

February 19, 2009

H 232. SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FOR RURAL SOCIAL WORKERS (=S 229). Filed 2/19/09. *TO ESTABLISH THE SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND FOR SOCIAL WORKERS IN UNDERSERVED AREAS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.*

Identical to S 229, filed 2/18/09.

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H 232. SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FOR RURAL SOCIAL WORKERS. Filed 2/19/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition: (1) Provides that social work fellows offered curriculum in, among other things, best practices for “development disabilities service delivery” (original bill, “disabilities services delivery”); (2) Provides that curriculum instill a strong motivation to provide services and a willingness to accept employment in “rural and other underserved areas” (original bill, “rural and other need-based areas”); and (3) Provides that loan cancellation provision applies to otherwise qualifying students who provide services in an underserved area for two years “within five years after graduation” (original bill, no requirement as to when service performed) .