

Bill No. CS for SB 96

Amendment No. 1 Barcode 770848

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11	The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity		
12	recommended the following amendment:		
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14	Senate Amendment		
15	On page 2, lines 1-25, delete those lines		
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17	and insert:		
18	<u>(a) An assistant attorney or assistant public defender</u>		
19	<u>is not eligible for assistance under the program until he or</u>		
20	<u>she has been employed as an assistant state attorney or</u>		
21	<u>assistant public defender for 3 years of continuous service on</u>		
22	<u>his or her employment anniversary date.</u>		
23	<u>(b) After completing 3 years of continuous service, an</u>		
24	<u>affidavit of certification on a form approved by the</u>		
25	<u>commission shall be submitted to the state attorney's office</u>		
26	<u>or the public defender's office as the case may be. The</u>		
27	<u>affidavit of certification shall, upon approval of the state</u>		
28	<u>attorney or public defender, be submitted to the commission.</u>		
29	<u>(c) Upon receipt of the certificate, the commission</u>		
30	<u>may begin yearly loan assistance payments in the amount of</u>		
31	<u>\$3,000 to the lender that services the eligible student loan.</u>		

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1 These payments shall be made for the benefit of the qualified
2 assistant state attorney or assistant public defender named in
3 the certificate and for the purpose of satisfying the eligible
4 student loan obligation.

5 (d) Upon completion of 6 years of continuous service,
6 the yearly loan assistance payment amount shall increase to
7 \$5,000. Upon completion of 13 years of continuous service or
8 upon full satisfaction of the eligible student loan
9 obligation, whichever occurs first, loan assistance payments
10 shall cease. The total amount of loan assistance payments
11 permitted under the program for any one assistant

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