

2SHB 2717 - H AMD 1093

By Representative Anderson

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1 On page 3, after line 30, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.76.310 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 11 s
4 105 are each amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The board, or successor agency, in consultation with the house
6 of representatives and senate committees responsible for higher
7 education, the respective fiscal committees of the house of
8 representatives and senate, the office of financial management, the
9 state board for community and technical colleges, and the state
10 institutions of higher education, shall develop standardized methods
11 and protocols for measuring the undergraduate and graduate educational
12 costs for the state universities, regional universities, and community
13 colleges, including but not limited to the costs of instruction, costs
14 to provide degrees in specific fields, and costs for precollege
15 remediation. When reporting accountability data, the board shall
16 require that the institutions of higher education do so in accordance
17 with the standardized methods and protocols.

18 (2) By December 1, 2012, and every four years, the board, or
19 successor agency, shall complete studies of the costs of instruction,
20 the costs of degrees in specific fields, the costs of precollege
21 remediation, and the costs of attendance, and shall report the same to
22 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

23 (3) The institutions of higher education shall participate in the
24 development of cost study methods and shall provide all necessary data
25 in a timely fashion consistent with the protocols developed."

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27 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Directs the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB), or successor agency, to require that institutions of higher education report accountability data in accordance with the standardized methods and protocols that have been developed by the HECB in consultation with the Legislature and other entities. Requires the HECB, or successor agency, to complete studies of the costs of instruction, the costs of degrees in specific fields, the costs of precollege remediation, and the costs of attendance by December 1, 2012 and every four years, and report to the Governor and the Legislature.

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