
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2441

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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Corry, Slatter, Stokesbary, Leavitt, and Jacobsen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to a pilot program eliminating college in the
2 high school fees for private not-for-profit four-year institutions;
3 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and providing an
4 expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Subject to the amounts appropriated for this specific
9 purpose, the student achievement council shall select a private, not-
10 for-profit four-year institution as defined in RCW 28B.07.020(4) with
11 a main campus located in Yakima county and who serves rural or
12 underserved communities to participate in a pilot program to offer
13 college in the high school courses at no cost to the students
14 enrolling in the courses.

15 (2) The student achievement council shall distribute funds to the
16 pilot institution at a rate of \$300 per student, up to a maximum of
17 \$6,000 per college in the high school course administered by the
18 pilot institution.

19 (3) College in the high school courses shall not include content
20 or instruction that would subject students to religious behavior or
21 conduct by the pilot institution or its faculty.

1 (4) (a) The pilot institution shall provide the following
2 information to the student achievement council by November 1, 2025,
3 and annually thereafter:

4 (i) College in the high school courses offered, including:

5 (A) The name of each course;

6 (B) The number of courses offered;

7 (C) The specific locations where the courses are taught; and

8 (D) Student enrollment information disaggregated by school
9 districts and high schools;

10 (ii) Data on college in the high school student demographics;

11 (iii) Awards of postsecondary credit at the pilot institution;

12 and

13 (iv) The academic performance of students taking the offered
14 college in the high school courses.

15 (b) The student achievement council shall compile the information
16 provided in (a) of this subsection and provide a report to the
17 legislature by December 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, in
18 compliance with RCW 43.01.036.

19 (5) As used in this section:

20 (a) "Course" means a class taught under a contract between an
21 institution and a single high school teacher on an articulated
22 subject in which the student is eligible to receive college credit.

23 (b) "High school" means a public school, as defined in RCW
24 28A.150.010, that serves students in any of grades nine through 12.

25 (6) This section expires December 31, 2030.

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