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ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2143

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1 AN ACT Relating to expanding opportunities for higher education  
2 students; amending RCW 28B.145.005, 28B.145.010, 28B.145.020,  
3 28B.145.030, 28B.145.040, and 28B.145.090; and adding a new chapter  
4 to Title 28B RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The definitions in this section apply  
7 throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires  
8 otherwise.

9 (1) "Eligible student" means a resident student who is enrolled  
10 in an accredited doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine  
11 program in the state, is making satisfactory progress, and has  
12 declared an intention to work as a physician in a rural underserved  
13 area in Washington following residency.

14 (2) "Medical student loan" means a loan that is approved by the  
15 office and awarded to a participant under the program.

16 (3) "Office" means the office of student financial assistance.

17 (4) "Participant" means an eligible student who has received a  
18 medical student loan under the program.

19 (5) "Program" means the medical student loan program.

20 (6) "Rural underserved area" means a rural county as defined in  
21 RCW 82.14.370 that is also designated by the health resources and

1 services administration as a medically underserved area or having a  
2 medically underserved population.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The medical student loan program is  
4 established to increase the physician workforce in rural underserved  
5 areas in Washington state. The program must be funded exclusively  
6 with private funding for the purpose of providing medical student  
7 loans. State funding may be used for the administration of the  
8 program. The office shall administer the program and has the  
9 following powers and duties:

10 (1) To design and implement a low interest medical student loan  
11 program with the following elements:

12 (a) A low interest rate, comparable to or more favorable than the  
13 federal direct loan program, with interest charges that begin to  
14 accrue once the participant finishes his or her medical residency  
15 program;

16 (b) An annual loan limit not to exceed forty thousand dollars and  
17 no more than the participant's estimated cost of attendance as  
18 determined by his or her medical program;

19 (c) Loan repayments that do not commence until:

20 (i) Six months after the participant completes his or her medical  
21 residency program; or

22 (ii) Six months after a participant leaves his or her doctor of  
23 medicine program, doctor of osteopathic medicine program, or medical  
24 residency program before completing; and

25 (d) An interest rate of at least twelve percent plus capitalized  
26 interest that was deferred during the participant's doctor of  
27 medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine program, and residency  
28 program, if the participant does not work as a physician in a rural  
29 underserved area in Washington for three years following completion  
30 of his or her medical residency program;

31 (2) To establish an application, selection, and notification  
32 process for awarding medical student loans to eligible students;

33 (3) To define the terms of repayment, including applicable  
34 interest rates, fees, and deferments;

35 (4) To collect and manage repayments on the medical student  
36 loans;

37 (5) To solicit and accept grants and donations from nonstate  
38 public and private sources for the program;

1 (6) To exercise discretion to revise repayment obligations in  
2 certain cases, such as economic hardship or disability;

3 (7) To publicize the program; and

4 (8) To adopt necessary rules.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The medical student loan account is  
6 created in the custody of the state treasurer. Only the executive  
7 director of the office or the executive director's designee may  
8 authorize expenditures from the account. No appropriation is required  
9 for expenditures from the account for medical student loans. An  
10 appropriation is required for expenditures from the account for costs  
11 associated with program administration by the office.

12 (2) The office shall deposit into the account all moneys received  
13 for the program. Revenues to the account consist of moneys received  
14 for the program by the office, including grants and donations, and  
15 receipts from participant repayments, including principal and  
16 interest.

17 (3) Expenditures from the account may be used solely for medical  
18 student loans to participants in the program established by this  
19 chapter and costs associated with program administration by the  
20 office.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The office shall submit an annual  
22 report regarding the program to the governor and the appropriate  
23 committees of the legislature in accordance with the reporting  
24 requirements in RCW 43.01.036.

