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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.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 The legislature finds that some college students who have recently  
10 graduated from high school must immediately enroll in one or more  
11 precollege classes before they can proceed successfully through  
12 college. The legislature also finds that these students should have  
13 received basic skills in English, reading, spelling, grammar, and  
14 mathematics before graduating from high school. It is the intent of  
15 the legislature that colleges and universities provide information to  
16 school districts about recent graduates who enroll in precollege  
17 classes. It is also the intent of the legislature to encourage  
18 institutions of higher education and the common schools to work  
19 together to solve problems of common concern.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By June 30, 1996, in consultation with the  
21 commission on student learning, the superintendent of public  
22 instruction, the state board of education, faculty, teachers from  
23 institutions of higher education and high schools, and others as  
24 appropriate, the higher education coordinating board shall adopt common  
25 definitions of remedial and precollege material and course work. The  
26 definitions adopted by the board shall be rigorous, challenging  
27 students to come to college well prepared to engage in college and  
28 university work, and shall be adopted by each institution of higher  
29 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

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

32 Beginning in 1997, by September 30th of each year, each state  
33 university, regional university, state college, and, for community  
34 colleges and technical colleges, the state board for community and

1 technical colleges shall provide a report to the office of the  
2 superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, and  
3 the commission on student learning under RCW 28A.630.885. The report  
4 shall contain the following information on students who, within three  
5 years of graduating from a Washington high school, enrolled the prior  
6 year in a state-supported precollege level class at the institution:  
7 (1) The number of such students enrolled in a precollege level class in  
8 mathematics, reading, grammar, spelling, writing, or English; (2) the  
9 types of precollege classes in which each student was enrolled; and (3)  
10 the name of the Washington high school from which each student  
11 graduated.

12 For students who enrolled in a precollege class within three years  
13 of graduating from a Washington high school, each institution of higher  
14 education shall also report to the Washington high school from which  
15 the student graduated. The annual report shall include information on  
16 the number of students from that high school enrolled in precollege  
17 classes, and the types of classes taken by the students."

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21 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "education;" strike the  
22 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter  
23 28B.10 RCW; and creating a new section."

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