## **SB 5525** - S AMD 610

By Senator Wilson

## WITHDRAWN 02/13/2018

1 On page 1, line 8, strike "Subject to the appropriation of funds 2 for this specific purpose, the state universities, regional 3 universities, and the state college", and insert "The Central Washington 4 University and the University of Washington"

5 On page 1, line 13, after "center.", insert "Other institutions of 6 higher education may each employ a mental health counselor as provided 7 in this section."

## EFFECT:

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- Removes requirement for all public baccalaureates to hire a full-time mental health counselor and instead requires a mental health counselor at the University of Washington and Central Washington University.
- Allows other institutions of higher education to hire a mental health counselor on condition that there is funding.

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