
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2807

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By House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Murray, Cox, Quall, McIntire, Kenney and Edwards)

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1 AN ACT Relating to off-campus disruptive behavior of higher
2 education students; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Each institution of higher education shall adopt rules
7 regarding disruptive off-campus conduct of students, including
8 sanctions. Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, counseling,
9 probation, suspension, or expulsion.

10 (2) As used in this section, "disruptive off-campus conduct" means
11 any conduct that results in a citation or conviction for the violation
12 of laws or ordinances and that:

13 (a) Interferes with the institution of higher education's
14 relationship with the surrounding community;

15 (b) Harms the reputation of the institution of higher education; or

16 (c) Violates the institution of higher education's policies.

17 (3) As used in this section, "off-campus" means neighborhoods,
18 businesses, and public places that are proximate to the campus of the
19 institution.

1 (4) Rules adopted under this section may not violate the civil
2 rights of students protected under the Constitution of the United
3 States or the state of Washington. The rules must also provide due
4 process procedures for students who have been accused of disruptive
5 off-campus conduct.

6 (5) Each institution of higher education shall report the substance
7 of the rules adopted under this section to the higher education
8 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2004.

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