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Sponsor(s): Representatives Kenney, Cox, Fromhold, Priest, Morrell, Hudgins, McCoy, McDermott, Haigh, G. Simpson and Santos

Brief Description: Revising provisions for higher education.

HB 3103 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the purpose of the board is to: (1) Develop a statewide strategic master plan for higher education and continually monitor state and institution progress in meeting the vision, goals, priorities, and strategies articulated in the plan;

(2) Based on objective data analysis, develop and recommend statewide policies to enhance the availability, quality, efficiency, and accountability of public higher education in Washington state;

(3) Administer state and federal financial aid and other education services programs in a cost-effective manner;

(4) Serve as an advocate on behalf of students and the overall system of higher education to the governor, the legislature, and the public; and

(5) Coordinate with the governing boards of the two and four-year institutions of higher education, the state board for community and technical colleges, the work force training and education coordinating board, and the superintendent of public instruction to create a seamless system of public education for the citizens of Washington state geared toward student success.

Repeals provisions of Title 28B RCW.

Repeals RCW 28A.305.280.