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By Representatives Jacobsen, Wood, Ogden, Sheldon, Paris, Jones, Basich, Wynne, Miller, Wineberry and Anderson.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the American Indian endowed scholarship program;
2 and amending RCW 28B.108.010, 28B.108.030, 28B.108.050, 28B.108.060,
3 and 28B.108.070.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.108.010 and 1990 c 287 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
8 this section apply throughout this chapter.

9 (1) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a
10 college or university in the state of Washington which is accredited by
11 an accrediting association recognized as such by rule of the higher
12 education coordinating board.

13 (2) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.

1 (3) "Eligible student" or "student" means an American Indian
2 student as defined by the board in consultation with the advisory
3 committee described in RCW 28B.108.030, who is a financially needy
4 student, as defined (~~(in RCW 28B.10.802)~~) by the board, who is a
5 resident student, as defined by RCW 28B.15.012(2), who is a full-time
6 student at an institution of higher education, and who promises to use
7 his or her education to benefit other American Indians.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.108.030 and 1990 c 287 s 4 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 The higher education coordinating board shall establish an advisory
11 committee to assist in program design and to develop criteria for the
12 screening and selection of scholarship recipients. The committee shall
13 be composed of representatives of the same groups as the screening
14 committee described in RCW 28B.108.020. These criteria shall include
15 a priority for enrolled members of Washington tribes and for
16 upper-division or graduate students. The criteria may include a
17 priority for students who are majoring in program areas in which
18 expertise is needed by the state's American Indians.

19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.108.050 and 1990 c 287 s 6 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 The American Indian endowed scholarship trust fund is established.
22 The trust fund shall be administered by the state treasurer. Funds
23 appropriated by the legislature for the trust fund shall be deposited
24 into the fund. All moneys deposited in the fund shall be invested by
25 the state treasurer. Notwithstanding RCW 43.84.090, all earnings of
26 investments of balances of the trust fund shall be credited to the
27 fund. At the request of the higher education coordinating board, and
28 when conditions set forth in RCW 28B.108.070 are met, the treasurer

1 shall (~~deposit~~) transfer state matching moneys (~~in~~) and any earned
2 interest from the trust fund (~~into~~) to the American Indian endowment
3 fund. No appropriation is required for expenditures from the trust
4 fund.

5 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.108.060 and 1990 c 287 s 7 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The American Indian scholarship endowment fund is established. The
8 endowment fund shall be administered by the state treasurer. Moneys
9 received from the higher education coordinating board, private
10 donations, state matching moneys and any earned interest, and funds
11 received from any other source may be deposited into the endowment
12 fund. All moneys deposited in the endowment fund shall be invested by
13 the state treasurer. Notwithstanding RCW 43.84.090, all earnings of
14 investments of balances of the endowment fund shall be credited to the
15 endowment fund. At the request of the higher education coordinating
16 board, the treasurer shall release earnings from the endowment fund to
17 the board for scholarships. No appropriation is required for
18 expenditures from the endowment fund.

19 The principal of the endowment fund shall not be invaded. The
20 earnings on the fund shall be used solely for the purposes set forth in
21 RCW 28B.108.040.

22 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.108.070 and 1990 c 287 s 8 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 The higher education coordinating board may request that the
25 treasurer deposit (~~five hundred~~) fifty thousand dollars of state
26 matching funds and any earned interest into the American Indian
27 scholarship endowment fund when the board can match the state funds
28 with an equal amount of private cash donations. Private cash donations

1 means moneys from nonstate sources that include, but are not limited
2 to, federal moneys, tribal moneys, and assessments by commodity
3 commissions authorized to conduct research activities, including but
4 not limited to research studies authorized under RCW 15.66.030 and
5 15.65.040.