

Joint Committee on Higher Education Bill
Summary

<u>BILL NUMBER</u>	S.924
<u>TITLE</u>	An Act relative to tuition waivers for children raised by a grandparent or other relative
<u>SPONSORS</u>	Senator Cyr
<u>SIMILAR MATTERS</u>	H.1428
<u>PRIOR HISTORY</u>	S.819 of the 2023/2024 Legislative Session was attached to a favorable report of H.1257 by the Joint Committee on Higher Education.
<u>SUMMARY</u>	This bill provides tuition and fee waivers to Commonwealth residents that have been under legal guardianship and live with a non-parent relative either upon reaching 18 or enrolling in a MA institution of higher learning. The Commonwealth will bear the cost of the waivers after exhaustion of federal reimbursements.

SECTION-BY-SECTION

Provides tuition and fee waivers to Commonwealth residents who have been under legal guardianship and upon reaching 18 or enrolling in a MA institution of higher learning, is living with a grandparent or other non-parent relative. The Commonwealth will bear the cost of the waivers after exhaustion of federal reimbursements.