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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5044**

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**By** Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Berkey, Kastama, Schoesler, Marr, Shin, Rockefeller, Eide, Jarrett, Keiser, Tom, and Kohl-Welles)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state work-study program; and amending RCW  
2 28B.12.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.12.060 and 2005 c 93 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The higher education coordinating board shall adopt rules as may be  
7 necessary or appropriate for effecting the provisions of this chapter,  
8 and not in conflict with this chapter, in accordance with the  
9 provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW, the state higher education  
10 administrative procedure act. Such rules shall include provisions  
11 designed to make employment under the work-study program reasonably  
12 available, to the extent of available funds, to all eligible needy  
13 students in eligible postsecondary institutions (~~in need thereof~~).  
14 The rules shall include:

15 (1) Providing work under the state work-study program that will not  
16 result in the displacement of employed workers or impair existing  
17 contracts for services;

18 (2) Furnishing work only to a student who:

1 (a) Is capable, in the opinion of the eligible institution, of  
2 maintaining good standing in such course of study while employed under  
3 the program covered by the agreement; and

4 (b) Has been accepted for enrollment as at least a half-time  
5 student at the eligible institution or, in the case of a student  
6 already enrolled in and attending the eligible institution, is in good  
7 standing and in at least half-time attendance there either as an  
8 undergraduate, graduate or professional student; and

9 (c) Is not pursuing a degree in theology;

10 (3) Placing priority on providing:

11 (a) Work opportunities for students who are residents of the state  
12 of Washington as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 and 28B.15.013, particularly  
13 former foster youth as defined in RCW 28B.92.060(~~(, except resident~~  
14 ~~students defined in RCW 28B.15.012(2)(g))~~);

15 (b) Job placements in fields related to each student's academic or  
16 vocational pursuits, with an emphasis on off-campus job placements  
17 whenever appropriate; and

18 (c) Off-campus community service placements;

19 (4) To the extent practicable, limiting the proportion of state  
20 subsidy expended upon nonresident students to fifteen percent, or such  
21 less amount as specified in the biennial appropriations act;

22 (5) Provisions to assure that in the state institutions of higher  
23 education, utilization of this work-study program:

24 (a) Shall only supplement and not supplant classified positions  
25 under jurisdiction of chapter 41.06 RCW;

26 (b) That all positions established which are comparable shall be  
27 identified to a job classification under the director of personnel's  
28 classification plan and shall receive equal compensation;

29 (c) Shall not take place in any manner that would replace  
30 classified positions reduced due to lack of funds or work; and

31 (d) That work study positions shall only be established at entry  
32 level positions of the classified service unless the overall scope and  
33 responsibilities of the position indicate a higher level; and

34 (~~(+5)~~) (6) Provisions to encourage job placements in high employer  
35 demand occupations that meet Washington's economic development goals,  
36 (~~(especially)~~) including those in international trade and international

1 relations. The board shall permit appropriate job placements in other  
2 states and other countries.

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