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TO: Honorable John Braun, Chair, Senate Ways and Means Committee
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FROM: David Schumacher
Director

SUBJECT: STATE NEED GRANT STUDY

Pursuant to Section 128(6) of Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2376, I am pleased to transmit the State Need Grant Study prepared by the Education Research and Data Center (ERDC) at the Office of Financial Management. In addition to the report, data visualization is available at www.erd.c.wa.gov.

This report was prepared with considerable input from the Washington Student Achievement Council, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, Council of Presidents, and the public four-year institutions.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Beard at the ERDC at (360) 902-0584 or Melissa.beard@ofm.wa.gov.

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