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1 AN ACT Relating to exceptional faculty awards; and amending RCW
2 28B.50.837, 28B.50.839, and 28B.50.841.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.50.837 and 1990 c 29 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The Washington community college exceptional faculty awards
7 program is established. The program shall be administered by the state
8 board for community college education. The community college faculty
9 awards trust fund hereby created shall be administered by the state
10 treasurer.

11 (2) Funds appropriated by the legislature for the community college
12 exceptional faculty awards program shall be deposited in the community
13 college faculty awards trust fund. All moneys deposited in the fund
14 shall be invested by the state treasurer. Notwithstanding RCW
15 43.84.090, all earnings of investments of balances in the fund shall be

1 credited to the fund. At the request of the state board for community
2 college education, the treasurer shall release the state matching funds
3 to the (~~designated institution's~~) local endowment fund of the college
4 or its foundation. No appropriation is necessary for the expenditure
5 of moneys from the fund.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.50.839 and 1990 c 29 s 3 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) In consultation with eligible community colleges, the state
9 board for community college education shall set priorities and
10 guidelines for the program.

11 (2) Under this section, a community college shall not receive more
12 than four faculty grants in twenty-five thousand dollar increments,
13 with a maximum total of one hundred thousand dollars per campus in any
14 biennium.

15 (3) All community colleges shall be eligible for matching trust
16 funds. Institutions may apply to the state board for community college
17 education for grants from the fund in twenty-five thousand dollar
18 increments up to a maximum of one hundred thousand dollars when they
19 can match the state funds with equal cash donations from private
20 sources, except that in the initial year of the program, no college may
21 receive more than one grant until every college has received one grant.
22 These donations shall be made specifically to the exceptional faculty
23 awards program and deposited by the institution or its foundation in a
24 local endowment fund. Otherwise unrestricted gifts may be deposited in
25 the endowment fund by the institution.

26 (4) Once sufficient private donations are received by the
27 institution or its foundation, the institution shall inform the state
28 board for community college education and request state matching funds.
29 The state board for community college education shall evaluate the

1 request for state matching funds based on program priorities and
2 guidelines. The state board for community college education may ask
3 the state treasurer to release the state matching funds to a local
4 endowment fund established by the institution or its foundation for
5 each faculty award created.

6 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.50.841 and 1990 c 29 s 4 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) The faculty awards are the property of the institution or its
9 foundation and may be named in honor of a donor, benefactor, or honoree
10 of the institution, at the option of the institution. The institution
11 shall designate the use of the award. The designation shall be made or
12 renewed annually.

13 (2) The institution is responsible for soliciting private
14 donations, investing and maintaining its endowment funds, administering
15 the faculty awards, and reporting on the program to the governor, the
16 state board for community college education, and the legislature, upon
17 request. The institution may augment its endowment fund with
18 additional unrestricted private donations. The principal of the
19 invested endowment fund shall not be invaded.

20 (3) The proceeds from the endowment fund shall be used to pay
21 expenses for faculty awards, which may include in-service training,
22 temporary substitute or replacement costs directly associated with
23 faculty development programs, conferences, travel, publication and
24 dissemination of exemplary projects; to supplement the salary of the
25 holder or holders of a faculty award; or to pay expenses associated
26 with the holder's program area. Funds from this program shall not be
27 used to supplant existing faculty development funds.