25 (2) The annual report shall describe the design and  
26 implementation of the program, and must include the following:

27 (a) The number of applicants for medical student loans;

28 (b) The number of participants in the program;

29 (c) The number of participants in the program who complete their  
30 medical program;

31 (d) The number of participants in the program who are placed in  
32 employment;

33 (e) The nature of that employment, including the type of job;  
34 whether the job is full-time, part-time, or temporary; and the income  
35 range;

36 (f) Whether the participant is working in a rural underserved  
37 area, and what percent of the participant's patients are served by

1    medicaid, the children's health insurance program, apple health, or  
2    other programs with similar eligibility requirements;

3       (g) Demographic profiles of both applicants and participants;

4       (h) The amount of the private funding collected for the program;  
5    and

6       (i) An estimate of when the program will be self-sustaining.

7       (3) The annual report must be submitted by December 1st of each  
8    year after July 1, 2020.

9       **Sec. 5.**    RCW 28B.145.005 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 13 s 1 are each  
10    amended to read as follows:

11       The legislature finds that, despite increases in degree  
12    production, there remain acute shortages in high employer demand  
13    programs of study, particularly in the science, technology,  
14    engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and health care fields of study.  
15    According to the workforce training and education coordinating board,  
16    seventeen percent of Washington businesses had difficulty finding job  
17    applicants in 2010. Eleven thousand employers did not fill a vacancy  
18    because they lacked qualified job applicants. Fifty-nine percent of  
19    projected job openings in Washington state from now until 2017 will  
20    require some form of postsecondary education and training.

21       It is the intent of the legislature to provide jobs and  
22    opportunity by making Washington the place where the world's most  
23    productive companies find the world's most talented people. The  
24    legislature intends to accomplish this through the creation of the  
25    opportunity scholarship and the opportunity expansion programs to  
26    help mitigate the impact of tuition increases, increase the number of  
27    baccalaureate degrees in high employer demand and other programs and  
28    advanced degrees in health professions needed in service obligation  
29    areas, and invest in programs and students to meet market demands for  
30    a knowledge-based economy while filling middle-income jobs with a  
31    sufficient supply of skilled workers.

32       **Sec. 6.**    RCW 28B.145.010 and 2014 c 208 s 1 are each amended to  
33    read as follows:

34       The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
35    unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

36       (1) "Board" means the opportunity scholarship board.

37       (2) "Council" means the student achievement council.

1 (3) "Eligible advanced degree program" means a health  
2 professional degree program beyond the baccalaureate level and  
3 includes graduate and professional degree programs.

4 (4) "Eligible education programs" means high employer demand and  
5 other programs of study as determined by the board.

6 ((+4)) (5) "Eligible expenses" means reasonable expenses  
7 associated with the costs of acquiring an education such as tuition,  
8 books, equipment, fees, room and board, and other expenses as  
9 determined by the program administrator in consultation with the  
10 council and the state board for community and technical colleges.

11 ((+5)) (6) "Eligible student" means a resident student who  
12 received his or her high school diploma or high school equivalency  
13 certificate as provided in RCW 28B.50.536 in Washington and who:

14 (a)(i) Has been accepted at a four-year institution of higher  
15 education into an eligible education program leading to a  
16 baccalaureate degree; ((+6))

17 (ii) Will attend a two-year institution of higher education and  
18 intends to transfer to an eligible education program at a four-year  
19 institution of higher education; or

20 (iii) Has been accepted at an institution of higher education  
21 into an eligible advanced degree program and has agreed to the  
22 service obligation established by the board;

23 (b) Declares an intention to obtain a baccalaureate degree or an  
24 advanced degree; and

25 (c) Has a family income at or below one hundred twenty-five  
26 percent of the state median family income at the time the student  
27 applies for an opportunity scholarship.

28 ((+6)) (7) "High employer demand program of study" has the same  
29 meaning as provided in RCW 28B.50.030.

30 ((+7)) (8) "Participant" means an eligible student who has  
31 received a scholarship under the opportunity scholarship program.

32 ((+8)) (9) "Program administrator" means a college scholarship  
33 organization that is a private nonprofit corporation registered under  
34 Title 24 RCW and qualified as a tax-exempt entity under section  
35 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, with expertise in  
36 managing scholarships and college advising.

37 ((+9)) (10) "Resident student" has the same meaning as provided  
38 in RCW 28B.15.012.

1 (11) "Service obligation" means an obligation by the participant  
2 to be employed in a service obligation area in the state for a  
3 specific period to be established by the board.

