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SENATE BILL 5159

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By Senators Honeyford, Rasmussen and Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to payments for running start students; and  
2 amending RCW 28A.600.385.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.385 and 1998 c 63 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) School districts in Washington and community colleges in Oregon  
7 and Idaho may enter into cooperative agreements under chapter 39.34 RCW  
8 for the purpose of allowing eleventh and twelfth grade students who are  
9 enrolled in the school districts to earn high school and college credit  
10 concurrently.

11 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, if a  
12 school district exercises the authority granted in subsection (1) of  
13 this section, the provisions of RCW 28A.600.310 through 28A.600.360 and  
14 28A.600.380 through 28A.600.400 shall apply to the agreements.

15 (3) A school district may enter an agreement in which the community  
16 college agrees to accept an amount less than the state-wide uniform  
17 rate under RCW 28A.600.310(2) if the community college does not charge  
18 participating students tuition and fees. A school district may not pay  
19 a per-credit rate in excess of the state-wide uniform rate under RCW

1 28A.600.310(2) for students enrolled in Washington community colleges.  
2 For students enrolled in community colleges in Oregon or Idaho, a  
3 school district may not pay a per-credit rate in excess of the state-  
4 wide uniform rate under RCW 28A.600.310(2) or the college's out-of-  
5 state tuition rate plus ten percent, whichever is lower.

6 (4) To the extent feasible, the agreements shall permit  
7 participating students to attend the community college without paying  
8 any tuition and fees. The agreements shall not permit the community  
9 college to charge participating students nonresident tuition and fee  
10 rates.

11 (5) The agreements shall ensure that participating students are  
12 permitted to enroll only in courses that are transferable to one or  
13 more institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

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