

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Education to which was referred Senate Bill No. 191  
3 entitled “An act relating to New American Advancement Grant Applicants”  
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the  
5 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in  
6 lieu thereof the following:

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

8 § 2846. ADVANCEMENT GRANTS

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

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

15 (c) The Corporation may adopt rules or establish policies, procedures,  
16 standards, and forms for advancement grants, including the requirements for  
17 applying for and using the grants and the eligibility requirements for the  
18 institutions where the grants may be used. Such rules shall be consistent with  
19 subsection (d) of this section.

20 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, applicants who qualify  
21 for in-state tuition to the Community College of Vermont pursuant to

1 subsection 2185(c) of this title shall not be ineligible for the advancement grant  
2 solely on account of the applicant’s residency status under subdivision 2822(7)  
3 of this title. The Corporation shall establish policies, procedures, standards, or  
4 forms regarding required documentation for eligibility under this subsection.

5 Sec. 2. INCENTIVE GRANT ELIGIBILITY; RESIDENCY

6 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who  
7 qualifies for in-state tuition to the Community College of Vermont pursuant to  
8 16 V.S.A. § 2185(c) shall not be ineligible for the Vermont incentive grant  
9 program under 16 V.S.A. §§ 2841–2844 solely on account of that person’s  
10 residency status.

11 (b) This section shall be repealed on July 1, 2027.

12 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

14 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act  
15 relating to New American educational grant opportunities”