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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5925

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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5925** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Shin, Kastama, Jacobsen, Berkey, Hobbs, Franklin, Hargrove, and Kohl-Welles; by request of University of Washington

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1 AN ACT Relating to insurance requirements for higher education
2 students participating in study or research abroad; and amending RCW
3 28B.10.660.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.660 and 1993 sp.s. c 9 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The governing boards of any of the state's institutions of
8 higher education may make available liability, life, health, health
9 care, accident, disability and salary protection or insurance or any
10 one of, or a combination of, the enumerated types of insurance, or any
11 other type of insurance or protection, for the regents or trustees and
12 students of the institution. Except as provided in subsections (2) and
13 (3) of this section, the premiums due on such protection or insurance
14 shall be borne by the assenting regents, trustees, or students. The
15 regents or trustees of any of the state institutions of higher
16 education may make liability insurance available for employees of the
17 institutions. The premiums due on such liability insurance shall be
18 borne by the university or college.

1 (2) A governing board of a public four-year institution of higher
2 education may make available, and pay the costs of, health benefits for
3 graduate students holding graduate service appointments, designated as
4 such by the institution. Such health benefits may provide coverage for
5 spouses and dependents of such graduate student appointees.

6 (3) A governing board of a state institution of higher education
7 may require its students who participate in studies or research outside
8 of the United States sponsored, arranged, or approved by the
9 institution to purchase, as a condition of participation, insurance
10 approved by the governing board, that will provide coverage for
11 expenses arising from emergency evacuation, repatriation of remains,
12 injury, illness, or death sustained while participating in the study or
13 research abroad. The governing board of the institution may bear all
14 or part of the costs of the insurance. A student shall not be required
15 to purchase insurance if the student is covered under an insurance
16 policy that will provide coverage for expenses arising from emergency
17 evacuation, repatriation of remains, injury, illness, or death
18 sustained while participating in the study or research abroad.

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