



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, also known as Career Training
7 Specialists, LLC, during the period commencing November 1, 2021, and
8 ending February 28, 2023, (2) has taken or passed the examination for
9 licensure as a licensed practical nurse, and (3) meets any requirements
10 established by the executive director of the Office of Higher Education.
11 The amount that may be paid by the office pursuant to this subsection
12 shall be determined by the executive director, but shall not exceed one
13 hundred fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate.

14 (b) The Office of Higher Education shall pay from the private career

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

30 (c) The state may take appropriate action, including, but not limited
 31 to, an action in Superior Court, against said private career school or its
 32 owner or owners to reimburse the private career school student
 33 protection account for the stipends, refunds and administrative costs
 34 that are paid from the account pursuant to this section and to reimburse
 35 the state for the reasonable and necessary expenses in undertaking such
 36 action. The state shall reimburse the private career school student
 37 protection account up to an amount equal to such stipends, refunds and
 38 administrative costs from any funds it collects through such action.
 39 Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit any right or remedy
 40 available to the state arising from the operations of said private career
 41 school."

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