HB 198 -- ALLEN PURDY WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Kendrick

This bill establishes the "Allan Purdy Work-Study Program." The program will be administered by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Any resident of the state enrolled or accepted for enrollment at any accredited two-year or four-year institution of higher education may qualify for participation in the program.

Funds appropriated to the program shall be used to provide a workstudy program of employment for resident students in good standing with their institution. A student may be employed by the institution in which he or she is enrolled, nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, or for-profit organizations.

Sixty percent of funds shall be used for students with demonstrated financial need. Up to 40% of funds may be used to provide funding on another basis.

This bill will sunset six years after the effective date.

This bill is similar to HB 1275 (2018) and HCS HB 984 (2017).