SENATE BILL 5017

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By Senators Bailey, Wilson, and Conway

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to providing student loan information to 2 students; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.92 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- MEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28B.92 RCW to read as follows:
 - (1) An eligible institution under this chapter that receives education loan information for a student enrolled in the eligible institution must provide to the student the following information:
- 9 (a) An estimate of the total amount of education loans taken out 10 by the student;
- 11 (b) An estimate of:

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- 12 (i) The potential total payoff amount of the education loans 13 incurred or a range of the total payoff amount; and
- (ii) Monthly repayment amounts that a similarly situated borrower may incur, including principal and interest, for the amount of loans the student has taken out at the time the information is provided; and
- 18 (c) The percentage of the borrowing limit the student has reached 19 at the time the information is provided.
- 20 (2) The information provided under subsection (1) of this section 21 may include a statement or disclaimer that the estimates and ranges

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1 provided are general in nature and not meant as a guarantee or 2 promise of the actual projected amount.

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- (3) An eligible institution must provide the information required under subsection (1) of this section annually.
- 5 (4) An eligible institution does not incur liability for any 6 representations made under this section.

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