

1 **SHB 2373 - H AMD 870 ADOPTED 2-13-98**

2 By Representative Carlson

3 On page 6, after line 23, insert the following:

4 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.101.020 and 1990 c 288 s 4 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) For the purposes of this chapter, "placebound" means unable to
7 relocate to complete a college program because of family or employment
8 commitments, health concerns, monetary inability, or other similar
9 factors.

10 (2) To be eligible for an educational opportunity grant,
11 applicants must be placebound residents of the state of Washington who
12 are needy students as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3) and who have
13 completed the associate of arts degree or its equivalent. A placebound
14 resident is one who may be influenced by the receipt of an enhanced
15 student financial aid award to attend an institution that has existing
16 unused capacity rather than attend a branch campus established pursuant
17 to chapter 28B.45 RCW , except that grants may be used to attend the
18 Vancouver branch of the Washington State University as part of the
19 pilot project established under sections 2 through 4 of this act. An
20 eligible placebound applicant is further defined as a person whose
21 residence is located in an area served by a branch campus who, because
22 of family or employment commitments, health concerns, monetary need, or
23 other similar factors, would be unable to complete an upper-division
24 course of study but for receipt of an educational opportunity grant.

25 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28B.101.040 and 1993 sp.s. c 18 s 35 and 1993 c 385
26 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

27 Grants may be used by eligible participants to attend any public
28 or private college or university in the state of Washington that is
29 accredited by an accrediting association recognized by rule of the
30 higher education coordinating board and that has an existing unused
31 capacity. Grants shall not be used to attend any branch campus or
32 educational program established under chapter 28B.45 RCW , except that
33 grants may be used to attend the Vancouver branch of the Washington
34 State University as part of the pilot project established under

1 sections 2 through 4 of this act. The participant shall not be
2 eligible for a grant if it will be used for any programs that include
3 religious worship, exercise, or instruction or to pursue a degree in
4 theology. Each participating student may receive up to two thousand
5 five hundred dollars per academic year, not to exceed the student's
6 demonstrated financial need for the course of study. Resident students
7 as defined in RCW 28B.15.012(2)(e) are not eligible for grants under
8 this chapter.-

9 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct references
10 accordingly.

11 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Allows Educational Opportunity Grant recipients to use their grants to attend the Vancouver branch of the Washington State University as part of the pilot project established under this bill.