

---

**SENATE BILL 6420**

---

**State of Washington**

**53rd Legislature**

**1994 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Moyer, Hochstatter, Winsley, Sheldon, M. Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Deccio and Oke

Read first time 01/21/94. Referred to Committee on Health & Human Services.

1 AN ACT Relating to school graduation incentives for recipients of  
2 public assistance; and adding a new section to chapter 74.12 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 74.12 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Recipients of aid to families with dependent children are eligible  
7 for a one-time monetary bonus scholarship per child above their aid to  
8 families with dependent children grant if the school age child or  
9 children of the parent, stepparent, relative, or guardian with whom the  
10 child lives has a grade point average of 2.5 or above, graduates from  
11 high school, and is enrolled at a postsecondary education institution.  
12 The scholarship must be used by the family to directly support the  
13 student's postsecondary education. The department shall report to the  
14 appropriate standing committees of the state legislature by December 1,  
15 1996, on the impact that the availability of the bonuses has on the  
16 number of students graduating.

--- END ---