

SSB 5177 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Higher Education

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that Asia and its
4 interactions with the rest of the world are transforming the way the
5 world works in the twenty-first century. The legislature further finds
6 that trade, finance, technology, and global influence and institutions
7 are all areas in which China, India, and other Asian states are in the
8 process of reshaping the nature of the international system, and that
9 Washington state is uniquely situated to contribute to enhance
10 interactions between the United States and Asia. The legislature
11 intends to establish a global Asia institute at the University of
12 Washington.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 (1) A global Asia institute is created within the Henry M. Jackson
16 School of International Studies. The mission of the institute is to
17 promote the understanding of Asia and its interactions with Washington
18 state and the world. The institute shall host visiting scholars and
19 policymakers, sponsor programs and learning initiatives, engage in
20 collaborative research projects, and facilitate broader understanding
21 and cooperation between the state of Washington and Asia through
22 general public programs and targeted collaborations with specific
23 communities in the state.

24 (2) Within existing resources, a global Asia institute advisory
25 board is established. The director of the Henry M. Jackson School of
26 International Studies shall appoint members of the advisory board and
27 determine the advisory board's roles and responsibilities. The board
28 shall include members representing academia, business, and government.

1 (3) The higher education coordinating board may solicit, accept,
2 receive, and administer federal funds or private funds, in trust or
3 otherwise, and contract with foundations or with for-profit or
4 nonprofit organizations to support the purposes of this section.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The Henry M. Jackson School of International
6 Studies shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature
7 by December 1, 2010, regarding the achievements of the global Asia
8 institute. The report shall include discussion of the achievements and
9 challenges in accomplishing the institute's mission and recommendations
10 regarding a path and timeline for the institute's expansion."

11 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Retains all provisions of the underlying bill and creates
the Global Asia Institute advisory committee, within existing
resources. Directs the director of the Jackson School to appoint
members and assign roles and responsibilities. Requires the Jackson
School to submit a progress report regarding the Institute's
accomplishments by December 1, 2010.

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