

1 **SB 5921** - H AMD **FAILED 4/11/01**
2 By Representative Campbell

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.35
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The higher education coordinating board shall review the national
8 trend in the education of physical therapist requiring a doctorate
9 degree as the entry-level degree for the profession. The board shall
10 make recommendations to the Legislature as to whether there is a need
11 to expand the opportunity for attaining a doctoral degree in physical
12 therapy by making the degree available at regional universities which
13 are currently prohibited from conferring doctoral degrees under state
14 law. The board shall make the report available to the appropriate
15 legislative committees by December 15, 2002.-