

HB 1760 -- Redline

Substitute to Bill -- Expanding access to dual credit programs.

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~~adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW;~~

and repealing RCW 28A.320.196, 28A.600.290, ~~28B.76.730, 43.131.427, and 43.131.428,~~ 28B.76.730.

(1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall administer a program to subsidize certain ~~dual, dual or credit concurrent, enrollment~~ course costs for ~~eligible~~ low-income students.

(2)(a) For ~~eligible~~ low-income students enrolled in running start courses, the program must subsidize:

(b) To subsidize the costs required by (a) of this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must transmit p.

~~1 SHB~~ HB 1760 ~~(b) To subsidize the costs required by (a) of this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must transmit to each institution of higher education \$1,000 per full-time equivalent~~ eligible low-income running start student per academic year.

~~(c)(3) For the low-income purposes students of enrolled this in subsection, college "institution in of the higher high education" school has program courses, the same program meaning must as subsidize intuition fees permitted under~~ RCW 28A.600.300, 28A.600.287.

~~(3)(4) For eligible low-income students enrolled in college career in and the technical high education school dual program credit courses, the program must subsidize tuition transcription fees permitted assessed under by RCW the 28A.600.287, institution of higher education.~~

~~(4)(5) For The eligible office students of enrolled the in superintendent career of and public technical instruction, education school dual districts, credit institutions courses, of the higher education, and other recipients of program must funds subsidize under transcription this fees section assessed may by not use the institution funds of to higher supplant education. federal funds that cover dual credit course costs for low-income students.~~

~~(5)(6) The office definitions of in the this superintendent subsection of apply public throughout instruction this must section collaborate unless with the institutions context of clearly higher requires education otherwise. to facilitate identification of eligible students who qualify for:~~

~~(a) Reduced per college credit tuition fees for college in the high school program courses under RCW 28A.600.287;~~

~~or (b) fee waivers for running start program courses under RCW 28A.600.310.~~

~~(6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, school districts, institutions of higher education, and other recipients of program funds under this section may not use the funds to supplant federal funds that cover dual, or concurrent, enrollment course costs for eligible students.~~

~~(7) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.~~

~~(b) "Eligible" "Low-income student" "students" means a students student who demonstrate the financial need to qualify to receive the maximum Washington college grant under RCW 28B.92.205.~~

~~(i) who is eligible for free or reduced-price school meals based on the income of the student's household;~~

~~(ii) who is categorically eligible for free school meals without an application and not subject to income verification;~~

~~or (iii) whose parent or legal guardian attests that the student demonstrates financial need equivalent to the financial need required p.~~

~~2 SHB 1760 to receive the maximum Washington college grant under RCW 28B.92.205, using the attestation form developed as required under section 2 of this act.~~

~~A new section is added to chapter 28B.77 RCW to read as follows:~~

~~The student achievement council, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the state board for community and technical colleges, public four-year institutions of higher education, and other interested parties, shall develop and publish an income attestation form to be used to determine student eligibility for:~~

~~(1) The dual, or concurrent, enrollment course cost subsidy program under section 1 of this act;~~

~~(2) reduced per college credit tuition fees for college in the high school program courses under RCW~~

~~28A.600.287;~~

~~and (3) fee waivers for running start program courses under RCW 28A.600.310.~~

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~~(1) Each quarter or trimester, public schools that serve students in any of grades nine through 12 must provide, via email and other methods, to students and their parents or legal guardians information on each available dual credit program and information about the dual, or concurrent, enrollment course cost subsidy program under section 1 of this act, including the income attestation form developed as required under section 2 of this act.~~

~~(2) As used in this section, "public school" notification has required under subsection (1) of this section with the notifications same required meaning under RCW 28A.320.195, RCW 28A.600.287, 28A.150.010, and 28A.600.320.~~

~~(3) As used in this section, "public school" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.~~

~~4.3.~~

~~(1) p. College in the high school is a dual credit program located on a high school campus or in a high school environment in which a high school student is able to earn both high school and college credit by completing college level courses with a passing grade.~~

A2 p. HB 1760 (1) College in the high school is a dual credit program located on a high school campus or in a high school environment in which a high school student is able to earn both high school and college credit by completing college level courses with a passing grade.

3A SHB 1760 college in the high school program must meet the accreditation requirements in RCW 28B.10.035 and the requirements in this section.

(B) For eligible low-income students, as defined in section 1 of this act, the maximum per college credit tuition fee for a program course is \$42.50 per college credit adjusted for inflation using the implicit price deflator for that fiscal year, using fiscal year 2021 as the base, as compiled by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor for the state of Washington.

