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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing agreements between community and
2 technical colleges and four-year institutions of higher education to
3 provide degree programs; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.50
4 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) One strategy to accomplish expansion of capacity for
9 baccalaureate degrees in underserved regions of the state is to
10 allocate state funds for student enrollment to community and technical
11 colleges and authorize the colleges to enter into agreements with a
12 regional university or state college as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 or a
13 branch campus under chapter 28B.45 RCW, to offer baccalaureate degree
14 programs.

15 (2) Subject to legislative appropriation for the purpose described
16 in this section:

17 (a) A community or technical college may enter into agreements with
18 one or more regional universities, branch campuses, or the state

1 college to offer baccalaureate degree programs on the college campus;
2 or

3 (b) The college board may enter into a master agreement with
4 regional universities, branch campuses, or the state college to offer
5 baccalaureate degree programs on multiple college campuses.

6 (3) Allocation of funds by the college board shall be based on
7 analysis of gaps in service delivery, capacity, and student and
8 employer demand for programs. Students enrolled in programs under this
9 section are considered students of the regional university, branch
10 campus, or state college for all purposes including tuition and
11 reporting of state-funded enrollments.

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