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By House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Kessler, Brumsickle, Jones, Flemming, Quall, Jacobsen, Orr, Mastin, Rayburn, Ogden, Wood, Sheahan, Basich, Carlson, Shin, Bray, Mielke, Dunshee, Brough, Pruitt, J. Kohl, Karahalios, Schoesler, Talcott, Forner and Tate)

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1 AN ACT Relating to financial aid; amending RCW 28B.12.010,
2 28B.12.020, 28B.12.030, 28B.12.040, 28B.12.050, and 28B.12.070; and
3 reenacting and amending RCW 28B.12.060.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.12.010 and 1974 ex.s. c 177 s 1 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 There is hereby created a program of financial aid to students
8 pursuing a post-secondary education which shall be known as the
9 ((college)) state work-study program.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.12.020 and 1974 ex.s. c 177 s 2 are each amended
11 to read as follows:

12 The purpose of the program created in RCW 28B.12.010 is to provide
13 financial assistance to needy students, including needy students from
14 middle-income families, attending eligible post-secondary institutions
15 in the state of Washington by stimulating and promoting their
16 employment, thereby enabling them to pursue courses of study at such
17 institutions. An additional purpose of this program shall be to

1 provide such needy students, wherever possible, with employment related
2 to their academic or vocational pursuits.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.12.030 and 1974 ex.s. c 177 s 3 are each amended
4 to read as follows:

5 As used in this chapter, the following words and terms shall have
6 the following meanings, unless the context shall clearly indicate
7 another or different meaning or intent:

8 (1) The term "needy student" shall mean a student enrolled or
9 accepted for enrollment at a post-secondary institution who, according
10 to a system of need analysis approved by the (~~commission on~~) higher
11 education coordinating board, demonstrates a financial inability,
12 either parental, familial, or personal, to bear the total cost of
13 education for any semester or quarter.

14 (2) The term "eligible institution" shall mean any post-secondary
15 institution in this state accredited by the Northwest Association of
16 (~~Secondary and Higher~~) Schools and Colleges or any public
17 (~~vocational-technical school~~) technical college in the state.

18 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.12.040 and 1993 c 385 s 3 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 With the assistance of an advisory committee, the higher education
21 coordinating board shall develop and administer the (~~college~~) state
22 work-study program (~~and~~). The board shall be authorized to enter
23 into agreements with employers and eligible institutions for the
24 operation of the program. These agreements shall include such
25 provisions as the higher education coordinating board may deem
26 necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

27 The members of the work-study advisory committee may include, but
28 need not be limited to representatives of public and private community
29 colleges, technical colleges, and four-year institutions of higher
30 education; vocational schools; students; community service
31 organizations; public schools; business; and labor. When selecting
32 members of the advisory committee, the board shall consult with
33 institutions of higher education, the state board for community and
34 technical colleges, the work force training and education coordinating
35 board, and appropriate associations and organizations. With the
36 exception of off-campus community service placements, the share from
37 moneys disbursed under the (~~college~~) state work-study program of the

1 compensation of students employed under such program in accordance with
2 such agreements shall not exceed eighty percent of the total such
3 compensation paid such students.

4 By rule, the board shall define community service placements and
5 may determine any salary matching requirements for any community
6 service employers.

7 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.12.050 and 1987 c 330 s 201 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The higher education coordinating board shall disburse ((college))
10 state work-study funds. In performing its duties under this section,
11 the board shall consult eligible institutions and post-secondary
12 education advisory and governing bodies. The board shall establish
13 criteria designed to achieve such distribution of assistance under this
14 chapter among students attending eligible institutions as will most
15 effectively carry out the purposes of this chapter.

16 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.12.060 and 1993 sp.s. c 18 s 3 and 1993 c 281 s 14
17 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

18 The higher education coordinating board shall adopt rules as may be
19 necessary or appropriate for effecting the provisions of this chapter,
20 and not in conflict with this chapter, in accordance with the
21 provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW, the state higher education
22 administrative procedure act. Such rules shall include provisions
23 designed to make employment under ((such)) the work-study program
24 reasonably available, to the extent of available funds, to all eligible
25 students in eligible post-secondary institutions in need thereof.
26 ((Such)) The rules shall include:

27 (1) Providing work under the ((college)) state work-study program
28 ((which)) that will not result in the displacement of employed workers
29 or impair existing contracts for services((-))i

30 (2) Furnishing work only to a student who:

31 (a) Is capable, in the opinion of the eligible institution, of
32 maintaining good standing in such course of study while employed under
33 the program covered by the agreement; and

34 (b) Has been accepted for enrollment as at least a half-time
35 student at the eligible institution or, in the case of a student
36 already enrolled in and attending the eligible institution, is in good

1 standing and in at least half-time attendance there either as an
2 undergraduate, graduate or professional student; and

3 (c) Is not pursuing a degree in theology(~~(-)~~);

4 (3) Placing priority on (~~the securing of~~) providing:

5 (a) Work opportunities for students who are residents of the state
6 of Washington as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 and 28B.15.013 except
7 resident students defined in RCW 28B.15.012(2)(e)(~~(-)~~);

8 (b) Job placements in fields related to each student's academic or
9 vocational pursuits, with an emphasis on off-campus job placements
10 whenever appropriate; and

11 (c) Off-campus community service placements;

12 (4) Provisions to assure that in the state institutions of higher
13 education, utilization of this (~~student~~) work-study program:

14 (a) Shall only supplement and not supplant classified positions
15 under jurisdiction of chapter 41.06 RCW;

16 (b) That all positions established which are comparable shall be
17 identified to a job classification under the Washington personnel
18 resources board's classification plan and shall receive equal
19 compensation;

20 (c) Shall not take place in any manner that would replace
21 classified positions reduced due to lack of funds or work; and

22 (d) That work study positions shall only be established at entry
23 level positions of the classified service unless the overall scope and
24 responsibilities of the position indicate a higher level; and

25 (5) Provisions to encourage job placements in occupations that meet
26 Washington's economic development goals, especially those in
27 international trade and international relations. The board shall
28 permit appropriate job placements in other states and other countries.

29 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.12.070 and 1985 c 370 s 61 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 Each eligible institution shall submit to the higher education
32 coordinating board an annual report in accordance with such
33 requirements as are (~~promulgated~~) adopted by the (~~commission~~)
34 board.

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