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1 AN ACT Relating to the governing board of the state's higher
2 education institutions; amending RCW 28B.20.100, 28B.30.100, and
3 28B.35.100; and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.20.100 and 1985 c 61 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The governance of the University of Washington shall be vested
8 in a board of regents to consist of ((nine)) eleven members, two of
9 whom shall be students. They shall be appointed by the governor with
10 the consent of the senate, and, except for the two student members,
11 shall hold their offices for a term of six years from the first day of
12 October and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.
13 ((Five)) The two student members shall hold their offices for a term of
14 two years from the first day of January until their successors are
15 appointed and qualified.

16 (2) One member of the board shall be a full-time student in the
17 undergraduate program, and one member shall be a full-time student in
18 the graduate or professional program at the university. The
19 undergraduate student member shall be appointed by the governor from a

1 list of three names submitted by the recognized student association of
2 the undergraduate students at the university. The graduate student or
3 professional student member shall be appointed by the governor from a
4 list of three names submitted by the graduate and professional student
5 association that is the recognized graduate and professional student
6 association at the university. For purposes of this subsection,
7 "recognized student associations" means any body at the university that
8 selects officers through a process approved by the student body and
9 that represents the interests of students. Any such body so selected
10 shall be recognized by and registered with the board of regents.
11 However, there can be no more than one such association representing
12 undergraduate students, no more than one association representing
13 graduate students, and no more than one such association representing
14 each group of professional students so recognized and registered at the
15 university.

16 (3) Six members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the
17 transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy, or when an
18 appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the
19 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
20 regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

21 (4) Except for the terms of the two student members, no more than
22 the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
23 September in any one year. The terms of the two student members expire
24 simultaneously on the last day of December every two years.

25 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.30.100 and 1985 c 61 s 2 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 (1) The governance of Washington State University shall be vested
28 in a board of regents to consist of (~~nine~~) eleven members, two of
29 whom shall be student members. They shall be appointed by the
30 governor, by and with the consent of the senate and, except for the two
31 student members, shall hold their offices for a term of six years from
32 the first day of October and until their successors are appointed and
33 qualified. (~~Five~~) The two student members shall hold their offices
34 for a term of two years from the first day of January and until their
35 successors are appointed and qualified.

36 (2) One member of the board shall be a full-time student in the
37 undergraduate program, and one member shall be a full-time student in
38 the graduate or professional program at the university. The

1 undergraduate student member shall be appointed by the governor from a
2 list of three names submitted by the undergraduate student association
3 that is the recognized student association of the undergraduate
4 students at the university. The graduate student or professional
5 student member shall be appointed by the governor from a list of three
6 names submitted by the graduate and professional student association
7 that is the recognized graduate and professional student association at
8 the university. For purposes of this subsection, "recognized student
9 associations" means any body at the university that selects officers
10 through a process approved by the student body and that represents the
11 interests of students. Any such body so selected shall be recognized
12 by and registered with the board of regents. However, there can be no
13 more than one such association representing undergraduate students, no
14 more than one association representing graduate students, and no more
15 than one such association representing each group of professional
16 students so recognized and registered at the university.

17 (3) Six members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the
18 transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy or when an
19 appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the
20 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
21 regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

22 (4) Except for the terms of the two student members, no more than
23 the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
24 September in any one year. The terms of the two student members expire
25 simultaneously on the last day of December every two years.

26 Each regent shall, before entering upon the discharge of his
27 respective duties as such, execute a good and sufficient bond to the
28 state of Washington, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of
29 the state, or with a surety company licensed to do business within the
30 state, in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars,
31 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such regent:
32 PROVIDED, That the university shall pay any fees incurred for any such
33 bonds for their board members.

34 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.35.100 and 1985 c 137 s 1 are each amended to read
35 as follows:

36 (1) The governance of each of the regional universities shall be
37 vested in a board of trustees consisting of (~~seven~~) eight members,
38 one of whom shall be a full-time student in the undergraduate program

1 of the respective regional university. ((They)) The members shall be
2 appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate ((and)).
3 Except for the student member, the members shall hold their offices for
4 a term of six years from the first day of October and until their
5 successors are appointed and qualified. The student member shall hold
6 office for a term of two years from the first day of January and until
7 a successor is appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy, or when
8 an appointment is made after the date of expiration of the term, the
9 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
10 trustee whose office has become vacant or expired.

11 (2) The student member shall be appointed by the governor from a
12 list of three names submitted by the undergraduate student association
13 that is the recognized student association of the undergraduate
14 students at each regional university. For purposes of this subsection,
15 "recognized student associations" means any body at the regional
16 university which selects officers through a process approved by the
17 student body and which represents the interests of students. Any such
18 body so selected shall be recognized by and registered with the board
19 of trustees. However, there can be no more than one such association
20 representing undergraduate students so recognized and registered at
21 each regional university.

22 (3) Except for the term of the student member, no more than the
23 terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
24 September in any one year. The term of the student member expires on
25 the last day of December every two years.

26 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1994.

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