

1 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 2846 is amended to read:

2 § 2846. ADVANCEMENT GRANTS

3 (a) The Corporation may establish an advancement grant program for
4 residents pursuing nondegree education and training opportunities who do not
5 meet the definition of student in subdivision 2822(3) of this title, and who may
6 not meet the requirements of this subchapter.

7 (b) Advancement grants may be used at institutions that are not approved
8 postsecondary education institutions.

9 (c) The Corporation may adopt rules or establish policies, procedures,
10 standards, and forms for advancement grants, including the requirements for
11 applying for and using the grants and the eligibility requirements for the
12 institutions where the grants may be used. Such rules shall be consistent with
13 subsection (d) of this section.

14 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, applicants who qualify
15 for in-state tuition to the Community College of Vermont pursuant to
16 subsection 2185(c) of this title shall not be ineligible for the advancement grant
17 solely on account of the applicant's residency status under subdivision 2822(7)
18 of this title. The Corporation shall establish policies, procedures, standards, or
19 forms regarding required documentation for eligibility under this subsection.

1 **Sec. 2. INCENTIVE GRANT ELIGIBILITY; RESIDENCY**

2 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who
3 qualifies for in-state tuition to the Community College of Vermont pursuant to
4 16 V.S.A. § 2185(c) shall not be ineligible for the Vermont incentive grant
5 program under 16 V.S.A. §§ 2841–2844 solely on account of that person’s
6 residency status.

7 (b) This section shall be repealed on July 1, 2027.

8 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.