

2 HCR 4407 - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Higher Education

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5 Strike everything beginning on page 1, line 1, and insert the
6 following:

7 "WHEREAS, The Higher Education Coordinating Board is charged with
8 the duty of preparing a comprehensive master plan for higher education
9 in this state; and

10 WHEREAS, The state master plan for higher education sets a goal for
11 increasing enrollment in postsecondary education by the year 2010 and
12 the year 2020. The goal is to increase lower-division enrollment at
13 the rate of population growth, and upper-division and graduate
14 enrollments to the national average participation rate by the year 2010
15 and the national 70th percentile participation rate by the year 2020.
16 To meet these enrollment goals, 59,000 new full-time equivalent
17 students will enter the system by the year 2010 and 92,000 by the year
18 2020; and

19 WHEREAS, The Governor's 2020 Commission on the future of
20 postsecondary education recommended increasing the higher education
21 enrollment goal to better respond to the growing demands of a
22 knowledge-based economy and challenged the state to find creative
23 solutions to serve the growing number of people without building new
24 college campuses; and

25 WHEREAS, The legislature has a responsibility to preserve and
26 maintain the existing investment in higher education capital assets
27 while balancing the need for new facilities to meet the growing student
28 enrollment levels; and

29 WHEREAS, The legislature must evaluate the policy, financial, and
30 facility implications of the higher enrollment goals for higher
31 education;

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives of
33 the state of Washington, the Senate concurring, That a joint select
34 committee on the future facility needs of higher education be
35 established to review the proposed higher education enrollment levels
36 in the state master plan, review the facility needs for future

1 students, and review the funding options for additional higher
2 education facilities in the state; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee consist of eight
4 members, four members each selected by the President of the Senate and
5 the Co-Speakers of the House of Representatives and that the committee
6 be represented by a member from the House Capital Budget Committee,
7 House Appropriations Committee, House Higher Education Committee,
8 Senate Ways and Means Committee, and Senate Higher Education Committee;
9 and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings and
11 recommendations to the legislature at the regular session held in
12 2001."

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