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1 On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

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3 **"Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.92.050 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s 161 are each
4 amended to read as follows:

5 The office shall have the following powers and duties:

6 (1) Conduct a full analysis of student financial aid as a means
7 of:

8 (a) Fulfilling educational aspirations of students of the state of
9 Washington, and

10 (b) Improving the general, social, cultural, and economic
11 character of the state.

12 Such an analysis will be a continuous one and will yield current
13 information relevant to needed improvements in the state program of
14 student financial aid. The office will disseminate the information
15 yielded by their analyses to all appropriate individuals and agents.

16 (2) Design a state program of student financial aid based on the
17 data of the study referred to in this section. The state programs
18 will supplement available federal and local aid programs. The state
19 programs of student financial aid will not exceed the difference
20 between the budgetary costs of attending an institution of higher
21 education and the student's total resources, including family support,
22 personal savings, employment, and federal, state, and local aid
23 programs.

24 (3) Determine and establish criteria for financial need of the
25 individual applicant based upon the consideration of that particular
26 applicant. In making this determination the office shall consider the
27 following:

1 (a) Assets and income of the student.

2 (b) Assets and income of the parents, or the individuals legally
3 responsible for the care and maintenance of the student.

4 (c) The cost of attending the institution the student is attending
5 or planning to attend.

6 (d) Any other criteria deemed relevant to the office.

7 (4) Set the amount of financial aid to be awarded to any
8 individual needy or disadvantaged student in any school year.

9 (5) Award financial aid to needy or disadvantaged students for a
10 school year based upon only that amount necessary to fill the
11 financial gap between the budgetary cost of attending an institution
12 of higher education and the family and student contribution.

13 (6) Review the need and eligibility of all applications on an
14 annual basis and adjust financial aid to reflect changes in the
15 financial need of the recipients and the cost of attending the
16 institution of higher education.

17 (7) Ensure that students whose eligibility for the state need
18 grant is based on RCW 28B.15.012(2)(a) through (d) are given priority
19 and receive state need grant awards before students whose eligibility
20 is based on other criteria. The office shall further ensure that all
21 students whose eligibility for state need grant awards is based on RCW
22 28B.15.012(2)(a) through (d) have been awarded state need grants
23 before any students are granted an award based upon other criteria."

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25 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires the Office of Student Financial Assistance to ensure that students whose eligibility for the State Need Grant is based on the first four categories of the resident student definition are given priority and receive State Need Grant awards before students whose eligibility is based on other criteria. The first four categories provided in the resident student definition require United States Citizenship, a permanent or temporary resident status, or permanent residence in the United States under color of law. The first four categories of the resident student definition further require that students or their parents maintain a domicile in Washington for a certain period of time. All students whose eligibility is based on the first four categories provided in the

resident student definition must have received state need grant awards before any students whose eligibility is based on other criteria may be granted an award.

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