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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to
4 improve access to higher education for all residents and ensure that
5 students have the necessary resources and support services to attain
6 their educational goals while keeping families strong. For many
7 students, the lack of affordable, accessible, quality child care on or
8 in close proximity to colleges and universities is a barrier to
9 completion of their higher education goals. Further, it is the intent
10 of the legislature to adopt policies that, to the extent possible,
11 leverage existing resources and maximize educational outcomes by
12 supporting affordable, accessible, and quality child care programs.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.135.010 and 1999 c 375 s 1 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 Two Washington accounts for student child care in higher education
16 are established. The higher education coordinating board shall
17 administer the program for the four-year institutions of higher
18 education and the state board for community and technical colleges
19 shall administer the program for the two-year institutions of higher
20 education. Through these programs the boards (~~may~~) shall award (~~on~~
21 ~~a competitive basis~~) either competitive or matching child care grants
22 to state institutions of higher education to encourage programs to
23 address the need for high quality, accessible, and affordable child
24 care for students at higher education institutions. The grants shall
25 be used exclusively for the provision of quality child care services
26 for students at institutions of higher education. The university or
27 college administration and student government association, or its
28 equivalent, of each institution receiving the award (~~shall~~) may

1 contribute financial support in an amount equal to or greater than the
2 child care grant received by the institution.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.135.030 and 2005 c 490 s 8 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The higher education coordinating board (~~((shall administer the~~
6 ~~program for four year institutions of higher education. The state~~
7 ~~board for community and technical colleges shall administer the program~~
8 ~~for community and technical colleges. The higher education~~
9 ~~coordinating board and the state board for community and technical~~
10 ~~colleges))~~ shall have the following powers and duties in administering
11 ~~((each))~~ the program for the four-year institutions of higher
12 education:

13 (1) To adopt rules necessary to carry out the program;

14 (2) To establish one or more review committees to assist in the
15 evaluation of proposals for funding. The review committees ~~((shall~~
16 ~~include but not be limited to individuals from the Washington~~
17 ~~association for the education of young children and the child care~~
18 ~~resource and referral network))~~ may receive input from parents,
19 educators, and other experts in the field of early childhood education
20 for this purpose;

21 (3) To establish each biennium specific guidelines for submitting
22 grant proposals consistent with the overall goals of the program.
23 ~~((During the 1999-2001 biennium))~~ The guidelines shall be consistent
24 with the following desired outcomes of increasing access to quality
25 child care for students, ~~((addressing the demand for infant and toddler~~
26 ~~care,))~~ providing affordable child care alternatives ~~((, creating more~~
27 ~~cooperative preschool programs, creating models that can be replicated~~
28 ~~at other institutions))~~ for students, creating a partnership between
29 university or college administrations, university or college
30 foundations, and student government associations, or ~~((its))~~ their
31 equivalents ~~((and increasing efficiency and innovation at campus child~~
32 ~~care centers));~~

33 (4) To ~~((establish guidelines for an allocation system based on~~
34 ~~factors that include but are not limited to:))~~ proportionally
35 distribute the amount of money available in the trust fund ~~((+~~
36 ~~characteristics of the institutions including the size of the faculty~~
37 ~~and student body; and the number of child care grants received))~~ based

1 on the financial support for child care received by the student
2 government associations or their equivalents. Student government
3 associations may solicit funds from private organizations and targeted
4 fund-raising campaigns as part of their financial support for child
5 care;

6 (5) To solicit grant proposals and provide information to the
7 institutions of higher education about the program; ~~((and))~~

8 (6) To establish reporting, evaluation, accountability, monitoring,
9 and dissemination requirements for the recipients of the grants; and

10 (7) To report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
11 December 15, 2008, and every two years thereafter, on the status of
12 program design and implementation at the four-year institutions of
13 higher education. The report shall include but not be limited to
14 summary information on the institutions receiving child care grant
15 allocations, the amount contributed by each university or college
16 administration and student government association for the purposes of
17 child care including expenditures and reports for the previous
18 biennium, services provided by each institutional child care center,
19 the number of students using such services, and identifiable unmet
20 need.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 28B.135
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 The state board for community and technical colleges shall have the
24 following powers and duties in administering the program established in
25 RCW 28B.135.010 for the two-year institutions of higher education:

26 (1) To adopt rules necessary to carry out the program;

27 (2) To establish, if deemed necessary, one or more review
28 committees to assist in the evaluation of proposals for funding. The
29 review committees may receive input from parents, educators, and other
30 experts in the field of early childhood education for this purpose;

31 (3) To establish each biennium specific guidelines for submitting
32 grant proposals consistent with the overall goals of the program. The
33 guidelines shall be consistent with the following desired outcomes of
34 increasing access to quality child care for students, providing
35 affordable child care alternatives for students, creating more
36 cooperative preschool programs or other alternative parent education
37 models, creating models that can be replicated at other institutions,

1 creating a partnership between college administrations, college
2 foundations, and student government associations, or their equivalents,
3 and increasing innovation at campus child care centers;

4 (4) To establish guidelines for an allocation system based on
5 factors that include but are not limited to: The amount of money
6 available in the trust fund and the financial support for child care
7 received by the student government associations or their equivalents.
8 Student government associations may solicit funds from private
9 organizations and targeted fund-raising campaigns as part of their
10 financial support for child care;

11 (5) To solicit grant proposals and provide information to the
12 institutions of higher education about the program;

13 (6) To establish reporting, evaluation, accountability, monitoring,
14 and dissemination requirements for the recipients of the grants; and

15 (7) To report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
16 December 15, 2008, and every two years thereafter, on the status of
17 program design and implementation within the community and technical
18 college system. The report shall include but not be limited to summary
19 information on the institutions receiving child grant allocations, the
20 amount contributed by each college administration and student
21 government association for the purposes of child care, including
22 expenditures and reports for the previous biennium, services provided
23 by each institutional child care center, the number of students using
24 such services, and identifiable unmet need."

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25 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "education;" strike the
26 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28B.135.010 and
27 28B.135.030; adding a new section to chapter 28B.135 RCW; and creating
28 a new section."

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