

ESB 5925 - 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 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.10.660 and 1993 sp.s. c 9 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The governing boards of any of the state's institutions of
6 higher education may make available liability, life, health, health
7 care, accident, disability and salary protection or insurance or any
8 one of, or a combination of, the enumerated types of insurance, or any
9 other type of insurance or protection, for the regents or trustees and
10 students of the institution. Except as provided in subsections (2) and
11 (3) of this section, the premiums due on such protection or insurance
12 shall be borne by the assenting regents, trustees, or students. The
13 regents or trustees of any of the state institutions of higher
14 education may make liability insurance available for employees of the
15 institutions. The premiums due on such liability insurance shall be
16 borne by the university or college.

17 (2) A governing board of a public four-year institution of higher
18 education may make available, and pay the costs of, health benefits for
19 graduate students holding graduate service appointments, designated as
20 such by the institution. Such health benefits may provide coverage for
21 spouses and dependents of such graduate student appointees.

22 (3) A governing board of a state institution of higher education
23 may require its students who participate in studies or research outside
24 of the United States sponsored, arranged, or approved by the
25 institution to purchase, as a condition of participation, insurance
26 approved by the governing board, that will provide coverage for
27 expenses arising from emergency evacuation, repatriation of remains,
28 injury, illness, or death sustained while participating in the study or
29 research abroad. The governing board of the institution may bear all
30 or part of the costs of the insurance. A student shall not be required

1 to purchase insurance if the student is covered under an insurance
2 policy that will provide coverage for expenses arising from emergency
3 evacuation, repatriation of remains, injury, illness, or death
4 sustained while participating in the study or research abroad."

5 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Incorporates all provisions from the underlying bill and adds expenses arising from emergency evacuation and repatriation of remains to the list of issues covered by the required insurance coverage.

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