

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5173

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HONORARY DOCTORATE DEGREES

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Passed by the Senate April 18, 2009
YEAS 42 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 30, 2009
YEAS 96 NAYS 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 30, 2009, 10:58 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5173** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

FILED

May 1, 2009

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Shin, Fairley, Kastama, Sheldon, McAuliffe, Brown, Pridemore, Delvin, Hobbs, McDermott, Jarrett, Kilmer, Jacobsen, and Kohl-Welles

Read first time 01/15/09. Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to honorary doctorate degrees; and amending RCW
2 28B.35.205.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.35.205 and 1991 c 58 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by law,
7 Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, and
8 Western Washington University are hereby authorized to grant any degree
9 through the master's degree to any student who has completed a program
10 of study and/or research in those areas which are determined by the
11 faculty and board of trustees of the college to be appropriate for the
12 granting of such degree: PROVIDED, That before any degree is
13 authorized under this section it shall be subject to the review and
14 approval of the higher education coordinating board.

15 The board of trustees, upon recommendation of the faculty, may also
16 confer honorary bachelor's (~~(or)~~), master's, or doctorate level degrees
17 upon persons (~~(other than graduates of the institution,)~~) in
18 recognition of their learning or devotion to education, literature,

1 art, or science. No degree may be conferred in consideration of the
2 payment of money or the donation of any kind of property.

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