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1 AN ACT Relating to the governing board of the state's higher
2 education institutions; amending RCW 28B.20.100, 28B.30.100,
3 28B.35.100, and 28B.40.100; adding a new section to chapter 28B.20 RCW;
4 adding a new section to chapter 28B.30 RCW; adding a new section to
5 chapter 28B.35 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.20.100 and 1985 c 61 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) The governance of the University of Washington shall be vested
10 in a board of regents to consist of ((nine)) eleven members, two of
11 whom shall be students. They shall be appointed by the governor with
12 the consent of the senate, and, except for the two student members,
13 shall hold their offices for a term of six years from the first day of
14 October and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.
15 ((Five)) The two student members shall hold their offices for a term of
16 two years from the first day of August until their successors are
17 appointed and qualified.

18 (2) Six members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the
19 transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy, or when an

1 appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the
2 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
3 regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

4 (3) Except for the terms of the two student members, no more than
5 the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
6 September in any one year. The terms of the two student members expire
7 simultaneously on the last day of July every two years.

8 (4) Students nominated for appointment shall be enrolled full time
9 and in good academic standing at the time of nomination and at the time
10 of appointment.

11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 One member of the board shall be a full-time student in the
14 undergraduate program, and one member shall be a full-time student in
15 a graduate or professional program at the university. The
16 undergraduate student member shall be appointed by the governor from a
17 list of no fewer than three names submitted by the recognized student
18 government of the undergraduate students at the university. The
19 graduate student or professional student member shall be appointed by
20 the governor from a list of no fewer than three names submitted by the
21 graduate and professional student government that is the recognized
22 graduate and professional student government at the university. For
23 purposes of this section, "recognized student government" means the
24 organization at the university that selects officers through a process
25 approved by the student body, represents the interests of all students,
26 and is registered with or recognized by the board of regents. However,
27 there can be no more than one such organization representing
28 undergraduate students, no more than one organization representing
29 graduate students, and no more than one such organization representing
30 professional students.

31 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.30.100 and 1985 c 61 s 2 are each amended to read
32 as follows:

33 (1) The governance of Washington State University shall be vested
34 in a board of regents to consist of ((nine)) eleven members, two of
35 whom shall be student members. They shall be appointed by the
36 governor, by and with the consent of the senate and, except for the two
37 student members, shall hold their offices for a term of six years from

1 the first day of October and until their successors are appointed and
2 qualified. ~~((Five))~~ The two student members shall hold their offices
3 for a term of two years from the first day of August and until their
4 successors are appointed and qualified.

5 (2) Six members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the
6 transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy or when an
7 appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the
8 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
9 regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

10 (3) Except for the terms of the two student members, no more than
11 the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
12 September in any one year. The terms of the two student members expire
13 simultaneously on the last day of July every two years.

14 (4) Students nominated for appointment shall be enrolled full time
15 and in good academic standing at the time of nomination and the time of
16 appointment.

17 Each regent shall, before entering upon the discharge of his
18 respective duties as such, execute a good and sufficient bond to the
19 state of Washington, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of
20 the state, or with a surety company licensed to do business within the
21 state, in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars,
22 conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such regent:
23 PROVIDED, That the university shall pay any fees incurred for any such
24 bonds for their board members.

25 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 28B.30 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 One member of the board shall be a full-time student in the
28 undergraduate program, and one member shall be a full-time student in
29 the graduate or professional program at the university. The
30 undergraduate student member shall be appointed by the governor from a
31 list of no fewer than three names submitted by the recognized student
32 government of the undergraduate students at the university. The
33 graduate student or professional student member shall be appointed by
34 the governor from a list of no fewer than three names submitted by the
35 graduate and professional student government that is the recognized
36 graduate and professional student government at the university. For
37 purposes of this section, "recognized student government" means the
38 organization at the university that selects officers through a process

1 approved by the student body, represents the interests of all students,
2 and is registered with or recognized by the board of regents. However,
3 there can be no more than one such organization representing
4 undergraduate students, no more than one organization representing
5 graduate students, and no more than one such organization representing
6 professional students.

7 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.35.100 and 1985 c 137 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) The governance of each of the regional universities shall be
10 vested in a board of trustees consisting of ((seven)) eight members,
11 one of whom shall be a full-time student in the undergraduate program
12 of the respective regional university. ((They)) The members shall be
13 appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate ((and)).
14 Except for the student member, the members shall hold their offices for
15 a term of six years from the first day of October and until their
16 successors are appointed and qualified. The student member shall hold
17 office for a term of two years from the first day of August and until
18 a successor is appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy, or when
19 an appointment is made after the date of expiration of the term, the
20 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
21 trustee whose office has become vacant or expired.

22 (2) Except for the term of the student member, no more than the
23 terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
24 September in any one year. The term of the student member expires on
25 the last day of July every two years.

26 (3) Students nominated for appointment shall be enrolled full time
27 and in good academic standing at the time of nomination and the time of
28 appointment.

29 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.35 RCW
30 to read as follows:

31 The student member shall be appointed by the governor from a list
32 of no fewer than three names submitted by the undergraduate student
33 government that is the recognized student government of the
34 undergraduate students at each regional university. For purposes of
35 this section, "recognized student government" means an organization at
36 the regional university that selects officers through a process
37 approved by the student body, represents the interests of all students,

1 and is registered with or recognized by the board of trustees.
2 However, there can be no more than one such organization representing
3 undergraduate students so recognized or registered at each regional
4 university.

5 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.40.100 and 1985 c 137 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The governance of The Evergreen State College shall be vested in a
8 board of trustees consisting of (~~seven~~) eight members, one of whom
9 shall be a student. They shall be appointed by the governor with the
10 consent of the senate and, except for the student member, shall hold
11 their offices for a term of six years from the first day of October and
12 until their successors are appointed and qualified. The student member
13 shall hold office for a term of two years from the first day of August
14 until a successor is appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy, or
15 when an appointment is made after the date of expiration of the term,
16 the governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of
17 the trustee whose office has become vacant or expired.

18 No more than the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on
19 the last day of September in any one year. The term of the student
20 member shall expire on the last day of July every two years. A student
21 nominated for appointment shall be enrolled full time and in good
22 academic standing at the time of nomination and appointment.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** This act shall take effect January 1, 1994.

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