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3 By Committee on Higher Education

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- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
- 6 following:
- 7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.10.802 and 1989 c 254 s 2 are each amended to
- 8 read as follows:
- 9 As used in RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824:
- 10 (1) "Institutions of higher education" shall mean (1) any public
- 11 university, college, community college, or vocational-technical
- 12 institute operated by the state of Washington or any political
- 13 subdivision thereof or any tribally controlled college under P.L. 95-
- 14 471 established by a Washington state Indian tribe and approved to
- 15 <u>administer federal title IV financial aid or</u> (2) any other university,
- 16 college, school, or institute in the state of Washington offering
- 17 instruction beyond the high school level which is a member institution
- 18 of an accrediting association recognized by rule of the board for the
- 19 purposes of this section: PROVIDED, That any institution, branch,
- 20 extension or facility operating within the state of Washington which is
- 21 affiliated with an institution operating in another state must be a
- 22 separately accredited member institution of any such accrediting
- 23 association: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no institution of higher education
- 24 shall be eligible to participate in a student financial aid program
- 25 unless it agrees to and complies with program rules and regulations
- 26 adopted pursuant to RCW 28B.10.822.

- 1 (2) The term "financial aid" shall mean loans and/or grants to
- 2 needy students enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a student at
- 3 institutions of higher education.
- 4 (3) The term "needy student" shall mean a post high school student
- 5 of an institution of higher learning as defined in subsection (1) of
- 6 this section who demonstrates to the board the financial inability,
- 7 either through the student's parents, family and/or personally, to meet
- 8 the total cost of board, room, books, and tuition and incidental fees
- 9 for any semester or quarter.
- 10 (4) The term "disadvantaged student" shall mean a post high school
- 11 student who by reason of adverse cultural, educational, environmental,
- 12 experiential, familial or other circumstances is unable to qualify for
- 13 enrollment as a full time student in an institution of higher learning,
- 14 who would otherwise qualify as a needy student, and who is attending an
- 15 institution of higher learning under an established program designed to
- 16 qualify the student for enrollment as a full time student.
- 17 (5) "Commission" or "board" shall mean the higher education
- 18 coordinating board."
- 19 "Sec. 2. RCW 28B.12.030 and 1974 ex.s. c 177 s 3 are each amended
- 20 to read as follows:
- 21 As used in this chapter, the following words and terms shall have
- 22 the following meanings, unless the context shall clearly indicate
- 23 another or different meaning or intent:
- 24 (1) The term "needy student" shall mean a student enrolled or
- 25 accepted for enrollment at a post-secondary institution who, according
- 26 to a system of need analysis approved by the commission on higher
- 27 education, demonstrates a financial inability, either parental,
- 28 familial, or personal, to bear the total cost of education for any
- 29 semester or quarter.

- 1 (2) The term "eligible institution" shall mean any post-secondary
- 2 institution in this state accredited by the Northwest Association of
- 3 Secondary and Higher Schools or any public vocational-technical school
- 4 in the state or any tribally controlled college under P.L. 95-471
- 5 <u>established by a Washington state Indian tribe and approved to</u>
- 6 <u>administer federal title IV financial aid</u>."
- 7 "Sec. 3. RCW 28B.102.020 and 1987 c 437 s 2 are each amended to
- 8 read as follows:
- 9 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
- 10 this section apply throughout this chapter.
- 11 (1) "Conditional scholarship" means a loan that is forgiven in
- 12 whole or in part if the recipient renders service as a teacher in the
- 13 public schools of this state.
- 14 (2) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a
- 15 college or university in the state of Washington which is accredited by
- 16 an accrediting association recognized as such by rule of the higher
- 17 education coordinating board or any tribally controlled college under
- 18 P.L. 95-471 established by a Washington state Indian tribe and approved
- 19 to administer federal title IV financial aid.
- 20 (3) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.
- 21 (4) "Eligible student" means a student who is registered for at
- 22 least ten credit hours or the equivalent, demonstrates achievement of
- 23 at least a 3.30 grade point average for students entering an
- 24 institution of higher education directly from high school or maintains
- 25 at least a 3.00 grade point average or the equivalent for each academic
- 26 year in an institution of higher education, is a resident student as
- 27 defined by RCW 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015, and has a declared
- 28 intention to complete an approved preparation program leading to
- 29 initial teacher certification or required for earning an additional

