
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1331

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By House Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Riccelli, Zeiger, Tarleton, Seaquist, Buys, Sawyer, Tharinger, Stonier, Bergquist, Liias, Upthegrove, Freeman, Farrell, Springer, Roberts, Jinkins, Maxwell, Fagan, Magendanz, Santos, Pollet, Fitzgibbon, Moscoso, Morrell, Fey, and Dahlquist)

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1 AN ACT Relating to formation of student advisory committees at
2 four-year institutions of higher education; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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.15 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) One student advisory committee may be formed at each four-year
8 institution of higher education by that institution's recognized
9 student government organization for the purpose of advising and
10 assisting the administration of that four-year institution of higher
11 education on issues that directly affect students' ability to access
12 and succeed in their educational programs. Issues that the student
13 advisory committee should consider include:

- 14 (a) The institution's annual budget;
15 (b) Tuition and fee levels;
16 (c) Financial aid policies;
17 (d) Long-range budget priorities and allocation planning; and
18 (e) Admission and enrollment policies.

1 (2) Members of a student advisory committee may be appointed in a
2 manner that is consistent with policies adopted by the recognized
3 student government organizations at each institution. If there is both
4 an undergraduate and graduate recognized student government
5 organization at one institution, members of the student advisory
6 committee may be appointed in a manner consistent with policies adopted
7 by both organizations.

8 (3) The administration of each four-year institution of higher
9 education must: (a) Make readily available all nonconfidential
10 information, documents, and reports requested by the student advisory
11 committee and that are necessary for the committee to provide informed
12 recommendations; and (b) provide the opportunity to present
13 recommendations to the boards of regents or trustees before final
14 decisions of the administration that relate to the issues outlined in
15 subsection (1) of this section.

16 (4) A student advisory committee must: (a) Make reasonable efforts
17 to solicit feedback from students regarding the issues outlined in
18 subsection (1) of this section and matters that are of general interest
19 and impact students; and (b) take reasonable steps to keep students
20 informed of deliberations and actions of the student advisory
21 committee.

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