

2SSB 5789 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on College & Workforce Development

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington career and college
4 pathways innovation challenge program is established. The purpose of
5 the program is to meet statewide educational attainment goals
6 established in RCW 28B.77.020 by developing local and regional
7 partnerships that foster innovations to:

8 (a) Increase postsecondary enrollment, success, and completion
9 for students enrolling directly from high school and adults returning
10 to education;

11 (b) Eliminate educational opportunity gaps for students of color,
12 English language learners, students with disabilities, opportunity
13 youth, and foster and homeless youth;

14 (c) Enhance the ability of Washington residents to achieve their
15 own goals in life; and

16 (d) Increase the skills and talents of Washington's workforce.

17 (2)(a) The student achievement council shall administer the
18 program and award grants, based on a competitive grant process, to
19 local and regional partnerships that represent cross-sector
20 collaborations among education and higher education agencies and
21 institutions, local education agencies, local government, community-
22 based organizations, employers, and other local entities. The student
23 achievement council must consult, in both the design of the grant
24 program as well as in the administration of the grant program, with
25 stakeholders including representatives of:

26 (i) The state board for community and technical colleges;

27 (ii) An organization representing the presidents of the public
28 four-year institutions of higher education;

29 (iii) The workforce training and education coordinating board;

30 (iv) An organization representing the private, not-for-profit,
31 four-year institutions of higher education;

32 (v) The commission on African American affairs;

- 1 (vi) The commission on Hispanic affairs;
- 2 (vii) The commission on Asian Pacific American affairs;
- 3 (viii) The Washington state LGBTQ commission;
- 4 (ix) The governor's office of Indian affairs; and
- 5 (x) The Washington state women's commission.

6 (b) In awarding the grants, the student achievement council shall
7 consider applications that meet at least one of the following
8 criteria:

9 (i) Plan and pilot innovative initiatives to raise educational
10 attainment and reach new populations;

11 (ii) Engage community-based organizations and resources to reach
12 the range of populations living in the region;

13 (iii) Develop programs that recognize the needs of specific
14 populations to be successful in postsecondary education and training;

15 (iv) Expand the use of integrated work-based learning models and
16 career connected learning;

17 (v) Provide financial support to cover expenses beyond
18 educational tuition and fees, and other services and supports for
19 students to enroll and complete education and training;

20 (vi) Further the development of innovations, such as the use of
21 mastery-based measurements of student achievement as the basis for
22 awarding degrees and certificates, expansion of accelerated programs,
23 and alternative scheduling to meet working adult needs; and

24 (vii) Include local matching funds.

25 (c) In administering the program the student achievement council
26 may hire staff to support grant oversight and provide technical
27 assistance to grantees.

28 (d) The student achievement council shall provide a report each
29 year by September 1st to the governor and the education and higher
30 education committees of the legislature. The report shall:

31 (i) Describe grants awarded;

32 (ii) Report the progress of each local and regional partnership
33 by reporting on high school graduation, postsecondary enrollment, and
34 completion for each of the regions that partnerships serve; and

35 (iii) Disaggregate data by income, race, ethnicity, and other
36 demographic characteristics.

37 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.120.040 and 2012 c 229 s 575 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1 The (~~student achievement council fund for innovation and~~
2 ~~quality~~) Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge
3 program account is hereby established in the custody of the state
4 treasurer. The student achievement council shall deposit in the fund
5 all moneys received (~~under RCW 28B.120.030~~) for the Washington
6 career and college pathways innovation challenge program. Moneys in
7 the fund may be spent only for the purposes of (~~RCW 28B.120.010 and~~
8 ~~28B.120.020~~) awarding grants under the Washington career and college
9 pathways innovation challenge program. Disbursements from the fund
10 shall be on the authorization of the student achievement council. The
11 fund is subject to the allotment procedure provided under chapter
12 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for disbursements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The student achievement council may
14 solicit and receive such gifts, grants, and endowments from public or
15 private sources as may be made from time to time, in trust or
16 otherwise, for the use and benefit of the purposes of the program and
17 may expend the same or any income therefrom according to the terms of
18 the gifts, grants, or endowments.

19 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.79A.040 and 2021 c 175 s 10 and 2021 c 108 s 5
20 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

21 (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited,
22 invested, and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with
23 RCW 43.84.080 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the
24 money were in the state treasury, and may be commingled with moneys
25 in the state treasury for cash management and cash balance purposes.

26 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust
27 fund must be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be
28 known as the investment income account.

29 (3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment
30 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds
31 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and
32 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state
33 agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to
34 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to
35 financial institutions. Payments must occur prior to distribution of
36 earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

1 (4) (a) Monthly, the state treasurer must distribute the earnings
2 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund
3 except under (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection.

