
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6136

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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Drew, Quigley, Bluechel, Vognild, McDonald and Cantu)

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education; amending RCW 28B.50.040;
2 adding new sections to chapter 28B.50 RCW; making an appropriation; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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.50 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The legislature finds that population growth in north King and
8 south Snohomish counties has created a need to expand higher education
9 and work force training programs for the people living and working in
10 those areas. In keeping with the recommendations of the higher
11 education coordinating board, the legislature intends to help address
12 those education and training needs through the creation of Cascadia
13 Community College, expansion of educational opportunities at Lake
14 Washington Technical College, and support of the University of
15 Washington's branch campus at Bothell-Woodinville. It is further the
16 intention of the legislature, in keeping with the higher education
17 coordinating board recommendations, that the Cascadia Community College
18 and the University of Washington branch campus be collocated, and that
19 the new community college and the University of Washington's branch

1 campus work in partnership to ensure that properly prepared students
2 from community colleges and other institutions are able to transfer
3 smoothly to the branch campus.

4 The legislature further finds that a governing board for Cascadia
5 Community College needs to be appointed and confirmed as expeditiously
6 as possible. The legislature intends to work cooperatively with the
7 governor to facilitate the appointment and confirmation of trustees for
8 the college.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.50.040 and 1991 c 238 s 23 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 The state of Washington is hereby divided into (~~twenty-nine~~)
12 thirty college districts as follows:

13 (1) The first district shall encompass the counties of Clallam and
14 Jefferson;

15 (2) The second district shall encompass the counties of Grays
16 Harbor and Pacific;

17 (3) The third district shall encompass the counties of Kitsap and
18 Mason;

19 (4) The fourth district shall encompass the counties of San Juan,
20 Skagit and Island;

21 (5) The fifth district shall encompass Snohomish county except for
22 the Northshore common school district and that portion encompassed by
23 the twenty-third district created in subsection (23) of this section:
24 PROVIDED, That the fifth district shall encompass the Everett Community
25 College;

26 (6) The sixth district shall encompass the present boundaries of
27 the common school districts of Seattle and Vashon Island, King county;

28 (7) The seventh district shall encompass the present (~~boundaries~~)
29 boundary of the common school district(~~s~~) of Shoreline in King county
30 (~~and Northshore in King and Snohomish counties~~);

31 (8) The eighth district shall encompass the present boundaries of
32 the common school districts of (~~Lake Washington,~~) Bellevue, Issaquah,
33 (~~Lower Snoqualmie,~~) Mercer Island, Skykomish and Snoqualmie, King
34 county;

35 (9) The ninth district shall encompass the present boundaries of
36 the common school districts of Federal Way, Highline and South Central,
37 King county;

1 (10) The tenth district shall encompass the present boundaries of
2 the common school districts of Auburn, Black Diamond, Renton, Enumclaw,
3 Kent, Lester and Tahoma, King county, and the King county portion of
4 Puyallup common school district No. 3;

5 (11) The eleventh district shall encompass all of Pierce county,
6 except for the present boundaries of the common school districts of
7 Tacoma and Peninsula;

8 (12) The twelfth district shall encompass Lewis county, the
9 Rochester common school district No. 401, the Tenino common school
10 district No. 402 of Thurston county, and the Thurston county portion of
11 the Centralia common school district No. 401;

12 (13) The thirteenth district shall encompass the counties of
13 Cowlitz, and Wahkiakum;

14 (14) The fourteenth district shall encompass the counties of Clark,
15 Skamania and that portion of Klickitat county not included in the
16 sixteenth district;

17 (15) The fifteenth district shall encompass the counties of Chelan,
18 Douglas and Okanogan;

19 (16) The sixteenth district shall encompass the counties of
20 Kittitas, Yakima, and that portion of Klickitat county included in
21 United States census divisions 1 through 4;

22 (17) The seventeenth district shall encompass the counties of
23 Ferry, Lincoln (except consolidated school district 105-157-166J and
24 the Lincoln county portion of common school district 167-202), Pend
25 Oreille, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman;

26 (18) The eighteenth district shall encompass the counties of Adams
27 and Grant, and that portion of Lincoln county comprising consolidated
28 school district 105-157-166J and common school district 167-202;

29 (19) The nineteenth district shall encompass the counties of Benton
30 and Franklin;

31 (20) The twentieth district shall encompass the counties of Asotin,
32 Columbia, Garfield and Walla Walla;

33 (21) The twenty-first district shall encompass Whatcom county;

34 (22) The twenty-second district shall encompass the present
35 boundaries of the common school districts of Tacoma and Peninsula,
36 Pierce county;

37 (23) The twenty-third district shall encompass that portion of
38 Snohomish county within such boundaries as the state board for

1 community and technical colleges shall determine: PROVIDED, That the
2 twenty-third district shall encompass the Edmonds Community College;

3 (24) The twenty-fourth district shall encompass all of Thurston
4 county except the Rochester common school district No. 401, the Tenino
5 common school district No. 402, and the Thurston county portion of the
6 Centralia common school district No. 401;

7 (25) The twenty-fifth district shall encompass all of Whatcom
8 county;

9 (26) The twenty-sixth district shall encompass the Northshore, Lake
10 Washington, Bellevue, Mercer Island, Issaquah, Riverview, Snoqualmie
11 Valley and Skykomish school districts;

12 (27) The twenty-seventh district shall encompass the Renton, Kent,
13 Auburn, Tahoma, and Enumclaw school districts and a portion of the
14 Seattle school district described as follows: Commencing at a point
15 established by the intersection of the Duwamish river and the south
16 boundary of the Seattle Community College District (number six) and
17 thence north along the centerline of the Duwamish river to the west
18 waterway; thence north along the centerline of the west waterway to
19 Elliot Bay; thence along Elliot Bay to a line established by the
20 intersection of the extension of Denny Way to Elliot Bay; thence east
21 along the line established by the centerline of Denny Way to Lake
22 Washington; thence south along the shoreline of Lake Washington to the
23 south line of the Seattle Community College District; and thence west
24 along the south line of the Seattle Community College District to the
25 point of beginning;

26 (28) The twenty-eighth district shall encompass all of Pierce
27 county; ((and))

28 (29) The twenty-ninth district shall encompass all of Pierce
29 county; and

30 (30) The thirtieth district shall encompass the present boundaries
31 of the common school districts of Lake Washington and Riverview in King
32 county and Northshore in King and Snohomish counties.

33 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
34 to read as follows:

35 There is hereby created a board of trustees for district thirty and
36 Cascadia Community College. The members of the board shall be
37 appointed pursuant to the provisions of RCW 28B.50.100.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of three hundred thousand dollars,
2 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
3 biennium ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the state board
4 for community and technical colleges to meet the initial planning and
5 operating needs of Cascadia Community College.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
8 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
9 effect immediately.

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