



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 541**

LCO No. 1567

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM FOR NURSING FACULTY.**

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

1 That chapter 368a of the general statutes be amended to require the  
2 Department of Public Health to: (1) Establish a nursing faculty student  
3 loan program to provide loans and loan forgiveness to state residents  
4 who pursue a master's or doctoral degree from an accredited nursing  
5 program in the state and who agree, in writing, to engage in nursing  
6 instruction in an approved nursing program in the state; (2) establish a  
7 nursing faculty student loan cash account, which shall be a separate,  
8 nonlapsing account within the General Fund, and shall consist of  
9 grants and private donations and shall be used to administer the  
10 program; and (3) charge a fee of one dollar, in addition to any other  
11 fee, for each license renewal of a registered nurse or licensed practical  
12 nurse, which shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to said  
13 account.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To address the shortage of nursing faculty in the state.