
SENATE BILL 5936

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By Senators Kohl, Long, Hargrove, Franklin, Bauer and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to offender education; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 72.09 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall develop and implement three pilot projects
7 creating fee-based offender educational and vocational programs. The
8 educational programs shall be designed for postsecondary academic
9 achievement and the vocational programs shall offer instruction in
10 employment skills not presently available in the pilot institutions.
11 The fees charged for these programs shall be consistent with RCW
12 72.09.460. If an inmate receives funds that are dedicated for payment
13 of the fee-based educational and vocational programs, those funds are
14 exempt from the deductions provisions of RCW 72.09.480.

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