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1 AN ACT Relating to making certain benefits provided by colleges to  
2 students optional; and amending RCW 28B.10.660.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.660 and 1993 sp.s. c 9 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The governing boards of any of the state's institutions of  
7 higher education may make available liability, life, health, health  
8 care, accident, disability and salary protection or insurance or any  
9 one of, or a combination of, the enumerated types of insurance, or any  
10 other type of insurance or protection, for the regents or trustees and  
11 students of the institution. Except as provided in subsection (2) of  
12 this section, the premiums due on such protection or insurance shall be  
13 borne by the assenting regents, trustees, or students. The regents or  
14 trustees of any of the state institutions of higher education may make  
15 liability insurance available for employees of the institutions. The  
16 premiums due on such liability insurance shall be borne by the  
17 university or college.

18 (2) A governing board of a public four-year institution of higher  
19 education may make available, and pay the costs of, health benefits for

1 graduate students holding graduate service appointments, designated as  
2 such by the institution. Such health benefits may provide coverage for  
3 spouses and dependents of such graduate student appointees.

4 (3) A benefit provided to a student under this section shall be  
5 optional to the student if the student must pay for the benefit.

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