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CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6467** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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1            AN ACT Relating to honorary degrees for students who were ordered  
2 into internment camps; and amending RCW 28B.20.130, 28B.30.150,  
3 28B.35.205, and 28B.50.140.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.20.130 and 2004 c 275 s 52 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            General powers and duties of the board of regents are as follows:

8            (1) To have full control of the university and its property of  
9 various kinds, except as otherwise provided by law.

10           (2) To employ the president of the university, his or her  
11 assistants, members of the faculty, and employees of the institution,  
12 who except as otherwise provided by law, shall hold their positions  
13 during the pleasure of said board of regents.

14           (3) Establish entrance requirements for students seeking admission  
15 to the university which meet or exceed the standards specified under  
16 RCW 28B.76.290(2). Completion of examinations satisfactory to the  
17 university may be a prerequisite for entrance by any applicant at the  
18 university's discretion. Evidence of completion of public high schools

1 and other educational institutions whose courses of study meet the  
2 approval of the university may be acceptable for entrance.

3 (4) Establish such colleges, schools, or departments necessary to  
4 carry out the purpose of the university and not otherwise proscribed by  
5 law.

6 (5) With the assistance of the faculty of the university, prescribe  
7 the course of study in the various colleges, schools, and departments  
8 of the institution and publish the necessary catalogues thereof.

9 (6) Grant to students such certificates or degrees as recommended  
10 for such students by the faculty. The board, upon recommendation of  
11 the faculty, may also confer honorary degrees upon persons other than  
12 graduates of this university in recognition of their learning or  
13 devotion to literature, art, or science: PROVIDED, That no degree  
14 shall ever be conferred in consideration of the payment of money or the  
15 giving of property of whatsoever kind.

16 (7) Accept such gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises,  
17 whether real or personal property, or both, in trust or otherwise, for  
18 the use or benefit of the university, its colleges, schools,  
19 departments, or agencies; and sell, lease or exchange, invest or expend  
20 the same or the proceeds, rents, profits, and income thereof except as  
21 limited by the terms of said gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and  
22 devises. The board shall adopt proper rules to govern and protect the  
23 receipt and expenditure of the proceeds of all fees, and the proceeds,  
24 rents, profits, and income of all gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests,  
25 and devises above-mentioned.

26 (8) Except as otherwise provided by law, to enter into such  
27 contracts as the regents deem essential to university purposes.

28 (9) To submit upon request such reports as will be helpful to the  
29 governor and to the legislature in providing for the institution.

30 (10) Subject to the approval of the higher education coordinating  
31 board pursuant to RCW 28B.76.230, offer new degree programs, offer off-  
32 campus programs, participate in consortia or centers, contract for off-  
33 campus educational programs, and purchase or lease major off-campus  
34 facilities.

35 (11) To confer honorary degrees upon persons who request an  
36 honorary degree if they were students at the university in 1942 and did  
37 not graduate because they were ordered into an internment camp. The  
38 honorary degree may also be requested by a representative of deceased

1 persons who meet these requirements. For the purposes of this  
2 subsection, "internment camp" means a relocation center to which  
3 persons were ordered evacuated by Presidential Executive Order 9066,  
4 signed February 19, 1942.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.30.150 and 2004 c 275 s 53 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 The regents of Washington State University, in addition to other  
8 duties prescribed by law, shall:

9 (1) Have full control of the university and its property of various  
10 kinds, except as otherwise provided by law.

11 (2) Employ the president of the university, his or her assistants,  
12 members of the faculty, and employees of the university, who, except as  
13 otherwise provided by law, shall hold their positions during the  
14 pleasure of said board of regents.

15 (3) Establish entrance requirements for students seeking admission  
16 to the university which meet or exceed the standards specified under  
17 RCW 28B.76.290(2). Completion of examinations satisfactory to the  
18 university may be a prerequisite for entrance by any applicant, at the  
19 university's discretion. Evidence of completion of public high schools  
20 and other educational institutions whose courses of study meet the  
21 approval of the university may be acceptable for entrance.

22 (4) Establish such colleges, schools, or departments necessary to  
23 carry out the purpose of the university and not otherwise proscribed by  
24 law.

