



General Assembly

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To: Senate Bill No. 936

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"AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Office of Higher Education
4 shall pay from the private career school student protection account a
5 stipend to each person who (1) graduated from the practical nurse
6 education program at Stone Academy during the period commencing
7 November 1, 2021, and ending February 28, 2023, (2) has taken or passed
8 the examination for licensure as a licensed practical nurse, and (3) meets
9 any requirements established by the executive director of the Office of
10 Higher Education. The amount that may be paid by the office pursuant
11 to this subsection shall be determined by the executive director, but shall
12 not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate. The
13 state may take appropriate action against said school or its owner or
14 owners to reimburse the private career school student protection
15 account for the stipends that are paid from the account pursuant to this

16 subsection and to reimburse the state for the reasonable and necessary
17 expenses in undertaking such action.

18 (b) The Office of Higher Education shall pay from the private career
19 school student protection account a refund of tuition, pursuant to the
20 process established under section 10a-22v of the general statutes, to each
21 applicant who (1) was enrolled in, but did not graduate from, the
22 practical nurse education program at Stone Academy during the period
23 commencing November 1, 2021, and ending February 28, 2023, and (2)
24 completed a course or unit of instruction at Stone Academy that was not
25 in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations concerning such
26 course or unit of instruction. If the executive director of the Office of
27 Higher Education finds that the applicant is entitled to a refund of
28 tuition pursuant to this subsection, the executive director shall
29 determine the amount of an appropriate refund which shall not exceed
30 the tuition paid for such course or unit of instruction. Such refund of
31 tuition shall be paid in the manner and subject to the terms specified in
32 section 10a-22v of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section