

**Excerpt from  
Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1244**

**Higher Education Coordinating Board**

**NEW SECTION.    Sec. 612.    FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD--POLICY COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2010) . . . . .	\$6,611,000
General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2011) . . . . .	\$6,203,000
General Fund--Federal Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,352,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	\$17,166,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Within the funds appropriated in this section, the higher education coordinating board shall complete a system design planning project that defines how the current higher education delivery system can be shaped and expanded over the next ten years to best meet the needs of Washington citizens and businesses for high quality and accessible post-secondary education. The board shall propose policies and specific, fiscally feasible implementation recommendations to accomplish the goals established in the *2008 strategic master plan for higher education*. The project shall specifically address the roles, missions, and instructional delivery systems both of the existing and of proposed new components of the higher education system; the extent to which specific academic programs should be expanded, consolidated, or discontinued and how that would be accomplished; the utilization of innovative instructional delivery systems and pedagogies to reach both traditional and nontraditional students; and opportunities to consolidate institutional administrative functions. The study recommendations shall also address the proposed location, role, mission, academic program, and governance of any recommended new campus, institution, or university center. During the planning process, the board shall inform and actively involve the chairs from the senate and house of representatives committees on higher education, or their designees. The board shall report the findings and recommendations of this system design planning project to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2009.

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(2) \$146,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2010 and \$65,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2011 are provided solely for the higher education coordinating board to administer Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2021 (revitalizing student financial aid). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2009, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(3) \$227,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2010 and \$11,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2011 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1946 (regarding higher education online technology). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2009, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) \$400,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2010 and \$400,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2011 are provided solely for the higher education coordinating board to contract with the Pacific Northwest university of health sciences to conduct training and education of health care professionals to promote osteopathic physician services in rural and underserved areas of the state.