

SSB 5044 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Higher Education

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.12.060 and 2005 c 93 s 4 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The higher education coordinating board shall adopt rules as may be
6 necessary or appropriate for effecting the provisions of this chapter,
7 and not in conflict with this chapter, in accordance with the
8 provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW, the state higher education
9 administrative procedure act. Such rules shall include provisions
10 designed to make employment under the work-study program reasonably
11 available, to the extent of available funds, to all eligible needy
12 students in eligible postsecondary institutions (~~(in need thereof)~~).

13 The rules shall include:

14 (1) Providing work under the state work-study program that will not
15 result in the displacement of employed workers or impair existing
16 contracts for services;

17 (2) Furnishing work only to a student who:

18 (a) Is capable, in the opinion of the eligible institution, of
19 maintaining good standing in such course of study while employed under
20 the program covered by the agreement; and

21 (b) Has been accepted for enrollment as at least a half-time
22 student at the eligible institution or, in the case of a student
23 already enrolled in and attending the eligible institution, is in good
24 standing and in at least half-time attendance there either as an
25 undergraduate, graduate or professional student; and

26 (c) Is not pursuing a degree in theology;

27 (3) Placing priority on providing:

28 (a) Work opportunities for students who are residents of the state
29 of Washington as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 and 28B.15.013, particularly

1 former foster youth as defined in RCW 28B.92.060(~~(, except resident~~
2 ~~students defined in RCW 28B.15.012(2)(g))~~);

3 (b) Job placements in fields related to each student's academic or
4 vocational pursuits, with an emphasis on off-campus job placements
5 whenever appropriate; and

6 (c) Off-campus community service placements;

7 (4) To the extent practicable, limiting the proportion of state
8 subsidy expended upon nonresident students to fifteen percent, or such
9 less amount as specified in the biennial appropriations act. To the
10 maximum extent practicable, the board shall prioritize nonresident
11 students attending eligible institutions in counties bordering Oregon
12 and Idaho when providing state subsidy to nonresident students;

13 (5) Provisions to assure that in the state institutions of higher
14 education, utilization of this work-study program:

15 (a) Shall only supplement and not supplant classified positions
16 under jurisdiction of chapter 41.06 RCW;

17 (b) That all positions established which are comparable shall be
18 identified to a job classification under the director of personnel's
19 classification plan and shall receive equal compensation;

20 (c) Shall not take place in any manner that would replace
21 classified positions reduced due to lack of funds or work; and

22 (d) That work study positions shall only be established at entry
23 level positions of the classified service unless the overall scope and
24 responsibilities of the position indicate a higher level; and

25 (~~(+5))~~ (6) Provisions to encourage job placements in high employer
26 demand occupations that meet Washington's economic development goals,
27 (~~(especially)~~) including those in international trade and international
28 relations. The board shall permit appropriate job placements in other
29 states and other countries."

30 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Incorporates all provisions from the underlying bill and
requires the Higher Education Coordinating Board to prioritize
nonresident students attending institutions located in counties that
border Oregon and Idaho when providing state subsidy to nonresident
students through the State Work Study program.

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