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HOUSE BILL 1714

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**By** Representatives Entenman, Boehnke, Jinkins, Ortiz-Self, Bergquist, Pollet, and Leavitt; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

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1 AN ACT Relating to granting of high school diplomas by community  
2 or technical colleges; and amending RCW 28B.50.535.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.50.535 and 2017 c 93 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 A community or technical college may issue a high school diploma  
7 or certificate as provided under this section.

8 (1) An individual who satisfactorily meets the requirements for  
9 high school completion shall be awarded a diploma from the college,  
10 subject to rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction  
11 and the state board of education.

12 ~~(2) ((An individual enrolled through the option established under  
13 RCW 28A.600.310 through 28A.600.400 who satisfactorily completes an  
14 associate degree, including an associate of arts degree, associate of  
15 science degree, associate of technology degree, or associate in  
16 applied science degree, shall be awarded a diploma from the college  
17 upon written request from the student.~~

18 ~~(3))~~ An individual ~~((, twenty-one))~~ sixteen years or older or  
19 enrolled through the option established under RCW 28A.600.310 through  
20 28A.600.400, ~~((who enrolls in a community or technical college for  
21 the purpose of obtaining an associate degree and))~~ who satisfactorily

1 completes an associate degree through a community or technical  
2 college, including an associate of arts degree, associate of science  
3 degree, associate of technology degree, or associate in applied  
4 science degree, shall be awarded a diploma from the college upon  
5 written request from the student. Individuals under twenty-one years  
6 of age under this subsection are ~~((not))~~ eligible for funding  
7 provided under chapter 28A.150 RCW.

8 ~~((4) An individual who enrolls in a technical college through~~  
9 ~~the option established under RCW 28B.50.533, who satisfactorily~~  
10 ~~completes an associate degree, including an associate of arts degree,~~  
11 ~~associate of science degree, associate of technology degree, or~~  
12 ~~associate in applied science degree, shall be awarded a diploma from~~  
13 ~~the college upon written request from the student.))~~

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