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By Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.92.030 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s 159 are each
4 amended to read as follows:

5 As used in this chapter:

6 (1) "Disadvantaged student" means a posthigh school student who by
7 reason of adverse cultural, educational, environmental, experiential,
8 familial or other circumstances is unable to qualify for enrollment as
9 a full-time student in an institution of higher education, who would
10 otherwise qualify as a needy student, and who is attending an
11 institution of higher education under an established program designed
12 to qualify the student for enrollment as a full-time student.

13 (2) "Financial aid" means loans and/or grants to needy students
14 enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a student at institutions of
15 higher education.

16 (3) "Institution" or "institutions of higher education" means:

17 (a) Any public university, college, community college, or technical
18 college operated by the state of Washington or any political
19 subdivision thereof; or

20 (b) Any other university, college, school, or institute in the
21 state of Washington offering instruction beyond the high school level
22 which is a member institution of an accrediting association recognized
23 by rule of the board for the purposes of this section: PROVIDED, That
24 any institution, branch, extension or facility operating within the
25 state of Washington which is affiliated with an institution operating
26 in another state must be: (i) A separately accredited member
27 institution of any such accrediting association, or (ii) a branch of a
28 member institution of an accrediting association recognized by rule of
29 the board for purposes of this section, that is eligible for federal
30 student financial aid assistance and has operated as a nonprofit

1 college or university delivering on-site classroom instruction for a
2 minimum of twenty consecutive years within the state of Washington, and
3 has an annual enrollment of at least seven hundred full-time equivalent
4 students, or (iii) a nonprofit institution recognized by the state of
5 Washington as provided in RCW 28B.76.695: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no
6 institution of higher education shall be eligible to participate in a
7 student financial aid program unless it agrees to and complies with
8 program rules (~~(and regulations)~~) adopted pursuant to RCW 28B.92.150.

9 (4) "Needy student" means a posthigh school student of an
10 institution of higher education who demonstrates to the board the
11 financial inability, either through the student's parents, family
12 and/or personally, to meet the total cost of board, room, books, and
13 tuition and incidental fees for any semester or quarter. "Needy
14 student" also means an opportunity internship graduate as defined by
15 RCW 28C.18.162 who enrolls in a postsecondary program of study as
16 defined in RCW 28C.18.162 within one year of high school graduation.

17 (5) "Office" means the office of student financial assistance.

18 (6) "Placebound student" means a student who (a) is unable to
19 complete a college program because of family or employment commitments,
20 health concerns, monetary inability, or other similar factors; and (b)
21 may be influenced by the receipt of an enhanced student financial aid
22 award to complete a baccalaureate degree at an eligible institution.

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.92.080 and 2009 c 238 s 9 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 Except for opportunity internship graduates whose eligibility is
26 provided under RCW 28B.92.084, for a student to be eligible for a state
27 need grant a student must:

28 (1) Be a "needy student" or "disadvantaged student" as determined
29 by the board in accordance with RCW 28B.92.030 (~~((+3) and))~~) (4) and (1);

30 (2) Have been domiciled within the state of Washington for at least
31 one year;

32 (3) Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment (~~(on at least a half-~~
33 ~~time basis)~~) for at least three quarter credits or the equivalent
34 semester credits at an institution of higher education in Washington as
35 defined in RCW 28B.92.030(~~((+1))~~) (3); and

36 (4) (~~Until June 30, 2011, to the extent funds are specifically~~
37 ~~appropriated for this purpose, and subject to any terms and conditions~~

1 ~~specified in the omnibus appropriations act, be enrolled or accepted~~
2 ~~for enrollment for at least three quarter credits or the equivalent~~
3 ~~semester credits at an institution of higher education in Washington as~~
4 ~~defined in RCW 28B.92.030(1); and~~
5 (5)) Have complied with all the rules adopted by the board for the
6 administration of this chapter.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012."

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8 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "eligibility;" strike the
9 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28B.92.030 and
10 28B.92.080; and providing an effective date."

EFFECT: A nonprofit institution recognized by the state of
Washington under current law may be eligible to participate in the SNG
program.

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