

ESHB 2088 - S AMD TO S COMM AMD (S-3088.1) **472**

By Senators Rockefeller, Kilmer, Brown

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 18, after "governor" strike all
2 material through "position," on line 20

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4 On page 5, line 26, after "account" insert "or to the college
5 bound scholarship program established in chapter 28B.118 RCW"

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7 On page 5, beginning on line 35, after "shall" strike all material
8 through "account" on line 37 and insert "follow the private
9 contributions into either of the opportunity scholarship accounts or
10 to the college bound scholarship program, in equal proportion to the
11 private funds so contributed"

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13 On page 6, line 4, after "account" insert "or directed to the
14 board for purposes of the college bound scholarship program pursuant
15 to RCW 28B.118.050"

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17 On page 7, line 32, after "opportunity" insert "and college bound"

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19 On page 7, line 35, after "act" insert "and the college bound
20 scholarship program created in chapter 28B.118 RCW"

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22 On page 8, line 2, after "program" insert "and the college bound
23 scholarship program"

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25 On page 8, line 6, after "account" insert "for purposes of the
26 opportunity scholarship program"

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1 On page 8, line 12, after "opportunity" insert "and college bound"

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3 On page 12, after line 20, insert the following:

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5 NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. RCW 28B.118.010 and 2008 c 321 s 9 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 The higher education coordinating board shall design the
8 Washington college bound scholarship program in accordance with this
9 section.

10 (1) "Eligible students" are those students who qualify for free or
11 reduced-price lunches. If a student qualifies in the seventh grade,
12 the student remains eligible even if the student does not receive free
13 or reduced-price lunches thereafter.

14 (2) Eligible students shall be notified of their eligibility for
15 the Washington college bound scholarship program beginning in their
16 seventh grade year. Students shall also be notified of the
17 requirements for award of the scholarship.

18 (3) To be eligible for a Washington college bound scholarship, a
19 student must sign a pledge during seventh or eighth grade that
20 includes a commitment to graduate from high school with at least a C
21 average and with no felony convictions. Students who were in the
22 eighth grade during the 2007-08 school year may sign the pledge during
23 the 2008-09 school year. The pledge must be witnessed by a parent or
24 guardian and forwarded to the higher education coordinating board by
25 mail or electronically, as indicated on the pledge form.

26 (4)(a) Scholarships shall be awarded to eligible students
27 graduating from public high schools, approved private high schools
28 under chapter 28A.195 RCW, or who received home-based instruction
29 under chapter 28A.200 RCW.

30 (b) To receive the Washington college bound scholarship, a student
31 must graduate with at least a "C" average from a public high school or
32 an approved private high school under chapter 28A.195 RCW in
33 Washington or have received home-based instruction under chapter

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1 28A.200 RCW, must have no felony convictions, and must be a resident
2 student as defined in RCW 28B.15.012(2) (a) through (d).

3 (5) A student's family income will be assessed upon graduation
4 before awarding the scholarship.

5 (6) If at graduation from high school the student's family income
6 does not exceed sixty-five percent of the state median family income,
7 scholarship award amounts shall be as provided in this section.

8 (a) For students attending two or four-year institutions of higher
9 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, the value of the award shall
10 be (i) (~~the difference between~~)the student's tuition and required
11 fees, less the value of any state-funded grant, scholarship, or waiver
12 assistance the student receives and less the value of any financial
13 assistance the student receives from the opportunity scholarship
14 program; (ii) plus five hundred dollars for books and materials.

15 (b) For students attending private four-year institutions of
16 higher education in Washington, the award amount shall be the
17 representative average of awards granted to students in public
18 research universities in Washington.

19 (c) For students attending private vocational schools in
20 Washington, the award amount shall be the representative average of
21 awards granted to students in public community and technical colleges
22 in Washington.

23 (7) Recipients may receive no more than four full-time years'
24 worth of scholarship awards.

25 (8) Institutions of higher education shall award the student all
26 need-based and merit-based financial aid for which the student would
27 otherwise qualify. The Washington college bound scholarship is
28 intended to replace unmet need, loans, and, at the student's option,
29 work-study award before any other grants or scholarships are reduced.

30 (9) The first scholarships shall be awarded to students graduating
31 in 2012.

32 (10) The state of Washington retains legal ownership of tuition
33 units awarded as scholarships under this chapter until the tuition
34 units are redeemed. These tuition units shall remain separately held

1 from any tuition units owned under chapter 28B.95 RCW by a Washington
2 college bound scholarship recipient.

3 (11) The scholarship award must be used within five years of
4 receipt. Any unused scholarship tuition units revert to the
5 Washington college bound scholarship account.

6 (12) Should the recipient terminate his or her enrollment for any
7 reason during the academic year, the unused portion of the scholarship
8 tuition units shall revert to the Washington college bound scholarship
9 account.

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11 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
12 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Makes the following changes to the striking amendment:

- Removes language regarding appointments made by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate in light of an earlier amendment which provided that all appointments would be made by the Governor.
- Provides that private contributions may be designated to either of the two Opportunity Scholarship accounts (scholarship or endowment) or to the College Bound Scholarship Program and that state match moneys follow the private contributions.
- Provides that the amount of any opportunity scholarship received by a college bound scholarship recipient shall be taken into account in determining the amount of the college bound scholarship.

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