

HB 1736 - S AMD 269

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1 On page 3, after line 25, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) One student advisory committee may be formed at each four-year
6 institution of higher education by that institution's recognized
7 student government organization for the purpose of advising and
8 assisting the administration of that four-year institution of higher
9 education on issues that directly affect students' ability to access
10 and succeed in their educational programs. Issues that the student
11 advisory committee should consider include:

12 (a) The institution's annual budget;

13 (b) Tuition and fee levels;

14 (c) Financial aid policies;

15 (d) Long-range budget priorities and allocation planning; and

16 (e) Admission and enrollment policies.

17 (2) Members of a student advisory committee may be appointed in a
18 manner that is consistent with policies adopted by the recognized
19 student government organizations at each institution. If there is
20 both an undergraduate and graduate recognized student government
21 organization at one institution, members of the student advisory
22 committee may be appointed in a manner consistent with policies
23 adopted by both organizations.

24 (3) The administration of each four-year institution of higher
25 education must: (a) Make readily available all nonconfidential
26 information, documents, and reports requested by the student advisory
27 committee and that are necessary for the committee to provide informed

1 recommendations; and (b) provide the opportunity to present
2 recommendations to the boards of regents or trustees before final
3 decisions of the administration that relate to the issues outlined in
4 subsection (1) of this section.

5 (4) A student advisory committee must: (a) Make reasonable
6 efforts to solicit feedback from students regarding the issues
7 outlined in subsection (1) of this section and matters that are of
8 general interest and impact students; and (b) take reasonable steps to
9 keep students informed of deliberations and actions of the student
10 advisory committee."

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13 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
14 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Permits a student association at public baccalaureate to form a student advisory committee to advise the administration at that institution on issues that affect student access and success, such as tuition and fee levels. Requires administrators at higher education institutions to make information available to the student advisory committee and allow the committee to present recommendations. Requires the student advisory committee to solicit feedback from students and keep students informed of their meetings.

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