

## Rebecca Buck

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**From:** Anna Thorburn <annathorburn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 7:28 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Buck  
**Subject:** Please do not cut VIT: it will end my ability to finish college

Dear Ms. Kitchel & committee:

I am a Vermont Technical College student in the nursing program. I chose the program because it was able to reach me in a typical, rural Vermont location. VIT is the life blood of our college experience. If VIT funding is removed, I may not be able to finish nursing school. I already drive 1 hour to my VIT site each day, but this is the nature of living in Vermont. This is how colleges reach the population in Vermont. Taking away VIT is taking away college from many of your fellow Vermonters.

I am a mother of six, including 4 children adopted from difficult places. One of my daughters is also a Vermont Technical College student utilizing VIT in the Diversified Agriculture program. I pay taxes, I own a home, I work at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, and I am active in my community. I am on the path to becoming a registered nurse next year and the only school available to me is Vermont Tech, made possible by utilizing VIT.

This is a very important program. Please do not cut or lower its funding.

Thank you,

Anna Thorburn  
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