<u>2SSB 6561</u> - H AMD TO CWD AMD (H-5146.2/20) **2066**By Representative Young

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- On page 1, line 26 of the striking amendment, after "student"
- 2 strike "as defined in RCW 28B.15.012"

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- 4 On page 2, after line 10 of the striking amendment, insert the
- 5 following:
- 6 "(5) "Resident student" means:
- 7 (a) Any student:
- 8 (i) Who has spent at least seventy-five percent of both his or her
- 9 junior and senior years in high schools in this state;
- 10 (ii) Whose parents or legal guardians have been domiciled in the
- 11 state for a period of at least one year within the five-year period
- 12 before the student graduates from high school; and
- (iii) Who enrolls in a public institution of higher education
- 14 within six months of leaving high school, for as long as the student
- 15 remains continuously enrolled for three quarters or two semesters in
- 16 any calendar year; or
- 17 (b) Any person:
- (i) Who has completed the full senior year of high school and
- 19 obtained a high school diploma, both at a Washington public high
- 20 school or private high school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW, or a
- 21 person who has received the equivalent of a diploma;
- (ii) Who has lived in Washington for at least three years
- 23 immediately prior to receiving the diploma or its equivalent;
- (iii) Who has continuously lived in the state of Washington after
- 25 receiving the diploma or its equivalent and until such time as the
- 26 individual is admitted to an institution of higher education; and

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(iv) Who provides to the institution an affidavit indicating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so and a willingness to engage in any other activities necessary to acquire citizenship, including but not limited to citizenship or civics review courses."

<u>EFFECT:</u> Limits the definition of resident student for eligibility purposes under the Undocumented Student Support Loan Program to those individuals who have either:

- (1)(a) Spent at least 75 percent of both their junior and seniors years in high school in the state;
- (b) Whose parents or legal guardians have been domiciled in the state for a period of at least one year within the five-year period before the student graduates from high school; and
- (c) Who enrolls in a public institution of higher education within six months of leaving high school, for as long as the student remains continuously enrolled for three quarters or two semesters in any calendar year; or
- (2)(a) Have completed their full senior year of high school and obtained a high school diploma, both at a Washington public high school or private high school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW, or a person who has received the equivalent of a diploma;
- (b) Who has lived in Washington for at least three years immediately prior to receiving the diploma or its equivalent;
- (c) Who has continuously lived in the state of Washington after receiving the diploma or its equivalent and until such time as the individual is admitted to an institution of higher education; and (d) Who provides to the institution an affidavit indicating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so and a willingness to engage in any other activities necessary to acquire citizenship, including but not limited to citizenship or civics review courses.

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