

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2952**

56th Legislature  
2000 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 9, 2000  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2000  
Yeas 45 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2952** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Edmonds, Kenney, Gombosky, Esser, Lantz, Pflug,  
Veloria, Edwards and Santos

Read first time 01/24/2000. Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

1            AN ACT Relating to a study of distance education; and creating new  
2 sections.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    The legislature finds that the higher  
5 education environment in Washington is rapidly changing. The state is  
6 expected to experience a significant increase in the demand for higher  
7 education opportunities over the next decade. In addition, distance  
8 education opportunities continue to evolve with rapidly changing  
9 technology. The purpose of this act is to provide information to the  
10 legislature that would allow for more informed decision making about  
11 the role that distance education will play in serving the people of  
12 Washington.

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    The higher education coordinating board, in  
14 conjunction with the state board for community and technical colleges,  
15 the office of financial management, and the state institutions of  
16 higher education, shall study distance education in Washington state  
17 and shall produce and deliver to the legislature no later than January  
18 2001, a study that:

- 1 (1) Defines the different modes of distance education;
- 2 (2) Analyzes the impact of distance education on capital needs and  
3 facility utilization;
- 4 (3) Evaluates the impact of distance delivery on instruction and  
5 faculty, as well as student support, technological support, and  
6 administrative support services;
- 7 (4) Identifies obstacles in providing distance education  
8 instruction;
- 9 (5) Analyzes the cost factors associated with the various distance  
10 delivery modes;
- 11 (6) Assesses the role of the K-20 network in distance delivery;
- 12 (7) Identifies strategies to create efficiencies in distance  
13 delivery through interinstitutional partnerships and collaborations;  
14 and
- 15 (8) Evaluates the implications of distance delivery on access to  
16 higher education.

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