

2SSB 6561 - H AMD TO CWD COMM AMD (H-5146.2/20) 2063

By Representative Gregerson

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1 On page 1, line 26 of the striking amendment, after "student"
2 strike "as defined in RCW 28B.15.012"

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4 On page 2, after line 10 of the striking amendment, insert the
5 following:

6 "(5) Resident student means:

7 (a) A financially independent student who has had a domicile in
8 the state of Washington for the period of one year immediately prior
9 to the time of commencement of the first day of the semester or
10 quarter for which the student has registered at any institution and
11 has in fact established a bona fide domicile in this state primarily
12 for purposes other than educational;

13 (b) A dependent student, if one or both of the student's parents
14 or legal guardians have maintained a bona fide domicile in the state
15 of Washington for at least one year immediately prior to commencement
16 of the semester or quarter for which the student has registered at any
17 institution;

18 (c) Any student:

19 (i) Who has spent at least seventy-five percent of both his or her
20 junior and senior years in high schools in this state;

21 (ii) Whose parents or legal guardians have been domiciled in the
22 state for a period of at least one year within the five-year period
23 before the student graduates from high school; and

24 (iii) Who enrolls in a public institution of higher education
25 within six months of leaving high school, for as long as the student
26 remains continuously enrolled for three quarters or two semesters in
27 any calendar year; or

1 (d) Any person:

2 (i) Who has completed the full senior year of high school and
3 obtained a high school diploma, both at a Washington public high
4 school or private high school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW, or a
5 person who has received the equivalent of a diploma;

6 (ii) Who has lived in Washington for at least three years
7 immediately prior to receiving the diploma or its equivalent;

8 (iii) Who has continuously lived in the state of Washington after
9 receiving the diploma or its equivalent and until such time as the
10 individual is admitted to an institution of higher education; and

11 (iv) Who provides to the institution an affidavit indicating that
12 the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident
13 at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so and a
14 willingness to engage in any other activities necessary to acquire
15 citizenship, including but not limited to citizenship or civics review
16 courses."

EFFECT: Strikes the reference to the entire residency statute
RCW 28B.15.012 for the purposes of defining a resident student and
instead creates a new definition of "resident student" that pulls in
language from the residency statute to include:

(1) A financially independent student who has had a domicile in the
state of Washington for the period of one year immediately prior to
the time of commencement of the first day of the semester or quarter
for which the student has registered at any institution and has in
fact established a bona fide domicile in this state primarily for
purposes other than educational;

(2) A dependent student, if one or both of the student's parents or
legal guardians have maintained a bona fide domicile in the state of
Washington for at least one year immediately prior to commencement
of the semester or quarter for which the student has registered at
any institution;

(3) Any student:

(a) Who has spent at least seventy-five percent of both his or her
junior and senior years in high schools in this state;

(b) Whose parents or legal guardians have been domiciled in the
state for a period of at least one year within the five-year period
before the student graduates from high school; and

(c) Who enrolls in a public institution of higher education within
six months of leaving high school, for as long as the student
remains continuously enrolled for three quarters or two semesters in
any calendar year; or

(4) Any person:

(a) Who has completed the full senior year of high school and obtained a high school diploma, both at a Washington public high school or private high school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW, or a person who has received the equivalent of a diploma;

(b) Who has lived in Washington for at least three years immediately prior to receiving the diploma or its equivalent;

(c) Who has continuously lived in the state of Washington after receiving the diploma or its equivalent and until such time as the individual is admitted to an institution of higher education; and

(d) Who provides to the institution an affidavit indicating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so and a willingness to engage in any other activities necessary to acquire citizenship, including but not limited to citizenship or civics review courses.

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