

(4) In no event shall the license or registration renewal fee in the following cases be fixed at an amount less than fifty dollars or in excess of two hundred dollars:

- Engineer corporation
- Engineer partnership
- Cosmetology school
- Barber school
- Debt adjuster agency
- Debt adjuster branch office
- Debt adjuster
- Proprietary school
- Employment agency
- Employment agency branch office
- Collection agency
- Collection agency branch office
- Professional fund raiser.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. There is appropriated to the department of licensing from the state general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1983, the sum of thirty thousand six hundred sixty-three dollars or so much as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

- (1) Section 5, chapter 160, Laws of 1917 and RCW 18.50.070; and
- (2) Section 6, chapter 160, Laws of 1917 and RCW 18.50.080.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13 through 17 of this act shall take effect January 15, 1982.

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CHAPTER 54

[House Bill No. 364]

WASHINGTON STATE SCHOLARS' PROGRAM—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to educational excellence; creating the Washington state scholars program; creating new sections; adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW; and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Each year high schools in the state of Washington graduate a significant number of students who have distinguished themselves through outstanding academic achievement. The purpose of sections 1 through 7 of this act is to establish a consistent and

uniform program which will recognize and honor the accomplishments of these students; encourage and facilitate privately funded scholarship awards among them; stimulate the recruitment of outstanding students to Washington public and private colleges and universities; and allow educational and legislative leaders, as well as the governor, to reaffirm the importance of educational excellence to the future of this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is established by the legislature of the state of Washington the Washington state scholars program. The purposes of this program annually are to:

(1) Provide for the selection of three seniors graduating from high schools in each legislative district who have distinguished themselves academically among their peers.

(2) Maximize public awareness of the academic achievement, leadership ability, and community contribution of Washington state public and private high school seniors through appropriate recognition ceremonies and events at both the local and state level.

(3) Provide a listing of the Washington scholars to all Washington state public and private colleges and universities to facilitate communication regarding academic programs and scholarship availability.

(4) Make available a state level mechanism for utilization of private funds for scholarship awards to outstanding high school seniors.

(5) Provide, on written request and with student permission, a listing of the Washington scholars to private scholarship selection committees for notification of scholarship availability.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The council for postsecondary education shall have the responsibility for administration of the Washington scholars program. The program will be developed cooperatively with the Washington association of secondary school principals, a voluntary professional association of secondary school principals. The cooperation of other state agencies and private organizations having interest and responsibility in public and private education shall be sought for planning assistance.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The council for postsecondary education shall establish a planning committee to develop criteria for screening and selection of the Washington scholars each year in accordance with section 2(1) of this act. It is the intent that these criteria shall emphasize scholastic achievement but not exclude such criteria as leadership ability and community contribution in final selection procedures. The Washington scholars planning committee shall have members from selected state agencies and private organizations having an interest and responsibility in education, including but not limited to, the state board of education, the office of superintendent of public instruction, the council of presidents, the state board for community college education, and the Washington friends of higher education.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Each year on or before March 1st, the Washington association of secondary school principals shall submit to the council for postsecondary education the names of graduating senior high school students who have been identified and recommended to be outstanding in academic achievement by their school principals based on criteria to be established under section 4 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Washington scholars annually shall be selected from among the students so identified. The council for postsecondary education shall notify the students so designated, their high school principals, the legislators of their respective districts, and the governor when final selections have been made.

The council, in conjunction with the governor's office, shall prepare appropriate certificates to be presented to the Washington scholars recipients. An awards ceremony at an appropriate time and place shall be planned by the council in cooperation with the Washington association of secondary school principals, and with the approval of the governor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The Washington scholars program shall begin with the school year 1981-82. The council for postsecondary education is directed to report fully on the results and effectiveness of the program to the 1983 legislature and to the governor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. There is appropriated from the state general fund to the council for postsecondary education for the purpose of administering the Washington state scholars program a sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Sections 1 through 7 of this act are added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 55

[House Bill No. 464]

FINANCIAL AID TO NEEDY OR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS— APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to institutions of higher education; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington: