

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5509

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5509** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Hochstatter, Shin, Kline, Hargrove, Horn, Fairley, Sheahan, B. Sheldon, Prentice, McAuliffe, Roach and Costa)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/2001.

1 AN ACT Relating to identification of students, staff, and faculty
2 at institutions of higher education; adding a new section to chapter
3 28B.10 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

16 (2) Each institution of higher education shall develop a system of
17 personal identifiers for students to be used for grading and other

1 administrative purposes. The personal identifiers may not be social
2 security numbers.

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

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

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1,
12 2002.

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