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**HOUSE BILL 2448**

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**By** Representatives Mosbrucker and Nance

1 AN ACT Relating to expanding grant access opportunities for  
2 public schools; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this  
7 specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public  
8 instruction shall establish and administer a grant program to provide  
9 assistance to school districts for the personnel and other costs  
10 associated with applying for grants funded by the state of Washington  
11 and grants from other public or private sources for which the school  
12 district may be eligible.

13 (2) In awarding grants under this section, the office of the  
14 superintendent of public instruction shall prioritize school  
15 districts with smaller student enrollments, tax bases, and operating  
16 budgets, and other factors that may preclude or otherwise limit the  
17 ability of a school district to apply for grants for which it may be  
18 eligible.

19 (3) For the purposes of this section, "school districts" include  
20 school districts, charter schools established under chapter 28A.710

1 RCW, and state-tribal education compact schools subject to chapter  
2 28A.715 RCW.

3 (4) The office of the superintendent of public instruction may  
4 adopt and revise rules as necessary to implement this section.

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