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BRIEF TITLE:

2 **ESSB 5605** - H COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Higher Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The state makes a substantial investment of
8 finances and resources in students who are attending state institutions
9 of higher education. In exchange, students are expected to actively
10 pursue their education and contribute to an academic environment that
11 is conducive to learning. Students who abuse liquor and drugs,
12 however, are unable to make full use of this educational opportunity.
13 More important, students who abuse liquor and drugs create an
14 environment that interferes with the ability of other students to
15 pursue their education. This is especially true in university-owned
16 student housing where liquor and drug abuse contribute to noise,
17 vandalism, theft, and violence. While the universities and colleges
18 may not be able to stop all liquor and drug abuse among student
19 populations, the very least they can do is ensure that the vast
20 majority of students without drug or liquor problems are provided with
21 a living environment that is safe and conducive to the pursuit of
22 higher education.

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

25 (1) Consumption of liquor in state-owned, college or university
26 student housing where a predominant number of residents are under the
27 legal drinking age is prohibited.

28 (2) Each public institution of higher education shall notify all
29 students applying for college or university-owned student housing of
30 the availability of housing in an area in which all liquor use is
31 prohibited.

32 (3) Each public institution of higher education, upon request,
33 shall provide students access to student housing on a residence hall
34 floor or in a building where liquor use is prohibited.

1 (4) Each public institution shall have in place, and distribute to
2 students in college or university-owned student housing, a process for
3 reporting violations and complaints of liquor and illegal drug use.

4 (5) Each public institution shall have in place, distribute to
5 students, and vigorously enforce policies and procedures for
6 investigating complaints regarding liquor and illegal drug use in
7 college or university-owned student housing, including the sanctions
8 that may be applied for violations of the institution's liquor and
9 illegal drug use policies.

10 (6) Students who violate the institution's liquor and illegal drug
11 use policies are subject to disciplinary action. Sanctions that may be
12 applied for violations of the institution's liquor or illegal drug use
13 policies include but are not limited to warnings, restitution for
14 property damage, probation, expulsion from college or university-owned
15 housing, and suspension from the institution.

16 (7) As used in this section:

17 (a) "Liquor" has the meaning in RCW 66.04.010; and

18 (b) "Illegal drug use" refers to the unlawful use of controlled
19 substances under chapter 69.50 RCW or legend drugs under chapter 69.41
20 RCW.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** By December 1, 1996, each institution of
22 higher education that has state-owned college or university student
23 housing shall report to the house of representatives and senate higher
24 education committees of the legislature on the following:

25 (1) Policies governing liquor and illegal drug use and abuse in
26 college and university-owned student housing;

27 (2) Aggregate information on reported violations and actions taken
28 to address those violations;

29 (3) Efforts taken by institutions to prevent the use of, and
30 educate students on the effect of, liquor and illegal drugs; and

31 (4) Copies of the drug free schools and community act biennial
32 review required by the secretary of education, United States department
33 of education."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "residences;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
6 28B.10 RCW; creating new sections; and prescribing penalties."

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