

2 SHB 1381 - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Higher Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the occurrences  
8 of identity theft are increasing. The legislature also finds that  
9 widespread use of the federally issued social security numbers has made  
10 identity theft more likely to occur.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) Institutions of higher education shall not use the social  
14 security number of any student, staff, or faculty for identification,  
15 except for the purposes of employment, financial aid, research,  
16 assessment, accountability, transcripts, or as otherwise required by  
17 state or federal law.

18 (2) Each institution of higher education shall develop a system of  
19 personal identifiers for students to be used for grading and other  
20 administrative purposes. The personal identifiers may not be social  
21 security numbers.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The institutions of higher education, in  
23 conjunction with the higher education coordinating board and the state  
24 board for community and technical colleges, shall submit a report to  
25 the legislature by December 1, 2001, outlining the institution's  
26 personal identifier system.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Each institution of higher education shall  
28 use its own existing budgetary funds to develop the system for personal  
29 identifiers. No new state funds shall be allocated for this purpose.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1,  
31 2002.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 6.**    If any provision of this act or its  
2 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
3 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
4 persons or circumstances is not affected."

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8        On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "education;" strike the  
9 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
10 28B.10 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an effective date."

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