25 (5) Subject to the approval of the higher education coordinating  
26 board pursuant to RCW 28B.76.230, offer new degree programs, offer off-  
27 campus programs, participate in consortia or centers, contract for off-  
28 campus educational programs, and purchase or lease major off-campus  
29 facilities.

30 (6) With the assistance of the faculty of the university, prescribe  
31 the courses of instruction in the various colleges, schools, and  
32 departments of the institution and publish the necessary catalogues  
33 thereof.

34 (7) Collect such information as the board deems desirable as to the  
35 schemes of technical instruction adopted in other parts of the United  
36 States and foreign countries.

1 (8) Provide for holding agricultural institutes including farm  
2 marketing forums.

3 (9) Provide that instruction given in the university, as far as  
4 practicable, be conveyed by means of laboratory work and provide in  
5 connection with the university one or more physical, chemical, and  
6 biological laboratories, and suitably furnish and equip the same.

7 (10) Provide training in military tactics for those students  
8 electing to participate therein.

9 (11) Establish a department of elementary science and in connection  
10 therewith provide instruction in elementary mathematics, including  
11 elementary trigonometry, elementary mechanics, elementary and  
12 mechanical drawing, and land surveying.

13 (12) Establish a department of agriculture and in connection  
14 therewith provide instruction in physics with special application of  
15 its principles to agriculture, chemistry with special application of  
16 its principles to agriculture, morphology and physiology of plants with  
17 special reference to common grown crops and fungus enemies, morphology  
18 and physiology of the lower forms of animal life, with special  
19 reference to insect pests, morphology and physiology of the higher  
20 forms of animal life and in particular of the horse, cow, sheep, and  
21 swine, agriculture with special reference to the breeding and feeding  
22 of livestock and the best mode of cultivation of farm produce, and  
23 mining and metallurgy, appointing demonstrators in each of these  
24 subjects to superintend the equipment of a laboratory and to give  
25 practical instruction therein.

26 (13) Establish agricultural experiment stations in connection with  
27 the department of agriculture, including at least one in the western  
28 portion of the state, and appoint the officers and prescribe  
29 regulations for their management.

30 (14) Grant to students such certificates or degrees, as recommended  
31 for such students by the faculty.

32 (15) Confer honorary degrees upon persons other than graduates of  
33 the university in recognition of their learning or devotion to  
34 literature, art, or science when recommended thereto by the faculty:  
35 PROVIDED, That no degree shall ever be conferred in consideration of  
36 the payment of money or the giving of property of whatsoever kind.

37 (16) Adopt plans and specifications for university buildings and  
38 facilities or improvements thereto and employ skilled architects and

1 engineers to prepare such plans and specifications and supervise the  
2 construction of buildings or facilities which the board is authorized  
3 to erect, and fix the compensation for such services. The board shall  
4 enter into contracts with one or more contractors for such suitable  
5 buildings, facilities, or improvements as the available funds will  
6 warrant, upon the most advantageous terms offered at a public  
7 competitive letting, pursuant to public notice under rules established  
8 by the board. The board shall require of all persons with whom they  
9 contract for construction and improvements a good and sufficient bond  
10 for the faithful performance of the work and full protection against  
11 all liens.

12 (17) Except as otherwise provided by law, direct the disposition of  
13 all money appropriated to or belonging to the state university.

14 (18) Receive and expend the money appropriated under the act of  
15 congress approved May 8, 1914, entitled "An Act to provide for  
16 cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural  
17 colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of the Act of  
18 Congress approved July 2, 1862, and Acts supplemental thereto and the  
19 United States Department of Agriculture" and organize and conduct  
20 agricultural extension work in connection with the state university in  
21 accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the acts of  
22 congress.

23 (19) Except as otherwise provided by law, to enter into such  
24 contracts as the regents deem essential to university purposes.

25 (20) Acquire by lease, gift, or otherwise, lands necessary to  
26 further the work of the university or for experimental or  
27 demonstrational purposes.

