
SENATE BILL 5795

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By Senators Rasmussen, Oke, Amondson, Barr and Hansen.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the cessation of operations of the Tacoma branch
2 campus of the University of Washington; adding new sections to chapter
3 28B.45 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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.45 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The University of Washington shall suspend all operations of the
8 branch campus located in the Tacoma area. The University of Washington
9 shall cease all operating and capital activities of the Tacoma branch
10 campus until the legislature receives the report required by section 2
11 of this act and takes specific action to resume such activities. The
12 University of Washington is hereby directed to cease all operations and
13 all activities toward site acquisition, facilities acquisition, and
14 capital construction for the Tacoma branch campus.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.45 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The University of Washington, in coordination with the higher
4 education coordinating board, shall report to the legislature by
5 January 1, 1997, with plans, procedures, and recommendations for
6 resuming the operations of the Tacoma branch campus. Upon positive
7 recommendation by the higher education coordinating board and the
8 University of Washington, the legislature may take action to resume
9 operating and capital activities at the Tacoma branch campus.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.45 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 The University of Washington is directed to accept into its main
13 campus programs all students of the Tacoma branch campus displaced by
14 the cessation of the branch campus operations pursuant to section 1 of
15 this act.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
18 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
19 effect immediately.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If any provision of this act or its
21 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
22 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
23 persons or circumstances is not affected.