

EHB 1808 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.80
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) If a four-year institution requests approval under RCW
6 28B.80.340 of a new degree program that is the result of legislation
7 enacted to change the terms of RCW 28B.10.115, the higher education
8 coordinating board shall conduct an independent analysis using
9 information from a variety of sources as part of the board's review of
10 the proposed program, including but not limited to information
11 submitted by the institution. Such information shall include:

12 (a) Detailed evidence of why the program is justified, including
13 the size and scope of student, employer, and community demand for the
14 program;

15 (b) The feasibility of using existing public or private capacity
16 for the program and comparisons of the state cost of providing existing
17 and proposed capacity. Any institution that offers programs under this
18 section shall comply with all applicable state rules and regulations;

19 (c) Projected future enrollment in the program and substantiation
20 of the enrollment estimates; and

21 (d) Additional information as requested by the board regarding
22 demand, need, and cost-effectiveness of the program.

23 (2) The higher education coordinating board shall submit a complete
24 analysis of a proposed program under this section to the higher
25 education and fiscal committees of the legislature before making a
26 final determination regarding approval of the program.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The higher education coordinating board
28 shall conduct a study in the manner as specified under section 1 of
29 this act and examine whether the state universities should retain

1 exclusive major line to electrical engineering. The report shall be
2 provided to the higher education and fiscal committees of the
3 legislature by December 2003."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "universities;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
6 28B.80 RCW; and creating a new section."

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