

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 346

Sure Futures Postgraduate Scholarship Program by Senator Ring

Creates the Sure Futures Postgraduate Scholarship Program to match private-sector businesses with students who are seeking advanced degrees and employment. The goals of the program are to provide for a better-educated workforce by offering students greater access to advanced degrees and to recruit and retain Florida's best and brightest graduate students by offering them comprehensive financial assistance and employment. Provides that a corporate partner shall give a scholarship to a student who agrees to work for the corporate partner for a minimum of four years. Provides that the corporate partner shall receive a credit against its corporate income tax liabilities equal to the contribution. Establishes the Sure Futures Foundation as a non-profit organization to administer the program. Provides an appropriation. (See bill for details)