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HOUSE BILL 2832

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By Representatives McMorris, Carlson and Kenney

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1 AN ACT Relating to eligiblity for educational opportunity grants;  
2 and amending RCW 28B.101.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.101.020 and 1990 c 288 s 4 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) For the purposes of this chapter, "placebound" means unable to  
7 relocate to complete a college program because of family or employment  
8 commitments, health concerns, monetary inability, or other similar  
9 factors.

10 (2) To be eligible for an educational opportunity grant, applicants  
11 must be placebound residents of the state of Washington who are needy  
12 students as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3) and who have completed the  
13 associate of arts degree or its equivalent. A placebound resident is  
14 one who may be influenced by the receipt of an enhanced student  
15 financial aid award to attend an institution that has existing unused  
16 capacity rather than attend a branch campus established pursuant to  
17 chapter 28B.45 RCW. An eligible placebound applicant is further  
18 defined as a person (~~whose residence is located in an area served by~~  
19 ~~a branch campus~~)) who, because of family or employment commitments,

1 health concerns, monetary need, or other similar factors, would be  
2 unable to complete an upper-division course of study but for receipt of  
3 an educational opportunity grant.

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