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By Senators McAuliffe, Horn, Jacobsen, Kastama, B. Sheldon, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Rasmussen and Fairley

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1 AN ACT Relating to eligibility for running start; and amending RCW
2 28A.600.310.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.310 and 1994 c 205 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Eleventh and twelfth grade students or students who have not
7 yet received a high school diploma or its equivalent and are eligible
8 to be in the eleventh or twelfth grades may apply to a participating
9 institution of higher education to enroll in courses or programs
10 offered by the institution of higher education. However, students are
11 eligible to enroll in courses or programs in participating universities
12 only if the board of directors of the student's school district has
13 decided to participate in the program. Participating institutions of
14 higher education, in consultation with school districts, may establish
15 admission standards for these students. If the institution of higher
16 education accepts a secondary school pupil for enrollment under this
17 section, the institution of higher education shall send written notice
18 to the pupil and the pupil's school district within ten days of
19 acceptance. The notice shall indicate the course and hours of

1 enrollment for that pupil. If a pupil under this section does not
2 maintain a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average, or the equivalent, in
3 a course or program offered by an institution of higher education, the
4 high school principal may revoke the pupil's eligibility to participate
5 in the program under this section.

6 (2) The pupil's school district shall transmit to the institution
7 of higher education an amount per each full-time equivalent college
8 student at statewide uniform rates for vocational and nonvocational
9 students. The superintendent of public instruction shall separately
10 calculate and allocate moneys appropriated for basic education under
11 RCW 28A.150.260 to school districts for purposes of making such
12 payments and for granting school districts seven percent thereof to
13 offset program related costs. The calculations and allocations shall
14 be based upon the estimated statewide annual average per full-time
15 equivalent high school student allocations under RCW 28A.150.260,
16 excluding small high school enhancements, and applicable rules adopted
17 under chapter 34.05 RCW. The superintendent of public instruction, the
18 higher education coordinating board, and the state board for community
19 and technical colleges shall consult on the calculation and
20 distribution of the funds. The institution of higher education shall
21 not require the pupil to pay any other fees. The funds received by the
22 institution of higher education from the school district shall not be
23 deemed tuition or operating fees and may be retained by the institution
24 of higher education. A student enrolled under this subsection shall
25 not be counted for the purpose of determining any enrollment
26 restrictions imposed by the state on the institution of higher
27 education.

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