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1 AN ACT Relating to single parents in higher education; creating new
2 sections; making an appropriation; providing an expiration date; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The higher education coordinating board
6 shall administer a pilot program designed to help single parents obtain
7 a higher education. In administering the pilot program, the board
8 shall have the following powers and duties:

9 (1) Select projects for funding through a competitive process;

10 (2) Appoint an advisory committee to assist the board in program
11 design and project selection; and

12 (3) Disseminate the results of the projects to institutions of
13 higher education.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The higher education coordinating board
2 shall select projects to be funded under the pilot program using
3 criteria that shall include, but may not be limited to:

4 (1) The project should be a collaborative effort that has broad-
5 based community support;

6 (2) The project should assist single parents by helping them meet
7 at least three or more unmet needs in the following areas: Child care,
8 transportation, information related to education and career options,
9 housing, emotional support, financial aid, and assistance in obtaining
10 appropriate employment;

11 (3) Higher education institutions, as defined in RCW 28B.07.020,
12 and institutions of higher education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, are
13 eligible to participate;

14 (4) The project should include outreach and resource and referral
15 services;

16 (5) The project should contain a research component, including
17 tracking student progress and outcomes; and

18 (6) Priority shall be given to projects that:

19 (a) Include at least one community college, at least one four-year
20 institution, state and local governments, and community organizations;

21 (b) Are innovative; and

22 (c) Meet the most unmet needs outlined in subsection (2) of this
23 section.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act shall expire on June 30, 1999.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of five hundred thousand
26 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from
27 the general fund to the higher education coordinating board for the
28 biennium ending June 30, 1993, to carry out the purposes of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
4 effect immediately.