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By Representatives Corry and Slatter

1 AN ACT Relating to a pilot program eliminating college in the
2 high school fees for private not-for-profit four-year institutions;
3 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and providing an
4 expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Subject to the amounts appropriated for this specific
9 purpose, the student achievement council shall select three private,
10 not-for-profit four-year institutions as defined in RCW 28B.92.030
11 and who serve rural or underserved communities to participate in a
12 pilot program to offer college in the high school courses at no cost
13 to the students enrolling in the courses.

14 (2) The student achievement council shall distribute funds to the
15 pilot institutions at a rate of \$300 per student, up to a maximum of
16 \$6,000 per college in the high school course administered by a pilot
17 institution.

18 (3)(a) The three pilot institutions shall provide the following
19 information to the student achievement council by November 1, 2025,
20 and annually thereafter:

21 (i) College in the high school courses offered, including:

1 (A) The name of each course;
2 (B) The number of courses offered;
3 (C) The specific locations where the courses are taught; and
4 (D) Student enrollment information disaggregated by school
5 districts and high schools;
6 (ii) Data on college in the high school student demographics;
7 (iii) Awards of postsecondary credit at the pilot institution;
8 and
9 (iv) The academic performance of students taking the offered
10 college in the high school courses.
11 (b) The student achievement council shall compile the information
12 provided in (a) of this subsection and provide a report to the
13 legislature by December 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, in
14 compliance with RCW 43.01.036.
15 (4) As used in this section:
16 (a) "Course" means a class taught under a contract between an
17 institution and a single high school teacher on an articulated
18 subject in which the student is eligible to receive college credit.
19 (b) "High school" means a public school, as defined in RCW
20 28A.150.010, that serves students in any of grades nine through 12.
21 (5) This section expires December 31, 2028.

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