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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.** This act shall expire June 30, 1993.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The sum of three hundred thousand
10 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
11 the biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the general fund to the higher
12 education coordinating board for the purposes of this act.