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SENATE CALENDAR ADDENDUM

REPORTS, AMENDMENTS, HEARINGS

REPORTS

EDUCATION

SB 168-FN, establishing tuition waivers for foster children.

Ought to pass with amendment, Vote 5-0

Senator Foster for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Education

March 8, 2007

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Amendment to SB 168-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subdivision; Tuition Waivers for Foster Children. Amend RSA 188-D by inserting after section 42 the following new subdivision:

Tuition Waivers for Foster Children

188-D:43 Tuition Waiver.

I. An eligible individual who enrolls full-time in a program leading to a certificate, associate's, or bachelor's degree at any public postsecondary institution within the state that is approved by the postsecondary education commission pursuant to RSA 188-D shall not be required to pay tuition or fees for attendance at such institution.

II. In this subdivision, an eligible individual is a person who is less than 23 years of age and who is or was:

(a) In state foster care for the immediate 6-month period prior to his or her 18th birthday;

(b) In state guardianship or custody at the time of his or her 18th birthday;

(c) Adopted while in state guardianship or adopted from the care, custody, and control of the department following a surrender of parental rights; or

(d) In an out-of-home placement under the supervision of the division for juvenile justice services at the time of his or her 17th birthday.

III. Eligible individuals interested in a tuition waiver shall annually apply to the postsecondary education commission on a form provided by the commission and within the deadlines established by the commission. The postsecondary education commission shall award tuition waivers on a first-come, first-served basis. No more than 20 tuition waivers per year shall be granted. The postsecondary education commission shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the development of an application form, application deadlines, and provisions for continuing eligibility which require continued full-time enrollment as provided in this section and maintaining satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution.

HEARINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Hassan (C), Sen. Burling (VC), Sen. DeVries, Sen. Sgambati, Sen. Roberge, Sen. Barnes

11:00 a.m.

SB 257-FN, relative to penalties for life safety code violations under municipal housing standards.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Gallus (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Janeway, Sen. Estabrook, Sen. Gatsas

1:00 p.m.

SB 255-FN-A, requiring non-motorized vessels to display conservation decals issued by the fish and game department.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW