

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5172

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5172** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Hobbs, Kastama, McAuliffe, Jarrett, Pridemore, Brown, Keiser, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline)

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a University of Washington center
2 for human rights; adding a new section to chapter 28B.20 RCW; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) A University of Washington center for human rights is created.
8 The mission of the center is to expand opportunities for Washington
9 residents to receive a world-class education in human rights, generate
10 research data and expert knowledge to enhance public and private
11 policymaking, and become an academic center for human rights teaching
12 and research in the nation. The center shall align with the founding
13 principles and philosophies of the United States of America and engage
14 faculty, staff, and students in service to enhance the promise of life
15 and liberty as outlined in the Preamble of the United States
16 Constitution. Key substantive issues for the center include: The
17 rights of all persons to security against violence; the rights of
18 immigrants, native Americans, and ethnic or religious minorities; human
19 rights and the environment; health as a human right; human rights and

1 trade; the human rights of working people; and women's rights as human
2 rights. State funds may not be used to support the center for human
3 rights created in this section.

4 (2) The higher education coordinating board and the University of
5 Washington may solicit, accept, receive, and administer federal funds
6 or private funds, in trust or otherwise, and contract with foundations
7 or with for-profit or nonprofit organizations to support the purposes
8 of this section.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The University of Washington center for
10 human rights shall report to the appropriate committees of the
11 legislature by December 1, 2010, and biennially thereafter regarding
12 the center's activities. The report shall include, but not be limited
13 to, descriptions of the center's activities and accomplishments
14 especially as they relate to: International human rights issues and
15 community service; documentation of measurable accomplishments in
16 improving outcomes in the issue areas outlined in section 1 of this
17 act; and documentation of engagement with agencies and nongovernmental
18 organizations outside of the University of Washington.

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