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1 AN ACT Relating to community and technical college intercollegiate
2 coaches; and adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The qualifications and practices of
5 community and technical college intercollegiate coaches in this state
6 are not known to parents and sports participants. Furthermore, there
7 are a considerable variety of disciplines, theories, and techniques
8 employed by coaches. The legislature recognizes the right of all
9 coaches to develop the skills of their individual players by using
10 different coaching methods. However, in order to ensure the skill and
11 safety of different coaching techniques, the legislature finds it
12 necessary to certify and register community and technical college
13 intercollegiate coaches.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** No person may coach in a state community
15 college or technical college intercollegiate sport without being
16 registered to coach by the state board for community and technical
17 colleges. No person may represent himself or herself as a coach in a

1 community or technical college intercollegiate sport without being
2 certified by the board under this chapter.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** In addition to any other authority provided
4 by law, the director of the state board for community and technical
5 colleges shall:

6 (1) Adopt rules to implement this chapter;

7 (2) Set all certification, registration, and renewal fees under
8 this chapter;

9 (3) Establish forms and procedures necessary to administer this
10 chapter;

11 (4) Issue certification to any applicant who has met the
12 requirements for certification;

13 (5) Set educational, ethical, and professional standards of
14 practice for certification;

15 (6) Prepare and administer or cause to be prepared and administered
16 an examination for all qualified applicants for certification;

17 (7) Establish criteria for evaluating the ability and
18 qualifications of persons applying for certification;

19 (8) Issue a certificate to any applicant who has met the education,
20 training, and conduct requirements for certification; and

21 (9) Set competence requirements for maintaining certification.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The state board for community and technical
23 colleges shall publish and disseminate information to educate the
24 public about the responsibilities of coaches and the rights and
25 responsibilities of students established under this chapter. Solely
26 for the purpose of administering this requirement, the board shall
27 assess an additional fee for each registration and certification
28 application and renewal equal to five percent of the fee. The revenue
29 collected from this fee may be appropriated by the legislature for the
30 board's use in educating consumers under this section.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The board shall issue a coaching
32 certification to any applicant meeting the following requirements:

33 (1) Completion of a coaching training program that includes but is
34 not limited to first aid training, techniques of building self esteem,
35 ability to work with students from diverse backgrounds, demonstrated
36 coaching competence, and ethical players' behavior;

1 (2) Demonstration to the satisfaction of the board good moral
2 character as verified by a background check; and

3 (3) Providing evidence of character qualities that provide a good
4 role model for community and technical college students.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Applications for certification shall be
6 submitted on forms provided by the board. The board may require any
7 information and documentation that relates to the need to determine
8 whether the applicant meets the criteria for certification provided for
9 in this chapter. Each applicant shall pay a fee determined by the
10 board, which shall accompany the application.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A certificate issued under this chapter
12 shall be renewed as determined by the board. The board may establish
13 rules governing continuing competence requirements. An additional fee
14 may be set by the board as a renewal requirement if certification has
15 lapsed due to failure to renew before the certificate's expiration
16 date.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The board shall issue a registration to any
18 applicant who submits, on forms provided by the board, the applicant's
19 name, address, list of sports coached, name and address of employer,
20 and other information as determined by the board, including information
21 necessary to determine whether there are grounds for denial of
22 registration. Each applicant shall pay a fee determined by the board
23 that shall accompany the application.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The board shall establish by rule the
25 procedural requirements and fees for renewal of registrations. Failure
26 to renew shall invalidate the registration and all privileges granted
27 by the registration. Subsequent registration shall require application
28 and payment of a fee as determined by the board.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Sections 1 through 9 of this act shall
30 constitute a new chapter in Title 28B RCW.

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