
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6029

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By Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Tom, Hargrove, Hatfield, Harper, Pridemore, Delvin, Haugen, Honeyford, McAuliffe, and Roach)

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1 AN ACT Relating to accelerated baccalaureate degree programs; and
2 amending RCW 28B.10.118.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.118 and 2011 c 108 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) State universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen
7 State College may develop accelerated baccalaureate degree programs
8 that will allow academically qualified students to obtain a
9 baccalaureate degree in three years without attending summer classes or
10 enrolling in more than a full-time class load during the regular
11 academic year. The programs must allow academically qualified students
12 to begin coursework within their academic field during their first term
13 or semester of enrollment.

14 (2) The state universities, regional universities, and The
15 Evergreen State College shall report on their plans for the accelerated
16 baccalaureate degree programs to the higher education coordinating
17 board or its successor agency for approval by July 1, 2012.

18 (3) By July 1, 2012, each institution of higher education must
19 clearly include in its admissions materials and on its web site any

1 opportunities to complete a baccalaureate degree program in three
2 years. By August 1, 2012, each institution must provide this
3 information to the higher education coordinating board or its successor
4 agency in a form that the superintendent of public instruction is able
5 to distribute to school districts.

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