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SENATE BILL 6811

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By Senators Kastama, Shin, Rasmussen and Kline

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K-12 & Higher Education.

1            AN ACT Relating to the Washington promise scholarship; creating a  
2 new section; and making an appropriation.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** By creating the Washington promise  
5 scholarship program, the legislature intended to strengthen the link  
6 between postsecondary education and K-12 education for academically  
7 successful high school graduates from low and middle-income families.  
8 Providing adequate funding for this program signifies the legislature's  
9 support for students who work hard and perform well in school but who  
10 may not have the financial ability to attend college because they  
11 cannot obtain financial aid or because financial aid is insufficient.

12            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** The sum of six million fifty thousand  
13 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for  
14 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the  
15 higher education coordinating board for the purposes of the Washington  
16 promise scholarship.

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