
HOUSE BILL 2823

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By Representatives Murray, Quall, Cox, H. Sommers, Benson and McIntire

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1 AN ACT Relating to off-campus disruptive behavior of higher
2 education students; adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and
3 providing an effective date.

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.10 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) All public institutions of higher education shall adopt rules
8 regarding disruptive off-campus conduct of students, including
9 sanctions.

10 (2) Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, counseling,
11 probation, suspension, or expulsion.

12 (3) As used in this section, "disruptive off-campus conduct" means
13 all conduct resulting in a citation or conviction for the violation of
14 laws or ordinances that:

15 (a) Interferes with the institution of higher education's
16 relationship with the surrounding community;

17 (b) Harms the reputation of the institution of higher education; or

18 (c) Violates the institution of higher education's policies.

1 (4) Each public institution of higher education shall report the
2 substance of rules, including sanctions, to appropriate committees of
3 the legislature by December 1, 2000.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its
5 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
6 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
7 persons or circumstances is not affected.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2000.

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