

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6118



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by: REP. THOMAS, 143rd Dist. REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR RECENT GRADUATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a student loan
- 2 forgiveness program, within available appropriations, to provide
- 3 student debt relief to recent graduates of institutions of higher education
- 4 who start a business in the state.

## Statement of Purpose:

To encourage recent graduates to open businesses in Connecticut by establishing a student loan forgiveness program.