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

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the educational assistance grant program for students with dependents subject to the availability of receipts of gifts, grants, or endowments from private sources. The program is created 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 public or private institutions of higher education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.802, that participate in the state need grant program.

Provides that the educational assistance grant program for students with dependents grants may be used by eligible participants to attend any public or private college or university in the state of Washington as defined in RCW 28B.10.802. The participant is not eligible for a grant if the grant will be used to pursue a degree in theology.