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### **STUDENT LOAN FIRM SUED OVER END TO 'REPAYMENT BONUS' PROGRAM**

The Minneapolis-St. Paul Star Tribune quoted a class action filed by Kabateck Brown Kellner LLP which alleges that lender Northstar Higher Education broke its contract with student borrowers by eliminating a repayment bonus that amounted to a .75 percent interest rate reduction. "While Northstar might be facing financial difficulties comparable to other banking institutions, this does not provide it with carte blanche to breach its contractual obligations," according to the suit.