
SENATE BILL 6770

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Sheahan and Costa; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

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1 AN ACT Relating to the exceptional faculty awards program; and
2 amending RCW 28B.50.841.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.50.841 and 1991 c 238 s 65 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The faculty awards are the property of the institution and may
7 be named in honor of a donor, benefactor, or honoree of the
8 institution, at the option of the institution. The institution shall
9 designate the use of the award to individuals, groups, or for the
10 improvement of faculty as a whole. The designation shall be made or
11 renewed annually.

12 (2) The institution is responsible for soliciting private
13 donations, investing and maintaining its endowment funds, administering
14 the faculty awards, and reporting on the program to the governor, the
15 college board, and the legislature, upon request. The institution may
16 augment its endowment fund with additional unrestricted private
17 donations. The principal of the invested endowment fund shall not be
18 invaded.

1 (3) The proceeds from the endowment fund shall be used to pay
2 expenses for faculty awards, which may include faculty development
3 activities, in-service training, temporary substitute or replacement
4 costs directly associated with faculty development programs,
5 conferences, travel, publication and dissemination of exemplary
6 projects; to supplement the salary of the holder or holders of a
7 faculty award; or to pay expenses associated with the holder's program
8 area. Funds from this program shall not be used to supplant existing
9 faculty development funds.

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