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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5687**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Van De Wege)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/23.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating and supporting postsecondary  
2 wrestling grant programs; adding a new section to chapter 28B.77 RCW;  
3 and creating a new section.

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.77  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Subject to availability of amounts appropriated for this  
8 specific purpose, the postsecondary wrestling grant program is  
9 created. The purpose of the postsecondary wrestling grant program is  
10 to provide funding to institutions of higher education to establish  
11 or maintain intercollegiate wrestling programs.

12 (2) The council shall administer the postsecondary wrestling  
13 grant program and award grants, based on a competitive grant process.  
14 The council shall establish minimum criteria for institutions of  
15 higher education to be awarded a grant.

16 (3) Grant funds may be allocated on a one-time or once every  
17 four-year basis dependent on the needs of the program and may be used  
18 for purposes including, but not limited to, support of one-time  
19 start-up costs, equipment, and student scholarships.

20 (4) For purposes of this section, "institutions of higher  
21 education" has the same meaning as in RCW 28B.10.016.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    This act may be known and cited as the  
2 Charles Cate II act.

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