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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2292**

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**By** House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Jacobsen, Wineberry, Franklin, May, Basich and J. Kohl)

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1 AN ACT Relating to financial aid; creating new sections; making an  
2 appropriation; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The higher education coordinating board  
5 shall be the lead agency in the development and completion of a study  
6 to determine the effect of financial need on the higher education  
7 choices of Washington residents. In developing and completing the  
8 study, the higher education coordinating board shall:

9 (1) Appoint an advisory committee to include, but not be limited  
10 to, members representing the office of financial management, the state  
11 board for community and technical colleges, the office of the  
12 superintendent of public instruction, and the public and private  
13 institutions of higher education in Washington;

1 (2) In consultation with the advisory committee, develop study  
2 objectives and the design of a study methodology;

3 (3) Coordinate the study with any related studies already planned  
4 or underway at other agencies, including but not limited to the office  
5 of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board for  
6 community and technical colleges;

7 (4) Contract with an appropriate organization to conduct all or  
8 part of the study; and

9 (5) Disseminate results of the study to the governor, the house of  
10 representatives and senate fiscal, higher education, and education  
11 committees, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and  
12 institutions of higher education.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The study conducted under section 1 of  
14 this act shall include, but not be limited to, a suitable survey  
15 technique to determine the scope and composition of the following three  
16 populations:

17 (1) Those residents of Washington seeking but not pursuing higher  
18 education for financial reasons;

19 (2) Those residents of Washington enrolled at institutions of  
20 higher education in Washington, who for financial reasons determine  
21 their choice of higher education institution and course of study; and

22 (3) Those residents of Washington at institutions of higher  
23 education in Washington who, for financial reasons, do not complete  
24 higher education degree programs, or take longer to complete a degree  
25 program than the amount of time required for a full-time student as  
26 determined by the institution.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The higher education coordinating board  
28 shall report to the governor and the house of representatives and

1 senate fiscal and higher education committees by December 15, 1992,  
2 with the following information:

3 (1) Results of the study;

4 (2) Recommendations for methods to address problems with the  
5 current financial aid system as identified by the study; and

6 (3) Recommendations for additional studies to complement, refine,  
7 or build upon the information discovered by the study.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Of any appropriations from the general  
9 fund for the purposes of this act, no more than fifteen percent may be  
10 used for indirect costs and overhead.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If specific funding for the purposes of  
12 this act is not provided by June 30, 1993, this act shall be null and  
13 void.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act shall expire June 30, 1993.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The sum of two hundred thirty-two  
16 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is  
17 appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the general  
18 fund to the higher education coordinating board for the purposes of  
19 this act.