
SENATE BILL 5784

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By Senator Saling.

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1 AN ACT Relating to penalties for underenrollment in institutions of
2 higher education and branch campuses; adding a new section to chapter
3 28B.10 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Each state institution of higher education, and each branch
8 campus of a state institution specifically established in chapter
9 28B.45 RCW, that is appropriated or allocated state funds for the
10 purpose of providing educational services for a specific full-time
11 equivalent enrollment level, as authorized by the omnibus
12 appropriations act, is required to provide such services at the
13 specified full-time equivalent enrollment level within a margin of two
14 percent of the authorized level.

1 (2) If any state institution of higher education, or any
2 statutorily authorized branch campus of such state institution,
3 provides, in each academic year, educational services to a full-time
4 equivalent enrollment level that is more than two percent below the
5 amount authorized by the omnibus appropriations act, a portion of its
6 state funding allocation or appropriation shall revert, by July 1
7 following the academic year in question, to the state general fund in
8 an amount equal to the full average state-funded appropriation per
9 full-time equivalent enrollment that is below the two percent
10 limitation.

11 (3) The office of financial management shall monitor the state-
12 funded enrollment level of each state institution of higher education
13 and each branch campus of such institution to ensure compliance with
14 this section. The office of financial management may take action to
15 withhold appropriate portions of succeeding allotments of state funds
16 to an institution should it determine that any reversions of state
17 funds required under this section have not been made by the
18 institution.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
22 effect immediately.