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SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6136

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (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; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

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

1 from community colleges and other institutions are able to transfer  
2 smoothly to the branch campus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (10) The tenth district shall encompass the present boundaries of  
38 the common school districts of Auburn, Black Diamond, Renton, Enumclaw,

1 Kent, Lester and Tahoma, King county, and the King county portion of  
2 Puyallup common school district No. 3;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (19) The nineteenth district shall encompass the counties of Benton  
28 and Franklin;

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

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

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

35 (23) The twenty-third district shall encompass that portion of  
36 Snohomish county within such boundaries as the state board for  
37 community and technical colleges shall determine: PROVIDED, That the  
38 twenty-third district shall encompass the Edmonds Community College;

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

5 (25) The twenty-fifth district shall encompass all of Whatcom  
6 county;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate  
37 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
2 effect immediately.

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