
HOUSE BILL 1147

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By Representatives Halper, Pollet, Manweller, Zeiger, and Bergquist

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1 AN ACT Relating to a study of the transition to a three-track or
2 four-track admission system for public institutions of higher
3 education; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington state institute for
6 public policy shall conduct a study of the transition to a three-
7 track admission system for public institutions of higher education on
8 a semester calendar and a four-track admission system for public
9 institutions of higher education on a quarter calendar. The study
10 must:

11 (a) Determine how Brigham Young University-Idaho made the
12 transition to a three-track admission system;

13 (b) Determine how a transition to a three-track or four-track
14 admission system would affect the public institutions of higher
15 education in Washington;

16 (c) Determine the cost savings of a three-track or four-track
17 admission system compared to the current system; and

18 (d) Determine how many additional students could be served by a
19 three-track or four-track admission system.

20 (2) The institute shall issue a final report to appropriate
21 committees of the legislature by November 1, 2015.

1 (3) This section expires July 1, 2016.

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