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**HOUSE BILL 1146**

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**By** Representatives Paul and Steele

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1 AN ACT Relating to notifying high school students and their  
2 families about available dual credit programs and any available  
3 financial assistance; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.600  
4 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.600  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Prior to course scheduling or course registration for the  
9 next school term, each public school that serves students in any of  
10 grades nine through 12 must provide all students and their parents or  
11 legal guardians with: Information about each available dual credit  
12 program and any financial assistance available to reduce dual credit  
13 course and exam costs for students and their families. The  
14 information must be provided via email and other communication  
15 methods, and, to the extent feasible, must be translated into the  
16 primary language of each parent or legal guardian.

17 (2) Public schools are encouraged to include in the notification  
18 required under subsection (1) of this section other information about  
19 advanced course taking that must be provided to parents and legal  
20 guardians under RCW 28A.320.195, 28A.600.287, and 28A.600.320.

1           (3) As used in this section, "public school" has the same meaning  
2 as in RCW 28A.150.010.

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