

ESSB 6436 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that while the
4 college bound scholarship program was created in 2007, the first cohort
5 of scholarship recipients entered institutions of higher education in
6 2013 and emerging data shows that the program is a success. However,
7 the legislature further finds that the program faces long-term
8 challenges. Therefore, the legislature intends to create a work group
9 to make recommendations to ensure the program is viable, productive,
10 and effective.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1)(a) A college bound scholarship program
12 work group is established. The work group shall consist of the
13 following members:

14 (i) Two members of the house of representatives, with one member
15 representing each of the major caucuses and appointed by the speaker of
16 the house of representatives;

17 (ii) Two members of the senate, with one member representing each
18 of the major caucuses and appointed by the president of the senate;

19 (iii) One representative of the four-year institutions of higher
20 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, selected by the presidents of
21 those institutions;

22 (iv) One representative of the state's community and technical
23 college system, selected by the state board for community and technical
24 colleges;

25 (v) One representative of a private, nonprofit higher education
26 institution as defined in RCW 28B.07.020(4), selected by an association
27 of independent nonprofit baccalaureate degree-granting institutions;

28 (vi) One representative from the student achievement council;

1 (vii) One representative from a college scholarship organization
2 that is a private nonprofit corporation registered under Title 24 RCW
3 and qualified as a tax-exempt entity under section 501(c)(3) of the
4 federal internal revenue code, with expertise in managing scholarships
5 and college advising;

6 (viii) One nonlegislative representative appointed by the governor;
7 and

8 (ix) One representative from the middle school system.

9 (b) All members must be appointed by June 30, 2014.

10 (c) The work group shall appoint its own chair and vice chair and
11 shall meet at least once but no more than five times in 2014.

12 (d) Legislative members of the work group shall serve without
13 additional compensation, but shall be reimbursed in accordance with RCW
14 44.04.120 while attending meetings of the work group. Nonlegislative
15 members of the work group may be reimbursed for travel expenses in
16 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

17 (2) The work group shall submit a report to the governor and the
18 legislature by December 31, 2014, with recommendations for making the
19 college bound scholarship program viable, including but not limited to
20 funding.

21 (3) Staff support for the work group shall be jointly provided by
22 senate committee services and the house of representatives office of
23 program research, with the office of financial management presenting
24 data as needed.

25 (4) This section expires July 1, 2015."

26 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds a representative from the middle school system to
the list of work group members.

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