4 (12) "Service obligation area" means a location that meets one of  
5 the following conditions:

6 (a) Has been designated by the council as an eligible site under  
7 the health professional conditional scholarship program established  
8 under chapter 28B.115 RCW;

9 (b) Serves at least forty percent uninsured or medicaid enrolled  
10 patients;

11 (c) Is located in a rural county as defined in RCW 82.14.370 and  
12 serves a combination of uninsured, medicaid enrolled patients, and  
13 medicare enrolled patients, equal to at least forty percent of the  
14 practice location's total patients; or

15 (d) Serves a public agency, nonprofit organization, or local  
16 health jurisdiction as defined in RCW 43.70.575 by providing public  
17 health services necessary to preserve, protect, and promote the  
18 health of the state's population, as determined by the board after  
19 consultation with the department of health.

20 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.145.020 and 2014 c 208 s 2 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 (1) The opportunity scholarship board is created. The board  
23 consists of eleven members:

24 (a) Six members appointed by the governor. For three of the six  
25 appointments, the governor shall consider names from a list provided  
26 by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
27 representatives; and

28 (b) Five foundation or business and industry representatives  
29 appointed by the governor from among the state's most productive  
30 industries such as aerospace, manufacturing, health care, information  
31 technology, engineering, agriculture, and others, as well as  
32 philanthropy. The foundation or business and industry representatives  
33 shall be selected from among nominations provided by the private  
34 sector donors to the opportunity scholarship and opportunity  
35 expansion programs. However, the governor may request, and the  
36 private sector donors shall provide, an additional list or lists from  
37 which the governor shall select these representatives.

38 (2) Board members shall hold their offices for a term of four  
39 years from the first day of September and until their successors are

1 appointed. No more than the terms of two members may expire  
2 simultaneously on the last day of August in any one year.

3 (3) The members of the board shall elect one of the business and  
4 industry representatives to serve as chair.

5 (4) Seven members of the board constitute a quorum for the  
6 transaction of business. In case of a vacancy, or when an appointment  
7 is made after the date of expiration of the term, the governor or the  
8 president of the senate or the speaker of the house of  
9 representatives, depending upon which made the initial appointment to  
10 that position, shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term  
11 of the board member whose office has become vacant or expired.

12 (5) The board shall be staffed by the program administrator.

13 (6) The purpose of the board is to provide oversight and guidance  
14 for the opportunity expansion and the opportunity scholarship  
15 programs in light of established legislative priorities and to  
16 fulfill the duties and responsibilities under this chapter, including  
17 but not limited to determining eligible education programs and  
18 eligible advanced degree programs for purposes of the opportunity  
19 scholarship program. In determining eligible advanced degree  
20 programs, the board shall consider advanced degree programs that lead  
21 to credentials in health professions that include, but are not  
22 limited to, primary care, dental care, behavioral health, and public  
23 health. Duties, exercised jointly with the program administrator,  
24 include soliciting funds and setting annual fund-raising goals.

25 (7) The board may report to the governor and the appropriate  
26 committees of the legislature with recommendations as to:

27 (a) Whether some or all of the scholarships should be changed to  
28 conditional scholarships that must be repaid in the event the  
29 participant does not complete the eligible education program; (~~and~~)

30 (b) A source or sources of funds for the opportunity expansion  
31 program in addition to the voluntary contributions of the high-  
32 technology research and development tax credit under RCW 82.32.800;  
33 and

34 (c) Whether the program should include a loan repayment or low-  
35 interest or no-interest loan component for the advanced degree  
36 portion of the program.

37 (8) The board shall report to the governor and the appropriate  
38 committees of the legislature by December 1st of each biennium,  
39 beginning December 1, 2019, on the following:

1 (a) A list of the eligible advanced degree programs and service  
2 obligation areas;

3 (b) The number of participants in eligible advanced degree  
4 programs, the number of participants completing their service  
5 obligations in a service obligation area, and the number of  
6 participants who have completed their service obligation; and

7 (c) The number of participants who did not complete their service  
8 obligation who now owe a repayment obligation and the reasons why the  
9 participants did not complete their service obligations.

