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By Committee on Higher Education

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.10.569 and 1990 c 288 s 7 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Each institution of higher education with a commissioned police
6 force shall report to the Washington association of sheriffs and police
7 chiefs or its successor agency, on a monthly basis, crime statistics
8 for the Washington state uniform crime report, in the format required
9 by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, or its
10 successor agency. Institutions of higher education which do not have
11 commissioned police forces shall report crime statistics through
12 appropriate local law enforcement agencies.

13 (2) Each institution of higher education shall publish and
14 distribute a report which shall be updated annually and which shall
15 include the crime statistics as reported under subsection (1) of this
16 section for the most recent three-year period. Upon request, the
17 institution shall provide the report to every person who submits an
18 application for admission to either a main or branch campus, and to
19 each new employee at the time of employment. In its acknowledgment of
20 receipt of the formal application for admission, the institution shall
21 notify the applicant of the availability of such information. The
22 information also shall be provided on an annual basis to all students
23 and employees. Institutions with more than one campus shall provide
24 the required information on a campus-by-campus basis.

25 (3)(a) Within existing resources, each institution of higher
26 education shall ((provide to every new student and new employee)) make
27 available to all students, faculty, and staff, and upon request to
28 other interested persons, ((information which follows the general
29 categories for safety policies and procedures outlined in this section.

1 ~~Such categories shall, at a minimum, include~~) an emergency management
2 and response plan that includes, at a minimum, the following:
3 (i) Data regarding:
4 (A) Campus enrollments((~~τ~~));
5 (B) Campus nonstudent workforce profile((~~τ~~)); and
6 (C) The number ((~~and duties~~)) of campus security personnel((~~τ~~));
7 (ii) Policies, procedures, and programs related to:
8 (A) Preventing and responding to violence and other campus
9 emergencies;
10 (B) Setting the weapons policy on campus;
11 (C) Controlled substances as defined in RCW 64.44.010; and
12 (D) Governing student privacy;
13 (iii) Information about:
14 (A) Sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking, including
15 contact information for campus and community victim advocates,
16 information on where to view or receive campus policies on complaints,
17 and the name and contact information of the individual or office to
18 whom students and employees may direct complaints of sexual assault,
19 stalking, or domestic violence; and
20 (B) Sexual harassment, including contact information for campus and
21 community victim advocates, information on where to view or receive
22 campus policies on complaints, and the name and contact information of
23 the individual or office to whom students and employees may direct
24 complaints of sexual harassment;
25 (iv) Descriptions of:
26 (A) Mutual assistance arrangements with state and local police((~~τ~~
27 sexual assault and domestic violence and policies on controlled
28 substances));
29 (B) Methods and options that persons with disabilities or special
30 needs have to access services and programs;
31 (C) Escort and transportation services that provide for individual
32 security;
33 (D) Mental health and counseling services available to students,
34 faculty, and staff;
35 (E) Procedures for communicating with students, faculty, staff, the
36 public, and the media, during and following natural and nonnatural
37 emergencies.

1 ~~((Information))~~ (b) The emergency management and response plan
2 shall include, for the most recent academic year ~~((also shall~~
3 ~~include))~~:

4 (i) A description of ~~((any))~~ programs and services offered by ~~((an~~
5 ~~institution's student affairs or services department, and by student~~
6 ~~government organizations regarding))~~ the institution and
7 student-sponsored organizations that provide for crime prevention and
8 counseling~~((, including a directory))~~. The description must include a
9 listing of the available services ~~((and appropriate telephone numbers~~
10 ~~and physical locations of these services. In addition))~~, the service
11 locations, and how the services may be contacted; and

12 (ii) For institutions maintaining student housing facilities
13 ~~((shall include))~~, information detailing security policies and programs
14 for those facilities.

15 (c)(i) Institutions with a main campus and one or more branch
16 campuses shall provide the information on a campus-by-campus basis.

17 ~~((In the case of))~~ (ii) Community and technical colleges~~((~~
18 ~~colleges))~~ shall provide such information ~~((to))~~ for the main campuses
19 only, and shall provide reasonable alternative information ~~((at))~~ for
20 any off-campus centers and ~~((other))~~ affiliated college sites enrolling
21 ~~((less))~~ fewer than one hundred students.

22 (4)(a) Each institution shall enter into memoranda of understanding
23 that set forth responsibilities for the various local jurisdictions in
24 the event of a campus emergency.

25 (b) Each institution shall enter into mutual aid agreements with
26 local jurisdictions regarding the shared use of equipment and
27 technology in the event of a campus emergency.

28 (c) Memoranda of understanding and mutual aid agreements shall be
29 updated and included in emergency management and response plans.

30 (5)(a) Each institution shall establish a task force ~~((which shall~~
31 ~~annually))~~ that examines campus security and safety issues at least
32 annually. ~~((The task force shall review the report published and~~
33 ~~distributed pursuant to this section in order to ensure the accuracy~~
34 ~~and effectiveness of the report, and make any suggestions for~~
35 ~~improvement. This))~~ Each task force shall include representation from
36 the institution's administration, faculty, staff, recognized student
37 organizations, and police or security organization.

1 (b) Each task force shall review the emergency management and
2 response plan published and distributed under this section for its
3 respective institution, in order to ensure its accuracy and
4 effectiveness and to make any suggestions for improvement.

5 (6) The president of each institution shall designate a specific
6 individual responsible for monitoring and coordinating the
7 institution's compliance with this section and shall ensure that
8 contact information for this individual is made available to all
9 students, faculty, and staff.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) Each institution of higher education shall take the following
13 actions:

14 (a) By October 30, 2008, submit a self-study assessing its ability
15 to facilitate the safety of students, faculty, staff, administration,
16 and visitors on each campus, including an evaluation of the
17 effectiveness of these measures, an assessment of the institution's
18 ability to disseminate information in a timely and efficient manner to
19 students, faculty, and staff, an evaluation of the institution's
20 ability to provide an appropriate level of mental health services, and
21 an action plan and timelines describing plans to maximize program
22 effectiveness for the next two biennia. Four-year institutions shall
23 submit their studies to the higher education coordinating board.
24 Community and technical colleges shall submit their studies to the
25 state board for community and technical colleges.

26 (b) By October 30th of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2010,
27 each institution shall submit an update to its plan, including an
28 assessment of the results of activities undertaken under any previous
29 plan to address unmet safety issues, and additional activities, or
30 modifications of current activities, to be undertaken to address
31 remaining safety issues at the institution.

32 (2) The higher education coordinating board and the state board for
33 community and technical colleges shall report biennially, beginning
34 December 31, 2010, to the governor and the higher education committees
35 of the house of representatives and the senate on:

36 (a) The efforts of each institution and the extent to which it has
37 complied with RCW 28B.10.569 and subsection (1)(b) of this section; and

1 (b) Recommendations on measures to assist institutions to ensure
2 and enhance campus safety."

3 Correct the title.

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