



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6074

LCO No. 2019



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
REP. PARIS, 145th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT
PROGRAM.**

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

- 1 That section 10a-19m of the general statutes be amended to (1) specify
- 2 that the volunteer service requirement for the student loan
- 3 reimbursement program includes volunteering for one or more
- 4 nonprofit organizations or religious organizations or volunteering as a
- 5 firefighter or emergency medical personnel, (2) exempt reimbursement
- 6 through the student loan reimbursement program from state tax, and
- 7 (3) allow the Office of Higher Education to issue hardship waivers for
- 8 extenuating circumstances.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) specify that the volunteer service requirement for the student loan reimbursement program includes volunteering for one or more nonprofit organizations or religious organizations or volunteering as a firefighter or emergency medical personnel, (2) exempt reimbursements received through the program from state tax, and (3) allow the issuance of hardship waivers.