Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 1399 HB

Title: Native American scholarships

Estimated Cash Receipts

Agency Name		2023-25		2025-27			2027-29			
	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	
Office of State	Non-zero but	Ion-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Treasurer										
Student	Non-zero but	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Achievement										
Council										
University of	Non-zero but	indeterminate cos	t and/or savings	. Please see disc	ussion.					
Washington										
						-				
Total \$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name		20	023-25			2	025-27				2027-29	
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Office of State Treasurer	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Student Achievement Council	1.9	692,000	692,000	692,000	1.5	552,000	552,000	552,000	1.5	552,000	552,000	552,000
Student Achievement Council	ln addit	ion to the estin	nate above, there	e are additiona	al indeter	minate costs	and/or savings.	. Please see in	dividual f	scal note.		
University of Washington	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Washington State University	Fiscal n	ote not availab	le									
Eastern Washington University	Fiscal n	ote not availab	le									
Central Washington University	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
The Evergreen State College	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Western Washington University	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Community and Technical College System	Fiscal n	ote not availab	le									
Total \$	1.9	692,000	692,000	692,000	1.5	552,000	552,000	552,000	1.5	552,000	552,000	552,000

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name		2023-25			2025-27	,		2027-29	
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Office of State Treasurer	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Student Achievement Council	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
University of Washington	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Washington State University	Fiscal r	note not availabl	e						
Eastern Washington University	Fiscal r	note not availabl	e						
Central Washington University	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
The Evergreen State College	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Western Washington University	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Community and Technical College System	Fiscal r	note not availabl	e						
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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Bill Number:	1399 HB	Title:	Native American scholarships	Agency: 090-Office of State Treas
art I: Esti	imates			
No Fisc	al Impact			
Estimated Cas	sh Receipts to:			
	Non-z	zero but ind	eterminate cost and/or savings. Please so	ee discussion.
Estimated Op NONE	erating Expendit	ures from:		
Estimated Cap	oital Budget Impa	ict:		
NONE				
	eipts and expenditur e ranges (if appropri			t. Factors impacting the precision of these estimate
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Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

HB 1399 creates the Native American scholarship account and allows the account to retain its earnings from investments.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Projected cash flows are currently unavailable; therefore, estimated earnings from investments are indeterminable.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA. NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

- **IV. A Capital Budget Expenditures** NONE
- **IV. B Expenditures by Object Or Purpose**

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods. NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Council

Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

		FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29				
FTE Staff Years		2.2	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.5				
Account										
General Fund-State	001-1	399,000	293,000	692,000	552,000	552,000				
	Total \$ 399,000 293,000 692,000 552,000 552,000									
In addition to the estimates above, there are additional indeterminate costs and/or savings. Please see discussion.										

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

HB 1399 establishes the Native American scholarship program.

The scholarship is offered to cover tuition or to fulfill the additional cost of attendance needs not covered through other Washington state aid programs.

Eligible applicants must:

* complete an application such as the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) or Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);

* be a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe located within the United States;

* either be registered in an eligible undergraduate degree program at a 2 or 4-year public higher education institution in Washington or enrolled in a registered apprenticeship participating in state financial aid;

* not have exceeded their maximum of 125% of their time to degree or five years, whichever occurs first.

Sections 3 & 7:

The scholarship will be administered by WSAC and have the following duties:

* Publicize the program;

* Award scholarships to eligible students beginning in the 2023-24 academic year;

* Adopt necessary rules and guidelines in consultation with tribes, institutions of higher education and/or registered apprenticeship programs;

* Determine scholarship awarding priorities and award amounts;

* Prioritize a funding level equal to in-state tuition and fees for eligible students;

* Submit annual reports to the Governor's office and the Legislature by December 1st of each year until 2024 to include:

-Total number of eligible students; total number awarded

-How many undergraduate enrollees; registered apprentices;

-Amount of the award;

-How the scholarship award was determined;

-How many members of federally recognized WA tribal members versus federally recognized tribal members from other states.

Funds may be used to cover, for students who have other gift aid, the cost of attendance expenses. Apprentices may receive additional funding to cover required supplies, tools, materials, work clothing, and living expenses.

Institutions shall add a place for students to indicate they are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe on their admission application. They shall provide their registration number for verification. (Section 6)

The Native American Scholarship account is created in the custody of the state treasurer and all receipts for the scholarship must be deposited into the account. WSAC is to authorize expenditures from this account. (Section 4)

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Cash receipts into the new Native American Scholarship account are indeterminate, as it is dependent on appropriations and the number of students who may owe a repayment as a result of not meeting satisfactory academic progress and program policy requirements.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

HB1399 expenditure impacts are indeterminate and are dependent on the level of program appropriations. Unknown variables include the number of applicants from the 547 federally recognized tribes located in 49 states, and the number interested in attending either one of Washington's two- and four-year public institutions or a registered apprenticeship program under chapter 49.04 RCW.

