
SENATE BILL 5487

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By Senators Prince, Bauer, Wood, Kohl and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to police forces at institutions of higher
2 education; and amending RCW 28B.10.550.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.550 and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 24 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The boards of regents of the state universities, and the boards
7 of trustees of the regional universities or of The Evergreen State
8 College, acting independently and each on behalf of its own
9 institution:

10 ~~((1))~~ (a) May each establish a police force for its own
11 institution, which force shall function under such conditions and
12 regulations as the board prescribes; and

13 ~~((2))~~ (b) May supply appropriate badges and uniforms indicating
14 the positions and authority of the members of such police force.

15 (2) Each institution that has or establishes a police force shall
16 consider the duties of the police force when determining staffing
17 levels.

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