
HOUSE BILL 1218

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1 AN ACT Relating to the governing board of the state's higher
2 education institutes; amending RCW 28B.20.100, 28B.30.100, and
3 28B.35.100; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.20.100 and 1985 c 61 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The governance of the University of Washington shall be vested
8 in a board of regents to consist of ((nine)) eleven members, two of
9 whom shall be students. They shall be appointed by the governor with
10 the consent of the senate, and, except for the two student members,
11 shall hold their offices for a term of six years from the first day of
12 October and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.
13 ((Five)) The two student members shall hold their offices for a term of
14 two years from the first day of January until their successors are
15 appointed and qualified.

1 (2) One member of the board shall be a full-time student in the
2 undergraduate program, and one member shall be a full-time student in
3 the graduate or professional program at the university. The
4 undergraduate student member shall be appointed by the governor from a
5 list of three names submitted by the recognized student association of
6 the undergraduate students at the university. The graduate student or
7 professional student member shall be appointed by the governor from a
8 list of three names submitted by the graduate and professional student
9 association that is the recognized graduate and professional student
10 association at the university. For purposes of this subsection,
11 "recognized student associations" means any body at the university that
12 selects officers through a process approved by the student body and
13 that represents the interests of students. Any such body so selected
14 shall be recognized by and registered with the board of regents.
15 However, there can be no more than one such association representing
16 undergraduate students, no more than one association representing
17 graduate students, and no more than one such association representing
18 each group of professional students so recognized and registered at the
19 university.

20 (3) Six members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the
21 transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy, or when an
22 appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the
23 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
24 regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

25 (4) Except for the terms of the two student members, no more than
26 the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
27 September in any one year. The terms of the two student members expire
28 simultaneously on the last day of December every two years.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.30.100 and 1985 c 61 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) The governance of Washington State University shall be vested
4 in a board of regents to consist of ((nine)) eleven members, two of
5 whom shall be student members. They shall be appointed by the
6 governor, by and with the consent of the senate and, except for the two
7 student members, shall hold their offices for a term of six years from
8 the first day of October and until their successors are appointed and
9 qualified. ((Five)) The two student members shall hold their offices
10 for a term of two years from the first day of January and until their
11 successors are appointed and qualified.

12 (2) One member of the board shall be a full-time student in the
13 undergraduate program, and one member shall be a full-time student in
14 the graduate or professional program at the university. The
15 undergraduate student member shall be appointed by the governor from a
16 list of three names submitted by the undergraduate student association
17 that is the recognized student association of the undergraduate
18 students at the university. The graduate student or professional
19 student member shall be appointed by the governor from a list of three
20 names submitted by the graduate and professional student association
21 that is the recognized graduate and professional student association at
22 the university. For purposes of this subsection, "recognized student
23 associations" means any body at the university that selects officers
24 through a process approved by the student body and that represents the
25 interests of students. Any such body so selected shall be recognized
26 by and registered with the board of regents. However, there can be no
27 more than one such association representing undergraduate students, no
28 more than one association representing graduate students, and no more
29 than one such association representing each group of professional
30 students so recognized and registered at the university.

1 (3) Six members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the
2 transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy or when an
3 appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the
4 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
5 regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

6 (4) Except for the terms of the two student members, no more than
7 the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
8 September in any one year. The terms of the two student members expire
9 simultaneously on the last day of December every two years.

10 Each regent shall, before entering upon the discharge of his
11 respective duties as such, execute a good and sufficient bond to the
12 state of Washington, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of
13 the state, or with a surety company licensed to do business within the
14 state, in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars,
15 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such regent:
16 PROVIDED, That the university shall pay any fees incurred for any such
17 bonds for their board members.

18 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.35.100 and 1985 c 137 s 1 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 (1) The governance of each of the regional universities shall be
21 vested in a board of trustees consisting of ((seven)) eight members,
22 one of whom shall be a full-time student in the undergraduate program
23 of the respective regional university. ((They)) The members shall be
24 appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate ((and)).
25 Except for the student member, the members shall hold their offices for
26 a term of six years from the first day of October and until their
27 successors are appointed and qualified. The student member shall hold
28 office for a term of two years from the first day of January and until
29 a successor is appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy, or when

1 an appointment is made after the date of expiration of the term, the
2 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
3 trustee whose office has become vacant or expired.

4 (2) The student member shall be appointed by the governor from a
5 list of three names submitted by the undergraduate student association
6 that is the recognized student association of the undergraduate
7 students at each regional university. For purposes of this subsection,
8 "recognized student associations" means any body at the regional
9 university which selects officers through a process approved by the
10 student body and which represents the interests of students. Any such
11 body so selected shall be recognized by and registered with the board
12 of trustees. However, there can be no more than one such association
13 representing undergraduate students so recognized and registered at
14 each regional university.

15 (3) Except for the term of the student member, no more than the
16 terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
17 September in any one year. The term of the student member expires on
18 the last day of December every two years.

19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act shall take effect January 1,
20 1992.