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1 AN ACT Relating to counting students for purposes of enrollment
2 targets at institutions of higher education; and amending RCW
3 28A.600.310.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.310 and 2005 c 125 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Eleventh and twelfth grade students or students who have not
8 yet received the credits required for the award of a high school
9 diploma and are eligible to be in the eleventh or twelfth grades may
10 apply to a participating institution of higher education to enroll in
11 courses or programs offered by the institution of higher education. A
12 student receiving home-based instruction enrolling in a public high
13 school for the sole purpose of participating in courses or programs
14 offered by institutions of higher education shall not be counted by the
15 school district in any required state or federal accountability
16 reporting if the student's parents or guardians filed a declaration of
17 intent to provide home-based instruction and the student received home-
18 based instruction during the school year before the school year in
19 which the student intends to participate in courses or programs offered

1 by the institution of higher education. Students receiving home-based
2 instruction under chapter 28A.200 RCW and students attending private
3 schools approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW shall not be required to
4 meet the student learning goals, obtain a certificate of academic
5 achievement or a certificate of individual achievement to graduate from
6 high school, or to master the essential academic learning requirements.
7 However, students are eligible to enroll in courses or programs in
8 participating universities only if the board of directors of the
9 student's school district has decided to participate in the program.
10 Participating institutions of higher education, in consultation with
11 school districts, may establish admission standards for these students.
12 If the institution of higher education accepts a secondary school pupil
13 for enrollment under this section, the institution of higher education
14 shall send written notice to the pupil and the pupil's school district
15 within ten days of acceptance. The notice shall indicate the course
16 and hours of enrollment for that pupil.

17 (2) The pupil's school district shall transmit to the institution
18 of higher education an amount per each full-time equivalent college
19 student at statewide uniform rates for vocational and nonvocational
20 students. The superintendent of public instruction shall separately
21 calculate and allocate moneys appropriated for basic education under
22 RCW 28A.150.260 to school districts for purposes of making such
23 payments and for granting school districts seven percent thereof to
24 offset program related costs. The calculations and allocations shall
25 be based upon the estimated statewide annual average per full-time
26 equivalent high school student allocations under RCW 28A.150.260,
27 excluding small high school enhancements, and applicable rules adopted
28 under chapter 34.05 RCW. The superintendent of public instruction, the
29 higher education coordinating board, and the state board for community
30 and technical colleges shall consult on the calculation and
31 distribution of the funds. The institution of higher education shall
32 not require the pupil to pay any other fees. The funds received by the
33 institution of higher education from the school district shall not be
34 deemed tuition or operating fees and may be retained by the institution
35 of higher education. (~~A student enrolled under this subsection shall
36 not be counted for the purpose of determining any enrollment
37 restrictions imposed by the state on the institution of higher
38 education.~~) Each full-time equivalent college student enrolled under

1 this section shall be counted by the institution of higher education as
2 four-tenths of one full-time equivalent for the purpose of determining
3 enrollment targets.

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