

CHAPTER 61

[Senate Bill No. 3322]

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—
BOARD OF REGENTS INCREASED

AN ACT Relating to boards of regents at institutions of higher education; and amending RCW 28B.20.100 and 28B.30.100.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 28B.20.100, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 103, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.20.100 are each amended to read as follows:

The governance of the University of Washington shall be vested in a board of regents to consist of ~~((seven))~~ nine members. They shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, and shall hold their offices for a term of six years from the first day of October and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. ~~((Four))~~ Five members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy, or when an appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

No more than the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of September in any one year.

Sec. 2. Section 28B.30.100, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 103, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.30.100 are each amended to read as follows:

The governance of Washington State University shall be vested in a board of regents to consist of ~~((seven))~~ nine members. They shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the consent of the senate and shall hold their offices for a term of six years from the first day of October and until their successors are appointed and qualified. ~~((Four))~~ Five members of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the case of a vacancy or when an appointment is made after the date of the expiration of a term, the governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the regent whose office has become vacant or expired.

No more than the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of September in any one year.

Each regent shall, before entering upon the discharge of his respective duties as such, execute a good and sufficient bond to the state of Washington, with two or more sufficient sureties, residents of the state, or with a surety company licensed to do business within the state, in the penal

sum of not less than five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such regent: PROVIDED, That the university shall pay any fees incurred for any such bonds for their board members.

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CHAPTER 62

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3782]

WASHINGTON STATE HONORS AWARDS PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state honors awards program; adding new sections to chapter 28A.03 RCW; and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The Washington state honors awards program is hereby established for the purpose of promoting academic achievement among high school students enrolled in public or approved private high schools by recognizing outstanding achievement of students in academic core subjects. This program shall be voluntary on the part of each school district and each student enrolled in high school.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The Washington state honors awards program shall include student achievement in both verbal and quantitative areas, as measured by the Washington precollege test, and shall include student performance in the academic core areas of English, mathematics, science, social studies, and foreign language. The performance level in such academic core subjects shall be determined by grade point averages, numbers of credits earned, and courses enrolled in during the beginning of the senior year.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules for the establishment and administration of the Washington state honors awards program. The rules shall establish: (1) Minimum achievement scores, (2) academic subject performance levels, (3) timelines for participating school districts to notify students of the opportunity to participate, (4) procedures for the administration of the program, and (5) the procedures for providing the appropriate honors award designation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide participating high schools with the necessary materials for conferring honors. The superintendent of public instruction shall require participating high schools to encourage local representatives of business and