
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5677

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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Carlson, Parlette, Eide, Rasmussen, Regala, Schmidt, Kohl-Welles and Shin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to cooperation among education policy boards;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 28A.305 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding
4 a new section to chapter 28B.80 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that to achieve the
7 goals of education reform and improve student learning and achievement,
8 the separate public education systems should strive to create a
9 seamless system of education from grades K-12 through higher education.
10 The legislature further finds that a seamless system is a system where
11 there is an easy transition from one system to another system. The
12 legislature further finds that a seamless system begins with close
13 collaboration and coordination between the state-level policy boards,
14 as well as the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the
15 council of presidents, and the legislature.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 Each year in September or December, an annual meeting shall focus

1 attention on the practical implementation of cross-sector education
2 policies. Participants in the annual meeting shall include the state
3 board of education, the higher education coordinating board, the state
4 board for community and technical colleges, the superintendent of
5 public instruction, the council of presidents, and legislators from the
6 higher education, education, and fiscal committees. A specific and
7 focused agenda for the annual meeting may include but is not limited to
8 issues of transition from K-12 to higher education; the role of college
9 placement or admissions tests and the Washington assessment of student
10 learning; new ways to challenge students in the eleventh and twelfth
11 grades; the role of college in the high school, and other dual credit
12 programs such as running start and advanced placement; preparation of
13 teachers in the college of education; and the role of guidance
14 counseling in both secondary and postsecondary education.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.305
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 Each year in September or December, an annual meeting shall focus
18 attention on the practical implementation of cross-sector education
19 policies. Participants in the annual meeting shall include the state
20 board of education, the higher education coordinating board, the state
21 board for community and technical colleges, the superintendent of
22 public instruction, the council of presidents, and legislators from the
23 higher education, education, and fiscal committees. A specific and
24 focused agenda for the annual meeting may include but is not limited to
25 issues of transition from K-12 to higher education; the role of college
26 placement or admissions tests and the Washington assessment of student
27 learning; new ways to challenge students in the eleventh and twelfth
28 grades; the role of college in the high school, and other dual credit
29 programs such as running start and advanced placement; preparation of
30 teachers in the college of education; and the role of guidance
31 counseling in both secondary and postsecondary education.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
33 to read as follows:

34 Each year in September or December, an annual meeting shall focus
35 attention on the practical implementation of cross-sector education
36 policies. Participants in the annual meeting shall include the state

1 board of education, the higher education coordinating board, the state
2 board for community and technical colleges, the superintendent of
3 public instruction, the council of presidents, and legislators from the
4 higher education, education, and fiscal committees. A specific and
5 focused agenda for the annual meeting may include but is not limited to
6 issues of transition from K-12 to higher education; the role of college
7 placement or admissions tests and the Washington assessment of student
8 learning; new ways to challenge students in the eleventh and twelfth
9 grades; the role of college in the high school, and other dual credit
10 programs such as running start and advanced placement; preparation of
11 teachers in the college of education; and the role of guidance
12 counseling in both secondary and postsecondary education.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.80 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 Each year in September or December, an annual meeting shall focus
16 attention on the practical implementation of cross-sector education
17 policies. Participants in the annual meeting shall include the state
18 board of education, the higher education coordinating board, the state
19 board for community and technical colleges, the superintendent of
20 public instruction, the council of presidents, and legislators from the
21 higher education, education, and fiscal committees. A specific and
22 focused agenda for the annual meeting may include but is not limited to
23 issues of transition from K-12 to higher education; the role of college
24 placement or admissions tests and the Washington assessment of student
25 learning; new ways to challenge students in the eleventh and twelfth
26 grades; the role of college in the high school, and other dual credit
27 programs such as running start and advanced placement; preparation of
28 teachers in the college of education; and the role of guidance
29 counseling in both secondary and postsecondary education.

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