

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5177

61st Legislature
2009 Regular Session

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YEAS 43 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5177** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Delvin, Kastama, King, Rockefeller, McAuliffe, Pridemore, Hobbs, Fraser, McDermott, Jarrett, Kilmer, Keiser, Hatfield, and Roach)

READ FIRST TIME 02/25/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a global Asia institute; adding a
2 new section to chapter 28B.20 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that Asia and its
5 interactions with the rest of the world are transforming the way the
6 world works in the twenty-first century. The legislature further finds
7 that trade, finance, technology, and global influence and institutions
8 are all areas in which China, India, and other Asian states are in the
9 process of reshaping the nature of the international system, and that
10 Washington state is uniquely situated to contribute to enhance
11 interactions between the United States and Asia. The legislature
12 intends to establish a global Asia institute at the University of
13 Washington.

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

16 (1) A global Asia institute is created within the Henry M. Jackson
17 School of International Studies. The mission of the institute is to
18 promote the understanding of Asia and its interactions with Washington

1 state and the world. The institute shall host visiting scholars and
2 policymakers, sponsor programs and learning initiatives, engage in
3 collaborative research projects, and facilitate broader understanding
4 and cooperation between the state of Washington and Asia through
5 general public programs and targeted collaborations with specific
6 communities in the state.

7 (2) Within existing resources, a global Asia institute advisory
8 board is established. The director of the Henry M. Jackson School of
9 International Studies shall appoint members of the advisory board and
10 determine the advisory board's roles and responsibilities. The board
11 shall include members representing academia, business, and government.

12 (3) The higher education coordinating board may solicit, accept,
13 receive, and administer federal funds or private funds, in trust or
14 otherwise, and contract with foundations or with for-profit or
15 nonprofit organizations to support the purposes of this section.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The Henry M. Jackson School of International
17 Studies shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature
18 by December 1, 2010, regarding the achievements of the global Asia
19 institute. The report shall include discussion of the achievements and
20 challenges in accomplishing the institute's mission and recommendations
21 regarding a path and timeline for the institute's expansion.

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