

SB 5787 - H AMD 457

By Representative Riccelli

NOT CONSIDERED

1 On page 3, after line 12, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) One student advisory committee may be formed at each public
6 four-year institution of higher education by that institution's
7 recognized student government organization for the purpose of advising
8 and assisting the administration of that four-year institution of
9 higher education on issues that directly affect students' ability to
10 access and succeed in their educational programs. Issues that the
11 student advisory committee should consider include:

12 (a) The institution's annual budget;

13 (b) Tuition and fee levels;

14 (c) Financial aid policies;

15 (d) Long-range budget priorities and allocation planning; and

16 (e) Admission and enrollment policies.

17 (2) Members of a student advisory committee may be appointed in a
18 manner that is consistent with policies adopted by the recognized
19 student government organizations at each institution. If there is
20 both an undergraduate and graduate recognized student government
21 organization at one institution, members of the student advisory
22 committee may be appointed in a manner consistent with policies
23 adopted by both organizations.

24 (3) The administration of each four-year institution of higher
25 education must: (a) Make readily available all nonconfidential
26 information, documents, and reports requested by the student advisory
27 committee and that are necessary for the committee to provide informed

1 recommendations; and (b) provide the opportunity to present
2 recommendations to the boards of regents or trustees before final
3 decisions of the administration that relate to the issues outlined in
4 subsection (1) of this section.

5 (4) A student advisory committee must: (a) Make reasonable
6 efforts to solicit feedback from students regarding the issues
7 outlined in subsection (1) of this section and matters that are of
8 general interest and impact students; and (b) take reasonable steps to
9 keep students informed of deliberations and actions of the student
10 advisory committee."

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12 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds the following to the underlying bill:

- Permits a recognized student government organization at each four-year higher education institution to form one student advisory committee with the purpose of advising and assisting the administration on issues that directly affect student ability to access and succeed in educational programs.
- Outlines the issues that the advisory committee should consider, including tuition and fee levels among other things.
- Requires the administration of the higher education institution to make available all non-confidential information requested by the advisory committee and provide the committee an opportunity to present recommendations before final decisions are made.
- Requires the advisory committee to make efforts to solicit feedback from students and keep students informed of deliberations and actions of the advisory committee.

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