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By Representatives Jacobsen, Carrell, Quall, Conway, Brumsickle, Basich, Sheahan, Cole, D. Schmidt, Scheuerman, Kessler, Murray, Regala and Mason

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education; creating new sections; making  
2 an appropriation; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that part-time faculty  
5 at the community and technical colleges have an essential role in  
6 providing students with an excellent and affordable education. The  
7 legislature also finds that the salary disparities between full-time  
8 and part-time faculty at community colleges and technical colleges are  
9 excessive and inequitable. Over the next three biennia, the  
10 legislature intends to provide funding for bringing part-time faculty  
11 salaries into parity with salaries of full-time faculty.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) A task force is created to devise an  
13 equitable and mutually agreeable method and time table for increasing  
14 part-time faculty salaries up to parity with full-time faculty  
15 salaries.

16 (2) The task force shall be composed of:

17 (a) One representative of the governor's office;

1 (b) Four legislators, one from each of the largest caucuses in the  
2 senate and the house of representatives;

3 (c) One full-time and one part-time representative from each of the  
4 two faculty bargaining organizations; and

5 (d) Two representatives from the state board for community and  
6 technical colleges.

7 (3) The task force shall report its recommendations to appropriate  
8 committees of the legislature by December 15, 1996.

9 (4) This section expires December 31, 1996.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of three million seven hundred  
11 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is  
12 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, from the general  
13 fund to the state board for community and technical colleges solely as  
14 the first installment to eliminate the disparities between the salaries  
15 of full-time and part-time faculty at community and technical colleges.  
16 The state board for community and technical colleges shall seek input  
17 from faculty bargaining organizations on disbursing this appropriation.

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