

**ESB 6313** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-5350.1/20) 2070

By Representative Hoff

**NOT ADOPTED 03/05/2020**

1 On page 9, beginning on line 5 of the striking amendment, strike  
2 all of section 10 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.40  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Each public university campus described in chapter 28B.45 RCW  
6 with an enrollment of five thousand students or greater shall open a  
7 student engagement hub on its campus during a presidential general  
8 election, beginning five days prior to the deadline to register to  
9 vote electronically under RCW 29A.08.140(1)(a). The student engagement  
10 hub must be open during business hours through the deadline to  
11 register to vote electronically under RCW 29A.08.140(1)(a). All  
12 student engagement hubs must allow students to download their exact  
13 ballot from an online portal. A student engagement hub is not a voting  
14 center as outlined in RCW 29A.40.160.

15 (2) Upon request of the student government organization to the  
16 administration and the county auditor, the state universities,  
17 regional universities, and The Evergreen State College as defined in  
18 RCW 28B.10.016 and excluding university campuses described in chapter  
19 28B.45 RCW shall open a student engagement hub on its campus. The  
20 student engagement hub shall provide the services described in  
21 subsection (1) of this section."

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EFFECT: Requires certain public universities to open student  
engagement hubs only before presidential general elections.  
Requires student engagement hubs to stay open during business hours  
beginning five days before the electronic voter registration  
deadline through the deadline. Provides that the hubs must provide  
access to the voter registration portal. Specifies that student

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government organizations at other state universities and campuses may request to open student engagement hubs.

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