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By Representatives Dorn, Ferguson, Jacobsen, Orr, Grant, Roland, Rasmussen, Winsley, Broback and Rayburn.

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1 AN ACT Relating to college and university admission standards; and
2 amending RCW 28B.80.350.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.80.350 and 1988 c 172 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The board shall coordinate educational activities among all
7 segments of higher education taking into account the educational
8 programs, facilities, and other resources of both public and
9 independent two and four-year colleges and universities. The four-year
10 institutions and the state board for community college education shall
11 coordinate information and activities with the board. The board shall
12 have the following additional responsibilities:

13 (1) Promote interinstitutional cooperation;

14 (2) Establish minimum admission standards for four-year
15 institutions, including a requirement that:

1 (a) Coursework in sign language shall satisfy any foreign language
2 requirement the board or the institutions may establish as a general
3 undergraduate admissions requirement;

4 (b) Coursework in a subject that satisfies the high school
5 graduation requirement established by the state board of education as
6 specified by RCW 28A.230.090 shall satisfy the coursework requirement
7 for a subject the board or the institutions may establish as a general
8 undergraduate admissions requirement;

9 (3) Establish transfer policies;

10 (4) Adopt rules implementing statutory residency requirements;

11 (5) Develop and administer reciprocity agreements with bordering
12 states and the province of British Columbia;

13 (6) Review and recommend compensation practices and levels for
14 administrative employees, exempt under chapter 28B.16 RCW, and faculty
15 using comparative data from peer institutions;

16 (7) Monitor higher education activities for compliance with all
17 relevant state policies for higher education;

18 (8) Arbitrate disputes between and among four-year institutions or
19 between and among four-year institutions and community colleges at the
20 request of one or more of the institutions involved, or at the request
21 of the governor, or from a resolution adopted by the legislature. The
22 decision of the board shall be binding on the participants in the
23 dispute;

24 (9) Establish and implement a state system for collecting,
25 analyzing, and distributing information;

26 (10) Recommend to the governor and the legislature ways to remove
27 any economic incentives to use off-campus program funds for on-campus
28 activities; and

29 (11) Make recommendations to increase minority participation, and
30 monitor and report on the progress of minority participation in higher

1 education.