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1 AN ACT Relating to expanding Washington college grant awards;
2 amending RCW 28B.92.205; and repealing RCW 28B.92.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.92.205 and 2019 c 406 s 20 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In addition to other eligibility requirements outlined in this
7 chapter, students who demonstrate financial need are eligible to
8 receive the Washington college grant. Financial need is as follows:

9 ~~((1) Until academic year 2020-21, students with family incomes~~
10 ~~between zero and fifty percent of the state median family income,~~
11 ~~adjusted for family size, shall receive the maximum Washington~~
12 ~~college grant as defined in RCW 28B.92.030. Grants for students with~~
13 ~~incomes between fifty-one and seventy percent of the state median~~
14 ~~family income, adjusted for family size, shall be prorated at the~~
15 ~~following percentages of the maximum Washington college grant amount:~~

16 ~~(a) Seventy percent for students with family incomes between~~
17 ~~fifty-one and fifty-five percent of the state median family income;~~

18 ~~(b) Sixty-five percent for students with family incomes between~~
19 ~~fifty-six and sixty percent of the state median family income;~~

20 ~~(c) Sixty percent for students with family incomes between sixty-~~
21 ~~one and sixty-five percent of the state median family income; and~~

1 ~~(d) Fifty percent for students with family incomes between sixty-~~
2 ~~six and seventy percent of the state median family income.~~

3 ~~(2) Beginning with academic year 2020-21, students))~~ Students
4 with family incomes between zero and ~~((fifty-five))~~ 70 percent of the
5 state median family income, adjusted for family size, shall receive
6 the maximum Washington college grant as defined in RCW 28B.92.030.
7 Grants for students with incomes between ~~((fifty-six))~~ 71 and ~~((one~~
8 ~~hundred))~~ 100 percent of the state median family income, adjusted for
9 family size, shall be prorated at the following percentages of the
10 maximum Washington college grant amount:

11 ~~((a) Seventy))~~ (1) Fifty percent for students with family
12 incomes between ~~((fifty-six and sixty))~~ 71 and 80 percent of the
13 state median family income;

14 ~~((b) Sixty))~~ (2) Twenty-five percent for students with family
15 incomes between ~~((sixty-one and sixty-five))~~ 81 and 90 percent of the
16 state median family income; and

17 ~~((c) Fifty))~~ (3) Ten percent for students with family incomes
18 between ~~((sixty-six and seventy))~~ 91 and 100 percent of the state
19 median family income(~~(7~~

20 ~~(d) Twenty-four and one-half percent for students with family~~
21 ~~incomes between seventy-one and seventy-five percent of the state~~
22 ~~median family income; and~~

23 ~~(e) Ten percent for students with family incomes between seventy-~~
24 ~~six and one hundred percent of the state median family income)).~~

25 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. RCW 28B.92.060 (State need grant awards)
26 and 2019 c 298 s 4 & 2012 c 229 s 558 are each repealed.

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