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SENATE BILL 5200

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By Senators Wood, Kohl, Winsley and Bauer; by request of Higher Education Coordinating Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state educational trust fund; and amending  
2 RCW 28B.10.821.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.821 and 1996 c 107 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The state educational trust fund is hereby established in the state  
7 treasury. The primary purpose of the trust is to pledge state-wide  
8 available college student assistance to needy or disadvantaged  
9 students, especially middle and high school youth, considered at-risk  
10 of dropping out of secondary education who participate in board-  
11 approved early awareness and outreach programs and who enter any  
12 accredited Washington institution of postsecondary education within two  
13 years of high school graduation.

14 The board shall deposit refunds and recoveries of student financial  
15 aid funds expended in prior ((~~biennia~~)) fiscal period in such account.  
16 The board may also deposit moneys that have been contributed from other  
17 state, federal, or private sources.

18 Expenditures from the fund shall be for financial aid to needy or  
19 disadvantaged students. The board may annually expend such sums from

1 the fund as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section,  
2 including not more than three percent for the costs to administer aid  
3 programs supported by the fund. All earnings of investments of  
4 balances in the state educational trust fund shall be credited to the  
5 trust fund. Expenditures from the fund shall not be subject to  
6 appropriation but are subject to allotment procedures under chapter  
7 43.88 RCW.

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