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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1124**

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**By** House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Quall, Carlson, Mason, Radcliff, Hatfield, Chopp, Lantz, O'Brien, Kessler, Murray, Gombosky, Morris and Costa)

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1 AN ACT Relating to disclosure of state support received by higher  
2 education students; and amending RCW 28B.10.044.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.044 and 1993 c 250 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The higher education coordinating board shall annually develop  
7 information on the approximate amount of state support that students  
8 receive. For students at state-supported colleges and universities,  
9 the information shall include the approximate level of support received  
10 by students in each tuition category. That information may include  
11 consideration of the following: Expenditures included in the  
12 educational cost formula, revenue forgiven from waived tuition and  
13 fees, state-funded financial aid awarded to students at public  
14 institutions, and all or a portion of appropriated amounts not  
15 reflected in the educational cost formula for institutional programs  
16 and services that may affect or enhance the educational experience of  
17 students at a particular institution. For students attending a private  
18 college, university, or proprietary school, the information shall

1 include the amount of state-funded financial aid awarded to students  
2 attending the institution.

3 (2) Beginning July 30, 1993, the board shall annually provide  
4 information appropriate to each institution's student body to each  
5 state-supported four-year institution of higher education and to the  
6 state board for community and technical colleges for distribution to  
7 community colleges and technical colleges.

8 (3) Beginning July 30, 1993, the board shall annually provide  
9 information on the level of financial aid received by students at that  
10 institution to each private university, college, or proprietary school,  
11 that enrolls students receiving state-funded financial aid.

12 (4) (~~At least annually,~~) Beginning with the (~~1993~~) 1997 fall  
13 academic term, each institution of higher education described in  
14 subsection (2) or (3) of this section shall provide to students at the  
15 institution information on the approximate amount that the state is  
16 contributing to the support of their education. Information provided  
17 to students at each state-supported college and university shall  
18 include the approximate amount of state support received by students in  
19 each tuition category at that institution. The amount of state support  
20 shall be based on the information provided by the higher education  
21 coordinating board under subsections (1) through (3) of this section.  
22 (~~Institutions may use any informational format that is appropriate for~~  
23 ~~their students, including, but not limited to, posters, handouts, and~~  
24 ~~information in students' registration packets.)) The information shall  
25 be provided to students at the beginning of each academic term through  
26 one or more of the following: Registration materials, class schedules,  
27 tuition and fee billing packets, student newspapers, or via e-mail or  
28 kiosk.~~

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