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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6391**

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**By Senate Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Berkey, Delvin, Franklin, Sheldon, Swecker, and Rasmussen)**

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1            AN ACT Relating to creating a University of Washington branch  
2 campus; and amending RCW 28B.45.020; and creating a new section.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.45.020 and 2005 c 258 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) The University of Washington is responsible for ensuring the  
7 expansion of baccalaureate and graduate educational programs in the  
8 (~~central~~) Puget Sound area under rules or guidelines adopted by the  
9 higher education coordinating board and in accordance with  
10 proportionality agreements emphasizing access for transfer students  
11 developed with the state board for community and technical colleges.  
12 The University of Washington shall meet that responsibility through the  
13 operation of at least (~~two~~) three branch campuses. One branch campus  
14 shall be located in the Tacoma area. Another branch campus shall be  
15 (~~collocated~~) colocated with Cascadia Community College in the  
16 Bothell-Woodinville area. Another branch campus shall be located in  
17 Everett.

18            (2) At the University of Washington Tacoma, a top priority is  
19 expansion of upper division capacity for transfer students and graduate

1 capacity and programs. Beginning in the fall of 2006, the campus may  
2 offer lower division courses linked to specific majors in fields not  
3 addressed at local community colleges. The campus shall admit lower  
4 division students through coadmission or coenrollment agreements with  
5 a community college, or through direct transfer for students who have  
6 accumulated approximately one year of transferable college credits. In  
7 addition to offering lower division courses linked to specific majors  
8 as addressed ((above)) in this subsection, the campus may also directly  
9 admit freshmen and sophomores gradually and deliberately in accordance  
10 with the campus plan submitted to the higher education coordinating  
11 board in 2004.

12 (3) At the University of Washington Bothell, a top priority is  
13 expansion of upper division capacity for transfer students and graduate  
14 capacity and programs. The campus shall also seek additional  
15 opportunities to collaborate with and maximize its ((~~collocation~~  
16 ~~{collocation}~~)) colocation with Cascadia Community College. Beginning  
17 in the fall of 2006, the campus may offer lower division courses linked  
18 to specific majors in fields not addressed at local community colleges.  
19 The campus may admit lower division students through coadmission or  
20 coenrollment agreements with a community college, or through direct  
21 transfer for students who have accumulated approximately one year of  
22 transferable college credits. In addition to offering lower division  
23 courses linked to specific majors as addressed ((above)) in this  
24 subsection, the campus may also directly admit freshmen and sophomores  
25 gradually and deliberately in accordance with the campus plan submitted  
26 to the higher education coordinating board in 2004.

27 (4) At the University of Washington North Sound, a top priority is  
28 expansion of upper division capacity for transfer students and graduate  
29 capacity and programs in science, nursing, teacher education,  
30 technology, engineering, and mathematics. Beginning in the fall of  
31 2009, the campus may offer lower division courses linked to specific  
32 majors in fields not addressed at local community colleges. The campus  
33 shall admit lower division students through coadmission or coenrollment  
34 agreements with a community college, or through direct transfer for  
35 students who have accumulated approximately one year of transferable  
36 college credits. In addition to offering lower division courses linked  
37 to specific majors as addressed in this subsection, the campus may also

1 directly admit freshmen and sophomores gradually and deliberately in  
2 accordance with the campus plan submitted to the higher education  
3 coordinating board in 2009.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** When developing the capital plan for the  
5 University of Washington North Sound, the higher education coordinating  
6 board shall balance the overall capital needs of all of the state's  
7 institutions of higher education. The capital plan for the University  
8 of Washington North Sound should be developed in a manner that is  
9 consistent with the overall capital facilities plan and the strategic  
10 master plan.

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