

Sen. Innis, Dist 24
Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
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Floor Amendment to SB 41-FN-A

1 Amend RSA 6:38-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. There is hereby established in the office of the treasurer the skilled technology worker
4 recruiting fund which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other funds. Annual state
5 appropriations and other funds from state or federal sources, and any gifts, grants, or donations,
6 shall be credited to the fund. The fund shall be administered by the New Hampshire Higher
7 Education Assistance Foundation for the purpose of providing a matching grant for education debt
8 relief of up to \$2,500 for each skilled technology worker who is employed in the technology sector in
9 the state for at least 3 years and who receives an employer-provided grant for the purpose of
10 education debt relief. Any person who does not work for at least 3 years in the technology sector
11 shall reimburse all employer-provided and state matching grants received under this section. The
12 New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation shall establish the application, award,
13 disbursement, and reimbursement procedures necessary to comply with this section.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a skilled technology worker recruiting fund in the office of the state treasurer to provide matching grants for education debt relief to skilled technology workers who are employed for at least 3 years in the technology sector in the state, and makes an appropriation for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.