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By House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Jacobsen, Conway, Quall, Basich, Brumsickle, Sheahan, Dickerson, Cole, D. Schmidt, Murray and Mason)

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education; and adding new sections to
2 chapter 28B.50 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 For the purposes of determining eligibility of state-mandated
7 insurance and retirement benefits under RCW 28B.10.400, for part-time
8 academic employees in community and technical colleges, the following
9 definitions shall be used:

10 (1) "Full-time academic workload" means the number of in-class
11 teaching hours that a full-time instructor must teach to fulfill his or
12 her employment obligations in a given discipline in a given college.
13 If full-time academic workload is defined in a contract adopted through
14 the collective bargaining process, that definition shall prevail. If
15 the full-time workload bargained in a contract includes more than
16 in-house teaching hours, only that portion that is in-class teaching
17 hours may be considered the academic workload.

18 (2) "In-class teaching hours" means contact classroom and lab hours
19 in which full or part-time academic employees are performing

1 contractually assigned teaching duties. The in-class teaching hours
2 shall not include any duties performed in support of, or in addition to
3 those contractually assigned in-class teaching hours.

4 (3) "Academic employee" in a community or technical college means
5 any teacher, counselor, librarian, or department head who is employed
6 by a college district, whether full or part-time, with the exception of
7 the chief administrative officer of, and any administrator in, each
8 college district.

9 (4) "Part-time academic workload" means any percentage of a full-
10 time academic workload for which the part-time academic employee is not
11 paid on the full-time academic salary schedule.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 For the purposes of determining eligibility for receipt of state-
15 mandated benefits for part-time academic employees at community and
16 technical colleges, each institution shall report to the appropriate
17 agencies the names of eligible part-time academic employees who qualify
18 for benefits based on calculating the hours worked by part-time
19 academic employees as a percentage of the part-time academic workload
20 to the full-time academic workload in a given discipline in a given
21 institution.

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