

2 **SB 6177 - H AMD 387 RULED BEYOND SCOPE 2-29-96**

3 By Representative Jacobsen

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.85.040 and 1994 c 38 s 2 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) An institution or person shall not advertise, offer, sell, or  
10 award a degree or any other type of educational credential unless the  
11 student has enrolled in and successfully completed a prescribed program  
12 of study, as outlined in the institution's publications. This  
13 prohibition shall not apply to honorary credentials clearly designated  
14 as such on the front side of the diploma or certificate and awarded by  
15 institutions offering other educational credentials in compliance with  
16 state law.

17 (2) In order to protect student consumers from unnecessary costs  
18 due to excessive government regulation, the following provision is  
19 adopted: Unless additional educational requirements are adopted by  
20 statute, a licensing agency under Title 18 RCW shall not require of  
21 candidates for licensure more than the number of credits necessary to  
22 obtain a baccalaureate degree.

23 (3) Except as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section,  
24 this chapter shall not apply to:

25 (a) Any public college, university, community college, technical  
26 college, or institute operating as part of the public higher  
27 educational system of this state(~~-~~);

28 (b) Institutions that have been accredited by an accrediting  
29 association recognized by the agency for the purposes of this  
30 chapter(~~- provided~~): PROVIDED, That those institutions meet minimum  
31 exemption standards adopted by the agency: PROVIDED FURTHER, That an  
32 institution, branch, extension, or facility operating within the state  
33 of Washington which is affiliated with an institution operating in  
34 another state must be a separately accredited member institution of any  
35 such accrediting association to qualify for this exemption(~~-~~);

36 (c) Institutions of a religious character, but only as to those  
37 education programs devoted exclusively to religious or theological

1 objectives if the programs are represented in an accurate manner in  
2 institutional catalogs and other official publications(~~(-)~~); or  
3 (d) Institutions not otherwise exempt which offer only workshops or  
4 seminars lasting no longer than three calendar days and for which  
5 academic credit is not awarded."

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "protection;" strike the  
10 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28B.85.040."

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