
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5462

State of Washington

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By Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Kastama, Shin, Tom, White, Rockefeller, and Conway)

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1 AN ACT Relating to centralizing financial aid administration for
2 community and technical colleges; and adding a new section to chapter
3 28B.50 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The college board shall create an efficient, streamlined, and
8 simple financial aid process for colleges and students. The new
9 process must include, but not be limited to, standardized application
10 forms, eligibility criteria, deadlines, award verification, and
11 published informational materials.

12 (2) A detailed implementation plan of the new process shall be
13 approved by the college board by September 2011 with full
14 implementation of the process no later than January 2012.

15 (3) The college board shall disclose all information necessary for
16 compliance with RCW 28B.15.0681 and 28B.76.300(4) to each college
17 district.

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