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

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1 AN ACT Relating to applied doctorate degree-granting authority;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28B.35 RCW; and repealing RCW
3 28B.35.215, 28B.35.216, and 28B.35.218.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.35
6 RCW to read as follows:

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

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are
10 each repealed:

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

13 (2) RCW 28B.35.216 (Doctorate level degrees in audiology) and
14 2013 c 281 s 1; and

15 (3) RCW 28B.35.218 (Doctorate level degrees in education) and
16 2020 c 15 s 1.

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