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By Representatives Spanel, Jacobsen, Kremen, Ogden, Prince, R. Johnson, Braddock and Wineberry.

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1 AN ACT Relating to tribally controlled colleges; and amending RCW
2 28B.10.802 and 28B.12.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.802 and 1989 c 254 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 As used in RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824:

7 (1) "Institutions of higher education" shall mean (1) any public
8 university, college, community college, or vocational-technical
9 institute operated by the state of Washington or any political
10 subdivision thereof or any tribally controlled college under P.L. 95-
11 471 established by a Washington state Indian tribe and currently
12 approved to administer federal financial aid or (2) any other
13 university, college, school, or institute in the state of Washington
14 offering instruction beyond the high school level which is a member
15 institution of an accrediting association recognized by rule of the

1 board for the purposes of this section: PROVIDED, That any
2 institution, branch, extension or facility operating within the state
3 of Washington which is affiliated with an institution operating in
4 another state must be a separately accredited member institution of any
5 such accrediting association: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no institution of
6 higher education shall be eligible to participate in a student
7 financial aid program unless it agrees to and complies with program
8 rules and regulations adopted pursuant to RCW 28B.10.822.

9 (2) The term "financial aid" shall mean loans and/or grants to
10 needy students enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a student at
11 institutions of higher education.

12 (3) The term "needy student" shall mean a post high school student
13 of an institution of higher learning as defined in subsection (1) of
14 this section who demonstrates to the board the financial inability,
15 either through the student's parents, family and/or personally, to meet
16 the total cost of board, room, books, and tuition and incidental fees
17 for any semester or quarter.

18 (4) The term "disadvantaged student" shall mean a post high school
19 student who by reason of adverse cultural, educational, environmental,
20 experiential, familial or other circumstances is unable to qualify for
21 enrollment as a full time student in an institution of higher learning,
22 who would otherwise qualify as a needy student, and who is attending an
23 institution of higher learning under an established program designed to
24 qualify the student for enrollment as a full time student.

25 (5) "Commission" or "board" shall mean the higher education
26 coordinating board.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.12.030 and 1974 ex.s. c 177 s 3 are each amended
28 to read as follows:

1 As used in this chapter, the following words and terms shall have
2 the following meanings, unless the context shall clearly indicate
3 another or different meaning or intent:

4 (1) The term "needy student" shall mean a student enrolled or
5 accepted for enrollment at a post-secondary institution who, according
6 to a system of need analysis approved by the commission on higher
7 education, demonstrates a financial inability, either parental,
8 familial, or personal, to bear the total cost of education for any
9 semester or quarter.

10 (2) The term "eligible institution" shall mean any post-secondary
11 institution in this state accredited by the Northwest Association of
12 Secondary and Higher Schools or any public vocational-technical school
13 in the state or any tribally controlled college under P.L. 95-471
14 established by a Washington state Indian tribe and currently approved
15 to administer federal financial aid.