HOUSE BILL 1108

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By Representatives Carlson, Radcliff, O'Brien, Kenney, Mason, Dunn, Kessler and Quall; by request of Higher Education Coordinating Board Read first time 01/14/97. Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to financial aid account flexibility between state
- 2 work study and state need grant programs; and adding a new section to
- 3 chapter 28B.85 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.85 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 The higher education coordinating board shall make every effort to
- 8 follow the legislature's directions to expend the funds appropriated to
- 9 the state need grant program and the state work study program within
- 10 the specific program. After January 15th and no later than April 1st,
- 11 the board shall make a determination of whether the funds appropriated
- 12 to the programs can be expended within the specified program by the end
- 13 of the fiscal period. To maximize the use of appropriated funds by
- 14 students, the board may transfer up to one percent of the combined
- 15 appropriation for the state work study program and the state need grant
- 16 program between the separate appropriations for these programs.

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