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Brief Description: Gaining independence for students by creating the educational assistance grant program for financially needy students with dependents.

**HB 2534 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates the educational assistance grant program for students with dependents to serve financially needy students with dependents eighteen years of age or younger, by assisting them directly through a grant program to pursue a degree or certificate at institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 that participate in the state need grant program.