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1 AN ACT Relating to the accountability of the student regent to the
2 associated students of the University of Washington; amending RCW
3 28B.20.100; and adding new sections to chapter 28B.20 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The student regent of the University of Washington appointed by the
8 governor shall be held accountable and responsible for that which is
9 ordained by the governing body of the associated students of the
10 University of Washington.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 In the event that the student regent has not maintained the
14 expectations ordained by the governing body of the associated students
15 of the University of Washington and upon majority approval of such
16 governing body, the student regent shall be removed from office and the
17 governing body shall submit three alternative names to the governor for
18 appointment.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.20.100 and 1998 c 95 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) The governance of the University of Washington shall be vested
4 in a board of regents to consist of ten members, one of whom shall be
5 a student. The governor shall select the student member from a list of
6 candidates, of at least three and not more than five, (~~submitted by~~
7 ~~the governing body of the associated students~~) elected by the
8 associated students of the University of Washington. They shall be
9 appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, and, except
10 for the student member, shall hold their offices for a term of six
11 years from the first day of October and until their successors shall be
12 appointed and qualified. The student member shall hold his or her
13 office for a term of one year from the first day of June until his or
14 her successor is appointed and qualified. The student member shall be
15 a full-time student in good standing at the university at the time of
16 appointment.

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

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

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

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