

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1345**

Chapter 229, Laws of 2005

59th Legislature  
2005 Regular Session

HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD--PILOT PROJECT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the House April 18, 2005  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 13, 2005  
Yeas 42 Nays 2

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 28, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1345** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Hasegawa, Kenney, Takko, Sells, Jarrett, Roberts, Ericks, Haler, Williams, Moeller, Appleton, Morrell, McCoy, Dunn, Kagi, McDermott, Santos and Chase)

READ FIRST TIME 03/07/05.

1            AN ACT Relating to eligibility for state financial aid for part-  
2 time students; and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** (1) The higher education coordinating board  
5 shall develop a pilot project for the 2005-2007 biennium to assess the  
6 need for and funding requirements that would be necessary to expand  
7 student eligibility for the state need grant program to include  
8 students enrolled in four or five quarter hours or equivalent  
9 enrollment. Under the pilot project, students attending participating  
10 higher education institutions and enrolled in four or five quarter  
11 hours or equivalent enrollment shall be eligible for the state need  
12 grant as long as they also meet the other eligibility criteria for the  
13 program.

14            (2) The higher education coordinating board shall select up to ten  
15 colleges and universities to participate in the pilot project developed  
16 under subsection (1) of this section. The higher education  
17 coordinating board shall require, at a minimum, that eligible  
18 institutions are participants as of the 2005-06 academic year in the

1 state need grant program. Colleges, including both community and  
2 technical colleges, and universities may apply to participate based on  
3 the criteria developed by the board.

4 (3) The higher education coordinating board shall report to the  
5 higher education committees of the legislature by December 2006, on the  
6 results of the pilot project. The report shall include, at a minimum,  
7 the dollar amounts disbursed through the pilot project according to  
8 which institutions the students attended, geographic and demographic  
9 analysis of the participating students, an assessment of need for the  
10 program, including the number of students served, the number of  
11 students unserved, and estimates of costs for a permanent statewide  
12 program.

13 (4) The pilot project shall begin in the fall 2005 academic term  
14 and expire June 30, 2007.

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