- 1 endorsement, or a college or university graduate who meets the same
- 2 credit hour requirements and is seeking an additional teaching
- 3 endorsement or initial teacher certification.
- 4 (5) "Public school" means an elementary school, a middle school,
- 5 junior high school, or high school within the public school system
- 6 referred to in Article IX of the state Constitution.
- 7 (6) "Forgiven" or "to forgive" or "forgiveness" means to render
- 8 service as a teacher at a public school in the state of Washington in
- 9 lieu of monetary repayment.
- 10 (7) "Satisfied" means paid-in-full.
- 11 (8) "Participant" means an eligible student who has received a
- 12 conditional scholarship under this chapter.
- 13 (9) "Targeted ethnic minority" means a group of Americans with a
- 14 common ethnic or racial heritage selected by the board for program
- 15 consideration due to societal concerns such as high dropout rates or
- 16 low rates of college participation by members of the group."
- 17 "Sec. 4. RCW 28B.104.020 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 9 s 206 and 1989 c
- 18 115 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- 19 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
- 20 this section apply throughout this chapter.
- 21 (1) "Conditional scholarship" means a loan that is forgiven in
- 22 whole or in part if the recipient renders nursing service as a nurse
- 23 serving in a nurse shortage area, as defined by the state department of
- 24 health.
- 25 (2) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a
- 26 community college, vocational-technical school, college, or university
- 27 in the state of Washington which is accredited by an accrediting
- 28 association recognized as such by rule of the higher education
- 29 coordinating board or any tribally controlled college under P.L. 95-471

- 1 established by a Washington state Indian tribe and approved to
- 2 <u>administer federal title IV financial aid</u>.
- 3 (3) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.
- 4 (4) "Eligible student" means a student who has been accepted into
- 5 a program leading to eligibility for licensure as a licensed practical
- 6 nurse, or to a program leading to an associate, baccalaureate, or
- 7 higher degree in nursing or continues satisfactory progress within the
- 8 program; and has a declared intention to serve in a nurse shortage area
- 9 upon completion of the educational program.
- 10 (5) "Nurse shortage area" means those areas where nurses are in
- 11 short supply as a result of geographic maldistribution; or specialty
- 12 areas of nursing, such as geriatrics or critical care, where vacancies
- 13 exist in serious numbers that jeopardize patient care and pose a threat
- 14 to the public health and safety. The state department of health shall
- 15 determine nurse shortage areas in the state guided by federal standards
- 16 of "health manpower shortage areas."
- 17 (6) "Forgiven" or "to forgive" or "forgiveness" means to render
- 18 nursing service in a nurse shortage area in the state of Washington in
- 19 lieu of monetary repayment.
- 20 (7) "Satisfied" means paid-in-full.
- 21 (8) "Participant" means an eligible student who has received a
- 22 conditional scholarship under this chapter."
- 23 "Sec. 5. RCW 28B.108.010 and 1990 c 287 s 2 are each amended to
- 24 read as follows:
- 25 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
- 26 this section apply throughout this chapter.
- 27 (1) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a
- 28 college or university in the state of Washington which is accredited by
- 29 an accrediting association recognized as such by rule of the higher

