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By Representatives Stanford, MacEwen, Gregerson, Peterson, Orwall, Wylie, Moscoso, Tarleton, Zeiger, Kilduff, and Bergquist

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the student veterans' support
2 program; and adding a new section to chapter 43.60A RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.60A
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) It is the legislature's goal to help make Washington's
7 community and technical colleges more supportive of student veterans
8 by helping the colleges attain the partners for veteran supportive
9 campuses certificate.

10 (2) The Washington student veterans' support program is created
11 under the authority of the department. The purpose of the program is
12 to provide grants to community or technical colleges as defined in
13 RCW 28B.50.030. These grants may be used to provide student veterans
14 with academic advising services, peer support services, or other
15 purposes consistent with the partners for veteran supportive campuses
16 program.

17 (3) Any of the community or technical colleges as defined in RCW
18 28B.50.030 that submit an application for the department's partners
19 for veteran supportive campuses certificate are eligible to receive a
20 student veterans' support program grant of up to twenty thousand
21 dollars per applicant, per biennium.

1 (4) The department shall evaluate which community or technical
2 colleges that submitted an application for the partner for veteran
3 supportive campuses certificate would benefit the most from a student
4 veterans' support program grant.

5 (5) The student veterans' support program account is created in
6 the custody of the state treasurer. Revenues to the account shall
7 consist of state appropriations to the account and gifts, grants, or
8 donations from public or private sources received by the department
9 for this purpose. State appropriations into the account may not
10 exceed one hundred thousand dollars in a fiscal biennium.
11 Expenditures from the account may be used only for the student
12 veterans' support program grants. Only the director of the department
13 or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the
14 account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter
15 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

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