

# HB5229 • Connecticut

## An Act Concerning Gaming.

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (May 05, 2026): In Concurrence

## Summary

This bill restricts gaming advertising on college campuses, regulates fund withdrawals from gaming accounts, and prohibits AI targeting for online sports wagers.

## Business Impact

If you operate a gaming platform in Connecticut, you must ensure no AI is used for targeting bets by the time the bill is enacted or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Restricts gaming advertising on college and university campuses.
- Establishes requirements for fund withdrawals from gaming accounts.
- Requires gaming licensees to maintain customer service telephone numbers.
- Prohibits the use of AI for targeting specific bets to online sports wager customers.

## Compliance Checklist

- Ensure no AI is used for targeting bets | Who: Gaming operators | Penalty: Potential fines or loss of gaming license
- Maintain customer service telephone numbers | Who: Gaming licensees | Penalty: Fines or regulatory action

## Industries Affected

Education

## Bill Sponsors

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Name	Party	Role
General Law Committee		Sponsor
Craig Fishbein	R	Sponsor
William Heffernan	D	Sponsor
Nick Menapace	D	Sponsor
Amy Morrin Bello	D	Sponsor
Cristin McCarthy Vahey	D	Sponsor
William Pizzuto	R	Sponsor
Tom O'Dea	R	Sponsor
Kenneth Gucker	D	Sponsor
David Rutigliano	R	Sponsor
Tom Delnicki	R	Sponsor
Joe Canino	R	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

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Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-05-06	Senate Roll Call Vote 359	32	1	Passed
2026-05-04	House Roll Call Vote 206 AS AMENDED	145	4	Passed
2026-03-11	GL Vote Tally Sheet (Joint Favorable Substitute)	18	2	Passed

## Amendments

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- House Schedule A LCO# 5832 (J) — 2026-05-04 (Not Adopted)

## Official Source

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