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1 AN ACT Relating to branches of member institutions of accrediting
2 associations recognized by rule of the higher education coordinating
3 board; and amending RCW 28B.10.802 and 28B.12.030.

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

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

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

8 (1) "Institutions of higher education" shall mean (1) any public
9 university, college, community college, or vocational-technical
10 institute operated by the state of Washington or any political
11 subdivision thereof or (2) any other university, college, school, or
12 institute in the state of Washington offering instruction beyond the
13 high school level which is a member institution of an accrediting
14 association recognized by rule of the board for the purposes of this
15 section: PROVIDED, That any institution, branch, extension or facility
16 operating within the state of Washington which is affiliated with an
17 institution operating in another state must be a separately accredited
18 member institution of any such accrediting association, or a branch of
19 a member institution of an accrediting association recognized by rule

1 of the board for purposes of this section, that is eligible for federal
2 student financial aid assistance and has operated as a nonprofit
3 college or university delivering on-site classroom instruction for a
4 minimum of ten consecutive years within the state of Washington:
5 PROVIDED FURTHER, That no institution of higher education shall be
6 eligible to participate in a student financial aid program unless it
7 agrees to and complies with program rules and regulations adopted
8 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 1994 c 130 s 3 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

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

32 (1) The term "needy student" shall mean a student enrolled or
33 accepted for enrollment at a post-secondary institution who, according
34 to a system of need analysis approved by the higher education
35 coordinating board, demonstrates a financial inability, either
36 parental, familial, or personal, to bear the total cost of education
37 for any semester or quarter.

1 (2) The term "eligible institution" shall mean any post-secondary
2 institution in this state accredited by the Northwest Association of
3 Schools and Colleges, or a branch of a member institution of an
4 accrediting association recognized by rule of the board for purposes of
5 this section, that is eligible for federal student financial aid
6 assistance and has operated as a nonprofit college or university
7 delivering on-site classroom instruction for a minimum of ten
8 consecutive years within the state of Washington, or any public
9 technical college in the state.

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