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December 4, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

## **REQUESTED ACTION**

The New Hampshire Lottery Commission requests to place an item on the Consent Calendar.

The New Hampshire Lottery Commission requests authorization to enter into an Educational Tuition Agreement and to pay costs not to exceed \$2,456.00 in FY 2018 as follows:

**INSTITUTION:** Granite State College

25 Hall Street

Concord, NH 03301

**COURSES:** a. Project Management Strategies MGMT 626

b. Brand Management MKTG 615

**COURSE DATES:** January 8, 2018 – March 30, 2018

**EMPLOYEE:** Travis Emerson

Retail Relations Supervisor

**ACCOUNT:** Funds to be encumbered from New Hampshire Lottery

Commission, Lottery Division Account

FY 18: 06-083-083-830013-20280000 Training 066-500544

**TOTAL COURSES COST:** \$2,456.00

**STATE SHARE:** \$2,456.00

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Lottery Fund

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### **EXPLANATION**

We request permission for Travis Emerson, Retailer Relations Supervisor, to participate in two courses offered at Granite State College. The Project Management Strategies component will be fundamental to Travis' activities in planning and promoting Lottery programs around the State by developing skills to plan initiatives and supervise promotions. Further, his education in Brand Management will become a critical asset as the Lottery expands into new markets and forms of game play. Travis's participation in these courses is expected to benefit the agency by improving efficiencies in launching new initiatives, creating stronger relationships with Lottery Retailers, and increasing revenues to the Education Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. McIntyre, Executive Director

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<u>Employee</u>
Name: Travis Emerson
Title: Retail Relations Supervisor
Educational Institution
Name: Granite State College
Address: 25 Hall St. Concord, NH 03301
Course Information
Title: Project Management Strategies MGMT 626
Dates From: 1/8/18 To: 3/30/18
Cost: 1228.00
Description:
This course examines tools and methods used to manage projects of varying
size and scope. It explores how these tools can be deployed to plan, schedule, and
execute projects from start to finish. Topics include cost, risk, and quality management
frameworks. Students will be introduced to the roles and responsibilities of project and
program managers in various settings.
Justification and job relevance:
This course will be utilized to learn how to effectively manage a project in our
business environment. It will teach how to plan, budget and execute a plan to
completion and provide a framework to how projects can be effectively managed. In
the Sales Department, we are tasked with project frequently. Having this knowledge
will make me more efficient and allow me to finish projects in a more accurate and
complete manner without having to seek as much guidance through the process.
I have read the Education Juition Assistance Document (Current as of 12/1/14) and
agree to the terms.
Employee Signature: Date: 1/71/
Approvals / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
Supervisor:
Deputy/Executive Director:
Governor & Council:



# Over \$1.7 billion to education REQUEST FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

<u>Employee</u>
Name: Travis Emerson
Title: Retail Relations Supervisor
Educational Institution
Name: Granite State College
Address: 25 Hall St. Concord, NH 03301
Course Information
Title: Brand Management MKTG 615
Dates From: _1/8/18 To: _3/30/18
Cost: 1228.00
Description:  This course introduces the role and philosophy of brand management in the
strategic marketing process. Students learn to establish brand positioning and values,
design branding strategies, and grow and sustain brand equity. Topics include the
strategic brand building process, segmentation, and positioning for building brands,
consumer behavior and building brand equity.
Justification and job relevance:
By taking this course I will learn more about brand management, an important
skill to have in an evolving business. As we move into new types of retailers when we
expand into Keno 603 and iGaming, brand management will be important as we build
these new relationships. This class will also benefit the strategic planning and
preperation for both the Sales Office and retailer promotions.
I have read the Education Tuition Assistance Document (Current as of 12/1/14) and agree to the terms.
Employee Signature: Date:
Approvals Supervisor: HUHHO
Deputy/Executive Director: Type Clash
Governor & Council:



# **EDUCATION TUITION AGREEMENT**

Agreement dated this <u>30th</u> day of <u>November</u> 20 <u>17</u> by and through the New Hampshire Lottery Commission (hereinafter referred to the "State" and <u>Travis Emerson</u> hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient").
The State and the Recipient do hereby mutually agree as follows:
<ol> <li>The State shall pay to the named institution the sum of 2,456.00 , which monies shall be used for the purpose of enrolling the Recipient in: Project Management Strategies &amp; Brand Management, which course(s) are being offered by Granite State College and which course (s) shall commence on January 8, 2018 and terminate on March 30, 2018.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>The Recipient shall complete and achieve a passing grade in each course named in paragraph 1.</li> <li>Should the recipient fail to complete or achieve a grade of B or better in each course named in paragraph 1, the Recipient shall pay to the State the sum set forth in paragraph 1, provided, however, that if more than one course is named in paragraph 1, the amount which shall be paid to the State shall be calculated on a pro rata basis.</li> </ol>
4. Upon the satisfactory completion of the courses named in paragraph 1, the Recipient shall continue to be an employee of the State in his/her current position (or in such other position, at equal or greater compensation, to which he/she may be assigned) for a period of 12 months.
5. Should the recipient breach any of the conditions set forth in the paragraphs above, the Recipient shall pay to the State a sum equal to all monies previously paid by the State for the Recipient pursuant to the Agreement, provided, however, that the Recipient shall receive a credit for each month in which he/she is employed by the State subsequent to the date upon which the named course (s) are satisfactorily completed, the value of said credit to be calculated on a pro rata basis.
6. The Recipient shall not raise any setoff or counterclaim against the State in any action brought by the State to collect any amount due under this agreement.
<ol> <li>Should any amount be found to be due the State in any action brought against the Recipient pursuant to this Agreement, the State shall, in addition to said amount, be entitled to an award of costs and a reasonable amount in "attorney" fees.</li> </ol>
<b>IN WITNESS WHEREOF</b> the representative of the State, in his/her official capacity only, and without personal liability, and the Recipient, has hereunto set their hands on the date first above written.
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RECTIFIENT EXECUTIVE/DEPUTY DIRECTOR
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF MARY MACU.
On this the lotter day of December, 2017, before me, Trub Emerson the undersigned officer, personally appeared, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes herein contained.
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
Commission Expires March 25, 2020   EDITH M. CHIASSON   ★ NOTARY PUBLIC - NEW HAMPSHIRE ★ My Commission Expires March 25, 2020