

ICSEW BILL ALERT

Bill #HB 2214

Permitting public assistance program beneficiaries to automatically qualify as income-eligible for receiving the Washington college grant



<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsu/mmary/?BillNumber=2214&Year=2024>

Legislative Hotline:
1.800.562.6000

Summary of bill and impact on Washington:

This bill will:

- Allow Basic Food Program or Food Assistance Program recipients in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades to automatically qualify as income-eligible for the Washington College Grant.
- Starting in the 2025-2026 academic year, issue a certificate to Washington high school food assistance recipients that validates their financial need eligibility for the Washington college grant program.
- Notify the students about the importance of submitting a free application for federal student aid or a Washington application for state financial aid.

The bill amends [RCW 28B.92.200](#), [28B.92.225](#), and [28B.92.230](#); and creates a new section.

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