
SENATE BILL 5894

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By Senators Bluechel, Cantu and Skratek.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the development of a plan for a new community
2 college campus; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Community college district eight,
5 overseen by the state board for community college education, shall
6 develop a plan for the creation of a new community college campus in
7 the northwestern portion of that district. The plan shall analyze
8 local community educational needs, recommend a site for the location of
9 the new campus, establish a timeline for implementation, and recommend
10 a level of capital and operating funding for the implementation of the
11 plan.

12 (2) The plan developed in subsection (1) of this section shall
13 specify the geographic service area of the new campus and make a
14 recommendation as to the desirability and feasibility of establishing
15 a new community college district for this service area.

1 (3) The recommendation of a site for the new campus shall be
2 developed utilizing, but not limited to, the following criteria:
3 Transportation access; public support and needs; environmental impact;
4 availability and cost of the acquisition and development of land for
5 the campus; physical and development considerations; compatibility with
6 existing college facilities in or near the planning area; and the
7 degree to which a chosen site may free capacity at an existing campus
8 to serve new enrollment in areas not now adequately served.

9 (4) The plan developed in subsection (1) of this section shall be
10 submitted to the legislature for its consideration by January 1, 1992.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The state board for community college
12 education shall submit, if necessary, in conjunction with the plan set
13 out under section 1 of this act, proposed legislation to implement the
14 plan to the 1992 regular legislative session.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
17 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
18 effect immediately.