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1 AN ACT Relating to physical access at institutions of higher
2 education; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 By October 31, 1991, each institution of higher education as
7 defined in RCW 28B.10.016 shall convene a physical access committee to
8 identify barriers to physical access on each of the institution's
9 campuses. The committee shall include, but is not limited to: One or
10 more students with disabilities, one or more members of the faculty and
11 staff with disabilities, the institution's coordinator of disabled
12 student services, administrators, physical plant staff, and others as
13 appropriate.

14 The committee shall present its findings and recommendations to the
15 institution's administration. Beginning in 1992, each institution

1 shall incorporate into its capital budget process, efforts to
2 substantially reduce and eventually eliminate physical barriers to
3 access.