

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6141

As Passed Senate, June 26, 2015

Title: An act relating to naming a school of medicine at Washington State University after Elson S. Floyd.

Brief Description: Naming a medical school at Washington State University after Elson S. Floyd.

Sponsors: Senators Baumgartner, Billig, Schoesler, Kohl-Welles, Bailey, Parlette, Angel, Pearson, Litzow, Padden, Brown, Ericksen, Warnick, Dammeier, Braun, Miloscia, Hewitt, Hobbs, Jayapal, Cleveland, McAuliffe, Frockt, Nelson, Hasegawa, Hargrove, Hatfield, Habib, Keiser, Lias, McCoy, Fraser and Chase.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Second Special Session: Passed Senate: 6/26/15, 44-0.

Staff: Kimberly Cushing (786-7421)

Background: During the 2015 regular session, the Legislature authorized the Washington State University (WSU) Board of Regents to establish, operate, and maintain a school of medicine.

Elson S. Floyd was named President of WSU in December 2006. He took office as the tenth president of Washington State's land-grant research university on May 21, 2007. Dr. Floyd died of complications from colon cancer June 20, 2015.

Summary of Bill: A school of medicine at WSU will be known as the Elson S. Floyd School of Medicine.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

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Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.