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CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6438** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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Secretary

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1 AN ACT Relating to the running start program; amending RCW
2 28A.600.300, 28A.600.310, 28A.600.320, 28A.600.330, 28A.600.340,
3 28A.600.350, 28A.600.360, 28A.600.370, 28A.600.380, 28A.600.390, and
4 28A.600.400; and repealing RCW 28A.600.395.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.300 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 401 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (~~As used in RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.390, community college~~
9 ~~means a public community college as defined in chapter 28B.50 RCW~~) For
10 the purposes of RCW 28A.600.310 through 28A.600.400, "participating
11 institution of higher education" or "institution of higher education"
12 means:

13 (1) A community or technical college as defined in RCW 28B.50.030;
14 and

15 (2) Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University,
16 and Washington State University, if the institution's governing board
17 decides to participate in the program in RCW 28A.600.310 through
18 28A.600.400.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.600.310 and 1993 c 222 s 1 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) Eleventh and twelfth grade students or students who have not
4 yet received a high school diploma or its equivalent and are eligible
5 to be in the eleventh or twelfth grades may apply to a (~~community~~
6 ~~college or technical college~~) participating institution of higher
7 education to enroll in courses or programs offered by the (~~community~~
8 ~~college or technical college~~) institution of higher education.
9 However, students are eligible to enroll in courses or programs in
10 participating universities only if the board of directors of the
11 student's school district has decided to participate in the program.
12 Participating institutions of higher education, in consultation with
13 school districts, may establish admission standards for these students.
14 If (~~a community college or technical college~~) the institution of
15 higher education accepts a secondary school pupil for enrollment under
16 this section, the (~~community college or technical college~~)
17 institution of higher education shall send written notice to the pupil
18 and the pupil's school district within ten days of acceptance. The
19 notice shall indicate the course and hours of enrollment for that
20 pupil.

21 (2) The pupil's school district shall transmit to the (~~community~~
22 ~~college or technical college~~) institution of higher education an
23 amount per each full-time equivalent college student at state-wide
24 uniform rates for vocational and nonvocational students. The
25 superintendent of public instruction shall separately calculate and
26 allocate moneys appropriated for basic education under RCW 28A.150.260
27 to school districts for purposes of making such payments and for
28 granting school districts seven percent thereof to offset program
29 related costs. The calculations and allocations shall be based upon
30 the estimated state-wide annual average per full-time equivalent high
31 school student allocations under RCW 28A.150.260, excluding small high
32 school enhancements, and applicable rules adopted under chapter 34.05
33 RCW. The superintendent of public instruction, the higher education
34 coordinating board, and the state board for community and technical
35 colleges shall consult on the calculation and distribution of the
36 funds. The (~~community college or technical college~~) institution of
37 higher education shall not require the pupil to pay any other fees.
38 The funds received by the (~~community college or technical college~~)
39 institution of higher education from the school district shall not be

1 deemed tuition or operating fees and may be retained by the (~~community~~
2 ~~college or technical college~~) institution of higher education. A
3 student enrolled under this subsection shall not be counted for the
4 purpose of determining any enrollment restrictions imposed by the state
5 on the (~~community colleges~~) institution of higher education.

6 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.600.320 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 403 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 A school district shall provide general information about the
9 program to all pupils in grades ten (~~and~~), eleven, and twelve and the
10 parents and guardians of those pupils. To assist the district in
11 planning, a pupil shall inform the district of the pupil's intent to
12 enroll in (~~community college or a vocational technical institute~~)
13 courses at an institution of higher education for credit. Students are
14 responsible for applying for admission to the (~~community college or~~
15 ~~vocational technical institute~~) institution of higher education.

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

18 A pupil who enrolls in (~~a community college or a vocational~~
19 ~~technical institute~~) an institution of higher education in grade
20 eleven may not enroll in postsecondary courses under RCW 28A.600.300
21 through 28A.600.390 for high school credit and (~~community college or~~
22 ~~vocational technical institute~~) postsecondary credit for more than the
23 equivalent of the course work for two academic years. A pupil who
24 first enrolls in (~~a community college or vocational technical~~
25 ~~institute~~) an institution of higher education in grade twelve may not
26 enroll in postsecondary courses under this section for high school
27 credit and (~~community college or vocational technical institute~~)
28 postsecondary credit for more than the equivalent of the course work
29 for one academic year.

30 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28A.600.340 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 405 are each
31 amended to read as follows:

32 Once a pupil has been enrolled in a postsecondary course(~~()~~) or
33 program(~~(or vocational technical institute)~~) under (~~this section~~)
34 RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.400, the pupil shall not be displaced
35 by another student.

1 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28A.600.350 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 406 are each
2 amended to read as follows:

3 A pupil may enroll in a course under RCW 28A.600.300 through
4 28A.600.390 for both high school credit and (~~college level academic~~
5 ~~and vocational or vocational technical institute~~) postsecondary
6 credit.

7 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28A.600.360 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 407 are each
8 amended to read as follows:

9 A school district shall grant academic credit to a pupil enrolled
10 in a course for high school credit if the pupil successfully completes
11 the course. If no comparable course is offered by the school district,
12 the school district superintendent shall determine how many credits to
13 award for the course. The determination shall be made in writing
14 before the pupil enrolls in the course. The credits shall be applied
15 toward graduation requirements and subject area requirements. Evidence
16 of the successful completion of each course in (~~a community college or~~
17 ~~vocational technical institute~~) an institution of higher education
18 shall be included in the pupil's secondary school records and
19 transcript. The transcript shall also note that the course was taken
20 at (~~a community college or vocational technical institute~~) an
21 institution of higher education.

22 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28A.600.370 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 408 are each
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Any state institution of higher education may award postsecondary
25 credit for college level academic and vocational (~~or vocational~~
26 ~~technical institute~~) courses successfully completed by a student while
27 in high school and taken at (~~a community college or vocational~~
28 ~~technical institute~~) an institution of higher education. The state
29 institution of higher education shall not charge a fee for the award of
30 the credits.

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

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

1 **Sec. 10.** RCW 28A.600.390 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 410 are each
2 amended to read as follows:

3 The superintendent of public instruction, the state board for
4 community and technical colleges (~~(education)~~), and the higher
5 education coordinating board shall jointly develop and adopt rules
6 governing RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.380, if rules are necessary.
7 The rules shall be written to encourage the maximum use of the program
8 and shall not narrow or limit the enrollment options under RCW
9 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.380.

10 **Sec. 11.** RCW 28A.600.400 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 412 are each
11 amended to read as follows:

12 RCW 28A.600.300 through (~~(28A.600.395)~~) 28A.600.390 are in addition
13 to and not intended to adversely affect agreements between school
14 districts and (~~(community college districts or vocational technical~~
15 ~~institutes)~~) institutions of higher education in effect on April 11,
16 1990, and in the future.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** RCW 28A.600.395 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s
18 411 are each repealed.

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