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1 AN ACT Relating to campus community crime reporting; and amending
2 RCW 28B.10.569.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.569 and 1990 c 288 s 7 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Each institution of higher education with a commissioned police
7 force shall report to the Washington association of sheriffs and police
8 chiefs or its successor agency, on a monthly basis, crime statistics
9 for the Washington state uniform crime report, in the format required
10 by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, or its
11 successor agency. Institutions of higher education which do not have
12 commissioned police forces shall report crime statistics through
13 appropriate local law enforcement agencies.

14 (2)(a) Each institution of higher education shall publish and
15 distribute a report which shall be updated annually and which shall
16 include the crime statistics as reported under subsection (1) of this
17 section and crime statistics for the institution's campus community as
18 defined by the higher education coordinating board or the state board
19 for community and technical colleges, as appropriate, for the most

1 recent three-year period. Upon request, the institution shall provide
2 the report to every person who submits an application for admission to
3 either a main or branch campus, and to each new employee at the time of
4 employment. In its acknowledgement of receipt of the formal
5 application for admission, the institution shall notify the applicant
6 of the availability of such information. The information also shall be
7 provided on an annual basis to all students and employees.
8 Institutions with more than one campus shall provide the required
9 information on a campus-by-campus basis.

10 (b) If there is a significant increase in crime or pattern of
11 criminal incidents on a campus or in a campus community, the
12 institution of higher education shall publicize this information
13 through local or campus media.

14 (3) Each institution of higher education shall provide to every new
15 student and new employee, and upon request to other interested persons,
16 information which follows the general categories for safety policies
17 and procedures outlined in this section. Such categories shall, at a
18 minimum, include campus enrollments, campus nonstudent work force
19 profile, the number and duties of campus security personnel,
20 arrangements with state and local police, and policies on controlled
21 substances. Information for the most recent academic year also shall
22 include a description of any programs offered by an institution's
23 student affairs or services department, and by student government
24 organizations regarding crime prevention and counseling, including a
25 directory of available services and appropriate telephone numbers and
26 physical locations of these services. In addition, institutions
27 maintaining student housing facilities shall include information
28 detailing security policies and programs.

29 Institutions with a main campus and one or more branch campuses
30 shall provide the information on a campus-by-campus basis.

31 In the case of community colleges, colleges shall provide such
32 information to the main campuses only and shall provide reasonable
33 alternative information at any off-campus centers and other affiliated
34 college sites enrolling less than one hundred students.

35 (4) Each institution shall establish a task force which shall
36 annually examine campus security and safety issues. The task force
37 shall review the report published and distributed pursuant to this
38 section in order to ensure the accuracy and effectiveness of the
39 report, and make any suggestions for improvement. This task force

1 shall include representation from the institution's administration,
2 faculty, staff, recognized student organization, and police or security
3 organization.

4 (5)(a) By June 30, 2004, and at least every ten years thereafter,
5 the higher education coordinating board shall adopt or update rules
6 defining "campus community" for each four-year institution of higher
7 education. In developing the definitions, the higher education
8 coordinating board shall consult with local law enforcement agencies,
9 the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, local
10 prosecuting attorneys, the campus security departments of each
11 institution of higher education, the state board for community and
12 technical colleges, and private institutions of higher education.

13 (b) By June 30, 2004, and at least every ten years thereafter, the
14 state board for community and technical colleges shall adopt or update
15 rules defining "campus community" for each community college. In
16 developing the definitions, the state board for community and technical
17 colleges shall consult with local law enforcement agencies, the
18 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, local prosecuting
19 attorneys, the campus security departments of each institution of
20 higher education, the higher education coordinating board, and private
21 institutions of higher education.

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