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Sponsor(s): Senators Jacobsen and Rasmussen

Brief Description: Restructuring college financial aid.

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Directs the higher education coordinating board to restructure the state's financial aid programs into a comprehensive and coordinated system of assistance known as college promise. College promise shall expand and modify three existing programs for needy students: The state need grant program under RCW 28B.10.790 through 28B.10.824; the state work-study program under chapter 28B.12 RCW; and the educational opportunity grant program under chapter 28B.101 RCW.

Provides that, in addition, college promise may include a demonstration project to assist needy students whose parents did not complete a degree or certificate from an institution of higher education. College promise shall be implemented beginning in the 2000-01 academic year.