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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5075**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Winsley, Fraser and Erwin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to hazing at state and independent institutions of  
2 higher education; adding new sections to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and  
3 prescribing penalties.

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.10 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 As used in sections 2 and 3 of this act, "hazing" includes any  
8 method of initiation into a student organization or living group, or  
9 any pastime or amusement engaged in with respect to such an  
10 organization or living group that causes, or is likely to cause, bodily  
11 danger or physical harm, or serious mental or emotional harm, to any  
12 student or other person attending a public or private institution of  
13 higher education or other postsecondary educational institution in this  
14 state. The term "hazing" does not include customary athletic events or  
15 other similar contests or competitions.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

1 No student, or other person in attendance at any public or private  
2 institution of higher education, or any other postsecondary educational  
3 institution, may conspire to engage in hazing or participate in hazing.

4 A violation of this section is a misdemeanor, punishable under RCW  
5 9.92.030, by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or  
6 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both.

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

9 A person who participates in the hazing of another, or any  
10 organization, association, or student living group that knowingly  
11 permits hazing to be conducted by its members or by others subject to  
12 its direction or control, shall forfeit any entitlement to public  
13 funds, scholarships, or awards and shall be deprived of any sanction,  
14 official recognition, or approval granted by a public institution of  
15 higher education.

16 The public institutions of higher education shall adopt rules to  
17 implement this section.

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