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3 On page 6, line 14, after "state" insert "public"

4 On page 6, line 14, after "education" strike all remaining
5 language through "(a)" on line 17 and insert "located in the state
6 of Washington, except that the academic grant may be used for
7 courses at a private institution of higher education in the state
8 of Washington if the conditions in subsection (3) of this section
9 are met, and the academic grant may be used for courses at a public
10 or a private institution of higher education in another state or
11 country if the conditions in subsection (4) of this section are
12 met.

13 (2)"

14 On page 6, line 18, strike "(i)" and insert "(a)"

15 On page 6, line 21, strike "(ii)" and insert "(b)"

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18 On page 7, beginning on line 1, strike all material through

1 "(2)" on line 12 and insert the following:

2 "(3) Teachers and principals or administrators who select an
3 academic grant under section 3(2)(a) of this act may use the grant
4 for courses at any private institution as defined in subsection
5 (2)(b) of this section subject to the following conditions:

6 (a) The academic grant shall not exceed the current academic
7 year full-time resident graduate tuition and the services and
8 activities fees in effect at the state-funded research
9 universities;

10 (b) The academic grant shall be contingent on the private
11 institution matching on at least a dollar-for-dollar basis, either
12 with actual money or by waiver of fees, the amount of the academic
13 grant received by the recipient from the state; and

14 (c) The academic grant may not be used for any courses that
15 include any religious worship or exercise, or apply to any degree
16 in religious, seminarian, or theological academic studies.

17 (4)"

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20 On page 7, line 23, after "education" strike "shall submit"
21 and insert "has submitted"

22 On page 7, line 25, after "in" strike "Washington." and insert
23 "Washington; and

24 (d) The academic grant may not be used for any courses that

1 include any religious worship or exercise, or apply to any degree
2 in religious, seminarian, or theological academic studies."

EFFECT: The amendments clarify a technical problem by expressly providing that the conditions referenced in subsections (a), (b), and (c) apply to private institutions in Washington and not to the public institutions. The amendment also prohibits award recipients from using the academic grant for religious courses when they attend out-of-state or out-of-country insitutions of higher education. The language regarding religious courses is clarified.