

2 **SB 6174 - H AMD 374 ADOPTED 2-28-96**

3 By Representatives Mulliken, Carlson and Jacobson

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.80.330 and 1993 c 363 s 6 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The board shall perform the following planning duties in
10 consultation with the four-year institutions, the community and
11 technical college system, and when appropriate the work force training
12 and education coordinating board, the superintendent of public
13 instruction, and the independent higher educational institutions:

14 (1) Develop and establish role and mission statements for each of
15 the four-year institutions and for the community and technical college
16 system;

17 (2) Identify the state's higher education goals, objectives, and
18 priorities;

19 (3) Prepare a comprehensive master plan which includes but is not
20 limited to:

21 (a) Assessments of the state's higher education needs. These
22 assessments may include, but are not limited to: The basic and
23 continuing needs of various age groups; business and industrial needs
24 for a skilled work force; analyses of demographic, social, and economic
25 trends; consideration of the changing ethnic composition of the
26 population and the special needs arising from such trends; college
27 attendance, retention, and dropout rates, and the needs of recent high
28 school graduates and placebound adults. The board should consider the
29 needs of residents of all geographic regions, but its initial
30 priorities should be applied to heavily populated areas underserved by
31 public institutions;

32 (b) Recommendations on enrollment and other policies and actions to
33 meet those needs;

34 (c) Guidelines for continuing education, adult education, public
35 service, and other higher education programs.

1 The initial plan shall be submitted to the governor and the
2 legislature by December 1, 1987. Comments on the plan from the board's
3 advisory committees and the institutions shall be submitted with the
4 plan.

5 The plan shall be updated every four years, and presented to the
6 governor and the appropriate legislative policy committees. Following
7 public hearings, the legislature shall, by concurrent resolution,
8 approve or recommend changes to the initial plan, and the updates. The
9 plan shall then become state higher education policy unless legislation
10 is enacted to alter the policies set forth in the plan;

11 (4) Review, evaluate, and make recommendations on operating and
12 capital budget requests from four-year institutions and the community
13 and technical college system, based on the elements outlined in
14 subsections (1), (2), and (3) of this section, and on guidelines which
15 outline the board's fiscal priorities. These guidelines shall be
16 distributed to the institutions and the community college board by
17 December of each odd-numbered year. The institutions and the community
18 college board shall submit an outline of their proposed budgets,
19 identifying major components, to the board no later than August 1 of
20 each even-numbered year. The board shall submit recommendations on the
21 proposed budgets and on the board's budget priorities to the office of
22 financial management before (~~October 15~~) November 1st of each even-
23 numbered year, and to the legislature by January 1 of each odd-numbered
24 year;

25 (5) Design and implement a pilot project that permits some needy
26 resident students to use their state need grant awards to study in
27 other states. The design of the pilot project shall include, but need
28 not be limited to, needy students from Clark county who wish to attend
29 an eligible institution of higher education located in the Portland
30 area. The board may adopt rules to establish eligibility criteria for
31 student and institutional participation in the pilot project. By
32 December 15, 2002, the board shall provide to the governor and
33 appropriate committees of the legislature a report on the results of
34 the pilot project. The report shall include a recommendation on the
35 extent to which financial aid portability should be permitted for
36 Washington's students;

37 (6) Recommend legislation affecting higher education;

38 (~~(+6)~~) (7) Recommend tuition and fees policies and levels based on
39 comparisons with peer institutions;

1 ~~((7))~~ (8) Establish priorities and develop recommendations on
2 financial aid based on comparisons with peer institutions;
3 ~~((8))~~ (9) Prepare recommendations on merging or closing
4 institutions; ~~(and~~
5 ~~(9))~~ (10) Develop criteria for identifying the need for new
6 baccalaureate institutions;
7 (11) Identify instructional program areas and localities in the
8 state where contracting for services with institutions of higher
9 education, as defined in RCW 28B.07.020(4), would be a cost-effective
10 way of meeting identified needs; and
11 (12) Contract with institutions of higher education, as defined in
12 RCW 28B.07.020(4), for instructional program services that lead to
13 certification, licensure, or a degree at the baccalaureate, master's,
14 or doctoral levels, in a field of study other than theology. Any
15 contract under this subsection shall meet conditions that include, but
16 need not be limited to the following:
17 (a) The board has found a need for the services and has found that
18 the proposed contract represents a cost-effective way of providing the
19 services;
20 (b) Only students who would meet the residency requirements
21 described in RCW 28B.15.012 and 28B.15.013 if they were enrolled in a
22 state supported institution of higher education may be included within
23 the financial terms of the contract; and
24 (c) The contract includes provisions that ensure accountability in
25 the expenditure of any public funds and provide periodic evaluations of
26 the effectiveness of the contract.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.10.790 and 1985 c 370 s 54 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) Washington residents attending any nonprofit college or
30 university in another state ~~((which))~~ that has a reciprocity agreement
31 with the state of Washington shall be eligible for the student
32 financial aid program outlined in RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824 if
33 ~~((1))~~ (a) they qualify as a "needy student" under RCW 28B.10.802(3),
34 and ~~((2))~~ (b) the institution attended is a member institution of an
35 accrediting association recognized by rule of the higher education
36 coordinating board for the purposes of this section and is specifically
37 encompassed within or directly affected by ~~((such))~~ the reciprocity
38 agreement and agrees to and complies with program rules and regulations

1 pertaining to (~~such~~) the students and institutions adopted (~~pursuant~~
2 ~~to~~) under RCW 28B.10.822.

3 (2) Washington residents participating in the pilot project under
4 RCW 28B.80.330(5) shall be eligible for the student financial aid
5 program outlined in RCW 28B.10.800 through 28B.10.824 if the residents
6 (a) qualify as needy students under RCW 28B.10.802(3), (b) are enrolled
7 at an eligible institution as defined by the board under RCW
8 28B.80.330(5), and (c) meet any additional criteria established by the
9 board for participation in the pilot project."

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13 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "board;" strike the remainder
14 of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28B.80.330 and 28B.10.790."

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