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By Representatives Honeyford, Boldt and Dunn

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1            AN ACT Relating to high school students' options; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 28A.600 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 students may have  
5 difficulty attending community college for the purpose of the running  
6 start program due to the distance of the nearest community college. In  
7 these cases, it may be more advantageous for students in border  
8 counties to attend community colleges in neighboring states. The  
9 legislature encourages school districts to pursue interagency  
10 agreements with community colleges in neighboring states when it is in  
11 the best interests of the student's educational progress.

12            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.600  
13 RCW to read as follows:

14            School districts and out-of-state community colleges may enter into  
15 cooperative agreements under chapter 39.34 RCW for the purpose of

1 allowing eleventh and twelfth grade students who are enrolled in the  
2 school district to earn high school and college credit concurrently.

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