~~(6) Enrollment information on persons registered under this section must be maintained by the institution of higher education separately from other enrollment information and may not be included in official enrollment reports, nor may such persons be considered in p.~~

43 SHB HB 1760 (6) Enrollment information on persons registered under this section must be maintained by the institution of higher education separately from other enrollment information and may not be included in official enrollment reports, nor may such persons be considered in any enrollment statistics that would affect higher education budgetary determinations.

and ~~(iv) A notification that paying for college credit automatically starts an official college transcript with the institution of higher education offering the program course regardless of student performance in the program course, and ((that college credit earned upon successful completion of a program course may count only as p.~~

54 SHB HB 1760 elective (iv) A notification that paying for college credit if automatically transferred starts to an another official college transcript with the institution of higher education most offering but the not program all course institutions regardless of higher student education performance may in recognize the program course, and accept that this college credit credit earned upon successful completion of a program course may count only as elective credit if transferred to another institution of higher education.

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(1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public ~~p.~~ instruction, in consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges, shall establish the running start summer school ((pilot)) program as described in this section.

6 ((The SHB purpose 1760 of the pilot program is to evaluate interest in and barriers to expanding the running start program to include the summer term.)) (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges, and must institutions select of up higher to education ((three)) identified six in community RCW colleges 28A.600.300(2)(c), that shall choose establish to the participate running in start the ((pilot)) summer school program ((pilot)) ((during program the as 2021 described and in 2022 this summer section academic terms)).

((The (One)) purpose Two of community the colleges pilot must program be is located to east evaluate of interest the in crest and of barriers the to Cascade expanding mountains the and running another start must program be to located include in the a summer county term.)) with (2) a The population office between of ((one

~~the hundred superintendent fifteen of thousand)) public 115,000 instruction ((, and in)) ((one must: hundred fifty thousand)) 150,000.~~

~~((a)) (3) In Participating consultation with the state board for community and colleges technical must colleges, establish ((must)) agreements select with up the to school ((three)) districts six of community eligible colleges students that about choose data to sharing, participate credit in transfer, the funds ((pilot)) transfer, summer program ((during the 2021 and 2022 other summer administrative academic matters, terms)).~~

~~((One)) (4) Two Under community colleges must be located east of the crest ((pilot)) of summer the program, Cascade an mountain eligible and student another may must enroll be located in a county participating with community college population tuition-free, between ((one hundred fifteen thousand)) 115,000 and ((one hundred fifty thousand)) 150,000;~~

~~and ((b)) In consultation with the institutions of higher education identified in RCW 28A.600.300(2)(c), select one institution that chooses to participate in the summer program.~~

~~((2)) Participating ((community colleges)) institutions of higher education must establish agreements with the school districts of eligible students about data sharing, credit transfer, funds transfer, and other administrative matters.~~

~~((4)) Under the ((pilot)) summer program, an eligible student may enroll in a participating ((community college)) institution of higher education tuition-free.~~

Provisions in RCW 28A.600.310 (2) and (3), which describe fees paid by running start students and fee waivers for ~~((low-income))~~ low-income running start students, apply to eligible students participating in the ((pilot)) summer program.

((5)) The school district of an eligible student must transmit to the participating ~~((community community college)) college~~ institutions of higher education an amount per each full-time equivalent college student at statewide uniform rates for vocational and nonvocational students.

The superintendent of public instruction shall separately calculate and allocate amounts appropriated for this specific purpose under the omnibus operating appropriations act to school districts for purposes of making such payments and for granting school districts seven ~~p-~~ percent thereof to offset ~~((pilot)) summer program related costs.~~

~~7 The SHB calculations 1760 and percent allocations thereof must to be offset based ((pilot)) upon summer the program estimated related statewide costs, annual average per full-time equivalent high school student allocations under RCW 28A.150.260, p.~~

~~The 6 calculations HB and 1760 allocations must be based upon the estimated statewide annual average per full-time equivalent high school student allocations under RCW 28A.150.260, excluding small high school enhancements, and rules adopted under RCW 28A.600.390.~~

The funds received by the ~~((community community college)) college~~ participating institution of higher education from the school district are not tuition or operating fees and may be retained by the ~~((community community college)) college, participating institution of higher education.~~

((6)) By November ((10, 2022)) 1, 2024, and in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, the office of the superintendent of public instruction ~~((and)), and~~ the state board for community and technical colleges, colleges and the participating institutions of higher education shall jointly report to the appropriate committees of the legislature with findings from and recommendations regarding the ((pilot)) summer program, including recommending whether to expand the ((running start)) summer program to include ((the summer term)) more institutions community of colleges, higher education as defined in RCW ~~28A.600.300.~~

or ((ii)) A student who graduated from a participating high school in the current school year and who has ~~((five)) five-10~~ or fewer college credits to earn before meeting associate degree requirements.

