

**2SHB 1044** - S AMD TO HSRR COMM AMD (S-2055.2/21) **718**  
By Senator Rivers

1 On page 7, line 38, after "supplies." insert "Costs associated  
2 with postsecondary degree education programs beyond an associate  
3 degree must be paid from the postsecondary degree education account  
4 created in section 6 of this act."

5 On page 8, line 20, after "entities" strike all material through  
6 "section" on line 22 and insert "~~((, and may receive, utilize, and~~  
7 ~~dispose of same to complete the purposes of this section))~~ and  
8 community-based postsecondary education programs. The department must  
9 deposit all donations and grants of money received into the  
10 postsecondary degree education account created in section 6 of this  
11 act"

12 On page 13, line 5, after "entities" strike all material through  
13 "individuals" on line 7 and insert "~~((, and may receive, utilize, and~~  
14 ~~dispose of same to provide postsecondary education to inmates))~~. The  
15 department must deposit all donations and grants of money received  
16 into the postsecondary degree education account created in section 6  
17 of this act"

18 On page 14, after line 8, insert the following:

19 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 72.09  
20 RCW to read as follows:

21 (1) The postsecondary degree education account is created in the  
22 state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after  
23 appropriation.

24 (2) Moneys in this account may be expended solely for costs of  
25 books, fees, tuition, and other ancillary costs associated with  
26 postsecondary degree education programs that would result in a  
27 bachelor's degree.

28 (3) If the account balance in the postsecondary degree education  
29 account is less than \$10,000,000 on June 30th, the treasurer shall  
30 transfer an amount equal to the amount of grants and donations

1 deposited into the account for that year from the general fund in the  
2 following fiscal year."

3 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
4 internal references accordingly.

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5 On page 18, beginning on line 30, after "72.68 RCW;" strike  
6 "adding a new section" and insert "adding new sections"

EFFECT: Creates the postsecondary degree education account;  
Requires that any costs associated with postsecondary education  
degree programs beyond an associate degree be funded from the  
postsecondary degree education account; Requires the state match  
funds donated from third parties for postsecondary education programs  
unless the account exceeds \$10 million at the end of a given fiscal  
year.

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