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3 By Committee on Higher Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act shall be known as the higher  
8 education opportunity act of 1991."

9 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The state of Washington has historically  
10 given high priority to the higher education needs of its citizens. As  
11 we move to the twenty-first century and to the more competitive world  
12 economy that it brings, it is imperative that we provide access to all  
13 of the types of higher education that are needed by the citizens of  
14 Washington, including access to the community college system, one of  
15 the finest community college systems in the country.

16 The higher education coordinating board has determined that there  
17 is a need in this state for increased participation at the upper-  
18 division and graduate levels and that baccalaureate and graduate  
19 degrees need to be earned at an increased rate for our citizens to  
20 maintain competitiveness in the world economy. There is also a need to  
21 increase the opportunity for citizens to learn entry-level skills and  
22 trades resulting in their ability to become productive individuals in  
23 our society and not depend on the state for subsistence grants.

24 It is the intent of the legislature to endorse the long-term  
25 enrollment goals established by the higher education coordinating  
26 board. This act begins the process of achieving the board's goals of  
27 a participation rate equal to the 70th percentile of national

1 participation rates for upper-division and graduate students and a  
2 participation rate equal to the 90th percentile of national  
3 participation rates for all students.

4 It is the intent of this act to begin the process of providing a  
5 place in the higher education system for all citizens of Washington who  
6 are qualified for and desirous of earning a college degree, and to  
7 assure that the quality of those degrees are not jeopardized by  
8 inadequate funding levels.

9 It is the further intent of this act to modify the present  
10 enrollment lids which limit the size of the student population on the  
11 public higher education campuses in the state. This act will be the  
12 first step toward meeting the educational needs of our citizens in the  
13 1990's. The legislature finds that the present enrollment lids at the  
14 public institutions are artificially set and that an increase in the  
15 number of full-time equivalent enrollments on the campuses can be  
16 accomplished without additional capital construction. The legislature  
17 further finds that at many of our state institutions of higher  
18 education there is the physical capacity available to accept new  
19 students, and there is also a desire among the institutions to accept  
20 new enrollments in the coming biennium. It is the intent of this act  
21 to remain sensitive to the capability and capacity of each institution  
22 to accept additional enrollments.

23 It is not the intent of this act to emphasize access to the  
24 detriment of quality in the educational programs of our institutions.  
25 Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature that this act be  
26 approved during the fifty-second legislative session only if the  
27 legislature fully restores the essential requirements funding level of  
28 the state's colleges and universities in the 1991-93 biennial budget.  
29 It is the further intent of the legislature that the funding formula  
30 for new enrollments under this act are based on the 1990 higher

1 education coordinating board cost study and include both the direct and  
2 indirect costs associated with additional student enrollments."

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The new enrollments authorized in  
4 sections 4 through 10 of this act are additional state-funded  
5 enrollments at our state institutions of higher education above the  
6 level established for each institution during the 1989-91 biennium:  
7 PROVIDED, That should the level of funding for enrollment increases, in  
8 the omnibus appropriations act or in Senate Bill No. 5814, be  
9 insufficient to provide for the full level of enrollment increases set  
10 forth in sections 4 through 10 of this act the enrollment increases set  
11 forth in those sections shall be reduced proportionate to the actual  
12 level of funding provided in either of the aforementioned acts."

13 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Subject to the provisions of section 3  
14 of this act, the state-funded enrollment level at the University of  
15 Washington shall be increased by three hundred twenty-eight full-time  
16 equivalent students during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an additional  
17 four hundred eighty-one full-time equivalent students during the 1992-  
18 93 fiscal year. The new enrollments authorized in this section are  
19 subject to the following distribution:

20 (1) The enrollment level at the Tacoma branch campus shall be  
21 increased by one hundred seventeen full-time equivalent upper-division  
22 and graduate enrollments during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an  
23 additional one hundred ninety-nine full-time equivalent upper-division  
24 and graduate enrollments during the 1992-93 fiscal year;

25 (2) The enrollment level at the Bothell/Woodinville branch campus  
26 shall be increased by eighty-eight full-time equivalent upper-division  
27 and graduate enrollments during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an

1 additional one hundred sixty-four full-time equivalent upper-division  
2 and graduate enrollments during the 1992-93 fiscal year;

3 (3) The enrollment level in the evening program shall be increased  
4 by forty full-time equivalent upper-division and graduate enrollments  
5 during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an additional thirty-five full-  
6 time equivalent upper-division and graduate enrollments during the  
7 1992-93 fiscal year; and

8 (4) The enrollment level at the main campus shall be increased by  
9 eighty-three full-time equivalent graduate enrollments during the 1991-  
10 92 fiscal year, plus an additional eighty-three full-time equivalent  
11 graduate enrollments during the 1992-93 fiscal year."

