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SENATE BILL 6706

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By Senators Thibaudeau, Kohl-Welles and McAuliffe

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1            AN ACT Relating to off-campus disruptive behavior of higher  
2 education students; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) Each institution of higher education shall adopt rules  
7 regarding disruptive off-campus conduct of students, including  
8 sanctions.

9            (2) Sanctions may include, but are not limited to, counseling,  
10 probation, suspension, or expulsion.

11            (3) As used in this section, "disruptive off-campus conduct" means  
12 any conduct that results in a citation or conviction for the violation  
13 of laws or ordinances and that:

14            (a) Interferes with the institution of higher education's  
15 relationship with the surrounding community;

16            (b) Harms the reputation of the institution of higher education; or

17            (c) Violates the institution of higher education's policies.

18            (4) Each institution of higher education shall report the substance

1 of the rules adopted under this section to the higher education  
2 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2004.

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