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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education; and adding new sections to
2 chapter 28B.50 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 For the purposes of determining eligibility of state-funded
7 benefits for part-time academic employees in community and technical
8 colleges, the following definitions shall be used:

9 (1) "Full-time academic work load" means the number of in-class
10 teaching hours that will place an academic employee on the full-time
11 salary schedule in a given discipline in a given college.

12 (a) If full-time academic work load is defined in a contract
13 adopted through the collective bargaining process, that definition
14 shall prevail.

15 (b) If full-time academic work load is not defined in a contract
16 adopted through the collective bargaining process, then a full-time
17 academic work load means the in-class teaching hours that are necessary
18 to place an academic employee on the full-time salary scale in the same
19 or a similar discipline at a college that has defined a full-time

1 academic work load for academic employees in the same or a similar
2 discipline.

3 (2) "In-class teaching hours" means contact classroom and lab hours
4 in which full or part-time academic employees are performing
5 contractually assigned teaching duties. The in-class teaching hours
6 shall not include any duties performed in support of, or in addition to
7 those contractually assigned in-class teaching hours.

8 (3) "Academic employee" means any teacher, counselor, librarian, or
9 department head who is employed by a college district, whether full or
10 part-time, with the exception of the chief administrative officer of,
11 and any administrator in, each college district.

12 (4) "Part-time academic work load" means any percentage of a full-
13 time academic work load for which the part-time academic employee is
14 not paid on the full-time academic salary schedule.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 For the purposes of determining eligibility for receipt of state-
18 funded benefits for part-time academic employees at community and
19 technical colleges, the hours worked by part-time academic employees
20 shall be reported by each institution as a pro rata percentage of the
21 academic work load for full-time academic employees in a given
22 discipline in a given institution.

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