SENATE BILL 5198

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

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AN ACT Relating to financial aid account flexibility between state work study and state need grant programs; and adding a new section to 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 follow the legislature's directions to expend the funds appropriated to 8 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, the board shall make a determination of whether the funds appropriated 11 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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