4 (b) The following accounts and funds must receive their
5 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's
6 average daily balance for the period: The 24/7 sobriety account, the
7 Washington promise scholarship account, the Gina Grant Bull memorial
8 legislative page scholarship account, the Rosa Franklin legislative
9 internship program scholarship (~~(account)~~) account, the Washington
10 advanced college tuition payment program account, the Washington
11 college savings program account, the accessible communities account,
12 the Washington achieving a better life experience program account,
13 the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge
14 program account, the community and technical college innovation
15 account, the agricultural local fund, the American Indian scholarship
16 endowment fund, the foster care scholarship endowment fund, the
17 foster care endowed scholarship trust fund, the contract harvesting
18 revolving account, the Washington state combined fund drive account,
19 the commemorative works account, the county enhanced 911 excise tax
20 account, the county road administration board emergency loan account,
21 the toll collection account, the developmental disabilities endowment
22 trust fund, the energy account, the fair fund, the family and medical
23 leave insurance account, the fish and wildlife federal lands
24 revolving account, the natural resources federal lands revolving
25 account, the food animal veterinarian conditional scholarship
26 account, the forest health revolving account, the fruit and vegetable
27 inspection account, the educator conditional scholarship account, the
28 game farm alternative account, the GET ready for math and science
29 scholarship account, the Washington global health technologies and
30 product development account, the grain inspection revolving fund, the
31 Washington history day account, the industrial insurance rainy day
32 fund, the juvenile accountability incentive account, the law
33 enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 expense fund, the
34 local tourism promotion account, the low-income home rehabilitation
35 revolving loan program account, the multiagency permitting team
36 account, the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management account,
37 the produce railcar pool account, the public use general aviation
38 airport loan revolving account, the regional transportation
39 investment district account, the rural rehabilitation account, the
40 Washington sexual assault kit account, the stadium and exhibition

1 center account, the youth athletic facility account, the self-
2 insurance revolving fund, the children's trust fund, the Washington
3 horse racing commission Washington bred owners' bonus fund and
4 breeder awards account, the Washington horse racing commission class
5 C purse fund account, the individual development account program
6 account, the Washington horse racing commission operating account,
7 the life sciences discovery fund, the Washington state library-
8 archives building account, the reduced cigarette ignition propensity
9 account, the center for deaf and hard of hearing youth account, the
10 school for the blind account, the Millersylvania park trust fund, the
11 public employees' and retirees' insurance reserve fund, the school
12 employees' benefits board insurance reserve fund, the public
13 employees' and retirees' insurance account, the school employees'
14 insurance account, the long-term services and supports trust account,
15 the radiation perpetual maintenance fund, the Indian health
16 improvement reinvestment account, the department of licensing tuition
17 recovery trust fund, the student achievement council tuition recovery
18 trust fund, the tuition recovery trust fund, the industrial insurance
19 premium refund account, the mobile home park relocation fund, the
20 natural resources deposit fund, the Washington state health insurance
21 pool account, the federal forest revolving account, and the library
22 operations account.

23 (c) The following accounts and funds must receive eighty percent
24 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or
25 fund's average daily balance for the period: The advance right-of-way
26 revolving fund, the advanced environmental mitigation revolving
27 account, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the high
28 occupancy vehicle account, the local rail service assistance account,
29 and the miscellaneous transportation programs account.

30 (d) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts
31 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the custody of the
32 state treasurer that deposits funds into a fund or account in the
33 custody of the state treasurer pursuant to an agreement with the
34 office of the state treasurer shall receive its proportionate share
35 of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance
36 for the period.

37 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
38 Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings
39 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The following acts or parts of acts are
2 each repealed:

3 (1) RCW 28B.120.005 (Findings) and 2010 c 245 s 6, 1999 c 169 s
4 2, & 1991 c 98 s 1;

5 (2) RCW 28B.120.010 (Washington fund for innovation and quality
6 in higher education program—Incentive grants) and 2012 c 229 s 571,
7 2010 c 245 s 7, 1999 c 169 s 5, 1996 c 41 s 1, & 1991 c 98 s 2;

8 (3) RCW 28B.120.020 (Program administration—Powers and duties of
9 student achievement council) and 2012 c 229 s 572, 2011 1st sp.s. c
10 11 s 235, 2010 c 245 s 8, 1999 c 169 s 3, 1996 c 41 s 2, & 1991 c 98
11 s 3;

12 (4) RCW 28B.120.025 (Program administration—Powers and duties of
13 state board for community and technical colleges) and 2012 c 229 s
14 573 & 1999 c 169 s 4;

15 (5) RCW 28B.120.030 (Receipt of gifts, grants, and endowments)
16 and 2012 c 229 s 574, 1999 c 169 s 6, & 1991 c 98 s 4; and

17 (6) RCW 28B.120.900 (Intent—1999 c 169) and 1999 c 169 s 1.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 and 3 of this act constitute a
19 new chapter in Title 28B RCW."

EFFECT: Removes a reference to the Council of Presidents and instead includes a description of the type of private entity that the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) must consult with for the Washington Career and College Pathways Innovation Challenge Program (program): An organization representing the presidents of the public four-year institutions of higher education.

Adds an organization representing the private, not-for-profit, four-year institutions of higher education to the list of entities that the WSAC must consult with for the program.

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