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5 On page 1, strike everything after the enacting clause and insert  
6 the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. I.** A new section is added to chapter 41.56 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) This section applies to employees at the University of  
10 Washington who are undergraduate students or graduate students on the  
11 campus of the University of Washington and are:

- 12 (a) Graduate teaching assistants;
- 13 (b) Graduate research assistants;
- 14 (c) Graduate teaching associates; or
- 15 (d) Tutors, readers, and graders in academic and tutoring centers.

16 (2) A group of employees described under subsection (1) of this  
17 section may not be classified as a collective bargaining unit, and no  
18 such employee is required to become a member of a bargaining unit.

19 (3) An employee under subsection (1) of this section may not  
20 participate in any labor action that will disrupt the learning  
21 environment for students at the University of Washington. This  
22 includes labor strikes, walkouts, or any action preventing student  
23 employees from performing their duties.

24 (4)(a) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor. Each day upon  
25 which the violation occurs constitutes a separate violation. A person  
26 violating this section may be enjoined from continuing the violation.

27 (b) An employee described under subsection (1) of this section who  
28 participates in a labor strike may be terminated from his or her  
29 employment with the University of Washington and may be prohibited from  
30 performing like work in any institution of higher education in the  
31 state of Washington.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. II.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
33 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
2 immediately."

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5 On page 1, on line 3 of the title, after "RCW;" strike "creating a  
6 new section".

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**EFFECT:** Prohibits collective bargaining and strikes by TA's.