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SENATE BILL 5286

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By Senators Bauer, Wood, Sheldon and Kohl; by request of Higher Education Coordinating Board

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the state educational trust fund; and amending
- 2 RCW 28B.10.821.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 28B.10.821 and 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 12 are each amended 5 to read as follows:
- 6 The state educational ((grant account)) trust fund is hereby
- 7 established in the state treasury. The primary purpose of the trust is
- 8 to ensure the promise of college student assistance to needy or
- 9 <u>disadvantaged students</u>, <u>especially middle and high school youth</u>,
- 10 considered at-risk of dropping out of secondary education, who
- 11 participate in board-approved early awareness and outreach programs and
- 12 who enter college within two years of high school graduation.
- 13 The ((commission)) board shall deposit refunds and recoveries of
- 14 student financial aid funds expended in prior biennia in such account.
- 15 The board may also deposit moneys that have been contributed from other
- 16 state, federal, or private sources.
- 17 Expenditures from ((such account)) the fund shall be for financial
- 18 aid to needy or disadvantaged students. The board may expend such sums
- 19 from the fund as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this

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- 1 section including costs to administer aid programs supported by the
- 2 <u>fund</u>. All earnings of investments of balances in the state educational
- 3 <u>trust fund shall be credited to the trust fund</u>. Expenditures from the
- 4 fund shall not be subject to appropriation but are subject to allotment

5 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW.

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