

Supplemental Budget SFA Policy Impacts

Higher Education Coordinating Board

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State Need Grant

- \$227 million

- Federal funding offset applied - due to Pell Grant increasing in excess of maintenance (non-tuition) costs
- Holds lowest income students harmless from tuition increases
- Award levels and income cutoff mirror current year structure

Sector	Max. Award
Research/Private 4-Year	\$7,717
Regional	\$5,575
CTC/Private Vocational	\$2,682

- 0-50% MFI 100% maximum award
- 51-55% MFI 70% maximum award
- 56-60% MFI 65% maximum award
- 61-65% MFI 60% maximum award
- 66-70% MFI 50% maximum award

State Work Study

- \$16.1 million

- **Reduced by 31.4% or \$7.4 million** – to about the level of funding from 2000-01.
- Budget proviso and budget notes provide direction for mitigating the cuts:
 - **Eliminating non-residents** to the extent practicable
 - **Increasing employer match rates** –
 - ♦ from 35% to 50% for **for-profit** employers
 - ♦ from 20% to 30% for **non-profit** employers
- **Suspended separate \$250k** for math/science teacher projects.

State Work Study

- HECB held several meetings with aid administrators to develop proposal to implement the cut.
- Institutions may use judgment to serve non-resident student under certain conditions:
 - Apply reduction to non-residents
 - Student participated in SWS in 2009-10 and is close to graduation
 - Restrict non-resident funding to lesser of 15% of the institution's allocation or 25% of the 2008-09 funds to non-residents
- Exceptions made for non-profits based on employer strength to be sensitive to ability to pay a higher match

Conditional Scholarships

- **Health Professional Loan Repayment/Scholarship**
\$4 million reduction-100 new applicants will not receive assistance to serve as health care professionals in rural or critical shortage areas.
- **WICHE Professional Student Exchange**
\$210 k reduction-no new conditional loans for resident students studying optometry and osteopathy (not offered in WA).
- **Future Teacher Conditional Scholarship**
\$1 million reduction-100 new recipients will not receive funding for agreeing to teach in Washington.
- **GET Ready for Math & Science**
The 2010-11 cohort will likely be the only group of recipients.

Merit Programs

- **Washington Scholars**

\$562k reduction-reduces merit scholarships from 3 to 1 per legislative district. Funding continues for previously awarded participants.

- **Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE)**

\$308k reduction-reduces vocational merit scholarships from 3 to 1 per legislative district. Funding continues for previously awarded participants.

FA Programs - other

- **Educational Opportunity Grant**

\$2.6 million reduction due to elimination of EOG as separate program. No funding dedicated in SNG for enhanced transfer grants.

- **State Expansion of GEAR UP**

\$500k reduction will lower allocations reducing college access services but intention is to preserve participation of all 25 school districts.

- **Childcare Matching Grants**

\$75k funding eliminated for child care centers at public four-year campuses. Centers used funding for scholarships and innovations.