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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2825

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By House Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Frame, Zeiger, Walkinshaw, Stambaugh, Fitzgibbon, Haler, Tarleton, Pollet, Reykdal, McBride, Kagi, Kilduff, Morris, Ryu, and Stanford)

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1       AN ACT Relating to student services for students with  
2 disabilities; creating a new section; and providing an expiration  
3 date.

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

5       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** (1) The council of presidents, the state  
6 board for community and technical colleges, and the institutions of  
7 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016(4), shall convene a  
8 disability work group, including representatives from statewide  
9 student associations and the student achievement council, to bring  
10 forward recommendations for assisting students with temporary or  
11 permanent disabilities.

12       (2) The recommendations should focus on challenges for students  
13 transferring between institutions including, but not limited to:  
14 Creating more standardized terminology among institutions for  
15 disability services, improving the ease of locating disability  
16 services contact information online, and developing best practices  
17 for institutions to reach out to and help prepare students for  
18 transmitting accommodations information and documentation to their  
19 next institution.

20       (3) The institutions of higher education as defined in RCW  
21 28B.10.016(4) shall begin implementing the recommendations of the

1 disability work group required in subsection (2) of this section as  
2 soon as is practicable, but no later than December 31, 2016.

3 (4) The work group must provide its report to the relevant  
4 committees of the legislature no later than December 31, 2016.

5 (5) This section expires August 1, 2017.

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