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1 AN ACT Relating to the running start program; amending RCW
2 28A.600.310, 28A.600.320, 28A.600.330, 28A.600.340, 28A.600.350,
3 28A.600.360, 28A.600.370, 28A.600.380, 28A.600.390, and 28A.600.400;
4 and repealing RCW 28A.600.395.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.310 and 1993 c 222 s 1 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) Eleventh and twelfth grade students or students who have not
9 yet received a high school diploma or its equivalent and are eligible
10 to be in the eleventh or twelfth grades may apply to a community
11 college or technical college to enroll in courses or programs offered
12 by the community college or technical college. If a community college
13 or technical college accepts a secondary school pupil for enrollment
14 under this section, the (~~community college or technical college~~)
15 institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 shall send
16 written notice to the pupil and the pupil's school district within ten
17 days of acceptance. The notice shall indicate the course and hours of
18 enrollment for that pupil.

1 (2) The pupil's school district shall transmit to the (~~community~~
2 ~~college or technical college~~) institution of higher education an
3 amount per each full-time equivalent college student at state-wide
4 uniform rates for vocational and nonvocational students. The
5 superintendent of public instruction shall separately calculate and
6 allocate moneys appropriated for basic education under RCW 28A.150.260
7 to school districts for purposes of making such payments and for
8 granting school districts seven percent thereof to offset program
9 related costs. The calculations and allocations shall be based upon
10 the estimated state-wide annual average per full-time equivalent high
11 school student allocations under RCW 28A.150.260, excluding small high
12 school enhancements, and applicable rules adopted under chapter 34.05
13 RCW. The superintendent of public instruction and the state board for
14 community and technical colleges shall consult on the calculation and
15 distribution of the funds. The (~~community college or technical~~
16 ~~college~~) institution of higher education shall not require the pupil
17 to pay any other fees. The funds received by the (~~community college~~
18 ~~or technical college~~) institution of higher education from the school
19 district shall not be deemed tuition or operating fees and may be
20 retained by the (~~community college or technical college~~) institution
21 of higher education. A student enrolled under this subsection shall
22 not be counted for the purpose of determining any enrollment
23 restrictions imposed by the state on the community colleges.

24 (3) Institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016
25 that offer baccalaureate degrees may participate in the program under
26 subsection (1) of this section. If an institution chooses to
27 participate in the program, it shall comply with subsection (2) of this
28 section. For programs under this subsection, the superintendent of
29 public instruction and the higher education coordinating board shall
30 consult on the calculation and distribution of funds.

31 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.600.320 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 403 are each
32 amended to read as follows:

33 A school district shall provide general information about the
34 program to all pupils in grades ten and eleven and the parents and
35 guardians of those pupils. To assist the district in planning, a pupil
36 shall inform the district of the pupil's intent to enroll in
37 (~~community college or a vocational technical institute~~) courses at an
38 institution of higher education for credit. Students are responsible

1 for applying for admission to the (~~community college or vocational-~~
2 ~~technical institute~~) institution of higher education.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.600.330 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 404 are each
4 amended to read as follows:

5 A pupil who enrolls in (~~a community college or a vocational-~~
6 ~~technical institute~~) an institution of higher education in grade
7 eleven may not enroll in postsecondary courses under RCW 28A.600.300
8 through 28A.600.390 for high school credit and (~~community college or~~
9 ~~vocational-technical institute~~) postsecondary credit for more than the
10 equivalent of the course work for two academic years. A pupil who
11 first enrolls in (~~a community college or vocational-technical~~
12 ~~institute~~) an institution of higher education in grade twelve may not
13 enroll in postsecondary courses under this section for high school
14 credit and (~~community college or vocational-technical institute~~)
15 postsecondary credit for more than the equivalent of the course work
16 for one academic year.

17 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28A.600.340 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 405 are each
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Once a pupil has been enrolled in a postsecondary course, program,
20 or (~~vocational-technical institute~~) institution of higher education
21 under (~~this section~~) RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.400, the pupil
22 shall not be displaced by another student.

23 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28A.600.350 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 406 are each
24 amended to read as follows:

25 A pupil may enroll in a course under RCW 28A.600.300 through
26 28A.600.390 for both high school credit and (~~college-level academic~~
27 ~~and vocational or vocational-technical institute~~) postsecondary
28 credit.

29 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28A.600.360 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 407 are each
30 amended to read as follows:

31 A school district shall grant academic credit to a pupil enrolled
32 in a course for high school credit if the pupil successfully completes
33 the course. If no comparable course is offered by the school district,
34 the school district superintendent shall determine how many credits to
35 award for the course. The determination shall be made in writing

1 before the pupil enrolls in the course. The credits shall be applied
2 toward graduation requirements and subject area requirements. Evidence
3 of the successful completion of each course in (~~(a community college or~~
4 ~~vocational technical institute)~~) an institution of higher education
5 shall be included in the pupil's secondary school records and
6 transcript. The transcript shall also note that the course was taken at
7 (~~(a community college or vocational technical institute)~~) an
8 institution of higher education.

9 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28A.600.370 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 408 are each
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Any state institution of higher education may award postsecondary
12 credit for college level academic and vocational (~~(or vocational~~
13 ~~technical institute)~~) courses successfully completed by a student while
14 in high school and taken at (~~(a community college or vocational~~
15 ~~technical institute)~~) an institution of higher education. The state
16 institution of higher education shall not charge a fee for the award of
17 the credits.

18 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28A.600.380 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 409 are each
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Transportation to and from the (~~(community college or vocational~~
21 ~~technical institute)~~) institution of higher education is not the
22 responsibility of the school district.

23 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28A.600.390 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 410 are each
24 amended to read as follows:

25 The superintendent of public instruction, the state board for
26 community and technical colleges (~~(education)~~), and the higher
27 education coordinating board shall jointly develop and adopt rules
28 governing RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.380, if rules are necessary.
29 The rules shall be written to encourage the maximum use of the program
30 and shall not narrow or limit the enrollment options under RCW
31 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.380.

32 **Sec. 10.** RCW 28A.600.400 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 412 are each
33 amended to read as follows:

34 RCW 28A.600.300 through (~~(28A.600.395)~~) 28A.600.390 are in addition
35 to and not intended to adversely affect agreements between school

1 districts and (~~community college districts or vocational technical~~
2 ~~institutes~~) institutions of higher education in effect on April 11,
3 1990, and in the future.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. RCW 28A.600.395 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s
5 411 are each repealed.

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