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**SENATE BILL 5618**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senator Boehnke

Read first time 01/31/25. Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development.

1 AN ACT Relating to transparency in college admissions; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The state universities, regional universities, the state  
7 college, and each of their separate campuses must conspicuously post  
8 to the college or university website the following admissions  
9 information and data for both college or university-level admissions  
10 as well as major or program-specific admissions:

11 (a) Scoring criteria, which may include:

12 (i) Rubrics for admissions scoring;

13 (ii) Weights assigned to grade point average, standardized tests,  
14 and course taking; and

15 (iii) Weights assigned to admissions components, including  
16 academics, extracurriculars, personal essays, and other relevant  
17 application requirements;

18 (b) Demographic characteristics of individuals who applied and  
19 separately who were accepted, including race, ethnicity, age, gender,  
20 parental income, parental education level, and residency; and

1           (c) Grade point average of individuals who applied and separately  
2 who were accepted.

3           (2) The state universities, regional universities, and state  
4 college must conspicuously post to the college's or university's  
5 website the criteria and rubrics used to score a candidate for  
6 admission to the college or university as well as any criteria used  
7 in major-specific admissions.

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