
HOUSE BILL 1179

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1 AN ACT Relating to accountability and collaboration in higher
2 education and K-12 education; and adding new sections to chapter 28B.10
3 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that some students who
6 have recently graduated from high school must enroll in remedial
7 classes at the public colleges and universities before they are ready
8 to begin college work. The legislature also finds that these students
9 should have received basic skills in English, reading, spelling,
10 grammar, and mathematics before graduating from high school. It is the
11 intent of the legislature that students enrolled in remedial classes
12 continue to pay tuition for those classes. It is further the intent of
13 the legislature that the school districts from which these students
14 received their high school diplomas pay some of the cost of providing
15 remedial classes for recent high school graduates. It is also the
16 intent of the legislature that money raised through these charges to
17 school districts be used to pay needy college students to tutor in the
18 public schools of the state.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By May 1st of each year, each institution of
2 higher education shall provide a report to the office of the
3 superintendent of public instruction. The report shall contain the
4 following information: (1) The numbers of students who graduated from
5 a Washington high school within three years of enrolling in a state-
6 supported precollege level class in mathematics, reading, grammar,
7 spelling, writing, or English; (2) the types of precollege classes in
8 which each student is enrolled; and (3) the Washington high school from
9 which each student graduated. Each institution of higher education
10 shall also report information on precollege class enrollment to the
11 Washington school district from which each student enrolled in a
12 precollege class graduated.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** By June 30th of each odd-numbered year, the
14 state board for community and technical colleges shall establish and
15 report to the superintendent of public instruction an average per
16 student instructional cost for state-supported developmental and
17 precollege classes offered in the community and technical colleges.
18 The classes shall include, but need not be limited to precollege
19 classes in a mathematical science, grammar, reading, spelling, writing,
20 and English. Classes in study skills shall not be included.

21 By June 30th of each odd-numbered year, each of the four-year
22 universities and colleges shall report to the office of the
23 superintendent of public instruction with the average per student
24 instructional cost for state-supported precollege classes offered by
25 that institution in a mathematical science, English, writing, spelling,
26 grammar, and reading.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A charge shall be assessed to each
28 Washington school district that, within the three years preceding the
29 report required in section 2 of this act, graduated a student attending
30 any state-supported precollege class in English, reading, spelling,
31 grammar, or a mathematical science. At the beginning of the fiscal
32 year following the report described in section 2 of this act, the
33 superintendent of public instruction shall subtract from the allotment
34 of each such school district, an amount equal to the average per
35 student instructional cost of each precollege class attended during the
36 preceding fiscal year by a student who graduated from that school
37 district during the preceding three years. Funding shall first be

1 reduced from nonbasic education funds, unless otherwise requested by
2 the affected school district.

3 The superintendent of public instruction shall deposit the funds
4 collected under this section in the tutor account created in section 6
5 of this act.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The higher education coordinating board, in
7 consultation with the superintendent of public instruction and other
8 appropriate organizations, shall use the funds in the tutor account to
9 train tutors and to pay college and university students participating
10 in the state work-study program to tutor in the public schools of the
11 state. The funds may be used to pay all or a portion of the salaries
12 of students in the state work-study program.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The tutor account is created in the custody
14 of the state treasurer. Funds collected under section 4 of this act
15 shall be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may
16 be used only to pay college and university students in the state work-
17 study program to tutor in state public schools. Only the chair of the
18 higher education coordinating board or the chair's designee may
19 authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to
20 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is
21 required for expenditures.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Sections 1 through 6 of this act are each
23 added to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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