
SENATE BILL 6280

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By Senators Jacobsen, B. Sheldon and Thibaudeau

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to the college promise program; adding a new
2 section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The college promise program is created. The purpose of the
7 program is to help families with limited incomes help their children
8 attend the college of their choice within the state of Washington.

9 (2) In administering the student aid program under RCW 28B.10.800
10 through 28B.10.824, to the extent funds are appropriated, the board
11 shall award grants in an amount equal to the full cost of tuition, but
12 grants shall not exceed the actual resident undergraduate tuition at an
13 institution of higher education or the resident undergraduate tuition
14 at the University of Washington, whichever is lower.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of thirty-two million nine hundred
16 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
17 appropriated from the general fund to the higher education coordinating
18 board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, to provide financial

1 aid to needy students under section 1 of this act. For the purposes of
2 this section, needy students are those students with an income up to
3 sixty-five percent of the median family income.

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