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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2973

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2973 on page 1, line  
3 12, after "expenses", by inserting "for each qualified  
4 education loan"; and

5 on page 1, line 14, after "(b)", by inserting "for the  
6 taxpayer's highest level of education"; and

7 on page 2, by replacing lines 8 through 18 with the following:

8 "(c) As used in this Section:

9 "Qualified education loan" has the meaning given to that  
10 term in Section 221 of the Internal Revenue Code.

11 "Qualified taxpayer" means a taxpayer who (i) has an  
12 Associate's degree, a Bachelor's degree, or a graduate degree  
13 from an institution of higher education accredited by the U.S.  
14 Department of Education; (ii) has annual student loan repayment  
15 expenses; and (iii) is employed full-time in the State in one  
16 or more of the following fields: life, natural, or

1 environmental sciences; computer, information, or software  
2 technology; advanced mathematics or finance; engineering;  
3 industrial design or other commercially related design field;  
4 or medicine or medical device technology. For the purposes of  
5 this Section, a taxpayer is employed full-time if the taxpayer  
6 works in any of the listed fields at a rate of at least 35 hours  
7 per week.".