



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5238**

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE MINIMUM AWARDS UNDER THE DEBT-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 10a-174 of the  
2 2024 supplement to the general statutes, as amended by section 134 of  
3 public act 23-204, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
4 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

5 (1) "Award" means the greater of: (A) The unpaid portion, if any, of a  
6 qualifying student's eligible institutional costs after subtracting [his or  
7 her] such student's financial aid, or (B) a minimum award of [two  
8 hundred fifty] seven hundred fifty dollars for a full-time student or [one  
9 hundred fifty] four hundred fifty dollars for a part-time student;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	10a-174(a)(1)
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**HED**

*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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