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Sponsor(s): Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, Bauer, B. Sheldon, Fairley, Jacobsen and Rasmussen

Brief Description: Establishing the parents as scholars program.

**SB 5655 - DIGEST**

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares that the goal of the program is to help parents, who are also students, and who have dependent children in need, receive up to a two-year undergraduate education. The department shall provide parents enrolled at a community or technical college with a package of student aid that includes direct aid for living expenses equal to that provided under chapter 74.08A RCW, as well as the other support services provided to recipients of temporary assistance for needy families, including but not limited to medical assistance, child care, food stamps, and other support services.