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SENATE BILL NO. 513

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CLEMENS.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 335.212, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the professional and practical nursing student loan program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 335.212, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 335.212, to read as follows:

335.212. As used in sections 335.212 to 335.242, the following terms
2 mean:

- 3 (1) "Board", the Missouri state board of nursing;
- 4 (2) "Department", the Missouri department of health and senior services;
- 5 (3) "Director", director of the Missouri department of health and senior
6 services;
- 7 (4) "Eligible student", a resident who has been accepted as a full-time
8 student in a formal course of instruction leading to an associate degree, a
9 diploma, a bachelor of science, or a master of science in nursing or leading to the
10 completion of educational requirements for a licensed practical nurse;
- 11 (5) "Participating school", an institution within this state which is
12 approved by the board for participation in the professional and practical nursing
13 student loan program established by sections 335.212 to 335.242, having a
14 nursing department and offering a course of instruction based on nursing theory
15 and clinical nursing experience;
- 16 (6) "Qualified applicant", an eligible student approved by the board for
17 participation in the professional and practical nursing student loan program
18 established by sections 335.212 to 335.242;
- 19 (7) "Qualified employment", employment on a full-time basis in Missouri

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

20 in a position requiring licensure as a licensed practical nurse or registered
21 professional nurse in any hospital as defined in section 197.020, RSMo, or [public
22 or nonprofit] **in any** agency, institution, or organization located in an area of
23 need as determined by the department of health and senior services. Any
24 forgiveness of such principal and interest for any qualified applicant engaged in
25 qualified employment on a less than full-time basis may be prorated to reflect the
26 amounts provided in this section;

27 (8) "Resident", any person who has lived in this state for one or more
28 years for any purpose other than the attending of an educational institution
29 located within this state.

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