
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1145

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By House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored 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.

14 (3) "Eligible student" or "student" means an American Indian
15 (~~student as defined by the board in consultation with the advisory~~

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

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

8 The higher education coordinating board shall establish an advisory
9 committee to assist in program design and to develop criteria for the
10 screening and selection of scholarship recipients. The committee shall
11 be composed of representatives of the same groups as the screening
12 committee described in RCW 28B.108.020. ~~((These))~~ The criteria shall
13 assess the student's social and cultural ties to an American Indian
14 community within the state. The criteria shall include a priority for
15 upper-division or graduate students. The criteria may include a
16 priority for students who are majoring in program areas in which
17 expertise is needed by the state's American Indians.

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

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

1 interest from the trust fund ((into)) to the American Indian endowment
2 fund. No appropriation is required for expenditures from the trust
3 fund.

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

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

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

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

23 The higher education coordinating board may request that the
24 treasurer deposit ((five hundred)) fifty thousand dollars of state
25 matching funds and any earned interest into the American Indian
26 scholarship endowment fund when the board can match the state funds
27 with an equal amount of private cash donations. Private cash donations
28 means moneys from nonstate sources that include, but are not limited

1 to, federal moneys, tribal moneys, and assessments by commodity
2 commissions authorized to conduct research activities, including but
3 not limited to research studies authorized under RCW 15.66.030 and
4 15.65.040.