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2 Introduced by Committees on Education and on Health and Welfare

3 Date:

4 Subject: Health; budget; positions; rescissions

5 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to restore funding for the student  
6 assistance program in the department of health.

7 An act relating to restoring student assistance program positions

8 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

9 Sec. 1. STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM POSITIONS

10 (a) In fiscal year 2009, the amount of \$90,000.00 is appropriated from the  
11 tobacco trust fund to the department of health to restore the student assistance  
12 program positions impacted by the rescission proposal approved by the joint  
13 fiscal committee on December 19, 2008.

14 (b) The funds appropriated from the tobacco trust fund for this act shall be  
15 replaced to the extent possible from federal funds provided under the American  
16 Recovery and Reinvestment Bill of 2009 or other federal economic stimulus  
17 funds available.