AMENDMENTS TO LB 446

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1	1. Strike section 3 and insert the following new section:
2	Sec. 3. (1) The board may repay qualified educational
3	debt owed by an eligible graduate. Such repayment shall be made
4	from the Engineers and Architects Regulation Fund. To be eligible
5	for loan repayment, a recipient shall be a graduate of (a) a
6	National Architectural Accrediting Board-accredited architecture
7	program in Nebraska or (b) an ABET-accredited engineering program
8	in Nebraska and shall have obtained qualified educational debt.
9	(2) For purposes of this section, qualified educational
10	debt means government and commercial loans obtained by a student
11	for postsecondary education tuition, other educational expenses,
12	and reasonable living expenses, as determined by the board.
13	(3) The board may adopt and promulgate rules and
14	regulations governing any loan repayment under this section.