12 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Subject to the provisions of section 3  
13 of this act, the state-funded enrollment level at Washington State  
14 University shall be increased by two hundred fourteen full-time  
15 equivalent students during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an additional  
16 one hundred eighty full-time equivalent students during the 1992-93  
17 fiscal year. The new enrollments authorized in this section are  
18 subject to the following distribution:

19 (1) The enrollment level at the Pullman campus shall be increased  
20 by forty-two full-time equivalent graduate enrollments during the 1991-  
21 92 fiscal year, plus an additional forty-two full-time equivalent  
22 graduate enrollments during the 1992-93 fiscal year;

23 (2) The enrollment level at the southwest Washington branch campus  
24 shall be increased by eighty-nine full-time equivalent upper-division  
25 and graduate enrollments during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an  
26 additional seventy-eight full-time equivalent upper-division and  
27 graduate enrollments during the 1992-93 fiscal year;

28 (3) The enrollment level at the Spokane branch campus shall be  
29 increased by forty full-time equivalent upper-division and graduate

1 enrollments during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an additional twenty-  
2 seven full-time equivalent upper-division and graduate enrollments  
3 during the 1992-93 fiscal year;

4 (4) The enrollment level at the Tri-Cities branch campus shall be  
5 increased by forty-three full-time equivalent upper-division and  
6 graduate enrollments during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an additional  
7 thirty-three full-time equivalent upper-division and graduate  
8 enrollments during the 1992-93 fiscal year."

9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Subject to the provisions of section 3  
10 of this act, the state-funded enrollment level at Central Washington  
11 University shall be increased by two hundred twenty-one full-time  
12 equivalent upper-division and eleven full-time equivalent graduate  
13 enrollments during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an additional one  
14 hundred twenty-three full-time equivalent upper-division and six full-  
15 time equivalent graduate enrollments during the 1992-93 fiscal year."

16 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Subject to the provisions of section 3  
17 of this act, the state-funded enrollment level at Eastern Washington  
18 University shall be increased by one hundred fifty-five full-time  
19 equivalent upper-division and twenty-four full-time equivalent graduate  
20 enrollments during the 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an additional one  
21 hundred forty-six full-time equivalent upper-division and twenty-three  
22 full-time equivalent graduate enrollments during the 1992-93 fiscal  
23 year."

24 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Subject to the provisions of section 3  
25 of this act, the state-funded enrollment level at The Evergreen State  
26 College shall be increased by thirty-eight full-time equivalent upper-  
27 division and two full-time equivalent graduate enrollments during the

1 1991-92 fiscal year, plus an additional thirty-six full-time equivalent  
2 upper-division and two full-time equivalent graduate enrollments during  
3 the 1992-93 fiscal year."

4 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Subject to the provisions of section 3  
5 of this act, the state-funded enrollment level at Western Washington  
6 University shall be increased by ninety-five full-time equivalent  
7 upper-division and eighty full-time equivalent graduate enrollments  
8 during the 1991-92 fiscal year plus an additional ninety-six full-time  
9 equivalent upper-division and eighty full-time equivalent graduate  
10 enrollments during the 1992-93 fiscal year."

11 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Subject to the provisions of section 3  
12 of this act, the state-funded enrollment in the state community college  
13 system shall be increased by one thousand nine hundred full-time  
14 equivalent enrollments during the 1991-92 fiscal year plus an  
15 additional one thousand nine hundred full-time equivalent enrollments  
16 during the 1992-93 fiscal year. These new enrollments shall be  
17 distributed throughout the system by the state board for community  
18 college education consistent with the state board's weighted prorated  
19 distribution methodology."

20 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
22 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
23 effect July 1, 1991."

24 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. If specific funding for the purposes of  
25 this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June

1 30, 1991, through the passage of Senate Bill No. 5814 or in the omnibus  
2 appropriations act, this act shall be null and void."

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. If the essential requirements funding  
4 level as calculated by the office of financial management for the 1991-  
5 93 biennium for each state university, regional university, state  
6 college, and the community college system, is not fully funded by June  
7 30, 1991, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and  
8 void."

9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. If the full-time equivalent enrollments  
10 provided in this act are not funded at least at the level established  
11 for each institution and the community college system by the 1990  
12 higher education coordinating board cost study, including both direct  
13 and indirect costs, this act shall be null and void."

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17 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "education;" strike the  
18 remainder of the title and insert "creating new sections; providing an  
19 effective date; and declaring an emergency."