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**State of Washington 68th Legislature 2023 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Leavitt, Jacobsen, Pollet, Reeves, and Bronoske

AN ACT Relating to applied doctorate degree-granting authority; adding a new section to chapter 28B.35 RCW; and repealing RCW 28B.35.215, 28B.35.216, and 28B.35.218.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 28B.35 RCW to read as follows:

The board of trustees of the regional universities may offer applied, but not research, doctorate level degrees.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 28B.35.215 (Doctorate level degrees in physical therapy) and 2012 c 229 s 812 & 2001 c 252 s 1;

(2) RCW 28B.35.216 (Doctorate level degrees in audiology) and 2013 c 281 s 1; and

(3) RCW 28B.35.218 (Doctorate level degrees in education) and 2020 c 15 s 1.

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