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SENATE BILL 5109

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By Senator Quigley

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1 AN ACT Relating to reviewing programs at institutions of higher  
2 education scheduled for closure; and amending RCW 28B.80.340.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.80.340 and 1985 c 370 s 5 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The board shall perform the following program responsibilities, in  
7 consultation with the institutions and with other interested agencies  
8 and individuals:

9 (1) Approve the creation of any new degree programs at the four-  
10 year institutions and prepare fiscal notes on any such programs;

11 (2) Review, evaluate, and make recommendations for the  
12 modification, consolidation, initiation, or elimination of on-campus  
13 programs, at the four-year institutions;

14 (3) Review, evaluate, and approve or deny an institutional decision  
15 to close a program if the program slated for closure is the only such  
16 program at a public or private institution of higher education in the  
17 state;

18 (4) Review and evaluate and approve, modify, consolidate, initiate,  
19 or eliminate off-campus programs at the four-year institutions;

1        (~~(4)~~) (5) Approve, and adopt guidelines for, higher education  
2 centers and consortia;  
3        (~~(5)~~) (6) Approve purchase or lease of major off-campus  
4 facilities for the four-year institutions and the community colleges;  
5        (~~(6)~~) (7) Establish campus service areas and define on-campus and  
6 off-campus activities and major facilities; and  
7        (~~(7)~~) (8) Approve contracts for off-campus educational programs  
8 initiated by the state's four-year institutions individually, in  
9 concert with other public institutions, or with independent  
10 institutions.

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