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INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

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MOTION

At 10:59 a.m., on motion of Senator Eide, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 11:52 a.m. by President Owen.
MOTION

On motion of Senator Eide, the Senate reverted to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5924, by Senator Zarelli

Regarding the running start program.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Schoesler, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5924 was substituted for Senate Bill No. 5924 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading and read the second time.

MOTION

Senator Keiser moved that the following amendment by Senators Keiser and Zarelli be adopted:

On page 3, line 30, after "(5)", strike the remainder of line 30 through line 38

On page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges and the other institutions of higher education that participate in the running start program, shall monitor enrollment in the running start program and shall report any enrollment declines in the running start program as a result of charging a maximum of ten percent of tuition and fees, in particular any declines in enrollment of running start students with family incomes at or below one hundred twenty-five percent of the median family income, annually to the governor and to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature. The first report shall be submitted no later than September 1, 2012."

Senators Keiser and Schoesler spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the amendment by Senators Keiser and Zarelli on page 3, line 30 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5924.

The motion by Senator Keiser carried and the amendment was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator White, Senators Prentice and Ranker were excused.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Honeyford, Senator Ericksen was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5924.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5924 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 37; Nays, 7; Absent, 0; Excused, 5.


Voting nay: Senators Baumgartner, Baxter, Holmquist Newbry, Pflug, Roach, Sheldon and Stevens

Excused: Senators Benton, Hewitt, Prentice, Ranker and Zarelli

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5924, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the following title amendment was adopted:

On page 3, line 30, after "program;" strike "and" and on line 2 of the title, after "28B.15.910" insert "; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW"

There being no objection, the following title amendment was adopted:

On page 6, after line 10, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW to read as follows:

The state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State College must accept the transfer of college-level courses taken by running start students if a student seeking a transfer of the college-level courses has been admitted to the state university, the regional university, or The Evergreen State College, and if the college-level courses are recognized as transferrable by the admitting institution of higher education."

Senators Hargrove and Schoesler spoke in favor of adoption of the amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of the amendment by Senator Hargrove on page 6, after line 10 to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5924.

The motion by Senator Hargrove carried and the amendment was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

At 12:04 p.m., on motion of Senator Eide, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2011.

BRAD OWEN, President of the Senate

THOMAS HOEMANN, Secretary of the Senate
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