
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6804

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Carrell, Hobbs, Shin, Roach, Kohl-Welles, Marr, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, and Benton)

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1 AN ACT Relating to capital grants for integrated long-term care
2 worker training labs in the community and technical college system; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Subject to funding provided specifically for
6 the purposes of this section, the state board for community and
7 technical colleges, in consultation with the exclusive bargaining
8 representative of individual providers under RCW 74.39A.270, shall
9 allocate capital grants on a competitive basis to up to four community
10 college pilot sites for the delivery of training and workforce
11 development services for long-term care workers required under chapter
12 74.39A RCW. Moneys must be used to renovate or expand existing
13 community college facilities, or to acquire land and facilities in
14 close proximity to a community college campus, to accommodate programs
15 that provide home and community-like long-term care settings, including
16 the installation of durable medical equipment such as assistive
17 devices, lifts, and remote technologies. Community colleges eligible
18 to participate in the pilot program must be located in a county with a
19 population of two hundred thousand or more. Priority consideration

1 must be given to community college applicants: (a) With existing
2 allied health care programs; and (b) that can demonstrate tangible
3 commitments to the project by business or other community partners.

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