
HOUSE BILL 2709

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By Representatives Stanford, Parker, Pollet, Anderson, Goodman, Ormsby, Moscoso, and Zeiger

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1 AN ACT Relating to the University of Washington board of regents;
2 and amending RCW 28B.20.100.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.20.100 and 2006 c 78 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The governance of the University of Washington shall be vested
7 in a board of regents to consist of ~~((ten))~~ eleven members, one of whom
8 shall be ~~((a))~~ an undergraduate student and one of whom shall be a
9 graduate or professional student. The governor shall select the
10 student members from a list of candidates, of at least three and not
11 more than five, submitted by the governing body of the associated
12 students. They shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of
13 the senate, and, except for the student members, shall hold their
14 offices for a term of six years from the first day of October and until
15 their successors shall be appointed and qualified. The student members
16 shall hold ~~((his or her))~~ their offices for a term of one year from the
17 first day of July until the first day of July of the following year or
18 until ~~((his or her))~~ their successors ~~((is))~~ are appointed and

1 qualified, whichever is later. The student members shall be ((a))
2 full-time students in good standing at the university at the time of
3 appointment.

4 (2) Six members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the
5 transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy, or when an
6 appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the
7 governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the
8 regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

9 (3) Except for the term of the student members, no more than the
10 terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of
11 September in any one year.

12 (4) A student appointed under this section shall excuse himself or
13 herself from participation or voting on matters relating to the hiring,
14 discipline, or tenure of faculty members and personnel.

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