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HOUSE BILL 2304

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By Representatives Carlson, Jacobsen, Goldsmith and Mulliken

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1            AN ACT Relating to financial aid; amending RCW 28B.10.802; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            A dependent student, as defined by the board consistent with the  
7 federal definition of dependent student, shall not be eligible for a  
8 state need grant until the student has obtained a minimum of twelve  
9 college or university credits or their equivalent.

10           **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.10.802 and 1989 c 254 s 2 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12           As used in RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824:

13           (1) "Institutions of higher education" shall mean (1) any public  
14 university, college, community college, or vocational-technical  
15 institute operated by the state of Washington or any political  
16 subdivision thereof or (2) any other university, college, school, or  
17 institute in the state of Washington offering instruction beyond the  
18 high school level which is a member institution of an accrediting

1 association recognized by rule of the board for the purposes of this  
2 section: PROVIDED, That any institution, branch, extension or facility  
3 operating within the state of Washington which is affiliated with an  
4 institution operating in another state must be a separately accredited  
5 member institution of any such accrediting association: PROVIDED  
6 FURTHER, That no institution of higher education shall be eligible to  
7 participate in a student financial aid program unless it agrees to and  
8 complies with program rules and regulations adopted pursuant to RCW  
9 28B.10.822.

10 (2) The term "financial aid" shall mean loans and/or grants to  
11 needy students enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a student at  
12 institutions of higher education.

13 (3) The term "needy student" shall mean a post high school student  
14 of an institution of higher (~~learning~~) education as defined in  
15 subsection (1) of this section who meets the requirements of section 1  
16 of this act and who demonstrates to the board the financial inability,  
17 either through the student's parents, family and/or personally, to meet  
18 the total cost of board, room, books, and tuition and incidental fees  
19 for any semester or quarter.

20 (4) The term "disadvantaged student" shall mean a post high school  
21 student who meets the requirements of section 1 of this act and who by  
22 reason of adverse cultural, educational, environmental, experiential,  
23 familial or other circumstances is unable to qualify for enrollment as  
24 a full time student in an institution of higher learning, who would  
25 otherwise qualify as a needy student, and who is attending an  
26 institution of higher learning under an established program designed to  
27 qualify the student for enrollment as a full time student.

28 (5) "Commission" or "board" shall mean the higher education  
29 coordinating board.

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