10 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.145.030 and 2014 c 208 s 3 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 (1) The program administrator, under contract with the council,  
13 shall staff the board and shall have the duties and responsibilities  
14 provided in this chapter, including but not limited to publicizing  
15 the program, selecting participants for the opportunity scholarship  
16 award, distributing opportunity scholarship awards, and achieving the  
17 maximum possible rate of return on investment of the accounts in  
18 subsection (2) of this section, while ensuring transparency in the  
19 investment decisions and processes. Duties, exercised jointly with  
20 the board, include soliciting funds and setting annual fund-raising  
21 goals. The program administrator shall be paid an administrative fee  
22 as determined by the board.

23 (2) With respect to the opportunity scholarship program, the  
24 program administrator shall:

25 (a) Establish and manage ~~((two))~~ three separate accounts into  
26 which to receive grants and contributions from private sources as  
27 well as state matching funds, and from which to disburse scholarship  
28 funds to participants;

29 (b) Solicit and accept grants and contributions from private  
30 sources, via direct payment, pledge agreement, or escrow account, of  
31 private sources for deposit into ~~((one or both of the two))~~ any of  
32 the three specified accounts created in this subsection (2)(b) upon  
33 the direction of the donor and in accordance with this subsection  
34 (2)(b):

35 (i) The "scholarship account," whose principal may be invaded,  
36 and from which scholarships must be disbursed for baccalaureate  
37 programs beginning no later than December 1, 2011, if, by that date,  
38 state matching funds in the amount of five million dollars or more  
39 have been received. Thereafter, scholarships shall be disbursed on an



1 annual basis beginning no later than May 1, 2012, and every October  
2 1st thereafter;

3 (ii) The "student support pathways account," whose principal may  
4 be invaded, and from which scholarships may be disbursed for eligible  
5 advanced degree programs in the fiscal year following appropriations  
6 of state matching funds. Thereafter, scholarships shall be disbursed  
7 on an annual basis;

8 (iii) The "endowment account," from which scholarship moneys may  
9 be disbursed for baccalaureate programs from earnings only in years  
10 when:

11 (A) The state match has been made into both the scholarship and  
12 the endowment account; and

13 (B) The state appropriations for the state need grant under RCW  
14 28B.92.010 meet or exceed state appropriations for the state need  
15 grant made in the 2011-2013 biennium, adjusted for inflation, and  
16 eligibility for state need grant recipients is at least seventy  
17 percent of state median family income; ((and

18 ~~(C) The state has demonstrated progress toward the goal of total~~  
19 ~~per-student funding levels, from state appropriations plus tuition~~  
20 ~~and fees, of at least the sixtieth percentile of total per-student~~  
21 ~~funding at similar public institutions of higher education in the~~  
22 ~~global challenge states, as defined, measured, and reported in RCW~~  
23 ~~28B.15.068. In any year in which the office of financial management~~  
24 ~~reports that the state has not made progress toward this goal, no new~~  
25 ~~scholarships may be awarded. In any year in which the office of~~  
26 ~~financial management reports that the percentile of total per-student~~  
27 ~~funding is less than the sixtieth percentile and at least five~~  
28 ~~percent less than the prior year, pledges of future grants and~~  
29 ~~contributions may, at the request of the donor, be released and~~  
30 ~~grants and contributions already received refunded to the extent that~~  
31 ~~opportunity scholarship awards already made can be fulfilled from the~~  
32 ~~funds remaining in the endowment account. In fulfilling the~~  
33 ~~requirements of this subsection, the office of financial management~~  
34 ~~shall use resources that facilitate measurement and comparisons of~~  
35 ~~the most recently completed academic year. These resources may~~  
36 ~~include, but are not limited to, the data provided in a uniform~~  
37 ~~dashboard format under RCW 28B.77.090 as the statewide public four-~~  
38 ~~year dashboard and academic year reports prepared by the state board~~  
39 ~~for community and technical colleges;~~

