



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5007

LCO No. 274



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN HIGH-DEMAND FIELDS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create a student loan
- 2 reimbursement program administered by the Department of Economic
- 3 and Community Development through public-private partnerships for
- 4 private sector employees who (1) work in certain high-demand fields,
- 5 as determined by the hiring needs of private sector employers in the
- 6 state, and (2) commit to maintaining employment in such high-
- 7 demand field and residence in the state for not less than five years.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a student loan reimbursement program through public-private partnerships in order to attract skilled labor to the state and meet the hiring needs of private sector employers in the state.