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

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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW 5 to read as follows:

(1) The higher education coordinating board shall annually develop

- 7 information on the approximate amount of state support that students 8 receive. For students at state-supported colleges and universities, 9 the information shall include the approximate level of support received
- 10 by students in each tuition category. That information may include 11 consideration of the following: Expenditures included in the
- 12 educational cost formula, revenue forgiven from waived tuition and
- 13 fees, state-funded financial aid awarded to students at public
- 14 institutions, and all or a portion of appropriated amounts not
- 15 reflected in the educational cost formula for institutional programs
- 16 and services that may affect or enhance the educational experience of
- 17 students at a particular institution. For students attending a private
- 18 college, university, or proprietary school, the information shall

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- 1 include the amount of state-funded financial aid awarded to students 2 attending the institution.
- 3 (2) Beginning July 30, 1993, the board shall annually provide 4 information appropriate to each institution's student body to each 5 state-supported four-year institution of higher education and to the 6 state board for community and technical colleges for distribution to 7 community and technical colleges.
- 8 (3) Beginning July 30, 1993, the board shall annually provide 9 information on the level of financial aid received by students at that 10 institution to each private university, college, or proprietary school, 11 that enrolls students receiving state-funded financial aid.
- (4) Beginning with the 1993 fall academic term, each institution 12 described in subsection (2) or (3) of this section shall provide 13 students at the institution with information on the approximate amount 14 15 that the state is contributing to the support of their education. Information provided to students at each state-supported college and 16 university shall include the approximate amount of state support 17 received by students in each tuition category at that institution. The 18 19 amount of state support shall be based on the information provided by the higher education coordinating board under subsections (1) through 20 (3) of this section. Institutions may use any informational format 21 that is appropriate for their students, including, but not limited to, 22 23 posters, handouts, and information in students' registration packets.

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