Fiscal impact for staffing is provided below.

Section 3:

Program administration functions to be performed by WSAC include:

- * Publicize the program
- * Develop and adopt rules and guidelines to use in awarding for 2023-24 award year

* Convene meetings with tribes, institutions of higher education and registered apprenticeship programs to develop rules, guidelines, awarding priorities and amounts

* Develop an IT solution to process award data from colleges and approved registered apprenticeship programs to issue payments and facilitate reporting and reconciliation

- * Develop and carry out ongoing award disbursements
- * Monitor the maximum timeframe for receiving grant awards
- * Collection activities, if a recipient is determined to owe a repayment
- * Fund management
- * Completion of the annual report by December 1 of each year through 2024

Assuming appropriations for grant awards are not more than \$20 million, the work outlined above would initially require \$399,000 in FY204 to develop the program, IT development, and program implementation, including running an award cycle and making grant disbursements in year one. Administration beyond first year implementation would be \$293,000 in FY25 and then \$276,000 annually in FY26 and ongoing. Administrative expenses would need to be scaled up from these estimates for appropriations greater than \$20 million.

Year One (FY24)

Staff time and expertise to accomplish the duties and responsibilities will cost \$399,000 and are as follows - 0.5 FTE Software Developer, 0.4 FTE Associate Director (research & program administration). 1.0 FTE Associate Director (Tribal Liaison); 0.3 FTE Communication Specialist

Year Two (FY25)

Assuming ongoing awarding, funds management, and collection of repayments, staffing will cost \$293,000 and details are as follows - 0.3 FTE Program Manager, 0.1 FTE Software Developer, 0.2 FTE Associate Director (0.1 research & 0.1 program administration). 1.0 FTE Associate Director (Tribal Liaison).

NOTE: Annual costs for FY26 and ongoing will be \$276,000 with the same staffing as FY25 with the exception of a 0.1 FTE decrease in the Associate Director category with the end of the reporting requirement in FY25.

Staff time estimates are rounded to the nearest 0.1 FTE and staff-related and other costs are rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Туре	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
001-1	General Fund	State	399,000	293,000	692,000	552,000	552,000
		Total \$	399,000	293,000	692,000	552,000	552,000

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.5
A-Salaries and Wages	216,000	152,000	368,000	284,000	284,000
B-Employee Benefits	72,000	60,000	132,000	116,000	116,000
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services	109,000	79,000	188,000	148,000	148,000
G-Travel	2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	399,000	293,000	692,000	552,000	552,000

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Associate Director	101,000	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1
Communications Specialist	79,000	0.3		0.2		
IT- Software Developer	101,000	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Program Manager B	67,000		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Total FTEs		2.2	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.5

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Financial Aid & Grant Programs (030)	399,000	293,000	692,000	552,000	552,000
Total \$	399,000	293,000	692,000	552,000	552,000

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods. NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

The Washington Student Achievement Council will need to adopt administrative rules.

ill Number:	1399 HB	Title: Na	ative American scholarships	Agency: 360-University of Washington
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NONE				

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II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

HB 1399 would establish a post-secondary scholarship program for Native American students.

Section 2 defines an "eligible student" as a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe located within the United States who files a financial aid application approved by the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) and enrolls in an undergraduate degree program at an institution of higher education, including the University of Washington (UW).

Section 3 charges WSAC with setting scholarship funding levels for eligible students attending undergraduate degree programs. Scholarships may cover in-state tuition and fee rates and/or the overall cost of attendance expenses (room and board, books, transportation, etc.)

Section 5 states that the institutions of higher education must evaluate the existing retention plan and support services for Native American students and make improvements where necessary with tribal consultation.

Section 6 states that beginning with the 2023-24 academic year, institutions must add a place for a student to indicate that they are a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe on their admission application.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

In Academic Year 2022-23, the UW enrolled 200 students from federally recognized tribes (Seattle: 190 students; Tacoma: 9 students; and Bothell: 1 student). Outside of the bill's scope, enrollment of students from non-federally recognized tribes (e.g., Duwamish Tribe) totaled 427 (Seattle: 280 students; Tacoma: 99 students; and Bothell: 48 students). On the Seattle campus, total unmet need for students belonging to federally recognized tribes was \$535,475, averaging to \$7,335 per student.

