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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education; amending RCW 28B.50.040;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; creating a new section;
3 making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that population growth
6 in north King and south Snohomish counties has created a need to expand
7 higher education and work force training programs for the people living
8 and working in those areas. The legislature intends to help address
9 those education and training needs through the creation of Cascadia
10 Community College, expansion of educational opportunities at Lake
11 Washington Technical College, and support of the University of
12 Washington's branch campus at Bothell-Woodinville. The legislature
13 endorses the recommendation of the higher education coordinating board
14 that the new community college and the University of Washington's
15 branch campus at Bothell-Woodinville work in partnership to ensure that
16 properly prepared students from Cascadia and other community and
17 technical colleges are able to transfer smoothly to the branch campus.

18 The legislature further finds that a governing board for Cascadia
19 Community College needs to be appointed and confirmed as expeditiously

1 as possible. The legislature intends to work cooperatively with the
2 governor to facilitate the appointment and confirmation of trustees for
3 the college.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.50.040 and 1991 c 238 s 23 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The state of Washington is hereby divided into ~~((twenty-nine))~~
7 thirty college districts as follows:

8 (1) The first district shall encompass the counties of Clallam and
9 Jefferson;

10 (2) The second district shall encompass the counties of Grays
11 Harbor and Pacific;

12 (3) The third district shall encompass the counties of Kitsap and
13 Mason;

14 (4) The fourth district shall encompass the counties of San Juan,
15 Skagit and Island;

16 (5) The fifth district shall encompass Snohomish county except for
17 the Northshore common school district and that portion encompassed by
18 the twenty-third district created in subsection (23) of this section:
19 PROVIDED, That the fifth district shall encompass the Everett Community
20 College;

21 (6) The sixth district shall encompass the present boundaries of
22 the common school districts of Seattle and Vashon Island, King county;

23 (7) The seventh district shall encompass the present ~~((boundaries))~~
24 boundary of the common school district~~((s))~~ of Shoreline in King county
25 ~~((and Northshore in King and Snohomish counties))~~;

26 (8) The eighth district shall encompass the present boundaries of
27 the common school districts of ~~((Lake Washington,))~~ Bellevue, Issaquah,
28 ~~((Lower Snoqualmie,))~~ Mercer Island, Skykomish and Snoqualmie, King
29 county;

30 (9) The ninth district shall encompass the present boundaries of
31 the common school districts of Federal Way, Highline and South Central,
32 King county;

33 (10) The tenth district shall encompass the present boundaries of
34 the common school districts of Auburn, Black Diamond, Renton, Enumclaw,
35 Kent, Lester and Tahoma, King county, and the King county portion of
36 Puyallup common school district No. 3;

1 (11) The eleventh district shall encompass all of Pierce county,
2 except for the present boundaries of the common school districts of
3 Tacoma and Peninsula;

4 (12) The twelfth district shall encompass Lewis county, the
5 Rochester common school district No. 401, the Tenino common school
6 district No. 402 of Thurston county, and the Thurston county portion of
7 the Centralia common school district No. 401;

8 (13) The thirteenth district shall encompass the counties of
9 Cowlitz, and Wahkiakum;

10 (14) The fourteenth district shall encompass the counties of Clark,
11 Skamania and that portion of Klickitat county not included in the
12 sixteenth district;

13 (15) The fifteenth district shall encompass the counties of Chelan,
14 Douglas and Okanogan;

15 (16) The sixteenth district shall encompass the counties of
16 Kittitas, Yakima, and that portion of Klickitat county included in
17 United States census divisions 1 through 4;

18 (17) The seventeenth district shall encompass the counties of
19 Ferry, Lincoln (except consolidated school district 105-157-166J and
20 the Lincoln county portion of common school district 167-202), Pend
21 Oreille, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman;

22 (18) The eighteenth district shall encompass the counties of Adams
23 and Grant, and that portion of Lincoln county comprising consolidated
24 school district 105-157-166J and common school district 167-202;

25 (19) The nineteenth district shall encompass the counties of Benton
26 and Franklin;

27 (20) The twentieth district shall encompass the counties of Asotin,
28 Columbia, Garfield and Walla Walla;

29 (21) The twenty-first district shall encompass Whatcom county;

30 (22) The twenty-second district shall encompass the present
31 boundaries of the common school districts of Tacoma and Peninsula,
32 Pierce county;

33 (23) The twenty-third district shall encompass that portion of
34 Snohomish county within such boundaries as the state board for
35 community and technical colleges shall determine: PROVIDED, That the
36 twenty-third district shall encompass the Edmonds Community College;

37 (24) The twenty-fourth district shall encompass all of Thurston
38 county except the Rochester common school district No. 401, the Tenino

1 common school district No. 402, and the Thurston county portion of the
2 Centralia common school district No. 401;

3 (25) The twenty-fifth district shall encompass all of Whatcom
4 county;

5 (26) The twenty-sixth district shall encompass the Northshore, Lake
6 Washington, Bellevue, Mercer Island, Issaquah, Riverview, Snoqualmie
7 Valley and Skykomish school districts;

8 (27) The twenty-seventh district shall encompass the Renton, Kent,
9 Auburn, Tahoma, and Enumclaw school districts and a portion of the
10 Seattle school district described as follows: Commencing at a point
11 established by the intersection of the Duwamish river and the south
12 boundary of the Seattle Community College District (number six) and
13 thence north along the centerline of the Duwamish river to the west
14 waterway; thence north along the centerline of the west waterway to
15 Elliot Bay; thence along Elliot Bay to a line established by the
16 intersection of the extension of Denny Way to Elliot Bay; thence east
17 along the line established by the centerline of Denny Way to Lake
18 Washington; thence south along the shoreline of Lake Washington to the
19 south line of the Seattle Community College District; and thence west
20 along the south line of the Seattle Community College District to the
21 point of beginning;

22 (28) The twenty-eighth district shall encompass all of Pierce
23 county; ((and))

24 (29) The twenty-ninth district shall encompass all of Pierce
25 county; and

26 (30) The thirtieth district shall encompass the present boundaries
27 of the common school districts of Lake Washington and Riverview in King
28 county and Northshore in King and Snohomish counties.

29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
30 to read as follows:

31 There is hereby created a board of trustees for district thirty and
32 Cascadia Community College. The members of the board shall be
33 appointed pursuant to the provisions of RCW 28B.50.100.

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The sum of three hundred thousand dollars,
35 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
36 biennium ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the state board

1 for community and technical colleges to meet the initial planning and
2 operating needs of Cascadia Community College.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
6 effect immediately.

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