



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 381

LCO No. 2023



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT REQUIRING PROGRAMS CONCERNING PROBLEM
GAMBLING AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) Each public institution of
2 higher education in the state shall provide an on-campus program
3 concerning problem gambling at least once each academic year. Such
4 program shall include, but need not be limited to, information about any
5 on-campus and community resources available for the treatment and
6 rehabilitation of problem gambling. Any institution may contract with
7 a nonprofit organization to provide such program at such institution.
8 Each institution that enters into such a contract shall give priority to any
9 nonprofit organization receiving funds pursuant to section 17a-713 of
10 the general statutes. As used in this section, "problem gambling" means
11 when an individual engages in compulsive gambling or has an
12 uncontrollable urge to keep gambling despite any negative impact on
13 such individual's life.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require an on-campus program concerning problem gambling at public institutions of higher education.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]