

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2025**  
**Raised H.B. No. 7099**

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**Introducer(s):**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

**Title:** AN ACT FUNDING JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIPS FOR GRADUATES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require the Office of Higher Education to establish a journalism fellowship program to fund not fewer than twelve journalism fellowship positions at local news organizations.

**Bill History:**

02-27-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

03-03-2025 PUBLIC HEARING 03/07

03-13-2025 JOINT FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE Appropriations Committee

03-17-2025 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

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03-18-2025 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

03-19-2025 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Kate Farrar, 20th Dist.