

**2SSB 5789** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Appropriations

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.120  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The Washington career and college pathways innovation  
6 challenge program is established. The purpose of the program is to  
7 meet statewide educational attainment goals established in RCW  
8 28B.77.020 by developing local and regional partnerships that foster  
9 innovations to:

10 (a) Increase postsecondary enrollment and completion for students  
11 enrolling directly from high school and adults returning to  
12 education; and

13 (b) Eliminate educational opportunity gaps for students of color,  
14 English language learners, students with disabilities, and foster and  
15 homeless youth.

16 (2)(a) The student achievement council shall administer the  
17 program and award grants, based on a competitive grant process, to  
18 local and regional partnerships that represent cross-sector  
19 collaborations among education and higher education agencies and  
20 institutions, local education agencies, local government, community-  
21 based organizations, employers, and other local entities. The student  
22 achievement council must consult, in both the design of the grant  
23 program as well as in the administration of the grant program, with  
24 stakeholders including representatives of:

25 (i) The state board for community and technical colleges;

26 (ii) An organization representing the presidents of the public  
27 four-year institutions of higher education;

28 (iii) The workforce training and education coordinating board;

29 (iv) An organization representing the private, not-for-profit,  
30 four-year institutions of higher education;

31 (v) The commission on African American affairs;

- (vi) The commission on Hispanic affairs;
- (vii) The commission on Asian Pacific American affairs;
- (viii) The Washington state LGBTQ commission;
- (ix) The governor's office of Indian affairs; and
- (x) The Washington state women's commission.

(b) In awarding the grants, the student achievement council shall consider applications that:

(i) Plan and pilot innovative initiatives to raise educational attainment and decrease opportunity gaps;

(ii) Engage community-based organizations and resources;

(iii) Expand the use of integrated work-based learning;

(iv) Provide financial support to cover expenses beyond educational tuition and fees, and other services and supports for students to enroll and complete education and training; and

(v) Include local matching funds.

(c) In administering the program the student achievement council may hire staff to support grant oversight and provide technical assistance to grantees.

(d) The student achievement council may solicit and receive such gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private sources as may be made from time to time, in trust or otherwise, for the use and benefit of the purposes of the program and may expend the same or any income therefrom according to the terms of the gifts, grants, or endowments.

(3) The student achievement council shall provide a report each year beginning September 1, 2022, to the governor and the education and higher education committees of the legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036. The report shall:

(a) Describe grants awarded;

(b) Report the progress of each local and regional partnership by reporting on high school graduation, postsecondary enrollment, and completion for each of the regions that partnerships serve; and

(c) Disaggregate data by income, race, ethnicity, and other demographic characteristics.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.120.040 and 2012 c 229 s 575 are each amended to read as follows:

The (~~student achievement council fund for innovation and quality~~) Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program account is hereby established in the custody of the state

1 treasurer. The student achievement council shall deposit in the fund  
2 all moneys received (~~(under RCW 28B.120.030)~~) for the Washington  
3 career and college pathways innovation challenge program. Moneys in  
4 the fund may be spent only for the purposes of (~~RCW 28B.120.010 and~~  
5 ~~28B.120.020~~) awarding grants under the Washington career and college  
6 pathways innovation challenge program. Disbursements from the fund  
7 shall be on the authorization of the student achievement council. The  
8 fund is subject to the allotment procedure provided under chapter  
9 43.88 RCW, but (~~no~~) an appropriation is not required for  
10 disbursements.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.79A.040 and 2021 c 175 s 10 and 2021 c 108 s 5  
12 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

13 (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited,  
14 invested, and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with  
15 RCW 43.84.080 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the  
16 money were in the state treasury, and may be commingled with moneys  
17 in the state treasury for cash management and cash balance purposes.

18 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust  
19 fund must be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be  
20 known as the investment income account.

21 (3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment  
22 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds  
23 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and  
24 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state  
25 agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to  
26 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to  
27 financial institutions. Payments must occur prior to distribution of  
28 earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

29 (4)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer must distribute the earnings  
30 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund  
31 except under (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection.

32 (b) The following accounts and funds must receive their  
33 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's  
34 average daily balance for the period: The 24/7 sobriety account, the  
35 Washington promise scholarship account, the Gina Grant Bull memorial  
36 legislative page scholarship account, the Rosa Franklin legislative  
37 internship program scholarship (~~{account}~~) account, the Washington  
38 advanced college tuition payment program account, the Washington  
39 college savings program account, the accessible communities account,

