

1260-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections  
(originally sponsored by Representatives Lovick, Ballasiotes,  
O'Brien, Kagi and Haigh)

Brief Description: Establishing a postsecondary education program  
for inmates.

**HB 1260-S - DIGEST**

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Establishes a postsecondary education program for inmates.

Directs the department of corrections to implement and obtain  
through a request for proposal process, a pilot postsecondary  
educational program for inmates.

Requires the secretary to ensure that the request for proposal  
is offered to community and four-year colleges to provide  
postsecondary educational courses for inmates on a self-pay system.

Requires inmates to pay all costs and tuition for  
participation in the postsecondary courses.

Directs the department to prepare and submit a report to the  
legislature, not later than January 1, 2002, including  
recommendations regarding whether the pilot postsecondary  
educational program should be extended and stating the number of  
inmates who participated in the program.