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## Postsecondary Education & Workforce Committee

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### HB 1486

**Brief Description:** Adding a student member to the state board for community and technical colleges.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Salahuddin, Pollet, Doglio, Davis, Reed, Ramel, Goodman, Peterson, Nance, Scott, Hill and Simmons.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brief Summary of Bill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adds a student member to the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.</li></ul>
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**Hearing Date:** 2/12/25

**Staff:** Elizabeth Allison (786-7129).

**Background:**

The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) is the state agency charged with coordinating and advocating on behalf of the state's 34 community and technical colleges (CTCs). The SBCTC also establishes guidelines for the disbursement of funds and allocates funding to each of the colleges.

The SBCTC is composed of nine members appointed by the Governor. The members must represent the geographic diversity of the state and at least two members must reside east of the Cascade Mountains. In making the appointments, the Governor must attempt to represent labor, business, women, and racial and ethnic minorities. One member must be from business and one member must be from labor. Members serve four-year terms.

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**Summary of Bill:**

A student member is added to the SBCTC. The student must be enrolled at a CTC and serve for one year.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on January 29, 2025.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed.