- 2 <u>SB 5667</u> S AMD TO S AMD (S-3916.1/00) 007 3 By Senator Prentice
- 4 ADOPTED 2/1/00
- 5 On page 1, after line 32 of the amendment, insert the following:
- 6 "Sec. 2. RCW 67.08.015 and 1999 c 282 s 3 are each amended to read 7 as follows:
- 8 (1) In the interest of ensuring the safety and welfare of the 9 participants, the department shall have power and it shall be its duty
- 10 to direct, supervise, and control all boxing, martial arts, and
- 11 wrestling events conducted within this state and an event may not be
- 12 held in this state except in accordance with the provisions of this
- 13 chapter. The department may, in its discretion, issue and for cause_
- 14 which includes concern for the safety and welfare of the participants,
- 15 deny, revoke, or suspend a license to promote, conduct, or hold boxing,
- 16 kickboxing, martial arts, or wrestling events where an admission fee is
- 17 charged by any person, club, corporation, organization, association, or
- 18 fraternal society.
- 19 (2) All boxing, kickboxing, martial arts, or wrestling events that:
- 20 (a) Are conducted by any common school, college, or university,
- 21 whether public or private, or by the official student association
- 22 thereof, whether on or off the school, college, or university grounds,
- 23 where all the participating contestants are bona fide students enrolled
- 24 in any common school, college, or university, within or without this
- 25 state; or
- (b) Are entirely amateur events promoted on a nonprofit basis or
- 27 for charitable purposes;
- 28 are not subject to the licensing provisions of this chapter. A boxing,
- 29 martial arts, kickboxing, or wrestling event may not be conducted
- 30 within the state except under a license issued in accordance with this
- 31 chapter and the rules of the department except as provided in this
- 32 section.
- 33 (3) The director shall prohibit events unless all of the
- 34 contestants are either licensed under this chapter or trained by an
- 35 amateur or professional sanctioning body recognized by the department."

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