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By Senators Randall, Nobles, Conway, Das, Frockt, Kuderer, Lias, Nguyen, and C. Wilson; by request of Student Achievement Council

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the Washington career and college
2 pathways innovation challenge program; reenacting and amending RCW
3 43.79A.040; adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW; and repealing RCW
4 28B.120.005, 28B.120.010, 28B.120.020, 28B.120.025, 28B.120.030,
5 28B.120.040, and 28B.120.900.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington career and college
8 pathways innovation challenge program is established. The purpose of
9 the program is to meet statewide educational attainment goals
10 established in RCW 28B.77.020 by developing local and regional
11 partnerships that foster innovations to:

12 (a) Increase postsecondary enrollment and completion for students
13 enrolling directly from high school and adults returning to
14 education;

15 (b) Eliminate educational opportunity gaps for students of color,
16 English language learners, students with disabilities, and foster and
17 homeless youth;

18 (c) Enhance the ability of Washington residents to achieve their
19 own goals in life; and

20 (d) Increase the skills and talents of Washington's workforce.

1 (2) (a) The student achievement council shall administer the
2 program and award grants, based on a competitive grant process, to
3 local and regional partnerships that represent cross-sector
4 collaborations among education and higher education agencies and
5 institutions, local education agencies, local government, community-
6 based organizations, employers, and other local entities.

7 (b) In awarding the grants, the student achievement council shall
8 consider applications that:

9 (i) Plan and pilot innovative initiatives to raise educational
10 attainment and reach new populations;

11 (ii) Engage community-based organizations and resources to reach
12 the range of populations living in the region;

13 (iii) Develop programs that recognize the needs of specific
14 populations to be successful in postsecondary education and training;

15 (iv) Expand the use of integrated work-based learning models and
16 career connected learning;

17 (v) Provide financial support to cover expenses beyond
18 educational tuition and fees, and other services and supports for
19 students to enroll and complete education and training;

20 (vi) Further the development of innovations, such as the use of
21 mastery-based measurements of student achievement as the basis for
22 awarding degrees and certificates, expansion of accelerated programs,
23 and alternative scheduling to meet working adult needs; and

24 (vii) Include local matching funds.

25 (c) In administering the program the student achievement council
26 may hire staff to support grant oversight and provide technical
27 assistance to grantees.

28 (d) The student achievement council shall provide a report each
29 year by September 1st to the governor and the education and higher
30 education committees of the legislature. The report shall:

31 (i) Describe grants awarded;

32 (ii) Report the progress of each local and regional partnership
33 by reporting on high school graduation, postsecondary enrollment, and
34 completion for each of the regions that partnerships serve; and

35 (iii) Disaggregate data by income, race, ethnicity, and other
36 demographic characteristics.

37 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The Washington career and college pathways
38 innovation challenge program account is established in the custody of
39 the state treasurer. All moneys received under section 3 of this act

1 must be deposited in the account. Expenditures from the account may
2 be used only for the purposes in this act. Only the student
3 achievement council or the council's designee may authorize
4 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment
5 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not
6 required for expenditures.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The student achievement council may
8 solicit and receive such gifts, grants, and endowments from public or
9 private sources as may be made from time to time, in trust or
10 otherwise, for the use and benefit of the purposes of the program and
11 may expend the same or any income therefrom according to the terms of
12 the gifts, grants, or endowments.

13 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.79A.040 and 2021 c 175 s 10 and 2021 c 108 s 5
14 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

15 (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited,
16 invested, and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with
17 RCW 43.84.080 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the
18 money were in the state treasury, and may be commingled with moneys
19 in the state treasury for cash management and cash balance purposes.

20 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust
21 fund must be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be
22 known as the investment income account.

23 (3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment
24 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds
25 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and
26 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state
27 agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to
28 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to
29 financial institutions. Payments must occur prior to distribution of
30 earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

31 (4)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer must distribute the earnings
32 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund
33 except under (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection.

