SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6043

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By Senate Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Baumgartner, Bailey, Brown, Benton, Dansel, and Roach)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to resident undergraduate tuition rates; creating
- 2 a new section; and providing an expiration date.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- MEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1)(a) A legislative task force on resident undergraduate tuition is established. The task force shall consist of the following members:
 - (i) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. At least one member from each caucus shall be a member of the house of representatives higher education committee; and
- (ii) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate appointed by the president of the senate. At least one member from each caucus shall be a member of the senate higher education committee.
- 15 (b) All members must be appointed by June 30, 2014.
- 16 (c) The task force shall serve without additional compensation, but 17 shall be reimbursed in accordance with RCW 44.04.120 while attending 18 meetings of the task force.

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- 1 (d) The task force shall appoint its own chair and vice chair and 2 shall meet at least twice.
 - (2) The task force shall provide recommendations to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature on resident undergraduate tuition policy by December 1, 2014.
 - (3) Staff support for the task force must be jointly provided by the senate committee services and the house of representatives office of program research.
 - (4) This section expires December 31, 2014.

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