
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5719

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By Senate Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Baumgartner, Becker, Kohl-Welles, Parlette, Dammeier, Honeyford, Fain, Fraser, Darneille, McAuliffe, Pearson, Angel, Keiser, Chase, Sheldon, Hill, Jayapal, and Frockt)

READ FIRST TIME 02/13/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating a task force on campus sexual
2 violence prevention; creating a new section; and providing an
3 expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington student achievement
6 council, the state board for community and technical colleges, the
7 council of presidents, the institutions of higher education, the
8 private independent higher education institutions, state law
9 enforcement, and the Washington attorney general's office shall
10 collaborate to carry out the following goals:

11 (a) Develop a set of best practices that institutions of higher
12 education and private independent higher education institutions may
13 employ to promote the awareness of campus sexual violence, reduce the
14 occurrence of campus sexual violence, and enhance student safety;

15 (b) Develop recommendations for institutions of higher education
16 and private independent higher education institutions for improving
17 institutional campus sexual violence policies and procedures; and

18 (c) Develop recommendations for improving collaboration on campus
19 sexual violence issues among institutions of higher education and
20 between institutions of higher education and law enforcement.

1 (2) The task force on preventing campus sexual violence is
2 established.

3 (a) The task force includes the following members:

4 (i) One representative from the student achievement council;

5 (ii) One representative from the state board for community and
6 technical colleges;

7 (iii) One representative from the council of presidents;

8 (iv) One representative from each of the state universities, the
9 regional universities, and the state college, who is the Title IX
10 coordinator or who has expertise with Title IX and sexual violence
11 prevention efforts;

12 (v) One representative from the Washington association of
13 sheriffs and police chiefs;

14 (vi) One representative from the independent colleges of
15 Washington;

16 (vii) One representative from the Washington state attorney
17 general's office; and

18 (viii) One representative from the Washington association of
19 prosecuting attorneys.

20 (b) The task force shall select a coordinator to facilitate its
21 progress.

22 (c) The purpose of the task force is to coordinate and implement
23 the goals in subsection (1) of this section.

24 (3) The task force shall report to the legislature and the
25 institutions of higher education on its goals and recommendations
26 annually by December 31st.

27 (4) For the purposes of this section, "institutions of higher
28 education" has the same meaning as in RCW 28B.10.016.

29 (5) This section expires July 1, 2017.

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