



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

***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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**HED**      *Joint Favorable*