SENATE BILL 5776

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By Senators McDermott, Schoesler, Fairley, Oemig, Jarrett, and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to student fees, charges, and assessments; and 2 adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW
to read as follows:

6 (1) Any measure presented to a student body and passed with a 7 majority vote of the students voting to create or increase a fee, 8 charge, or assessment upon themselves is not subject to RCW 43.135.055 9 and use of those fees is not subject to RCW 42.17.190.

10 (2) Services and activities fees may be used for lobbying by a 11 student government association or its equivalent and may also be used 12 to support a statewide or national student organization or its 13 equivalent that may engage in lobbying.

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