28 (21) Establish and maintain at least one agricultural experiment  
29 station in an irrigation district to conduct investigational work upon  
30 the principles and practices of irrigational agriculture including the  
31 utilization of water and its relation to soil types, crops, climatic  
32 conditions, ditch and drain construction, fertility investigations,  
33 plant disease, insect pests, marketing, farm management, utilization of  
34 fruit by-products, and general development of agriculture under  
35 irrigation conditions.

36 (22) Supervise and control the agricultural experiment station at  
37 Puyallup.

1 (23) Establish and maintain at Wenatchee an agricultural experiment  
2 substation for the purpose of conducting investigational work upon the  
3 principles and practices of orchard culture, spraying, fertilization,  
4 pollenization, new fruit varieties, fruit diseases and pests, by-  
5 products, marketing, management, and general horticultural problems.

6 (24) Accept such gifts, grants, conveyances, devises, and bequests,  
7 whether real or personal property, in trust or otherwise, for the use  
8 or benefit of the university, its colleges, schools, or departments;  
9 and sell, lease or exchange, invest or expend the same or the proceeds,  
10 rents, profits, and income thereof except as limited by the terms of  
11 said gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises; and adopt  
12 proper rules to govern and protect the receipt and expenditure of the  
13 proceeds of all fees, and the proceeds, rents, profits, and income of  
14 all gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises.

15 (25) Construct when the board so determines a new foundry and a  
16 mining, physical, technological building, and fabrication shop at the  
17 university, or add to the present foundry and other buildings, in order  
18 that both instruction and research be expanded to include permanent  
19 molding and die casting with a section for new fabricating techniques,  
20 especially for light metals, including magnesium and aluminum; purchase  
21 equipment for the shops and laboratories in mechanical, electrical, and  
22 civil engineering; establish a pilot plant for the extraction of  
23 alumina from native clays and other possible light metal research;  
24 purchase equipment for a research laboratory for technological research  
25 generally; and purchase equipment for research in electronics,  
26 instrumentation, energy sources, plastics, food technology, mechanics  
27 of materials, hydraulics, and similar fields.

28 (26) Make and transmit to the governor and members of the  
29 legislature upon request such reports as will be helpful in providing  
30 for the institution.

31 (27) Confer honorary degrees upon persons who request an honorary  
32 degree if they were students at the university in 1942 and did not  
33 graduate because they were ordered into an internment camp. The  
34 honorary degree may also be requested by a representative of deceased  
35 persons who meet these requirements. For the purposes of this  
36 subsection, "internment camp" means a relocation center to which  
37 persons were ordered evacuated by Presidential Executive Order 9066,  
38 signed February 19, 1942.

1       **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.35.205 and 2009 c 295 s 1 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by  
4 law, Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, and  
5 Western Washington University are hereby authorized to grant any degree  
6 through the master's degree to any student who has completed a program  
7 of study and/or research in those areas which are determined by the  
8 faculty and board of trustees of the college to be appropriate for the  
9 granting of such degree: PROVIDED, That before any degree is  
10 authorized under this section it shall be subject to the review and  
11 approval of the higher education coordinating board.

12       (2) The board of trustees, upon recommendation of the faculty, may  
13 also confer honorary bachelor's, master's, or doctorate level degrees  
14 upon persons in recognition of their learning or devotion to education,  
15 literature, art, or science. No degree may be conferred in  
16 consideration of the payment of money or the donation of any kind of  
17 property.

18       (3) The board of trustees may also confer honorary degrees upon  
19 persons who request an honorary degree if they were students at the  
20 university in 1942 and did not graduate because they were ordered into  
21 an internment camp. The honorary degree may also be requested by a  
22 representative of deceased persons who meet these requirements. For  
23 the purposes of this subsection, "internment camp" means a relocation  
24 center to which persons were ordered evacuated by Presidential  
25 Executive Order 9066, signed February 19, 1942.

