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1 AN ACT Relating to the general fund--state operating budget on
2 higher education; and adding a new section to chapter 43.88 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 43.88 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Beginning with the 1992-93 fiscal year and each fiscal year
7 thereafter, the percentage of the general fund--state operating budget
8 for higher education shall be increased by a minimum of one percent
9 until the percentage of the general fund--state operating budget for
10 higher education is at or above eighteen percent.

11 (2) Once the percentage of the general fund--state operating budget
12 for higher education is at or above eighteen percent, the percentage
13 level shall not fall below eighteen percent of the general fund--state
14 operating budget for higher education.