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**SENATE BILL 5113**

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**By** Senators Llias, Zeiger, and Kuderer; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

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1 AN ACT Relating to granting of high school diplomas by community  
2 or technical colleges; and amending RCW 28B.50.535.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.50.535 and 2017 c 93 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 A community or technical college may issue a high school diploma  
7 or certificate as provided under this section.

8 (1) An individual who satisfactorily meets the requirements for  
9 high school completion shall be awarded a diploma from the college,  
10 subject to rules adopted by the superintendent of public instruction  
11 and the state board of education.

12 ~~(2) ((An individual enrolled through the option established under~~  
13 ~~RCW 28A.600.310 through 28A.600.400 who satisfactorily completes an~~  
14 ~~associate degree, including an associate of arts degree, associate of~~  
15 ~~science degree, associate of technology degree, or associate in~~  
16 ~~applied science degree, shall be awarded a diploma from the college~~  
17 ~~upon written request from the student.~~

18 ~~(3))~~ An individual ~~((, twenty-one))~~ sixteen years or older or  
19 enrolled through the option established under RCW 28A.600.310 through  
20 28A.600.400, ~~((who enrolls in a community or technical college for~~  
21 ~~the purpose of obtaining an associate degree and))~~ who satisfactorily

1 completes an associate degree through a community or technical  
2 college, including an associate of arts degree, associate of science  
3 degree, associate of technology degree, or associate in applied  
4 science degree, shall be awarded a diploma from the college upon  
5 written request from the student. Individuals under twenty-one years  
6 of age under this subsection are ~~((not))~~ eligible for funding  
7 provided under chapter 28A.150 RCW.

8 ~~((4) An individual who enrolls in a technical college through~~  
9 ~~the option established under RCW 28B.50.533, who satisfactorily~~  
10 ~~completes an associate degree, including an associate of arts degree,~~  
11 ~~associate of science degree, associate of technology degree, or~~  
12 ~~associate in applied science degree, shall be awarded a diploma from~~  
13 ~~the college upon written request from the student.))~~

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