SENATE BILL 6358

State of Washington63rd Legislature2014 Regular SessionBy Senators Kohl-Welles, Bailey, Frockt, Becker, Chase, and TomRead first time 01/22/14.Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

AN ACT Relating to disseminating financial aid policies to admitted and prospective students; adding a new section to chapter 28B.92 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes that in recent 6 years not all students eligible for the state need grant program have 7 received an award due to limited funds and unfamiliarity with 8 disbursement policies. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature 9 to ensure that institutions of higher education clearly disseminate 10 their financial aid policies to admitted and prospective students.

11 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28B.92 RCW 12 to read as follows:

Community and technical colleges shall provide financial aid application due dates and information on whether or not financial aid will be awarded on a rolling basis to their admitted students at the time of acceptance. Institutions of higher education are encouraged to

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- 1 post financial aid application dates and distribution policies on their
- 2 web sites.

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