

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 5746

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Including Everett Community College as an aerospace training or educational program.

**Sponsors:** Senators Bailey, Hobbs, Lias, Baumgartner, Kohl-Welles, Chase and McAuliffe.

**Senate Committee on Higher Education**  
**House Committee on Higher Education**  
**House Committee on Appropriations**

**Background:** In 2011 the Legislature established the Aerospace Training Student Loan Program (Loan Program) to provide low-interest loans to students who are enrolled in an authorized aerospace training or educational program (training program).

An authorized training program is a course in the aerospace industry offered by the Washington Aerospace Training and Research Center at Paine Field in Everett, the Spokane Aerospace Technology Center, or Renton Technical College. An eligible student must be registered for a training program, make satisfactory progress, and have a declared intention to work in the aerospace industry in Washington.

The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) administers the Loan Program and is authorized to award student loans to eligible students from available funds. The student loans may not exceed one year of tuition and fees.

**Summary:** Everett Community College is added to the list of authorized training programs that may participate in the Loan Program.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	48	0
House	96	2

**Effective:** July 24, 2015

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