26       **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.50.140 and 2009 c 64 s 5 are each amended to read  
27 as follows:

28       Each board of trustees:

29       (1) Shall operate all existing community and technical colleges in  
30 its district;

31       (2) Shall create comprehensive programs of community and technical  
32 college education and training and maintain an open-door policy in  
33 accordance with the provisions of RCW 28B.50.090(3);

34       (3) Shall employ for a period to be fixed by the board a college  
35 president for each community and technical college and, may appoint a  
36 president for the district, and fix their duties and compensation,  
37 which may include elements other than salary. Compensation under this



1 subsection shall not affect but may supplement retirement, health care,  
2 and other benefits that are otherwise applicable to the presidents as  
3 state employees. The board shall also employ for a period to be fixed  
4 by the board members of the faculty and such other administrative  
5 officers and other employees as may be necessary or appropriate and fix  
6 their salaries and duties. Compensation and salary increases under  
7 this subsection shall not exceed the amount or percentage established  
8 for those purposes in the state appropriations act by the legislature  
9 as allocated to the board of trustees by the state board for community  
10 and technical colleges. The state board for community and technical  
11 colleges shall adopt rules defining the permissible elements of  
12 compensation under this subsection;

13 (4) May establish, under the approval and direction of the college  
14 board, new facilities as community needs and interests demand.  
15 However, the authority of boards of trustees to purchase or lease major  
16 off-campus facilities shall be subject to the approval of the higher  
17 education coordinating board pursuant to RCW 28B.76.230;

18 (5) May establish or lease, operate, equip and maintain  
19 dormitories, food service facilities, bookstores and other self-  
20 supporting facilities connected with the operation of the community and  
21 technical college;

22 (6) May, with the approval of the college board, borrow money and  
23 issue and sell revenue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for the  
24 construction, reconstruction, erection, equipping with permanent  
25 fixtures, demolition and major alteration of buildings or other capital  
26 assets, and the acquisition of sites, rights-of-way, easements,  
27 improvements or appurtenances, for dormitories, food service  
28 facilities, and other self-supporting facilities connected with the  
29 operation of the community and technical college in accordance with the  
30 provisions of RCW 28B.10.300 through 28B.10.330 where applicable;

31 (7) May establish fees and charges for the facilities authorized  
32 hereunder, including reasonable rules and regulations for the  
33 government thereof, not inconsistent with the rules of the college  
34 board; each board of trustees operating a community and technical  
35 college may enter into agreements, subject to rules of the college  
36 board, with owners of facilities to be used for housing regarding the  
37 management, operation, and government of such facilities, and any board  
38 entering into such an agreement may:

1 (a) Make rules for the government, management and operation of such  
2 housing facilities deemed necessary or advisable; and

3 (b) Employ necessary employees to govern, manage and operate the  
4 same;

5 (8) May receive such gifts, grants, conveyances, devises and  
6 bequests of real or personal property from private sources, as may be  
7 made from time to time, in trust or otherwise, whenever the terms and  
8 conditions thereof will aid in carrying out the community and technical  
9 college programs as specified by law and the rules of the state college  
10 board; sell, lease or exchange, invest or expend the same or the  
11 proceeds, rents, profits and income thereof according to the terms and  
12 conditions thereof; and adopt rules to govern the receipt and  
13 expenditure of the proceeds, rents, profits and income thereof;

14 (9) May establish and maintain night schools whenever in the  
15 discretion of the board of trustees it is deemed advisable, and  
16 authorize classrooms and other facilities to be used for summer or  
17 night schools, or for public meetings and for any other uses consistent  
18 with the use of such classrooms or facilities for community and  
19 technical college purposes;

20 (10) May make rules for pedestrian and vehicular traffic on  
21 property owned, operated, or maintained by the district;

22 (11) Shall prescribe, with the assistance of the faculty, the  
23 course of study in the various departments of the community and  
24 technical college or colleges under its control, and publish such  
25 catalogues and bulletins as may become necessary;

26 (12) May grant to every student, upon graduation or completion of  
27 a course of study, a suitable diploma, degree, or certificate under the  
28 rules of the state board for community and technical colleges that are  
29 appropriate to their mission. The purposes of these diplomas,  
30 certificates, and degrees are to lead individuals directly to  
31 employment in a specific occupation or prepare individuals for a  
32 bachelor's degree or beyond. Technical colleges may only offer  
33 transfer degrees that prepare students for bachelor's degrees in  
34 professional fields, subject to rules adopted by the college board. In  
35 adopting rules, the college board, where possible, shall create  
36 consistency between community and technical colleges and may address  
37 issues related to tuition and fee rates; tuition waivers; enrollment  
38 counting, including the use of credits instead of clock hours; degree

