

professorship shall be allocated on a first come first served basis to a regional university or The Evergreen State College which has used the professorship guaranteed it, and qualified for an additional professorship under section 5 of this act. If the regional universities and The Evergreen State College have not obligated the unassigned professorship by May 1, 1989, that professorship may be allocated to either the University of Washington or Washington State University in accordance with rules promulgated by the higher education coordinating board.

(3) As of January 1, 1989, if any funds reserved in subsection (1) (a) or (b) of this section have not been designated as matching funds for qualifying gifts, any four-year institution of higher education, which has already fully utilized the professorships allocated to it by this section, and, in the case of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College, has exhausted the allocation in subsection (1)(c) of this section, may be eligible for such funds under rules promulgated by the higher education coordinating board.

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CHAPTER 9

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5330]

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION REVOLVING FUND

AN ACT Relating to the establishment of a revolving fund to accommodate persons of disability in state employ; adding a new section to chapter 41.04 RCW; creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes that persons of disability have faced unfair discrimination in employment. Equal opportunity for persons of disability often necessitate job site changes and equipment purchases. It is the intent of the legislature to remove a potential barrier to employment of persons of disability by giving state agencies, including institutions of higher education, the ability to accommodate the job site and equipment needs of persons of disability without the delay of waiting for an appropriation from the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 41.04 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The disability accommodation revolving fund is created in the custody of the state treasurer. Disbursements from the fund shall be on authorization of the director of the department of personnel or the director's designee. The fund is subject to the allotment procedure provided under

chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for disbursements. The fund shall be used exclusively by state agencies to accommodate the unanticipated job site or equipment needs of persons of disability in state employ.

(2) The director of the department of personnel shall appoint an advisory review board to review and approve requests for disbursements from the disability accommodation revolving fund. The review board shall establish application procedures, adopt criteria, and provide technical assistance to users of the fund.

(3) Agencies that receive moneys from the disability accommodation revolving fund shall return to the fund the amount received from the fund by no later than the end of the first month of the following fiscal biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The sum of two hundred thousand dollars is appropriated from the general fund to the disability accommodation revolving fund for the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 10

[Senate Bill No. 5331]

PERSONS OF DISABILITY—EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR ROUTINE COLLECTION OF EMPLOYMENT DATA FOR PERSONS OF DISABILITY

AN ACT Relating to the collection of employment and unemployment data on persons of disability; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature has recognized the need for particularized data on the employment of persons of disability. The state does not currently collect data on the number of employed or unemployed persons of disability. Collection of such data can facilitate the development of targeted programs to assist persons of disability in finding and maintaining employment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The employment security department shall develop alternative proposals to accomplish the routine collection of data on