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By Senator Wilson

1 On page 28, after line 10, insert the following:

2 "Part VII - Campus Police Force

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** The legislature finds that there is a
4 public interest in protecting students at all levels of their
5 education. The legislature also finds that there has been an
6 atmosphere of societal unrest recently, especially on college
7 campuses. The legislature also finds that the state universities, the
8 regional universities, and The Evergreen State College are explicitly
9 authorized to maintain a commissioned police force. The legislature
10 also finds that the community and technical colleges have not been
11 given the authority to maintain the same level of security as the
12 universities. The legislature intends the community and technical
13 colleges to have the same ability to hire and maintain an armed
14 commissioned police force on their campuses as the other institutes
15 of higher education and common schools.

16 **Sec. 25.** RCW 28B.10.550 and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 24 are each
17 amended to read as follows:

18 The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of
19 trustees of the state community and technical colleges, and the
20 boards of trustees of the regional universities or of The Evergreen
21 State College, acting independently and each on behalf of its own
22 institution:

23 (1) May each establish a police force for its own institution,
24 which force shall function under such conditions and regulations as
25 the board prescribes; and

26 (2) May supply appropriate badges and uniforms indicating the
27 positions and authority of the members of such police force.

28 **Sec. 26.** RCW 28B.10.560 and 1983 c 221 s 1 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

1 (1) The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards
2 of trustees of the state community and technical colleges, and the
3 boards of trustees of the regional universities and of The Evergreen
4 State College, acting independently and each on behalf of its own
5 institution, may each:

6 (a) Establish and promulgate rules and regulations governing
7 pedestrian traffic and vehicular traffic and parking upon lands and
8 facilities of the university or college;

9 (b) Adjudicate matters involving parking infractions internally;
10 and

11 (c) Collect and retain any penalties so imposed.

12 (2) If the rules or regulations promulgated under subsection (1)
13 of this section provide for internal adjudication of parking
14 infractions, a person charged with a parking infraction who deems
15 himself or herself aggrieved by the final decision in an internal
16 adjudication may, within ten days after written notice of the final
17 decision, appeal by filing a written notice thereof with the college
18 or university police force. Documents relating to the appeal shall
19 immediately be forwarded to the district court in the county in which
20 the offense was committed, which court shall have jurisdiction over
21 such offense and such appeal shall be heard de novo."

22 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
23 internal references accordingly.

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24 On page 1, beginning on line 10 of the title, after "rifles;"
25 insert "authorizing campus police forces;" and on line 12, after
26 "9.41.124," strike "and 9.41.240" and insert "9.41.240, 28B.10.550,
27 and 28B.10.560" and on line 17, after "creating" strike "a new
28 section" and insert "new sections"

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