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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education; and amending RCW 28B.10.710
2 and 28B.80.350.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.710 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.10.710 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 There shall be a one quarter or semester course in either
7 Washington state history and government, or Pacific Northwest history
8 and government in the curriculum of all teachers' colleges and
9 teachers' courses in all institutions of higher education. No person
10 shall be graduated from any of said schools without completing said
11 course of study, unless otherwise determined by the state board of
12 education. Any course in Washington state or Pacific Northwest history
13 and government used to fulfill this requirement shall include
14 information on the culture, history, and government of the American

1 Indian peoples who were the first human inhabitants of the state and
2 the region.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.80.350 and 1988 c 172 s 4 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The board shall coordinate educational activities among all
6 segments of higher education taking into account the educational
7 programs, facilities, and other resources of both public and
8 independent two and four-year colleges and universities. The four-year
9 institutions and the state board for community college education shall
10 coordinate information and activities with the board. The board shall
11 have the following additional responsibilities:

12 (1) Promote interinstitutional cooperation;

13 (2) Establish minimum admission standards for four-year
14 institutions, including a requirement that coursework in sign language
15 or an American Indian language shall satisfy any (~~foreign language~~)
16 requirement for instruction in a language other than English that the
17 board or the institutions may establish as a general undergraduate
18 admissions requirement;

19 (3) Establish transfer policies;

20 (4) Adopt rules implementing statutory residency requirements;

21 (5) Develop and administer reciprocity agreements with bordering
22 states and the province of British Columbia;

23 (6) Review and recommend compensation practices and levels for
24 administrative employees, exempt under chapter 28B.16 RCW, and faculty
25 using comparative data from peer institutions;

26 (7) Monitor higher education activities for compliance with all
27 relevant state policies for higher education;

28 (8) Arbitrate disputes between and among four-year institutions or
29 between and among four-year institutions and community colleges at the

1 request of one or more of the institutions involved, or at the request
2 of the governor, or from a resolution adopted by the legislature. The
3 decision of the board shall be binding on the participants in the
4 dispute;

5 (9) Establish and implement a state system for collecting,
6 analyzing, and distributing information;

7 (10) Recommend to the governor and the legislature ways to remove
8 any economic incentives to use off-campus program funds for on-campus
9 activities; and

10 (11) Make recommendations to increase minority participation, and
11 monitor and report on the progress of minority participation in higher
12 education.