



Washington Promise Program provides a tuition waiver for certain Washington residents to attend one of the 34 community and technical colleges in the state. Here is a side-by-side comparison of the Senate and House versions.

|                                    | <b>SB 6481</b> (Jayapal and Frockt)  | <b>HB 2820</b> (Pollet, Zeiger, Sells)  |
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| <b>Eligibility</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident student</li> <li>• No previous Bachelor’s degree</li> <li>• Admitted to an authorized degree or certificate program (AA, academic program with credits that can fully transfer to a baccalaureate degree or professional or technical programs with a recognized credential)</li> <li>• Complete the FAFSA</li> <li>• Maintain a 2.0 in their postsecondary program</li> </ul> | Same  |
| <b>Program Waiver Formula</b>      | Tuition and fees + services and activity fees and cost of attendance stipend minus all gift aid (both federal and state, not including loans)  | Same  |
| <b>Targeted Financial Support</b>  | Low income students (less than 70% of the median family income) are eligible for a \$1500 stipend for books and other related expenses. Prorated for those enrolled less than full time.   | Same  |
| <b>Additional Student Services</b> | Colleges are authorized to provide retention and completion programs that may include but is not limited to wraparound services or a quarter-long student success course.  | Develop a plan to provide all Washington Promise Program students with a quarter-long student success course before or during their first quarter of eligibility by Dec. 2017, with implementation of the plan for the 2018-19 academic year. |



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| <b>Reporting</b>   | Annually beginning Dec. 2016 impacts of the program on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student enrollment</li> <li>• Completion rates</li> <li>• Cost of implementation</li> <li>• Additional resources used to meet student needs</li> </ul> | Same |
| <b>Forecasting</b> | Caseload forecast council will determine the number of students eligible for the Washington Promise program.  | Same |

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