
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1893

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By House Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Sells, Haler, Moscoso, Zeiger, Pollet, S. Hunt, Appleton, Riccelli, Tarleton, Ormsby, and Bergquist)

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing transparency in community and
2 technical colleges by requiring certain budget detail to be available
3 online; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; and creating a
4 new section.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that transparency in
7 community and technical college budgeting is essential to maintaining
8 public trust in the community and technical college system. The
9 legislature intends to require all nonappropriated local funds and
10 corresponding fund balances to be posted on the colleges' web sites.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 (1) Within thirty days of adopting their annual college budgets,
14 each community and technical college district shall post on its web
15 site the budgeted and nonbudgeted revenues and anticipated
16 expenditures for all nonstate, nonappropriated funds including, but
17 not limited to, revenue from tuition, parking, rentals, parking lot
18 fees, bookstore sales, contract revenues such as international
19 student fees, running start revenue, and all other nonappropriated
20 accounts.

1 (2) Annually, within thirty days after fiscal closing, each
2 community and technical college shall post on its web site the ending
3 fund balances for all nonstate, nonappropriated funds and accounts
4 from the previous fiscal year. These balances must be reported as
5 ending fund balances from the recently closed fiscal year and the
6 projected beginning fund balances for the upcoming year where there
7 is a difference between ending balance and beginning fund balance due
8 to transfers of funds between accounts. The office of the state
9 treasurer and the office of financial management are strongly
10 encouraged to make all relevant data available to each community and
11 technical college to ensure timely posting of the relevant
12 information to the college web sites.

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