SENATE BILL 5098

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AN ACT Relating to general obligation bond debt service payments from the community and technical college capital projects account; amending RCW 28B.50.360; and repealing 1995 2nd sp.s. c 16 s 810 (uncodified).

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.50.360 and 1991 sp.s. c 13 ss 47, 48 are each 7 amended to read as follows:

8 Within thirty-five days from the date of start of each quarter all 9 building fees of each such community and technical college shall be 10 paid into the state treasury, and shall be credited as follows:

(1) On or before June 30th of each year the college board if 11 12 issuing bonds payable out of building fees shall certify to the state 13 treasurer the amounts required in the ensuing twelve-month period to 14 pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such 15 bonds. The state treasurer shall thereupon deposit the amounts so certified in the community and technical college capital projects 16 17 Such amounts of the funds deposited in the community and account. 18 technical college capital projects account as are necessary to pay and 19 secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the building

bonds issued by the college board as authorized by this chapter shall 1 be exclusively devoted to that purpose. If in any twelve-month period 2 it shall appear that the amount certified by the college board is 3 4 insufficient to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and 5 interest on the outstanding building bonds, the state treasurer shall notify the college board and such board shall adjust its certificate so 6 7 that all requirements of moneys to pay and secure the payment of the 8 principal and interest on all such bonds then outstanding shall be 9 fully met at all times.

10 (2) The community and technical college capital projects account is hereby created in the state treasury. The sums deposited in the 11 capital projects account shall be appropriated and expended exclusively 12 13 to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds of the building fees and for the construction, 14 payable out 15 reconstruction, erection, equipping, maintenance, demolition and major alteration of buildings and other capital assets owned by the state 16 17 board for community and technical colleges in the name of the state of Washington, and the acquisition of sites, rights-of-way, easements, 18 19 improvements or appurtenances in relation thereto, and for the payment 20 of principal of and interest on any bonds issued for such purposes.

(((3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of 21 this section, at such time as all outstanding building bonds of the 22 college board payable from the community and technical college capital 23 24 projects account have been paid, redeemed, and retired, or at such time 25 as ample provision has been made by the state for full payment, from 26 some source other than the community and technical college capital projects account, of the principal of and the interest on and call 27 premium, if applicable, of such bonds as they mature and/or upon their 28 29 call prior to their maturity, through refunding or otherwise, that 30 portion of all building fees of the community and technical colleges 31 equal to the amount required to pay yearly debt service on any general obligation bonds issued by the state in accordance with Article VIII, 32 section 1, Washington state Constitution, for community and technical 33 34 college purposes, shall be paid into the general fund of the state treasury. The state finance committee shall determine whether ample 35 provision has been made for payment of such bonds payable from the 36 37 community and technical college capital projects account and shall 38 determine the amount required to pay yearly debt service on such 39 general obligation bonds of the state. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as obligating the legislature or the state to provide for payment of such college building bonds from some source other than the community and technical college capital projects account or as pledging the general credit of the state to the payment of such bonds.))

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. 1995 2nd sp.s. c 16 s 810 (uncodified) is 7 repealed.

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