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1 AN ACT Relating to governing boards at institutions of higher
2 education; and amending RCW 28B.20.100, 28B.30.100, 28B.35.100, and
3 28B.40.100.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.20.100 and 1985 c 61 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The governance of the University of Washington shall be vested in
8 a board of regents to consist of nine members, one from each
9 congressional district. They shall be appointed by the governor with
10 the consent of the senate, and shall hold their offices for a term of
11 six years from the first day of October and until their successors
12 shall be appointed and qualified. Five members of said board shall
13 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the case of a
14 vacancy, or when an appointment is made after the date of the
15 expiration of a term, the governor shall fill the vacancy for the
16 remainder of the term of the regent whose office has become vacant or
17 expired.

18 No more than the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on
19 the last day of September in any one year.

1 The residency provision of this section does not apply to regents
2 in office on October 1, 1994, except that no member may be reappointed
3 to the office of regent if the reappointment would violate the
4 residency requirement.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.30.100 and 1985 c 61 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The governance of Washington State University shall be vested in a
8 board of regents to consist of nine members, one from each
9 congressional district. They shall be appointed by the governor, by
10 and with the consent of the senate and shall hold their offices for a
11 term of six years from the first day of October and until their
12 successors are appointed and qualified. Five members of said board
13 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the case
14 of a vacancy or when an appointment is made after the date of the
15 expiration of a term, the governor shall fill the vacancy for the
16 remainder of the term of the regent whose office has become vacant or
17 expired.

18 No more than the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on
19 the last day of September in any one year.

20 Each regent shall, before entering upon the discharge of his
21 respective duties as such, execute a good and sufficient bond to the
22 state of Washington, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of
23 the state, or with a surety company licensed to do business within the
24 state, in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars,
25 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such regent:
26 PROVIDED, That the university shall pay any fees incurred for any such
27 bonds for their board members.

28 The residency provision of this section does not apply to regents
29 in office on October 1, 1994, except that no member may be reappointed
30 to the office of regent if the reappointment would violate the
31 residency requirement.

32 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.35.100 and 1985 c 137 s 1 are each amended to read
33 as follows:

34 The governance of each of the regional universities shall be vested
35 in a board of trustees consisting of seven members. They shall be
36 appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate and shall hold
37 their offices for a term of six years from the first day of October and

1 until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of a
2 vacancy, or when an appointment is made after the date of expiration of
3 the term, the governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the
4 term of the trustee whose office has become vacant or expired.

5 No more than the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on
6 the last day of September in any one year.

7 No more than one trustee may reside in the same congressional
8 district at the time of appointment. This residency requirement does
9 not apply to trustees in office on October 1, 1994, except that no
10 member may be reappointed to the office of trustee if the reappointment
11 would violate the residency requirement.

12 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.40.100 and 1985 c 137 s 2 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The governance of The Evergreen State College shall be vested in a
15 board of trustees consisting of seven members. They shall be appointed
16 by the governor with the consent of the senate and shall hold their
17 offices for a term of six years from the first day of October and until
18 their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy, or
19 when an appointment is made after the date of expiration of the term,
20 the governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of
21 the trustee whose office has become vacant or expired.

22 No more than the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on
23 the last day of September in any one year.

24 No more than one trustee may reside in the same congressional
25 district at the time of appointment. This residency requirement does
26 not apply to trustees in office on October 1, 1994, except that no
27 member may be reappointed to the office of trustee if the reappointment
28 would violate the residency requirement.

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