

SHB 1345 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The higher education coordinating board  
4 shall develop a pilot project for the 2005-2007 biennium to assess the  
5 need for and funding requirements that would be necessary to expand  
6 student eligibility for the state need grant program to include  
7 students enrolled in four or five quarter hours or equivalent  
8 enrollment. Under the pilot project, students attending participating  
9 higher education institutions and enrolled in four or five quarter  
10 hours or equivalent enrollment shall be eligible for the state need  
11 grant as long as they also meet the other eligibility criteria for the  
12 program.

13 (2) The higher education coordinating board shall select up to ten  
14 colleges and universities to participate in the pilot project developed  
15 under subsection (1) of this section. The higher education  
16 coordinating board shall require, at a minimum, that eligible  
17 institutions are participants as of the 2005-06 academic year in the  
18 state need grant program. Colleges, including both community and  
19 technical colleges, and universities may apply to participate based on  
20 the criteria developed by the board.

21 (3) The higher education coordinating board shall report to the  
22 higher education committees of the legislature by December 2006, on the  
23 results of the pilot project. The report shall include, at a minimum,  
24 the dollar amounts disbursed through the pilot project according to  
25 which institutions the students attended, geographic and demographic  
26 analysis of the participating students, an assessment of need for the  
27 program, including the number of students served, the number of  
28 students unserved, and estimates of costs for a permanent statewide  
29 program.

1 (4) The pilot project shall begin in the fall 2005 academic term  
2 and expire June 30, 2007."

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3 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "students;" strike the  
4 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

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