
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5109

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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senator Quigley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to reviewing programs at institutions of higher
2 education scheduled for closure; and amending RCW 28B.80.340.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.80.340 and 1985 c 370 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The board shall perform the following program responsibilities, in
7 consultation with the institutions and with other interested agencies
8 and individuals:

9 (1) Approve the creation of any new degree programs at the four-
10 year institutions and prepare fiscal notes on any such programs;

11 (2) Review, evaluate, and make recommendations for the
12 modification, consolidation, initiation, or elimination of on-campus
13 programs, at the four-year institutions;

14 (3) Before action by a four-year institution's governing board,
15 review, evaluate, and approve or deny an institutional decision to
16 close a program if the program slated for closure is the only such
17 program at a public or private institution of higher education in the
18 state;

1 (4) Review and evaluate and approve, modify, consolidate, initiate,
2 or eliminate off-campus programs at the four-year institutions;
3 (~~(4)~~) (5) Approve, and adopt guidelines for, higher education
4 centers and consortia;
5 (~~(5)~~) (6) Approve purchase or lease of major off-campus
6 facilities for the four-year institutions and the community colleges;
7 (~~(6)~~) (7) Establish campus service areas and define on-campus and
8 off-campus activities and major facilities; and
9 (~~(7)~~) (8) Approve contracts for off-campus educational programs
10 initiated by the state's four-year institutions individually, in
11 concert with other public institutions, or with independent
12 institutions.

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