General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5685

February Session, 2008

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AN ACT CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND ACCESS TO SCHOOLS OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) (a) The Department of Higher Education shall establish a program to provide grants to assist residents of the state to pursue degrees in veterinary medicine. Residents shall apply for such grants at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of Higher Education prescribes. The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, for purposes of the program.

(b) The program established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be known as the Kirklyn M. Kerr grant program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*July 1, 2008*	New section

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