

5th Sub. S.B. 128

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Matthew H. Gwynn** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 6, Lines 172 through 179:*

- 172 (7) ~~(a)~~ (a) The board may require a scholarship recipient to repay the full amount of the
173 scholarship award that the scholarship recipient received under the program, including money
174 paid for tuition, fees, and required textbooks, if the scholarship recipient fails to:
175 ~~{(a)}~~ (i) meet the requirements for POST certification as described in Title 53, Chapter 6,
176 Part 2, Peace Officer Training and Certification Act;
177 ~~{(b)}~~ (ii) work as a peace officer for five years after the day on which POST certifies the
178 scholarship recipient; or
179 ~~{(c)}~~ (iii) subject to Subsection (3), earn a degree in a post-secondary program. =
(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (7)(a), a scholarship recipient is not required to repay any amount of
the scholarship award if the scholarship recipient:
(i) is unable to secure employment as a peace officer within 12 months after the day on which the
scholarship recipient is POST certified; and
(ii) provides documentation from a prospective employer that the scholarship recipient was not
extended an offer of employment.