1 the Washington achieving a better life experience program account,  
2 the Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge  
3 program account, the community and technical college innovation  
4 account, the agricultural local fund, the American Indian scholarship  
5 endowment fund, the foster care scholarship endowment fund, the  
6 foster care endowed scholarship trust fund, the contract harvesting  
7 revolving account, the Washington state combined fund drive account,  
8 the commemorative works account, the county enhanced 911 excise tax  
9 account, the county road administration board emergency loan account,  
10 the toll collection account, the developmental disabilities endowment  
11 trust fund, the energy account, the fair fund, the family and medical  
12 leave insurance account, the fish and wildlife federal lands  
13 revolving account, the natural resources federal lands revolving  
14 account, the food animal veterinarian conditional scholarship  
15 account, the forest health revolving account, the fruit and vegetable  
16 inspection account, the educator conditional scholarship account, the  
17 game farm alternative account, the GET ready for math and science  
18 scholarship account, the Washington global health technologies and  
19 product development account, the grain inspection revolving fund, the  
20 Washington history day account, the industrial insurance rainy day  
21 fund, the juvenile accountability incentive account, the law  
22 enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 expense fund, the  
23 local tourism promotion account, the low-income home rehabilitation  
24 revolving loan program account, the multiagency permitting team  
25 account, the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management account,  
26 the produce railcar pool account, the public use general aviation  
27 airport loan revolving account, the regional transportation  
28 investment district account, the rural rehabilitation account, the  
29 Washington sexual assault kit account, the stadium and exhibition  
30 center account, the youth athletic facility account, the self-  
31 insurance revolving fund, the children's trust fund, the Washington  
32 horse racing commission Washington bred owners' bonus fund and  
33 breeder awards account, the Washington horse racing commission class  
34 C purse fund account, the individual development account program  
35 account, the Washington horse racing commission operating account,  
36 the life sciences discovery fund, the Washington state library-  
37 archives building account, the reduced cigarette ignition propensity  
38 account, the center for deaf and hard of hearing youth account, the  
39 school for the blind account, the Millersylvania park trust fund, the  
40 public employees' and retirees' insurance reserve fund, the school

1 employees' benefits board insurance reserve fund, the public  
2 employees' and retirees' insurance account, the school employees'  
3 insurance account, the long-term services and supports trust account,  
4 the radiation perpetual maintenance fund, the Indian health  
5 improvement reinvestment account, the department of licensing tuition  
6 recovery trust fund, the student achievement council tuition recovery  
7 trust fund, the tuition recovery trust fund, the industrial insurance  
8 premium refund account, the mobile home park relocation fund, the  
9 natural resources deposit fund, the Washington state health insurance  
10 pool account, the federal forest revolving account, and the library  
11 operations account.

12 (c) The following accounts and funds must receive eighty percent  
13 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or  
14 fund's average daily balance for the period: The advance right-of-way  
15 revolving fund, the advanced environmental mitigation revolving  
16 account, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the high  
17 occupancy vehicle account, the local rail service assistance account,  
18 and the miscellaneous transportation programs account.

19 (d) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts  
20 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the custody of the  
21 state treasurer that deposits funds into a fund or account in the  
22 custody of the state treasurer pursuant to an agreement with the  
23 office of the state treasurer shall receive its proportionate share  
24 of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance  
25 for the period.

26 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state  
27 Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings  
28 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
30 each repealed:

31 (1) RCW 28B.120.005 (Findings) and 2010 c 245 s 6, 1999 c 169 s  
32 2, & 1991 c 98 s 1;

33 (2) RCW 28B.120.010 (Washington fund for innovation and quality  
34 in higher education program—Incentive grants) and 2012 c 229 s 571,  
35 2010 c 245 s 7, 1999 c 169 s 5, 1996 c 41 s 1, & 1991 c 98 s 2;

36 (3) RCW 28B.120.020 (Program administration—Powers and duties of  
37 student achievement council) and 2012 c 229 s 572, 2011 1st sp.s. c  
38 11 s 235, 2010 c 245 s 8, 1999 c 169 s 3, 1996 c 41 s 2, & 1991 c 98  
39 s 3;

1 (4) RCW 28B.120.025 (Program administration—Powers and duties of  
2 state board for community and technical colleges) and 2012 c 229 s  
3 573 & 1999 c 169 s 4;

4 (5) RCW 28B.120.030 (Receipt of gifts, grants, and endowments)  
5 and 2012 c 229 s 574, 1999 c 169 s 6, & 1991 c 98 s 4; and

6 (6) RCW 28B.120.900 (Intent—1999 c 169) and 1999 c 169 s 1."

7 Correct the title.

EFFECT: (1) Codifies the Washington Career and College Pathways Innovation Program (Challenge Program) in chapter 28B.120 RCW rather than creating a new chapter. Makes changes to the Challenge Program's goals and grant criteria, including:

(a) Removing language from the goals about enhancing the ability of Washington residents to achieve their own goals in life and increasing the skills and talents of Washington's workforce;

(b) Removing language from the grant criteria regarding new populations, career connected learning, and furthering the development of certain innovations to meet working adult needs; and

(2) Requires all of the grant criteria to be considered instead of just one.

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