
SENATE BILL 6073

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By Senators Hochstatter, Morton, Rossi and McDonald

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1 AN ACT Relating to employees at the University of Washington
2 enrolled as undergraduate and graduate students; adding a new section
3 to chapter 41.56 RCW; prescribing penalties; and declaring an
4 emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.56 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) This section applies to employees at the University of
9 Washington who are undergraduate students or graduate students on the
10 campus of the University of Washington and are:

- 11 (a) Graduate teaching assistants;
- 12 (b) Graduate research assistants;
- 13 (c) Graduate teaching associates; or
- 14 (d) Tutors, readers, and graders in academic and tutoring centers.

15 (2) A group of employees described under subsection (1) of this
16 section may not be classified as a collective bargaining unit, and no
17 such employee is required to become a member of a bargaining unit.

18 (3) An employee under subsection (1) of this section may not
19 participate in any labor action that will disrupt the learning

1 environment for students at the University of Washington. This
2 includes labor strikes, walkouts, or any action preventing student
3 employees from performing their duties.

4 (4)(a) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor. Each day upon
5 which the violation occurs constitutes a separate violation. A person
6 violating this section may be enjoined from continuing the violation.

7 (b) An employee described under subsection (1) of this section who
8 participates in a labor strike may be terminated from his or her
9 employment with the University of Washington and may be prohibited from
10 performing like work in any institution of higher education in the
11 state of Washington.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
15 immediately.

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