
HOUSE BILL 1336

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By Representatives Anderson, Hunter, and Green

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1 AN ACT Relating to discouraging precollege courses at public four-
2 year institutions of higher education; adding a new section to chapter
3 28B.10 RCW; and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that an unacceptably
6 high number of students entering institutions of higher education are
7 unprepared to do college level mathematics, reading, or writing, and
8 require remedial instruction. This remedial instruction imposes
9 additional costs and burdens on students by increasing the time it
10 takes for them to reach their educational goals, and increases the
11 state's costs associated with higher education.

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

14 Precollege coursework offered in mathematics, reading, writing, or
15 English, except for English courses offered for English language
16 learners, shall be offered on a self-supporting basis at state
17 universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College.
18 If a state or regional university or state college chooses to operate

1 a self-supporting precollege program, the fees charged shall be
2 sufficient to cover the direct costs of instruction, which are
3 instructional salaries and related benefits, supplies, publications,
4 and records.

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