34 (b) The following accounts and funds must receive their
35 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's
36 average daily balance for the period: The 24/7 sobriety account, the
37 Washington promise scholarship account, the Gina Grant Bull memorial
38 legislative page scholarship account, the Rosa Franklin legislative

1 internship program scholarship (~~(account)~~) account, the Washington
2 advanced college tuition payment program account, the Washington
3 college savings program account, the accessible communities account,
4 the Washington achieving a better life experience program account,
5 the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge
6 program account, the community and technical college innovation
7 account, the agricultural local fund, the American Indian scholarship
8 endowment fund, the foster care scholarship endowment fund, the
9 foster care endowed scholarship trust fund, the contract harvesting
10 revolving account, the Washington state combined fund drive account,
11 the commemorative works account, the county enhanced 911 excise tax
12 account, the county road administration board emergency loan account,
13 the toll collection account, the developmental disabilities endowment
14 trust fund, the energy account, the fair fund, the family and medical
15 leave insurance account, the fish and wildlife federal lands
16 revolving account, the natural resources federal lands revolving
17 account, the food animal veterinarian conditional scholarship
18 account, the forest health revolving account, the fruit and vegetable
19 inspection account, the educator conditional scholarship account, the
20 game farm alternative account, the GET ready for math and science
21 scholarship account, the Washington global health technologies and
22 product development account, the grain inspection revolving fund, the
23 Washington history day account, the industrial insurance rainy day
24 fund, the juvenile accountability incentive account, the law
25 enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 expense fund, the
26 local tourism promotion account, the low-income home rehabilitation
27 revolving loan program account, the multiagency permitting team
28 account, the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management account,
29 the produce railcar pool account, the public use general aviation
30 airport loan revolving account, the regional transportation
31 investment district account, the rural rehabilitation account, the
32 Washington sexual assault kit account, the stadium and exhibition
33 center account, the youth athletic facility account, the self-
34 insurance revolving fund, the children's trust fund, the Washington
35 horse racing commission Washington bred owners' bonus fund and
36 breeder awards account, the Washington horse racing commission class
37 C purse fund account, the individual development account program
38 account, the Washington horse racing commission operating account,
39 the life sciences discovery fund, the Washington state library-
40 archives building account, the reduced cigarette ignition propensity

1 account, the center for deaf and hard of hearing youth account, the
2 school for the blind account, the Millersylvania park trust fund, the
3 public employees' and retirees' insurance reserve fund, the school
4 employees' benefits board insurance reserve fund, the public
5 employees' and retirees' insurance account, the school employees'
6 insurance account, the long-term services and supports trust account,
7 the radiation perpetual maintenance fund, the Indian health
8 improvement reinvestment account, the department of licensing tuition
9 recovery trust fund, the student achievement council tuition recovery
10 trust fund, the tuition recovery trust fund, the industrial insurance
11 premium refund account, the mobile home park relocation fund, the
12 natural resources deposit fund, the Washington state health insurance
13 pool account, the federal forest revolving account, and the library
14 operations account.

15 (c) The following accounts and funds must receive eighty percent
16 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or
17 fund's average daily balance for the period: The advance right-of-way
18 revolving fund, the advanced environmental mitigation revolving
19 account, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the high
20 occupancy vehicle account, the local rail service assistance account,
21 and the miscellaneous transportation programs account.

22 (d) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts
23 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the custody of the
24 state treasurer that deposits funds into a fund or account in the
25 custody of the state treasurer pursuant to an agreement with the
26 office of the state treasurer shall receive its proportionate share
27 of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance
28 for the period.

29 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
30 Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings
31 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The following acts or parts of acts are
33 each repealed:

34 (1) RCW 28B.120.005 (Findings) and 2010 c 245 s 6, 1999 c 169 s
35 2, & 1991 c 98 s 1;

36 (2) RCW 28B.120.010 (Washington fund for innovation and quality
37 in higher education program—Incentive grants) and 2012 c 229 s 571,
38 2010 c 245 s 7, 1999 c 169 s 5, 1996 c 41 s 1, & 1991 c 98 s 2;

1 (3) RCW 28B.120.020 (Program administration—Powers and duties of
2 student achievement council) and 2012 c 229 s 572, 2011 1st sp.s. c
3 11 s 235, 2010 c 245 s 8, 1999 c 169 s 3, 1996 c 41 s 2, & 1991 c 98
4 s 3;

5 (4) RCW 28B.120.025 (Program administration—Powers and duties of
6 state board for community and technical colleges) and 2012 c 229 s
7 573 & 1999 c 169 s 4;

8 (5) RCW 28B.120.030 (Receipt of gifts, grants, and endowments)
9 and 2012 c 229 s 574, 1999 c 169 s 6, & 1991 c 98 s 4;

10 (6) RCW 28B.120.040 (Student achievement council fund for
11 innovation and quality) and 2012 c 229 s 575, 1999 c 169 s 7, 1996 c
12 41 s 3, & 1991 c 98 s 5; and

13 (7) RCW 28B.120.900 (Intent—1999 c 169) and 1999 c 169 s 1.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act
15 constitute a new chapter in Title 28B RCW.

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