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1 AN ACT Relating to implementing a tracking and early alert system
2 to improve student success at community and technical colleges; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 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.50
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
8 specific purpose, each community and technical college, as part of a
9 student success program, shall implement a tracking and early alert
10 system that is designed to:

11 (a) Track students' progress;

12 (b) Notify faculty, advisors, or other staff when a student may
13 need additional academic support, advising, or other interventions;
14 and

15 (c) Connect the student to appropriate and available support
16 services.

17 (2) The college board shall work with the community and technical
18 colleges to implement this section and, if appropriate, may use a
19 purchasing consortium for the purchase of software or other technical
20 assistance.

1 (3)(a) Every community and technical college shall have a
2 tracking and early alert system in place no later than August 1,
3 2021.

4 (b) A community or technical college that is using, as of the
5 effective date of this section, a tracking and early alert system
6 that meets the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, is
7 deemed to be in compliance with this section.

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