

- (47) Section 12, chapter 160, Laws of 1909, section 5, chapter 126, Laws of 1911, and RCW 12.32.120;
- (48) Section 13, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.130;
- (49) Section 14, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.140;
- (50) Section 15, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.150;
- (51) Section 16, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.160;
- (52) Section 17, chapter 160, Laws of 1909, section 11, chapter 143, Laws of 1967, and RCW 12.32.170;
- (53) Section 18, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.180;
- (54) Section 19, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.190;
- (55) Section 13, chapter 143, Laws of 1967 and RCW 12.32.195;
- (56) Section 20, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.200;
- (57) Section 21, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.210;
- (58) Section 22, chapter 160, Laws of 1909, section 12, chapter 143, Laws of 1967, and RCW 12.32.220;
- (59) Section 23, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.230;
- and
- (60) Section 24, chapter 160, Laws of 1909 and RCW 12.32.240.

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CHAPTER 265
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244]
JOINT COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

AN ACT Relating to the legislature; creating a joint committee on higher education; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for citizen participation.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. As used in this act the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "Committee" means the joint committee on higher education of the legislature of the state of Washington.

(b) "Higher education" means all programs and/or courses, whether academic, occupational, professional, adult or special, spon-

sored or conducted by an institution or agency authorized to grant or award a baccalaureate degree, or a nonbaccalaureate degree or certificate.

(c) "Institution" or "agency" means any public or nonpublic educational institution receiving or eligible of receiving state appropriated funds, or participating in programs which are state authorized, administered or coordinated, and such institutions shall include but not be limited to all four year colleges, and universities, graduate centers, and all state community colleges, and state agencies directing or participating in higher education programs as herein defined.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby created the joint committee on higher education of the legislature of the state of Washington.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The committee shall consist of five senators and five representatives who shall be selected prior to the close of the forty-first session of the legislature, and at least ten days before the close of each regular session thereafter as follows:

(1) The president of the senate shall nominate five senators to serve on the committee, and shall submit the list of nominees to the senate for confirmation. Upon confirmation, the senators shall be deemed installed as members.

(2) The speaker of the house shall nominate five members of the house of representatives to serve on the committee, and submit the list of nominees to the house for confirmation. Upon confirmation, the representatives shall be deemed installed as members.

In the event of a failure to appoint members within the time above stated, or in the event of a refusal to confirm, the members on the committee from either house in which there is a failure to appoint or confirm shall be elected forthwith by the members of such house.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Not more than three members confirmed or elected by the senate, and not more than three members confirmed or elected by the house, shall be affiliated with any one political

party.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Members shall serve until their successors are installed as provided in section 3 of this act at the next succeeding regular session of the legislature, or until they are no longer members of the legislature, whichever is sooner.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The committee shall fill any vacancies occurring on the committee by appointment from the legislative chamber whose member departs; members filling vacancies shall serve until their successors are installed as provided in section 3 of this act or until they are no longer members of the legislature, whichever is sooner. All vacancies shall be filled from the same political party as that of the member whose seat was vacated.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The committee shall by majority vote select a chairman, create necessary or appropriate subcommittees, and prescribe rules of procedure for itself and its subcommittees which are not inconsistent with this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The committee may employ an executive secretary and such clerical and other assistants as it finds necessary or appropriate, and fix their compensation, expenses, and salaries.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred while attending sessions of the committee or meetings of any subcommittee of the committee or while engaged in other committee business authorized by the committee in accordance with standard legislative per diem and travel rates. All expenses incurred by the committee including salaries of the employees shall be paid upon voucher forms as provided by the central budget agency and signed by the chairman of the committee, and approved by the secretary of the committee. The authority of said chairman and secretary to sign vouchers shall continue until their successors are selected. Vouchers may be drawn upon funds appropriated for the expenses of the committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The committee is authorized to ascer-

tain and study facts and matters relating to higher education in the state of Washington, including but not limited to:

(1) The statutory responsibilities granted to the council on higher education and the state board for community college education and all other institutions and agencies of higher education;

(2) The functions, facilities, programs, and the method of financing the institutions and agencies of public higher education to insure that there will be sufficient use of resources and avoidance of unnecessary duplication;

(3) The role of private institutions of higher education in the state;

(4) The relationship of adult education and/or continuing education to higher education in the state;

(5) A relationship of occupational programs or vocational and technical schools to higher education in the state;

(6) The impact of increased federal funds on existing or planned programs or operations of institutions or agencies of higher education;

(7) The desirability and relation of student financial aid to higher educational goals of the state.

The committee shall also have the power to require the council on higher education, the state board for community college education, and the individual institutions and agencies of public higher education to submit data and information which they may request on costs, the selection and retention of students, enrollments, planned capacities, and other matters which the committee deems pertinent to the effective planning and coordination of the institutions and agencies of higher education.

The committee is further authorized to review the development of plans for orderly growth of public institutions of higher education or agencies and to review the specific recommendations of any public institution or agencies of higher education on the need for the location of new facilities and programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. The committee shall consult and maintain liaison with the legislative council, the legislative budget committee, the joint committee on education, and all affected public agencies, and shall seek the participation of all interested and responsible organizations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. The committee is authorized to appoint such citizen subcommittees as it deems appropriate, and to pay approved expenses of subcommittee members and any other authorized expenses such subcommittees may incur.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. The committee shall make such recommendations to the governor and the legislature relating to changes in administrative practices and existing laws as it finds necessary. If the recommendations adopted by the committee do not receive unanimous approval, any dissenting members shall have the privilege of submitting minority recommendations: PROVIDED, That minority recommendations shall not be recognized, acted upon or reported unless joined in by two or more members.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. The committee shall have authority to receive such gifts, grants, and endowments from both federal and private sources as may be made from time to time in trust or otherwise for the use and benefit of the purposes of the committee and to expend the same or any income therefrom according to the terms of said gifts, grants, or endowments within the provisions of RCW 43.88.

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CHAPTER 266

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON--
DRUG TESTING LABORATORY

AN ACT Relating to the University of Washington; authorizing the establishment of a drug testing laboratory thereat; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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