1       ~~(iii))~~ (iv) An amount equal to at least fifty percent of all  
2 grants and contributions must be deposited into the scholarship  
3 account until such time as twenty million dollars have been deposited  
4 into the account, after which time the private donors may designate  
5 whether their contributions must be deposited to the scholarship, the  
6 student support pathways, or the endowment accounts. The board and  
7 the program administrator must work to maximize private sector  
8 contributions to ~~((both))~~ the scholarship account, the student  
9 support pathways account, and the endowment account, to maintain a  
10 robust scholarship program while simultaneously building the  
11 endowment, and to determine the division between the ~~((two))~~  
12 scholarship, the student support pathways, and the endowment accounts  
13 in the case of undesignated grants and contributions, taking into  
14 account the need for a long-term funding mechanism and the short-term  
15 needs of families and students in Washington. The first five million  
16 dollars in state match, as provided in RCW 28B.145.040, shall be  
17 deposited into the scholarship account and thereafter the state match  
18 shall be deposited into the ~~((two))~~ three accounts in equal  
19 proportion to the private funds deposited in each account; and

20       ~~((iv))~~ (v) Once moneys in the opportunity scholarship match  
21 transfer account are subject to an agreement under RCW 28B.145.050(5)  
22 and are deposited in the scholarship account, student support  
23 pathways account, or endowment account under this section, the state  
24 acts in a fiduciary rather than ownership capacity with regard to  
25 those assets. Assets in the scholarship account, student support  
26 pathways account, and endowment account are not considered state  
27 money, common cash, or revenue to the state;

28       (c) Provide proof of receipt of grants and contributions from  
29 private sources to the council, identifying the amounts received by  
30 name of private source and date, and whether the amounts received  
31 were deposited into the scholarship, the student support pathways, or  
32 the endowment accounts;

33       (d) In consultation with the council and the state board for  
34 community and technical colleges, make an assessment of the  
35 reasonable annual eligible expenses associated with eligible  
36 education programs and eligible advanced degree programs identified  
37 by the board;

38       (e) Determine the dollar difference between tuition fees charged  
39 by institutions of higher education in the 2008-09 academic year and

1 the academic year for which an opportunity scholarship is being  
2 distributed;

3 (f) Develop and implement an application, selection, and  
4 notification process for awarding opportunity scholarships;

5 (g) Determine the annual amount of the opportunity scholarship  
6 for each selected participant. The annual amount shall be at least  
7 one thousand dollars or the amount determined under (e) of this  
8 subsection, but may be increased on an income-based, sliding scale  
9 basis up to the amount necessary to cover all reasonable annual  
10 eligible expenses as assessed pursuant to (d) of this subsection, or  
11 to encourage participation in baccalaureate degree programs or  
12 eligible advanced degree programs identified by the board;

13 (h) Distribute scholarship funds to selected participants. Once  
14 awarded, and to the extent funds are available for distribution, an  
15 opportunity scholarship shall be automatically renewed until the  
16 participant withdraws from or is no longer attending the program,  
17 completes the program, or has taken the credit or clock hour  
18 equivalent of one hundred twenty-five percent of the published length  
19 of time of the participant's program, whichever occurs first, and as  
20 long as the participant annually submits documentation of filing both  
21 a free application for federal student aid and for available federal  
22 education tax credits, including but not limited to the American  
23 opportunity tax credit; ~~((and))~~

24 (i) Notify institutions of scholarship recipients who will attend  
25 their institutions and inform them of the terms of the students'  
26 eligibility;

27 (j) Establish a required service obligation for participants  
28 enrolled in an eligible advanced degree program, and establish a  
29 process for verifying a participant's employment in a service  
30 obligation area; and

31 (k) Establish a repayment obligation and appeals process for  
32 participants who serve less than the required service obligation,  
33 unless the program administrator determines the circumstances are  
34 beyond the participant's control. If the participant is unable to pay  
35 the repayment obligation in full, the participant may enter into  
36 payment arrangements with the program administrator. The program  
37 administrator is responsible for the collection of repayment  
38 obligations on behalf of participants who fail to complete their  
39 service obligation.

