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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Prentice, Winsley, Keiser, Kline and Gardner

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1 AN ACT Relating to collective bargaining for University of  
2 Washington employees who are enrolled in academic programs; adding a  
3 new section to chapter 41.56 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

7 In addition to the entities listed in RCW 41.56.020, this chapter  
8 applies to the University of Washington with respect to employees who  
9 are enrolled in an academic program and are in a classification in  
10 subsections (1) through (11) of this section on any University of  
11 Washington campus, including a branch campus. The employees in  
12 subsections (1) through (11) of this section constitute an appropriate  
13 bargaining unit:

14 (1) Predoctoral instructors;

15 (2) Predoctoral lecturers;

16 (3) Predoctoral teaching assistants;

17 (4) Predoctoral teaching associates I and II;

18 (5) Tutors, readers, and graders in all academic units and tutoring  
19 centers;

1 (6) Predoctoral researchers;  
2 (7) Predoctoral research assistants;  
3 (8) Predoctoral research associates I and II;  
4 (9) Predoctoral staff assistants;  
5 (10) Predoctoral staff associates I and II; and  
6 (11) All employees enrolled in an academic program whose duties and  
7 responsibilities are substantially equivalent to those employees in  
8 subsections (1) through (10) of this section.

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

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