HOUSE BILL 1343

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- AN ACT Relating to limiting the scope of cause for loss of aid;
- 2 and amending RCW 28B.10.281.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 28B.10.281 and 1969 ex.s. c 222 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- 6 ((Any)) A student who organizes ((and/)) or participates, or both, 7 in any demonstration ((, riot or other activity of which the effect is
- 8 ± 0)) $\pm hat$ interferes with or disrupts the normal educational process
- 9 at ((such)) the institution ((shall not be eligible for such aid)) of
- 10 <u>higher education in which the student is enrolled is not eligible for</u>
- 11 <u>aid if:</u>
- 12 (1) The institution of higher education determines by formal
- 13 finding that, in connection with the demonstration and in violation
- 14 of the institution's code of conduct, the student engaged in or
- 15 advocated for others to engage in:
- (b) Harassing conduct; or
- 18 (c) Other conduct intended to cause harm to persons; or
- 19 (2) The student is convicted of a felony conviction in connection
- 20 with the demonstration for a crime involving:
- 21 (a) Physical harm;

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- 1 (b) Threats of physical harm; or
- 2 (c) Destruction of property.

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