1 (3) With respect to the opportunity expansion program, the  
2 program administrator shall:

3 (a) Assist the board in developing and implementing an  
4 application, selection, and notification process for making  
5 opportunity expansion awards; and

6 (b) Solicit and accept grants and contributions from private  
7 sources for opportunity expansion awards.

8 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28B.145.040 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 13 s 5 are each  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (1) The opportunity scholarship program is established.

11 (2) The purpose of this scholarship program is to provide  
12 scholarships that will help low and middle-income Washington  
13 residents earn baccalaureate degrees in high employer demand and  
14 other programs of study and advanced degrees in health professions  
15 needed in service obligation areas, and encourage them to remain in  
16 the state to work. The program must be designed for (~~both~~) students  
17 starting at two-year institutions of higher education and intending  
18 to transfer to four-year institutions of higher education (~~and~~),  
19 students starting at four-year institutions of higher education, and  
20 students enrolled in an eligible advanced degree program.

21 (3) The opportunity scholarship board shall determine which  
22 programs of study, including but not limited to high employer demand  
23 programs, are eligible for purposes of the opportunity scholarship.  
24 For eligible advanced degree programs, the board shall limit  
25 scholarships to eligible students enrolling in programs that lead to  
26 credentials in health professions needed in service obligation areas.

27 (4) The source of funds for the program shall be a combination of  
28 private grants and contributions and state matching funds. A state  
29 match may be earned under this section for private contributions made  
30 on or after June 6, 2011. A state match, up to a maximum of fifty  
31 million dollars annually, shall be provided beginning the later of  
32 January 1, 2014, or January 1st next following the end of the fiscal  
33 year in which collections of state retail sales and use tax, state  
34 business and occupation tax, and state public utility tax exceed, by  
35 ten percent the amounts collected from these tax resources in the  
36 fiscal year that ended June 30, 2008, as determined by the department  
37 of revenue.

1       **Sec. 10.** RCW 28B.145.090 and 2014 c 208 s 4 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) The board may elect to have the state investment board invest  
4 the funds in the scholarship account, the student support pathways  
5 account, and the endowment account described under RCW  
6 28B.145.030(2)(b). If the board so elects, the state investment board  
7 has the full power to invest, reinvest, manage, contract, sell, or  
8 exchange investment money in the (~~two~~) three accounts. All  
9 investment and operating costs associated with the investment of  
10 money shall be paid under RCW 43.33A.160 and 43.84.160. With the  
11 exception of these expenses, the earnings from the investment of the  
12 money shall be retained by the accounts.

13       (2) All investments made by the state investment board shall be  
14 made with the exercise of that degree of judgment and care under RCW  
15 43.33A.140 and the investment policy established by the state  
16 investment board.

17       (3) As deemed appropriate by the state investment board, money in  
18 the scholarship, student support pathways, and endowment accounts may  
19 be commingled for investment with other funds subject to investment  
20 by the state investment board.

21       (4) Members of the state investment board shall not be considered  
22 an insurer of the funds or assets and are not liable for any action  
23 or inaction.

24       (5) Members of the state investment board are not liable to the  
25 state, to the fund, or to any other person as a result of their  
26 activities as members, whether ministerial or discretionary, except  
27 for willful dishonesty or intentional violations of law. The state  
28 investment board in its discretion may purchase liability insurance  
29 for members.

30       (6) The authority to establish all policies relating to the  
31 scholarship account, the student support pathways account, and the  
32 endowment account, other than the investment policies as provided in  
33 subsections (1) through (3) of this section, resides with the board  
34 and program administrator acting in accordance with the principles  
35 set forth in this chapter. With the exception of expenses of the  
36 state investment board in subsection (1) of this section,  
37 disbursements from the scholarship account, the student support  
38 pathways account, and the endowment account shall be made only on the  
39 authorization of the opportunity scholarship board or its designee,

1 and moneys in the accounts may be spent only for the purposes  
2 specified in this chapter.

3 (7) The state investment board shall routinely consult and  
4 communicate with the board on the investment policy, earnings of the  
5 accounts, and related needs of the program.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** Sections 1 through 4 of this act  
7 constitute a new chapter in Title 28B RCW.

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