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By Representatives Schoesler, Sump, Sheahan, Honeyford, Mulliken and McCune

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring authorization for certain higher
2 education personnel arrangements; and amending RCW 28B.80.350.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.80.350 and 1993 c 77 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The board shall coordinate educational activities among all
7 segments of higher education taking into account the educational
8 programs, facilities, and other resources of both public and
9 independent two and four-year colleges and universities. The four-year
10 institutions and the state board for community and technical colleges
11 shall coordinate information and activities with the board. The board
12 shall have the following additional responsibilities:

13 (1) Promote interinstitutional cooperation;

14 (2) Establish minimum admission standards for four-year
15 institutions, including a requirement that coursework in American sign
16 language or an American Indian language shall satisfy any requirement
17 for instruction in a language other than English that the board or the
18 institutions may establish as a general undergraduate admissions
19 requirement;

1 (3) Establish transfer policies;

2 (4) Adopt rules implementing statutory residency requirements;

3 (5) Develop and administer reciprocity agreements with bordering
4 states and the province of British Columbia;

5 (6) Review and recommend compensation practices and levels for
6 administrative employees, exempt under chapter 28B.16 RCW, and faculty
7 using comparative data from peer institutions;

8 (7) Monitor higher education activities for compliance with all
9 relevant state policies for higher education;

10 (8) Arbitrate disputes between and among four-year institutions or
11 between and among four-year institutions and community colleges at the
12 request of one or more of the institutions involved, or at the request
13 of the governor, or from a resolution adopted by the legislature. The
14 decision of the board shall be binding on the participants in the
15 dispute;

16 (9) Establish and implement a state system for collecting,
17 analyzing, and distributing information;

18 (10) Recommend to the governor and the legislature ways to remove
19 any economic incentives to use off-campus program funds for on-campus
20 activities; ((and))

21 (11) Make recommendations to increase minority participation, and
22 monitor and report on the progress of minority participation in higher
23 education; and

24 (12) Approve higher education employees' professional leave
25 agreements, severance packages, or contract settlements that exceed
26 fifty thousand dollars, unless the monetary amount is otherwise
27 provided for in the omnibus appropriations act.

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