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By Representatives Hansen, Haler, Magendanz, Shea, Klippert, Smith, Green, Ormsby, Morrell, Van De Wege, Ryu, Maxwell, Zeiger, Wilcox, Jinkins, Springer, Scott, Freeman, Bergquist, Hargrove, and Parker

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1 AN ACT Relating to early registration at institutions of higher  
2 education for eligible veterans and national guard members; adding a  
3 new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

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

7 (1) Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, institutions of higher  
8 education that offer an early course registration period for any  
9 segment of the student population must have a process in place to offer  
10 students who are eligible veterans or national guard members early  
11 course registration as follows:

12 (a) New students who are eligible veterans or national guard  
13 members and who have completed all of their admission processes must be  
14 offered an early course registration period; and

15 (b) Continuing and returning former students who are eligible  
16 veterans or national guard members and who have met current enrollment  
17 requirements must be offered early course registration among continuing  
18 students with the same level of class standing or credit as determined  
19 by the attending institution and according to institutional policies.

1           (2) For the purposes of this section "eligible veterans or national  
2 guard members" has the definition in RCW 28B.15.621.

3           (3) This section expires August 1, 2022.

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