HOUSE BILL 1447

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By Representatives Jacobsen, Marshall, Dufault, and Walsh

Read first time 01/21/25. Referred to Committee on Postsecondary Education & Workforce.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to tracking Washington application for state
- 2 financial aid award amounts; and adding a new section to chapter
- 3 28B.92 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.92 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 (1) Beginning with the 2025-26 academic year, the office shall 8 track the amount of state aid awarded to each student who receives
- 9 funds through the Washington application for state financial aid. The
- 10 total award amounts collected must be made publicly available on the 11 office's website.
- 12 (2) Beginning December 1, 2026, the office shall annually report,
- in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of
- 14 the legislature on the following data:
- 15 (a) The total number of students who applied for state financial aid using the Washington application for state financial aid;
- 17 (b) The total number of students who received state financial aid
- 18 through the Washington application for state financial aid; and

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- 1 (c) The total amount of state aid disbursed to each institution 2 of higher education on behalf of a student who submitted a Washington 3 application for state financial aid.
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