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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2210**

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**By** House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Priest, Nixon, Ericks, Simpson, Eickmeyer, Dunn, Haler, Woods, Hankins, Sells, Tom and Kenney)

READ FIRST TIME 03/02/05.

1       AN ACT Relating to authorizing agreements between community and  
2 technical colleges and four-year institutions of higher education to  
3 provide degree programs; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW;  
4 and creating a new section.

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

6       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8       (1) One strategy to accomplish expansion of capacity for  
9 baccalaureate degrees in underserved regions of the state is to  
10 allocate state funds for student enrollment to community and technical  
11 colleges and authorize the colleges to enter into agreements with a  
12 regional university or state college as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 or a  
13 branch campus under chapter 28B.45 RCW, to offer baccalaureate degree  
14 programs.

15       (2) Subject to legislative appropriation for the purpose described  
16 in this section:

17       (a) A community or technical college may enter into agreements with  
18 one or more regional universities, branch campuses, or the state

1 college to offer baccalaureate degree programs on the college campus;  
2 or

3 (b) The college board may enter into a master agreement with  
4 regional universities, branch campuses, or the state college to offer  
5 baccalaureate degree programs on multiple college campuses.

6 (3) Allocation of funds by the college board shall be based on  
7 analysis of gaps in service delivery, capacity, and student and  
8 employer demand for programs. Students enrolled in programs under this  
9 section are considered students of the regional university, branch  
10 campus, or state college for all purposes including tuition and  
11 reporting of state-funded enrollments.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this  
13 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
14 June 30, 2005, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
15 void.

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