1 granting authority; or any other rules necessary to offer the associate  
2 degrees that prepare students for transfer to bachelor's degrees in  
3 professional areas. Only pilot colleges under RCW 28B.50.810 may award  
4 baccalaureate degrees. The board, upon recommendation of the faculty,  
5 may also confer honorary associate of arts degrees upon persons other  
6 than graduates of the community college, in recognition of their  
7 learning or devotion to education, literature, art, or science. No  
8 degree may be conferred in consideration of the payment of money or the  
9 donation of any kind of property;

10 (13) Shall enforce the rules prescribed by the state board for  
11 community and technical colleges for the government of community and  
12 technical colleges, students and teachers, and adopt such rules and  
13 perform all other acts not inconsistent with law or rules of the state  
14 board for community and technical colleges as the board of trustees may  
15 in its discretion deem necessary or appropriate to the administration  
16 of college districts: PROVIDED, That such rules shall include, but not  
17 be limited to, rules relating to housing, scholarships, conduct at the  
18 various community and technical college facilities, and discipline:  
19 PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the board of trustees may suspend or expel from  
20 community and technical colleges students who refuse to obey any of the  
21 duly adopted rules;

22 (14) May, by written order filed in its office, delegate to the  
23 president or district president any of the powers and duties vested in  
24 or imposed upon it by this chapter. Such delegated powers and duties  
25 may be exercised in the name of the district board;

26 (15) May perform such other activities consistent with this chapter  
27 and not in conflict with the directives of the college board;

28 (16) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, may offer  
29 educational services on a contractual basis other than the tuition and  
30 fee basis set forth in chapter 28B.15 RCW for a special fee to private  
31 or governmental entities, consistent with rules adopted by the state  
32 board for community and technical colleges: PROVIDED, That the whole  
33 of such special fee shall go to the college district and be not less  
34 than the full instructional costs of such services including any salary  
35 increases authorized by the legislature for community and technical  
36 college employees during the term of the agreement: PROVIDED FURTHER,  
37 That enrollments generated hereunder shall not be counted toward the

1 official enrollment level of the college district for state funding  
2 purposes;

3 (17) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, may offer  
4 educational services on a contractual basis, charging tuition and fees  
5 as set forth in chapter 28B.15 RCW, counting such enrollments for state  
6 funding purposes, and may additionally charge a special supplemental  
7 fee when necessary to cover the full instructional costs of such  
8 services: PROVIDED, That such contracts shall be subject to review by  
9 the state board for community and technical colleges and to such rules  
10 as the state board may adopt for that purpose in order to assure that  
11 the sum of the supplemental fee and the normal state funding shall not  
12 exceed the projected total cost of offering the educational service:  
13 PROVIDED FURTHER, That enrollments generated by courses offered on the  
14 basis of contracts requiring payment of a share of the normal costs of  
15 the course will be discounted to the percentage provided by the  
16 college;

17 (18) Shall be authorized to pay dues to any association of trustees  
18 that may be formed by the various boards of trustees; such association  
19 may expend any or all of such funds to submit biennially, or more often  
20 if necessary, to the governor and to the legislature, the  
21 recommendations of the association regarding changes which would affect  
22 the efficiency of such association;

23 (19) May participate in higher education centers and consortia that  
24 involve any four-year public or independent college or university:  
25 PROVIDED, That new degree programs or off-campus programs offered by a  
26 four-year public or independent college or university in collaboration  
27 with a community or technical college are subject to approval by the  
28 higher education coordinating board under RCW 28B.76.230; (~~and~~)

29 (20) Shall perform any other duties and responsibilities imposed by  
30 law or rule of the state board; and

31 (21) May confer honorary associate of arts degrees upon persons who  
32 request an honorary degree if they were students at the college in 1942  
33 and did not graduate because they were ordered into an internment camp.  
34 The honorary degree may also be requested by a representative of  
35 deceased persons who meet these requirements. For the purposes of this  
36 subsection, "internment camp" means a relocation center to which

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