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By Representatives Pollet, Tarleton, Reykdal, Stanford, McBride, Sells, and Bergquist

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1 AN ACT Relating to adding a faculty representative to the
2 membership of the board of regents at the University of Washington;
3 and amending RCW 28B.20.100.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.20.100 and 2006 c 78 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The governance of the University of Washington shall be
8 vested in a board of regents to consist of ten members, one of whom
9 shall be the immediate past chair of the University of Washington
10 faculty senate and one of whom shall be a student. The governor shall
11 select the student member from a list of candidates, of at least
12 three and not more than five, submitted by the governing body of the
13 associated students. ((They)) Except for the immediate past chair of
14 the University of Washington faculty senate member, the other members
15 shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate,
16 and, except for the student member, shall hold their offices for a
17 term of six years from the first day of October and until their
18 successors shall be appointed and qualified. The student member shall
19 hold his or her office for a term of one year from the first day of
20 July until the first day of July of the following year or until his
21 or her successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is later. The

1 student member shall be a full-time student in good standing at the
2 university at the time of appointment.

3 (2) Six members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the
4 transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy, or when an
5 appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the
6 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
7 regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

8 (3) Except for the term of the student member, no more than the
9 terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
10 September in any one year.

11 (4) A student appointed under this section shall excuse himself
12 or herself from participation or voting on matters relating to the
13 hiring, discipline, or tenure of faculty members and personnel.

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