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By Representatives Silver, Jacobsen, Van Luven, Ludwig, Wood, Ogden,  
Prince, Ferguson, Padden and Carlson

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1            AN ACT Relating to higher education; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) The higher education coordinating board shall annually develop  
7 information on the approximate amount of state subsidy that students in  
8 each tuition category are receiving. The information may include  
9 consideration of the following: Expenditures included in the  
10 educational cost formula, revenue forgiven from waived tuition and  
11 fees, state-funded financial aid awarded to students at public  
12 institutions, and all or a portion of appropriated amounts not  
13 reflected in the educational cost formula for institutional programs  
14 and services that may affect or enhance the educational experience of

1 students at a particular institution. Beginning July 30, 1992, the  
2 board shall annually provide the information to each state-supported  
3 four-year institution of higher education and to the state board for  
4 community and technical colleges for distribution to community and  
5 technical colleges.

6 (2) Beginning with the 1992 fall academic term, each institution of  
7 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 shall provide students at  
8 the institution in each tuition category with information on the  
9 approximate amount that the state is subsidizing their education. The  
10 amount of state subsidy shall be based on the information provided by  
11 the higher education coordinating board under subsection (1) of this  
12 section. Institutions may use any informational format that is  
13 appropriate for their students, including, but not limited to, posters,  
14 handouts, and information in students' registration packets.