

SHB 1590 - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-4802.2/22) **1454**
By Senator Fortunato

NOT ADOPTED 03/03/2022

1 On page 7, after line 7, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) In the 2022-23 school year, the office of the superintendent
5 of public instruction must distribute COVID-19 stabilization
6 scholarships to each parent whose child is receiving home-based
7 instruction under chapter 28A.200 RCW or attending a private school
8 under chapter 28A.195 RCW. Scholarships shall be in the amount of
9 \$260 per qualifying child, and may be claimed by only one parent per
10 qualifying child.

11 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to
12 implement the COVID-19 stabilization scholarship program under this
13 section.

14 (3) All funds appropriated for COVID-19 stabilization
15 scholarships provided in accordance with this section must be
16 appropriated from the Washington opportunity pathways account.

17 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.76.526 and 2020 c 357 s 911 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 The Washington opportunity pathways account is created in the
20 state treasury. Expenditures from the account may be used only for
21 programs in RCW 28A.300.--- (section 5 of this act) (COVID-19
22 stabilization scholarships), chapter 28A.710 RCW (charter schools),
23 chapter 28B.12 RCW (state work-study), chapter 28B.50 RCW
24 (opportunity grant), RCW 28B.76.660 (Washington scholars award), RCW
25 28B.76.670 (Washington award for vocational excellence), chapter
26 28B.92 RCW (Washington college grant program), chapter 28B.105 RCW
27 (GET ready for math and science scholarship), chapter 28B.117 RCW
28 (passport to careers), chapter 28B.118 RCW (college bound
29 scholarship), and chapter 43.216 RCW (early childhood education and
30 assistance program). During the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, the account

1 may also be appropriated for public schools funded under chapters
2 28A.150 and 28A.715 RCW."

3 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
4 internal references accordingly.

5 On page 7, line 13, after "28A.500.015" insert "and 28B.76.526"

6 On page 7, line 14, after "84.52.0531;" insert "adding a new
7 section to chapter 28A.300 RCW;"

EFFECT: (1) Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to distribute COVID-19 stabilization scholarships to each parent whose child is receiving home-based instruction or attending private school. Scholarships shall be in the amount of \$260 per qualifying child and may be claimed by only one parent per qualifying child.

(2) Directs the Superintendent to adopt rules to implement the scholarship program.

(3) Provides that scholarships must be appropriated from the Washington Opportunity Pathways Account and modifies the account restrictions to allow such expenditures.

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