- 1 education coordinating board or any tribally controlled college under
- 2 P.L. 95-471 established by a Washington state Indian tribe and approved
- 3 to administer federal title IV financial aid.
- 4 (2) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.
- 5 (3) "Eligible student" or "student" means an American Indian
- 6 student as defined by the board in consultation with the advisory
- 7 committee described in RCW 28B.108.030, who is a financially needy
- 8 student, as defined in RCW 28B.10.802, who is a resident student, as
- 9 defined by RCW 28B.15.012(2), who is a full-time student at an
- 10 institution of higher education, and who promises to use his or her
- 11 education to benefit other American Indians."
- 12 "Sec. 6. RCW 28B.10.420 and 1979 c 14 s 1 are each amended to read
- 13 as follows:
- 14 (1) Except as provided otherwise in subsection (2) of this section,
- 15 faculty members or other employees designated by the boards of regents
- 16 of the state universities, the boards of trustees of the regional
- 17 universities or of The Evergreen State College, or the state board for
- 18 community college education pursuant to RCW 28B.10.400 through
- 19 28B.10.420 as now or hereafter amended shall be retired from their
- 20 employment with their institutions of higher education not later than
- 21 the end of the academic year next following their seventieth birthday
- 22 <u>if their seventieth birthday occurs on or before June 30, 1991. There</u>
- 23 shall be no mandatory retirement on condition of age for faculty or
- 24 other designated employees after July 1, 1991.
- 25 (2) As provided in this subsection, the board of regents of a state
- 26 university, the board of trustees of a regional university or The
- 27 Evergreen State College, or the state board for community college
- 28 education may reemploy any person who is "retired" pursuant to
- 29 ((subsection (1) of this section, who applies for reemployment and who

- 1 has reached seventy years of age on or after July 1, 1970)) this
- 2 <u>chapter</u>. The following provisions shall govern such reemployment:
- 3 (a) ((Prior to the reemployment, the board of regents, board of
- 4 trustees, or state board shall have found that the person possesses
- 5 outstanding qualifications which in the judgment of the board would
- 6 permit the person to continue valuable service to the institution.
- 7 (b))) The period of reemployment shall not be counted as service
- 8 under, or result in any eligibility for benefits or increased benefits
- 9 under, any state authorized or supported annuity or retirement income
- 10 plan. Reemployment shall not result in the reemployed person or
- 11 employer making any contributions to any such plan.
- 12 (((c) No person may be reemployed on a full time basis if such
- 13 person is receiving benefits under any state authorized or supported
- 14 annuity or retirement income plan. The reemployment of any person on
- 15 a full time basis shall be immediately terminated upon the person's
- 16 obtaining of any such benefits.
- (d)) (b) A person may be reemployed on a part time basis and
- 18 receive or continue to receive any benefits for which such person is
- 19 eligible under any state authorized or supported annuity or retirement
- 20 income plan. Such part time work, however, shall not exceed forty
- 21 percent of full time employment during any year.
- (((e))) (c) A person reemployed pursuant to this section shall
- 23 comply with all conditions of reemployment and all rules providing for
- 24 the administration of this subsection which are prescribed or adopted
- 25 by the board of regents, or board of trustees, or by the state board
- 26 for community college education."
- 27 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 28B.10
- 28 RCW to read as follows:

- 1 By October 31, 1991, each institution of higher education as
- 2 defined in RCW 28B.10.016 shall use an existing committee or convene a
- 3 physical access committee to identify barriers to physical access on
- 4 each of the institution's campuses. The committee shall include, but
- 5 is not limited to: One or more students with disabilities, one or more
- 6 members of the faculty and staff with disabilities, the institution's
- 7 coordinator of disabled student services, administrators, physical
- 8 plant staff, and others as appropriate.
- 9 The committee shall present its findings and recommendations to the
- 10 institution's administration. Beginning with the 1993-95 capital
- 11 budget request, each institution shall incorporate into its capital
- 12 budget process, efforts to substantially reduce and eventually
- 13 eliminate physical barriers to access."
- 14 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Section 6 of this act is necessary for
- 15 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
- 16 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
- 17 and shall take effect July 1, 1991."
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- On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "education;" strike the
- 22 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28B.10.802, 28B.12.030,
- 23 28B.102.020, 28B.108.010, and 28B.10.420; reenacting and amending RCW
- 24 28B.104.020; adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; providing an
- 25 effective date; and declaring an emergency."