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SENATE BILL 6699

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By Senators Shin, Delvin, Murray, Berkey, Weinstein, and Tom

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1            AN ACT Relating to establishing a student position on the Bellevue  
2 Community College board of trustees; and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) Bellevue Community College shall  
5 create a pilot program to establish a student position on the Bellevue  
6 Community College board of trustees for the period of two years  
7 beginning July 1, 2008, and expiring June 30, 2010.

8            (b) The governor shall select the student member from a list of  
9 candidates, of at least three and not more than five, submitted by the  
10 governing body of the associated students. The student member shall be  
11 appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate.

12            (c) The student member shall be a student in good standing at  
13 Bellevue Community College at the time of appointment.

14            (d) The student member shall hold his or her office for a term of  
15 one year, from July 1, 2008, until June 30, 2009, or until the student  
16 member's successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is later.

17            (2) A student appointed under this section shall excuse himself or  
18 herself from participation or voting on matters relating to the hiring,  
19 discipline, or tenure of faculty members and personnel.

1           (3) Bellevue Community College, in consultation with the governing  
2 body of associated students, shall create criteria by which the pilot  
3 program shall be evaluated.       Bellevue Community College, in  
4 consultation with the body of associated students, shall report to the  
5 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2009, on the  
6 status of the pilot project based on the criteria established in this  
7 section.    The report shall include recommendations on whether the  
8 student position shall be made permanent.

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