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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Horn, Carlson, Shin, Jacobsen, Sheahan, McAuliffe, Parlette and B. Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to the selection of the chair of the higher  
2 education coordinating board; and amending RCW 28B.80.390 and  
3 28B.80.400.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.80.390 and 1985 c 370 s 10 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 The board shall consist of nine members who are representative of  
8 the public, including women and the racial minority community. All  
9 members shall be appointed at large by the governor and approved by the  
10 senate. ~~((The governor shall appoint the chair, who shall serve at the  
11 governor's pleasure.))~~ Following the term of the chair serving on the  
12 effective date of this section, the board shall select from its  
13 membership a chair and a vice-chair who shall each serve a one-year  
14 term.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.80.400 and 1985 c 370 s 11 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 The members of the board ~~((, except the chair,))~~ shall serve for  
18 terms of four years, the terms expiring on June 30th of the fourth year

1 of the term ((~~except that in the case of initial members, two shall be~~  
2 ~~appointed to two year terms, three shall be appointed to three year~~  
3 ~~terms, and three shall be appointed to four year terms~~)).

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