SENATE BILL 6583

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By Senator Baumgartner

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- AN ACT Relating to intercollegiate sports; adding a new section to
- 2 chapter 28B.20 RCW; and creating a new section.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that maintaining a
- 5 healthy collegiate sports rivalry is a necessary component in fostering
- 6 school spirit and institutional pride. The legislature further finds
- 7 that no rivalry in college sports history is as exciting and
- 8 competitive as the battles between our state's two premier basketball
- 9 teams, the Gonzaga University Bulldogs and the University of Washington
- 10 Huskies.
- 11 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW
- 12 to read as follows:
- 13 Beginning with the 2014-15 academic year, the intercollegiate
- 14 basketball teams of the University of Washington and Gonzaga University
- 15 must compete against each other in a nonconference, regular season
- 16 basketball game.

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