

SSB 5719 - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Higher Education

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington student achievement  
4 council, the state board for community and technical colleges, the  
5 council of presidents, the institutions of higher education, the  
6 private independent higher education institutions, state law  
7 enforcement, and the Washington attorney general's office shall  
8 collaborate to carry out the following goals:

9 (a) Develop a set of best practices that institutions of higher  
10 education and private independent higher education institutions may  
11 employ to promote the awareness of campus sexual violence, reduce the  
12 occurrence of campus sexual violence, and enhance student safety;

13 (b) Develop recommendations for institutions of higher education  
14 and private independent higher education institutions for improving  
15 institutional campus sexual violence policies and procedures; and

16 (c) Develop recommendations for improving collaboration on campus  
17 sexual violence issues among institutions of higher education and  
18 between institutions of higher education and law enforcement.

19 (2) The task force on preventing campus sexual violence is  
20 established.

21 (a) The task force includes the following members:

22 (i) One representative from the student achievement council;

23 (ii) One representative from the state board for community and  
24 technical colleges;

25 (iii) One representative from the council of presidents;

26 (iv) One representative from each of the state universities, the  
27 regional universities, and the state college, who is the Title IX  
28 coordinator or who has expertise with Title IX and sexual violence  
29 prevention efforts;

30 (v) One representative from the Washington association of  
31 sheriffs and police chiefs;

32 (vi) One representative from the independent colleges of  
33 Washington;

1 (vii) One representative from the nonprofit community who is an  
2 advocate for sexual assault victims;

3 (viii) One representative from the Washington state attorney  
4 general's office; and

5 (ix) One representative from the Washington association of  
6 prosecuting attorneys.

7 (b) The task force shall select a coordinator to facilitate its  
8 progress.

9 (c) The purpose of the task force is to coordinate and implement  
10 the goals in subsection (1) of this section.

11 (3) The task force shall report to the legislature and the  
12 institutions of higher education on its goals and recommendations  
13 annually by December 31st.

14 (4) For the purposes of this section, "institutions of higher  
15 education" has the same meaning as in RCW 28B.10.016.

16 (5) To select the representative from the nonprofit community, as  
17 required by subsection (2)(a)(vii) of this section, the student  
18 achievement council shall issue a request for interest to nonprofit  
19 communities that are sexual assault victim advocates, asking who  
20 wishes to participate on the task force as a volunteer. The names and  
21 resumes, including experience participating in similar efforts, of  
22 proposed task force members must be submitted to the student  
23 achievement council. The student achievement council shall give this  
24 information to the task force and the task force chairs must select  
25 the representative from this pool of candidates.

26 (6) This section expires July 1, 2017."

27 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds to the task force a representative from the nonprofit community who is an advocate for sexual assault victims. Provides that this representative must be selected by the task force chairs from a pool of candidates generated by a request for interest issued by the Student Achievement Council to the nonprofit communities that are sexual assault victim advocates.

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