
SENATE BILL 5088

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By Senator Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to adjunct faculty salaries; and adding a new
2 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, as defined in RCW
7 28B.10.016, shall determine a salary standard for adjunct faculty
8 members employed in each academic, technical, basic studies, or other
9 department that, subject to collective bargaining with the exclusive
10 representatives of faculty where they exist, constitutes a pro rata
11 salary compared to the salaries of full-time tenured faculty members of
12 comparable qualifications doing comparable work.

13 (2) By December 2009, each institution of higher education shall
14 determine the method by which prorated salaries for adjunct faculty
15 will be determined and create a plan for equitably increasing
16 individual salaries, taking into account experience within the
17 institution as well as qualifications.

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