

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5687**

Chapter 190, Laws of 2023

68th Legislature  
2023 Regular Session

POSTSECONDARY WRESTLING GRANT PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2023

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2023  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 12, 2023  
Yeas 80 Nays 17

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved April 25, 2023 3:53 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5687** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

**Secretary**

FILED

April 26, 2023

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Van De Wege)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/23.

1       AN ACT Relating to creating and supporting postsecondary  
2 wrestling grant programs; adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW;  
3 and creating a new section.

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

5       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.77  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7       (1) Subject to availability of amounts appropriated for this  
8 specific purpose, the postsecondary wrestling grant program is  
9 created. The purpose of the postsecondary wrestling grant program is  
10 to provide funding to institutions of higher education to establish  
11 or maintain intercollegiate wrestling programs.

12       (2) The council shall administer the postsecondary wrestling  
13 grant program and award grants, based on a competitive grant process.  
14 The council shall establish minimum criteria for institutions of  
15 higher education to be awarded a grant.

16       (3) Grant funds may be allocated on a one-time or once every  
17 four-year basis dependent on the needs of the program and may be used  
18 for purposes including, but not limited to, support of one-time  
19 start-up costs, equipment, and student scholarships.

20       (4) For purposes of this section, "institutions of higher  
21 education" has the same meaning as in RCW 28B.10.016.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    This act may be known and cited as the  
2 Charles Cate II act.

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