



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 203

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSIDERATION OF FAMILIAL
RELATIONSHIP DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS BY AN
INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) No public or independent
2 institution of higher education, as defined in section 10a-173 of the
3 general statutes, shall consider a prospective student's familial
4 relationship to a graduate of or donor to such institution when deciding
5 whether to grant admission to such prospective student. If such
6 institution inquires about a prospective student's familial relationship
7 to a graduate or donor on an application for admission, the institution
8 shall remove or redact the prospective student's answer to such inquiry
9 from the version of the prospective student's application that is
10 reviewed by such institution's office of admissions during the
11 admissions process.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	New section
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HED *Joint Favorable Subst.*