For students identified as belonging to a federally recognized tribe, the 1-year retention rate for students on the Seattle Campus (55 students, fall 2021) was 89.1%. It is possible that this bill may result in higher retention rates among students belonging to federally recognized tribes. Our fiscal estimates for any additional tuition revenue resulting from the creation of a new scholarship program are indeterminate as future enrollments and unmet need are unknown at this time. However, we do anticipate that a new scholarship program for Native American students may result in higher retention rates and thus produce an indeterminate fiscal impact, which would likely be greater than \$50,000 beginning in FY24 and each year thereafter.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

As with other scholarship programs that provide awards to students, we do anticipate that the UW Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) will incur some administrative costs to work in collaboration with WSAC. This additional work will ensure that students are provided awards, errors are reconciled, and data is collected in order to report on the program. OSFA already conducts this work for other scholarship programs, and so any costs incurred could be absorbed within existing resources.

In addition, sections 5 and 6 of the bill would pose additional requirements. Section 5 would require the UW to evaluate existing retention plans and support services for Native American students. Section 6 would require that institutions of

higher education add a place for a student to indicate that they are a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe on their admission application. For both the requirements outlined in each of these sections, the UW does not anticipate significant costs to achieve the desired outcomes. The UW already regularly evaluates student retention plans and support services, and so any additional effort required from this bill could be absorbed within existing resources. The UW admission application, as well as the Common Application Form, already prompt applicants to identify as belonging to indigenous tribes (both federally and non-federally recognized). Thus, we do not anticipate incurring additional costs.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

- **III. A Operating Budget Expenditures** NONE
- III. B Expenditures by Object Or Purpose NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.* NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

- IV. A Capital Budget Expenditures NONE
- IV. B Expenditures by Object Or Purpose NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

- Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods. NONE
- IV. D Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Bill Number: 1399 HB	Title: Native American scholarships	Agency: 375-Central Washington University
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Part I: Estimates

X No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from: NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

HB 1399 establishes the Native American Scholarship.

Section 1: New Section – States the legislature's intent to establish the Native American scholarship program, which will be used to fulfill additional cost of attendance needs that are not covered through other state financial aid programs.

Section 5: New Section – Directs CWU to evaluate existing retention plans and support services for Native American students and make improvements as necessary with tribal consultation.

Section 6: New Section – Requires CWU to add a place for students to indicate they are a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe on their application for admission and asked to provide verification.

Central Washington University does expect that some effort will be required to implement this bill including system updates, and various reporting, however those duties will be allocated to existing resources, and there will be no additional fiscal impact from the proposed legislation.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.* NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods. NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Bill Number: 1399 HB	Title: Native American scholarships	Agency: 376-The Evergreen State College
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Part I: Estimates

X No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from: NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

HB 1399 would establish a Native American Scholarship Program.

Section 1 clarifies that this scholarship program is offered to fulfill additional cost of attendance needs that are not covered through other state financial aid programs. Students must complete the FASFA or the Washington application for state financial aid. Offering a scholarship to members of federally recognized Indian tribes creates an additional incentive for members to complete financial aid applications.

Section 2 defines "eligible student" as a member of a federally recognized tribe located within the United Stated who files a financial aid application and enrolls in an undergraduate degree program at an institution of higher education or in a registered apprenticeship program.

Section 3 (1) states that the scholarship program will be administered through the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC).

Section 5 states that institutions of higher education shall evaluate their existing retention plan and support services for Native American students and make improvements where necessary with tribal consultation.

Section 6 states that beginning in the 2023-4 academic year, institutions of higher education shall add a place on the application for admission where a student can indicate that they are a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe. Students who so indicate will be asked to provide their registration number for verification purposes.

We feel the fiscal impact from this bill is indeterminate at this time. There will be small administrative costs related to this bill, but the College will absorb them. There are too many unknowns here like the amount of scholarship dollars going to Evergreen, how many students will qualify for the scholarship and if any new students will attend as a result of this bill. It needs to be noted that we could receive additional revenue if enrollment increases as a result of this bill.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.* NONE

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III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods. NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Bill Number: 1399 HB	Title: Native American scholarships	Agency: 380-Western Washington University
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Part I: Estimates

X No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from: NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.

If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).

Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

While initial program implementation and ongoing administration will require staff effort, it will not significantly increase the workload. Our assumption is that the new scholarship program will have minimal to no fiscal impact on expenditures. Some development may needed on our admissions application to incorporate the listings for 574 federally-recognized tribes.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

The amount of cash receipts (not program receipts) will depend on allotted funding and the number of scholarships awarded to eligible recipients which cannot be determined at this time.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.* NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods. NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required