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HOUSE BILL 2670

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1            AN ACT Relating to higher education; adding a new section to  
2 chapter 28B.10 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**            The legislature finds that a number of  
5 students are entering college without the basic skills necessary to  
6 complete college level courses successfully. The legislature applauds  
7 institutional efforts to provide remedial and developmental classes for  
8 these students but finds that since the taxpayers of the state have  
9 already provided funds to teach students this material during their  
10 elementary and high school years, no further state subsidy of the  
11 material should occur when the student attends a four-year institution  
12 of higher education. The legislature also finds that any credits  
13 granted for successful completion of remedial courses should not count  
14 towards graduation.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
2   to read as follows:

3        With one exception, state funds shall not be used for remedial or  
4   precollege classes offered at four-year institutions of higher  
5   education.   The exception:   State funds may be used for precollege  
6   courses offered to students enrolled in educational opportunity  
7   programs.   Any credit received from precollege classes shall not be  
8   included in meeting the number of credits necessary to receive a  
9   baccalaureate degree.