

SSB 5734 - H AMD TO WAYS COMM AMD (H-3287.1) **738**

By Representative Anderson

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1 On page 2, after line 34 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Beginning with the graduating class of 2010, a one year full-
7 time tuition scholarship to a state-supported institution of higher
8 education shall be awarded to any student graduating from a Washington
9 public high school with a cumulative grade point average of at least
10 3.50.

11 (2) Recipients must attend a state-supported institution of higher
12 education full-time for three quarters or two semesters and maintain a
13 minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 3.50 to receive a
14 full-time tuition scholarship for the following year. Students shall
15 be eligible to receive a maximum of twelve quarters or eight semesters
16 of scholarship awards and may transfer among state institutions of
17 higher education.

18 (3) The initial scholarship award must be used within three years
19 of high school graduation."
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EFFECT: Provides a full-time tuition scholarship award to students graduating from Washington state public high schools with a cumulative grade point average of 3.50. Allows the scholarship award to be used at state-supported institutions of higher education, allows transfer among such institutions, and allows additional years' awards predicated upon full-time attendance and maintenance of a 3.50 cumulative grade point average. Requires that the initial award be used within three years of high school graduation.

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