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Introduction of Free Online Tutoring

Ministerial Statement

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Mr. Speaker, The Bermuda National Library is pleased to announce the launch of Tutor.com, a new online resource for students of all ages.

Mr. Speaker, Whether you just need a little hint to get unstuck or you need someone to explain the concept a bit slower, Tutor.com can help. Anyone with a library card can log into the website at www.bnl.bin and connect with an expert tutor for a 20 minute session. No appointment is needed and tutors are available from 3 p.m. — 11 p.m., every day, even on most holidays!

Mr. Speaker, We all know that sometimes it can be difficult for students to get the type of support they need to be successful in school. It is not just the job of the students, but also the parents, the school and the entire community. We are delighted to be able to offer this service to the community through the Bermuda National Library.

Mr. Speaker, The Tutor.com tutors can help with homework questions, test preparation, skills building and much more in over 30 different subjects like math, science, language arts and writing. There are even online career coaches to help with a job search.

Mr. Speaker, The Tutor.com Career Centre offers job seekers live, one-to-one help from professional career tutors online. Any community member with a library card can access the service from any computer or mobile device connected

to the Internet. The live, online career tutoring and resume writing service is available and completely free for library card holders in our community.

Mr. Speaker, According to the Director of the Bermuda National Library, Ms. Joanne Brangman, “Connecting with a tutor is easy. You just need a library card and a computer or mobile device with internet access. Just visit the website at www.but.bin and click on the link for Tutor.com. From there you can connect and get the support you require.”

Mr. Speaker, Most importantly, a Library card is free. All that is required is photo identification and proof of address. Residents under 18 can join at the Youth Library and will require the signature of a parent or legal guardian.

Thank you.