
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6129

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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Carlson, Horn and Schmidt)

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1 AN ACT Relating to membership on the higher education coordinating
2 board; amending RCW 28B.80.400; and reenacting and amending RCW
3 28B.80.390.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.80.390 and 2002 c 348 s 1 and 2002 c 129 s 1 are
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 After June 30, 2004, the board shall consist of ((ten)) twelve
8 members((, one of whom shall be a student, who are)) as follows: Five
9 shall be representative of the public, including women and the racial
10 minority community; one shall be a student; one shall be the
11 superintendent of public instruction; one shall represent the two-year
12 system of the state board for community and technical colleges and be
13 appointed by the state board for community and technical colleges; one
14 shall be appointed by the president of the University of Washington and
15 the president of Washington State University to represent the research
16 universities; one shall be appointed through a process developed by the
17 council of presidents to represent the regional universities and The
18 Evergreen State College; one shall be a faculty member in the four-year
19 institutions appointed by the council of faculty representatives; and

1 one shall be a faculty member in the community and technical college
2 system appointed by the state board for community and technical
3 colleges. ((All)) The public representative and student members shall
4 be appointed at large by the governor and approved by the senate.

5 Following the term of the chair serving on ~~((June 13, 2002))~~ the
6 effective date of this act, the board shall select from its total
7 membership a chair and a vice-chair who shall each serve a one-year
8 term as chair or vice-chair. The chair and vice-chair may serve more
9 than one term if selected to do so by the total membership.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.80.400 and 2002 c 129 s 2 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 The members of the board, except ~~((the chair and))~~ the student
13 member, who are appointed by the governor shall serve for terms of four
14 years, the terms expiring on June 30th of the fourth year of the term
15 ~~((except that in the case of initial members, two shall be appointed to~~
16 ~~two-year terms, three shall be appointed to three-year terms, and three~~
17 ~~shall be appointed to four-year terms)). The rest of the members serve~~
18 terms as follows: (1) The student member shall hold his or her office
19 for a term of one year from the first day of July; (2) the
20 superintendent of public instruction's term shall be concurrent with
21 his or her term of office; and (3) the member appointed by the state
22 board for community and technical colleges, the member representing the
23 research universities, the member representing the regional
24 universities and The Evergreen State College, and both faculty members
25 shall serve terms of two years.

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