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HOUSE BILL 2503

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By Representatives Hansen, McCoy, Moscoso, Appleton, Kelley, Springer, Green, Van De Wege, Finn, Hudgins, and Maxwell

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1 AN ACT Relating to early registration at institutions of higher

2 education for eligible veterans and national guard members; and adding

a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW 6 to read as follows:

- (1) Beginning in the academic year 2012-13, institutions of higher education must have a process in place to offer students who are eligible veterans or national guard members early registration as follows:
- 11 (a) New students who are eligible veterans or national guard 12 members shall be offered an early registration period; and
- 13 (b) Continuing students who are eligible veterans or national guard 14 members shall be offered early registration according to institutional 15 policies.
- 16 (2) For the purposes of this section "eligible veterans or national guard members" has the definition in RCW 28B.15.621.

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