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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington state scholars programs; and
- 2 amending RCW 28A.600.110.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.110 and 1988 c 210 s 4 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- There is established by the legislature of the state of Washington the Washington state scholars program. The purposes of this program annually are to:
- 9 (1) Provide for the selection of three seniors <u>residing in each</u>
 10 <u>legislative district in the state</u> graduating from high schools ((in
 11 <u>each legislative district</u>)) who have distinguished themselves
 12 academically among their peers.
- 13 (2) Maximize public awareness of the academic achievement, 14 leadership ability, and community contribution of Washington state 15 public and private high school seniors through appropriate recognition 16 ceremonies and events at both the local and state level.
- 17 (3) Provide a listing of the Washington scholars to all Washington 18 state public and private colleges and universities to facilitate 19 communication regarding academic programs and scholarship availability.

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- 1 (4) Make available a state level mechanism for utilization of 2 private funds for scholarship awards to outstanding high school 3 seniors.
- 4 (5) Provide, on written request and with student permission, a 5 listing of the Washington scholars to private scholarship selection 6 committees for notification of scholarship availability.
- 7 (6) Permit a waiver of tuition and services and activities fees as 8 provided for in RCW 28B.15.543 and grants under RCW 28B.80.245.

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