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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6436**

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**State of Washington**

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**2014 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Frockt, Bailey, Kohl-Welles, and Hargrove)

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1       AN ACT Relating to creating a work group to make recommendations  
2 for the continued viability of the college bound scholarship program;  
3 creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

5       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that while the college  
6 bound scholarship program was created in 2007, the first cohort of  
7 scholarship recipients entered institutions of higher education in 2013  
8 and emerging data shows that the program is a success. However, the  
9 legislature further finds that the program faces long-term challenges.  
10 Therefore, the legislature intends to create a work group to make  
11 recommendations to ensure the program is viable, productive, and  
12 effective.

13       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1)(a) A college bound scholarship program  
14 work group is established. The work group shall consist of the  
15 following members:

16       (i) Two members of the house of representatives, with one member  
17 representing each of the major caucuses and appointed by the speaker of  
18 the house of representatives;

1 (ii) Two members of the senate, with one member representing each  
2 of the major caucuses and appointed by the president of the senate;

3 (iii) One representative of the four-year institutions of higher  
4 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, selected by the presidents of  
5 those institutions;

6 (iv) One representative of the state's community and technical  
7 college system, selected by the state board for community and technical  
8 colleges;

9 (v) One representative from the student achievement council;

10 (vi) One representative from a college scholarship organization  
11 that is a private nonprofit corporation registered under Title 24 RCW  
12 and qualified as a tax-exempt entity under section 501(c)(3) of the  
13 federal internal revenue code, with expertise in managing scholarships  
14 and college advising; and

15 (vii) One nonlegislative representative appointed by the governor.

16 (b) All members must be appointed by June 30, 2014.

17 (c) The work group shall appoint its own chair and vice chair and  
18 shall meet at least once but no more than five times in 2014.

19 (d) Legislative members of the work group shall serve without  
20 additional compensation, but shall be reimbursed in accordance with RCW  
21 44.04.120 while attending meetings of the work group. Nonlegislative  
22 members of the work group may be reimbursed for travel expenses in  
23 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

24 (2) The work group shall submit a report to the governor and the  
25 legislature by December 31, 2014, with recommendations for making the  
26 college bound scholarship program viable, including but not limited to  
27 funding.

28 (3) Staff support for the work group shall be jointly provided by  
29 senate committee services and the house of representatives office of  
30 program research, with the office of financial management presenting  
31 data as needed.

32 (4) This section expires July 1, 2015.

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