



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 72**

LCO No. 1674



Referred to Committee on BANKING

Introduced by:  
SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO FORGIVE PAYMENTS ON CERTAIN STUDENT LOANS ISSUED BY THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY.**

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

- 1 That chapter 187 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 program to forgive payments on student loans issued by the
- 3 Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority to
- 4 eligible individuals who (1) have graduated from an institution of
- 5 higher education in this state, (2) have lived and worked in this state
- 6 for at least five years after graduating from such institution, and (3)
- 7 continue to live and work in this state for an additional five years.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To retain graduates of Connecticut's colleges and universities by providing incentives to live, work and pay taxes in this state after graduation.