

1 Introduced by Representative Buxton of Tunbridge

2 Referred to Committee on

3 Date:

4 Subject: Education: University of Vermont; tuition

5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to eliminate the
6 tuition discount for Vermont residents enrolled in graduate programs or
7 distance education courses or programs at the University of Vermont.

8 An act relating to tuition discounts for Vermont residents enrolled at the
9 University of Vermont

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

11 Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 2282(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Except for ~~those attending~~ students enrolled in the college of medicine
13 College of Medicine or in any other graduate program and students enrolled in
14 distance education courses or programs, the amount of tuition ~~for~~ paid by an
15 eligible Vermont ~~residents~~ resident for attendance during each academic year
16 shall be not more than 40 percent of the tuition charged to ~~nonresident~~
17 ~~students. Tuition for eligible Vermont residents for shorter terms shall be no~~
18 ~~more per credit hour than that charged eligible Vermont residents during the~~
19 ~~academic year~~ a nonresident student. As used in this subsection, “distance
20 education” means a course or program that can be completed in whole or in

1 part through electronic media and does not require the student to be physically
2 present on the University's campus at any time. Distance education does not
3 include any course in which a full-time undergraduate student is enrolled.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage; provided, however, that it shall not
6 apply to students who are enrolled as of that date in the University of
7 Vermont in:

8 (1) a distance education course or program; or

9 (2) a graduate program other than in the College of Medicine.