

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 605, Page 25, Section 174.770, Line 25,  
2 by inserting after all of said section the following:

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4 "340.381. 1. Sections 340.381 to 340.396 establish a student loan forgiveness program for  
5 approved veterinary students who practice in areas of defined need. Such program shall be known as  
6 the "Dr. Merrill Townley Large Animal Veterinary Student Loan Program".

7 2. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund",  
8 which shall consist of general revenue appropriated to the large animal veterinary student loan  
9 program, voluntary contributions to support or match program activities, money collected under  
10 section 340.396, and funds received from the federal government. The state treasurer shall be  
11 custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections  
12 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for the  
13 administration of sections 340.381 to 340.396. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to  
14 the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the  
15 credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same  
16 manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be  
17 credited to the fund.

18 340.396. 1. Sections 340.381 to 340.396 shall not be construed to require the department to  
19 enter into contracts with individuals who qualify for education loans or loan repayment programs  
20 when federal, state, and local funds are not available for such purposes.

21 2. Sections 340.381 to 340.396 shall not be subject to the provisions of sections 23.250 to  
22 23.298.

23 [3. Sections 340.381 to 340.396 shall expire on June 30, 2013.]; and

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25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
26 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_