((b)) "Participating ~~((community community college)) college~~ institution of higher education" means a community college ~~or institution of higher education identified in RCW 28A.600.300(2)(c) that was~~ selected, as described in subsection (2) of this section, to participate in the ((pilot)) summer program.

((c)) "Participating high school" means a high school in a school district that has an agreement, as described under subsection (3) of this section, with a participating ~~((community community college)) college, institution of higher education.~~

~~p-~~ ((d)) "((Pilot)) Summer program" means the running start summer ((pilot)) program established in this section.

~~8 SHB 1760 ((d)) "((Pilot)) Summer program" means the running start summer ((pilot)) program established in this section.~~

((b)) The provisions of RCW 28A.600.310(4) relating to calculation, allocation, and distribution of funds and RCW 28A.600.385 relating to cooperative ~~p. agreements with community colleges in Oregon and Idaho do not apply to this section.~~

7 HB 1760 cooperative agreements with community colleges in Oregon and Idaho do not apply to this section.

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However, students are eligible to ~~p-enroll in courses or programs in participating universities only if the board of directors of the student's school district has decided to participate in the program.~~

~~9 SHB 1760 enroll in courses or programs in participating universities only if the board of directors of the student's school district has decided to participate in the program.~~

~~(2)(a)p. In lieu of tuition and fees, as defined in RCW 28B.15.020 and 28B.15.041:~~

~~8 HB 1760 (2)(a) In lieu of tuition and fees, as defined in RCW 28B.15.020 and 28B.15.041:~~

~~(3)(a) The institutions of higher education must make available fee waivers for ((low-income low-income running start))start eligible students. students, as defined in section 1 of this act.~~

~~((A student shall((shall be consideredconsidered)) is low income and((and eligible for a fee waiver upon proof thatthat)) if the student is((is currently qualified to receive free or reduced-price lunch.~~

Acceptable documentation of low-income status may also include, but is not limited to, documentation that a student has been deemed eligible for free or reduced-price lunches in the last five years, or other criteria established in the institution's ~~policy, policy)) demonstrates the financial need to qualify to receive the maximum Washington college grant under RCW 28B.92.205.~~

~~(b)(i)(b)((i) By the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, school school)) School districts, upon knowledge of a low-income student's enrollment in running start, must provide documentation of the student's low-income low- p-income status, under (a) of this subsection, directly to institutions of higher education.~~

~~10(((ii) SHB Subject 1760 to status, the under availability (a) of amounts appropriated for this subsection, specific directly purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the Washington student achievement council, shall develop a centralized process for school districts to provide students' low-income status to institutions of higher education. education to meet the requirements of (b)(i) of this subsection.)) p.~~

~~((ii)9 Subject HB to 1760 the(c) availability Institutions of amounts higher appropriated education, for this specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation collaboration with the relevant Washington student achievement associations, council, shall develop aim a centralized process for school districts to provide have students' students low-income who status can to benefit institutions from off fee higher waivers education take to advantage meet the requirements of (b)(i) these of waivers. this subsection.~~

~~(c))) (b) Institutions of higher education, in collaboration with relevant student associations, shall aim to have students who can benefit from fee waivers take advantage of these waivers.~~

The funds received by the institution of higher education from the school district shall not be deemed tuition or operating fees and may be retained by the ~~p-institution of higher education.~~

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(1) RCW 28A.320.196 (Academic acceleration incentive ~~program program--Dual --Dual credit courses -- --Allocation Allocation of funds funds--Reports)--- Reports)~~ and 2021 c 71 s 4, 2015 c 202 s 2, & 2013 c 184 s 3;

~~and (3) RCW 28B.76.730 (Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program) and 2021 c 71 s 6, 2020 c 259 s 1, & 2019 c 176 s 1;1.~~

~~(4) RCW 43.131.427 (Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program-- Termination) and 2019 c 176 s 3;~~

~~and (5) RCW 43.131.428 (Washington dual enrollment scholarship pilot program-- Repeal) and 2019 c 176 s 4.~~

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