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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5664**

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**By** Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Shin, Hobbs, Nelson, Rockefeller, Litzow, Chase, Tom, Zarelli, Brown, Kilmer, Delvin, and Murray)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Lake Washington Institute of Technology; and  
2 amending RCW 28B.50.1401 and 28B.45.0201.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.50.1401 and 1991 c 238 s 24 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 There is hereby created a board of trustees for district twenty-six  
7 and Lake Washington Vocational-Technical Institute, hereafter known as  
8 Lake Washington (~~Technical College~~) Institute of Technology. The  
9 members of the board shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of  
10 RCW 28B.50.100.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.45.0201 and 1994 c 217 s 1 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 The legislature finds that population growth in north King and  
14 south Snohomish counties has created a need to expand higher education  
15 and workforce training programs for the people living and working in  
16 those areas. In keeping with the recommendations of the higher  
17 education coordinating board, the legislature intends to help address  
18 those education and training needs through the creation of Cascadia

1 Community College, expansion of educational opportunities at Lake  
2 Washington ((~~Technical College~~)) Institute of Technology, and support  
3 of the University of Washington's branch campus at Bothell-Woodinville.  
4 It is further the intention of the legislature, in keeping with the  
5 higher education coordinating board recommendations, that the Cascadia  
6 Community College and the University of Washington branch campus be  
7 collocated, and that the new community college and the University of  
8 Washington's branch campus work in partnership to ensure that properly  
9 prepared students from community colleges and other institutions are  
10 able to transfer smoothly to the branch campus.

11 The legislature further finds that a governing board for Cascadia  
12 Community College needs to be appointed and confirmed as expeditiously  
13 as possible. The legislature intends to work cooperatively with the  
14 governor to facilitate the appointment and confirmation of trustees for  
15 the college.

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