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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1296

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By House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ogden, Wood, Spanel, Miller, Sheldon, Dellwo, May, Fraser, Paris, Ferguson, Betrozoff, Mitchell, Wineberry, R. Johnson, Brekke, Basich and Anderson).

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1 AN ACT Relating to access to higher education for students with  
2 disabilities; adding new sections to chapter 28B.80 RCW; and creating  
3 a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The higher education coordinating board  
6 shall establish an advisory committee on access to higher education for  
7 students with disabilities. The committee shall include but need not  
8 be limited to representation from the following: Students with  
9 disabilities, coordinators of services for students with disabilities,  
10 the governor's committee on disability issues and employment, and  
11 agencies and organizations that work with or represent persons with  
12 disabilities.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**        In consultation with the advisory  
2 committee on access to higher education for students with disabilities  
3 the board shall:

4        (1) Inventory existing campus and agency resources available to  
5 address the accommodation needs of students with disabilities;

6        (2) Distribute the inventory to institutions of higher education  
7 and to the superintendent of public instruction for further  
8 distribution to appropriate personnel in the K-12 system;

9        (3) Survey institutions of higher education and students with  
10 disabilities to identify specific services that have been requested but  
11 not provided;

12        (4) Report the results of the survey, with recommendations on a  
13 phased plan to meet identified needs in priority order, to the  
14 governor, the house of representatives and senate higher education and  
15 fiscal committees, and the institutions of higher education;

16        (5) In coordination with the state board for community college  
17 education, conduct a state-wide training workshop for coordinators of  
18 services for students with disabilities.

19        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**        If specific funding for the purposes of  
20 this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June  
21 30, 1991, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and  
22 void.

23        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**        Sections 1 and 2 of this act are each  
24 added to chapter 28B.80 RCW.