

1 **SHB 2540** - H AMD

2 By Representative \_\_\_\_

3 On page 3, after line 31, insert the following:

4 "**Sec. 3.** RCW 42.30.030 and 1971 ex.s. c 250 s 3 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) All meetings of the governing body of a public agency shall  
7 be open and public and all persons shall be permitted to attend any  
8 meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise  
9 provided in this chapter.

10 (2) All meetings of the employer and the exclusive bargaining  
11 representative relating to contract negotiations under section 2 of  
12 this act shall be open and public.

13 **Sec. 4.** RCW 42.30.140 and 1990 c 98 s 1 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 If any provision of this chapter conflicts with the provisions of  
16 any other statute, the provisions of this chapter shall control:  
17 PROVIDED, That this chapter shall not apply to:

18 (1) The proceedings concerned with the formal issuance of an order  
19 granting, suspending, revoking, or denying any license, permit, or  
20 certificate to engage in any business, occupation, or profession or to  
21 any disciplinary proceedings involving a member of such business,  
22 occupation, or profession, or to receive a license for a sports  
23 activity or to operate any mechanical device or motor vehicle where a  
24 license or registration is necessary; or

25 (2) That portion of a meeting of a quasi-judicial body which  
26 relates to a quasi-judicial matter between named parties as  
27 distinguished from a matter having general effect on the public or on  
28 a class or group; or

29 (3) Matters governed by chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative  
30 Procedure Act; or

31 (4)(a) Collective bargaining sessions with employee organizations,  
32 including contract negotiations, except as provided in RCW 42.30.030(2)  
33 with respect to contract negotiations under section 2 of this act,  
34 grievance meetings, and discussions relating to the interpretation or  
35 application of a labor agreement; or (b) that portion of a meeting  
36 during which the governing body is planning or adopting the strategy or

1 position to be taken by the governing body during the course of any  
2 collective bargaining, professional negotiations, or grievance or  
3 mediation proceedings, or reviewing the proposals made in the  
4 negotiations or proceedings while in progress.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 42.30 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 The University of Washington must maintain mailing lists of  
8 persons who request notice of meetings that are open to the public  
9 under RCW 42.30.030(2). Persons on this list must be notified by mail  
10 or electronically of the first meeting related to the negotiation of a  
11 new or revised collective bargaining agreement under section 2 of this  
12 act. The notice of the first meeting must include a telephone number  
13 or electronic mail address that the person receiving the notice may use  
14 to obtain updated information regarding further meetings."

15 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Adds a requirement that contract negotiation meetings between the University of Washington and the exclusive bargaining representative of a bargaining unit of student employees are open to the public, and requires the University to maintain lists of persons who request notice of such meetings. These persons would be notified of the first meeting to negotiate a contract and would be given a telephone number or e-mail address for updates on further meeting.