

SB 5173 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Higher Education

ADOPTED 03/30/2009

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.35.205 and 1991 c 58 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by law,
6 Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, and
7 Western Washington University are hereby authorized to grant any degree
8 through the master's degree to any student who has completed a program
9 of study and/or research in those areas which are determined by the
10 faculty and board of trustees of the college to be appropriate for the
11 granting of such degree: PROVIDED, That before any degree is
12 authorized under this section it shall be subject to the review and
13 approval of the higher education coordinating board.

14 The board of trustees, upon recommendation of the faculty, may also
15 confer honorary bachelor's (~~(or)~~), master's, or doctorate level degrees
16 upon persons (~~((other than graduates of the institution,))~~) in
17 recognition of their learning or devotion to education, literature,
18 art, or science. No degree may be conferred in consideration of the
19 payment of money or the donation of any kind of property."

20 Correct the title.

EFFECT: The striking amendment retains all provisions of the original bill except that it removes the restriction that honorary degrees may only be granted to persons who did not graduate from the institution granting the honorary degree.

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