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On page 186, after line 39, insert the following: 1 "(10) Within the amounts appropriated in section, the student 3 achievement council is directed to disburse state need grants amounts 4 to institutions of higher education, which shall include awards for 5 students enrolled in three to five credit-bearing quarter credits, or 6 the equivalent semester credits." 7 8 On page 234, line 38, after "Sec. 926", insert "RCW 28B.92.080 and 2012 c 229 s 605 are each amended to read as 10 follows: Except for opportunity internship graduates whose eligibility 11 12 is provided under RCW 28B.92.084, for a student to be eligible for a 13 state need grant a student must: 14 (1) Be a "needy student" or "disadvantaged student" as 15 determined by the office in accordance with RCW 28B.92.030 16 $((\frac{1}{1}))(2)$ and $((\frac{4}{1}))(5)$; 17 (2) Have been domiciled within the state of Washington for at 18 least one year; (3) Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment ((on at least a half-19 20 time basis)) for at least three quarter credits or the equivalent 21 semester credits at an institution of higher education in Washington 22 as defined in RCW 28B.92.030(((3)))(4); and (4) ((Until June 30, 2011, to the extent funds are specifically 23 24 appropriated for this purpose, and subject to any terms and 25 conditions specified in the omnibus appropriations act, be enrolled

26 or accepted for enrollment for at least three quarter credits or the

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- 1 equivalent semester credits at an institution of higher education in
- 2 Washington as defined in RCW 28B.92.030(3); and
- (5)) Have complied with all the rules adopted by the council
- 4 for the administration of this chapter."
- Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Students who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment for at least three quarter credits, or the equivalent semester hours, in a qualifying higher education program are eligible for SNG. The expired pilot program allowing less-than-half-time students to be eligible for the SNG program is removed from statute.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

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