

HB 1600 - H AMD 135

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1 On page 5, after line 20, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter
4 28B.102 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
6 specific purpose, the career and technical education conditional
7 scholarship program is established. The purpose of the program is to
8 provide scholarships for persons who are seeking to obtain the
9 necessary certifications and endorsements to teach career and
10 technical education courses.

11 (2) The program shall be administered by the student achievement
12 council. In administering the program, the council shall:

13 (a) Adopt necessary rules and develop guidelines to administer
14 the program;

15 (b) Collect and manage repayments from participants who do not
16 meet their service obligations; and

17 (c) Accept grants and donations from public and private sources
18 for the program.

19 (3)(a) The career and technical education conditional
20 scholarship program is limited to persons accepted and enrolled in
21 professional educator standards board-approved teacher preparation
22 programs who are seeking to obtain the necessary certifications and
23 endorsements to teach career and technical education courses, and
24 who are making satisfactory progress toward the completion of the
25 teacher preparation program.

26 (b) Persons receiving a scholarship through the program may
27 receive no more than the annual amount of the scholarship, not to

1 exceed eight thousand dollars, for the cost of tuition, fees, and
2 educational expenses, including books, supplies, and transportation
3 to the teacher preparation program in which the recipient is
4 enrolled. The council may adjust the annual award by the average
5 rate of resident undergraduate tuition and fee increases at the
6 state universities as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

7 (4) The Washington professional educator standards board shall
8 select individuals to receive the conditional scholarships
9 established in this section.

10 (5) In accordance with the requirements of this section and RCW
11 28B.102.080, the state shall forgive one year of loan obligations
12 for every two years a recipient teaches in a public school. The
13 amount of forgiven obligations under this section must be increased
14 by the student achievement council to a maximum of one year of loan
15 obligations for each year a recipient teaches in a public school if
16 the recipient:

17 (a) Teaches at a school that has enrollment of sixty percent or
18 more students eligible for free or reduced-price meals in the prior
19 school year, or that is using provision two of the national school
20 lunch act or the community eligibility provision under section
21 104(a) of the federal healthy, hunger-free kids act of 2010 to
22 provide universal meals and that has a claiming percentage for free
23 or reduced-price meals of sixty percent or more; and

24 (b) Holds a valid career and technical education teaching
25 certificate for the content area in which he or she is assigned.

26 (6) Recipients who fail to continue a course of study leading to
27 residency teacher certification or cease to teach in a public school
28 in the state of Washington in their endorsement area must repay the
29 remaining loan principal with interest. Recipients who fail to
30 fulfill the required teaching obligation must repay the remaining
31 loan principal with interest and any other applicable fees. The
32 student achievement council shall adopt rules to define the terms
33 for repayment, including applicable interest rates, fees, and
34 deferments.

1 (7) The student achievement council may deposit all
2 appropriations, collections, and any other funds received for the
3 program in this section in the future teachers conditional
4 scholarship account authorized in RCW 28B.102.080.

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6 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.102.080 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s 182 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) The future teachers conditional scholarship account is
9 created in the custody of the state treasurer. An appropriation is
10 not required for expenditures of funds from the account. The account
11 is not subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW
12 except for moneys used for program administration.

13 (2) The office shall deposit in the account all moneys received
14 for the future teachers conditional scholarship and loan repayment
15 program and for conditional loan programs under this chapter and
16 chapter 28A.660 RCW. The account shall be self-sustaining and
17 consist of funds appropriated by the legislature for the future
18 teachers conditional scholarship and loan repayment program, private
19 contributions to the program, receipts from participant repayments
20 from the future teachers conditional scholarship and loan repayment
21 program, and conditional loan programs established under this
22 chapter and chapter 28A.660 RCW. Beginning July 1, 2004, the office
23 shall also deposit into the account: (a) All funds from the
24 institution of higher education loan account that are traceable to
25 any conditional scholarship program for teachers or prospective
26 teachers established by the legislature before June 10, 2004; and
27 (b) all amounts repaid by individuals under any such program.

28 (3) Expenditures from the account may be used solely for
29 conditional loans and loan repayments to participants in the future
30 teachers conditional scholarship and loan repayment program
31 established by this chapter, conditional scholarships for
32 participants in programs established in this chapter and chapter
33 28A.660 RCW, and costs associated with program administration by the
34 office.

1 (4) Disbursements from the account may be made only on the
2 authorization of the office.

3 ~~((5) During the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium, the legislature may
4 transfer from the future teachers conditional scholarship account to
5 the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund
6 balance of the account.))"~~

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9 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.

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12 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Establishes, subject to funding requirements, a conditional scholarship program administered by the Washington Student Achievement Council for persons who are seeking the necessary certifications and endorsements to teach career and technical education courses.

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