

is met, or shall make other, and may make further, orders appropriate to compel compliance with the requirement.

Upon being informed of a wage claim against an employer or former employer, the director shall, if such claim appears to be just, immediately notify the employer or former employer, of such claim by mail. If the employer or former employer fails to pay the claim or make satisfactory explanation to the director of his failure to do so, within thirty days thereafter, the employer or former employer shall be liable to a penalty of ten percent of that portion of the claim found to be justly due. The director shall have a cause of action against the employer or former employer for the recovery of such penalty, and the same may be included in any subsequent action by the director on said wage claim, or may be exercised separately after adjustment of such wage claim without court action.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Section 2, chapter 181, Laws of 1947 and RCW 49.48.110 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 56

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 419]

HIGHER EDUCATION--

TUITION SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to education; and authorizing a tuition supplement program for resident students attending certain institutions of higher education.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. It is the declared legislative intent and among the purposes of this 1971 act to recognize the contributions made to the educational level of the citizens of this state by the independent and private institutions of higher education in Washington state and to acknowledge that these general educational programs and services offered collectively by these institutions are in the public's interest. Based upon the paramount duty of the state to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders, provisions of this 1971 act are enacted for that purpose by the legislature in the exercise of the police power of the state for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of all the people of this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The council on higher education, in

addition to its other duties as prescribed in chapter 28B.80 RCW is hereby directed to develop and administer a state plan to provide a tuition supplement program to undergraduate resident students attending an accredited independent or private institution of higher education within the state of Washington.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The state plan as authorized in section 2 of this 1971 act shall include but not be limited to the following provisions:

(1) Allocations will be made to all undergraduate students on an equal and uniform basis.

(2) Student eligibility shall be determined upon admission to an independent or private institution of higher education accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools and/or such other professional accrediting agencies as may be required by the state plan.

(3) A student to be eligible shall be certified to be a full time undergraduate student pursuing twelve or more credit hours or the equivalent thereof as determined by the college or university.

(4) If the successful applicant after admission withdraws or is dismissed from the institution, the applicant will repay to the state that portion of the grant which is equal to the percentage of refund of general tuition and fees which is granted by the institution.

(5) Applicants must be Washington resident students as the same are defined in chapter 28B.15 RCW, as now or hereafter amended.

(6) The amount of any grant shall not exceed one hundred dollars for any twelve month period.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. No aid shall be awarded to any student who is pursuing a degree in theology.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If any provision, part, section, or sentence of this 1971 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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