CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1052

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64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session

HIGHER EDUCATION--EARLY REGISTRATION--MILITARY SPOUSES OR DOMESTIC PARTNERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

Passed by the House March 2, 2015 CERTIFICATE Yeas 97 Nays 0 I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the FRANK CHOPP State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is Speaker of the House of Representatives SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1052 as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon Passed by the Senate April 9, 2015 set forth. Yeas 45 Nays 0 BARBARA BAKER BRAD OWEN Chief Clerk President of the Senate Approved April 17, 2015 10:50 AM FILED April 17, 2015

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By House Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Hayes, Fey, Klippert, Orwall, Appleton, Muri, MacEwen, Gregerson, Haler, Bergquist, Moeller, Riccelli, and Magendanz)

READ FIRST TIME 02/12/15.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to early registration at institutions of higher 2 education for spouses or domestic partners of military members; and
- 3 amending RCW 28B.15.624.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.624 and 2013 c 67 s 1 are each amended to 6 read as follows:
- 7 (1) Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, institutions of 8 higher education that offer an early course registration period for 9 any segment of the student population must have a process in place to 10 offer students who are eligible veterans or national guard members 11 early course registration as follows:
- 12 (a) New students who are eligible veterans or national guard 13 members and who have completed all of their admission processes must 14 be offered an early course registration period; and
- (b) Continuing and returning former students who are eligible 15 16 veterans or national quard members and who have met 17 enrollment requirements must be offered early course registration among continuing students with the same level of class standing or 18 credit as determined by the attending institution and according to 19 20 institutional policies.

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- (2) ((For the purposes of this section)) Beginning in the 2015-16 academic year, the early course registration process available for eligible veterans or national guard members in subsection (1) of this section must be offered to spouses receiving veteran education benefits.
- 6 (3) For the purposes of this section, "eligible veterans or national guard members" has the definition in RCW 28B.15.621.
- 8 $((\frac{3}{1}))$ (4) This section expires August 1, 2022.

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