SENATE BILL 5017

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By Senators Bailey and Wilson

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing student loan information to 2 students; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.92 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28B.92 5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) An eligible institution under this chapter that receives 7 education loan information for a student enrolled in the eligible 8 institution must provide to the student the following information:

9 (a) An estimate of the total amount of education loans taken out 10 by the student;

11 (b) An estimate of:

12 (i) The potential total payoff amount of the education loans13 incurred or a range of the total payoff amount; and

14 (ii) Monthly repayment amounts that a similarly situated borrower 15 may incur, including principal and interest, for the amount of loans 16 the student has taken out at the time the information is provided; 17 and

(c) The percentage of the borrowing limit the student has reachedat the time the information is provided.

(2) The information provided under subsection (1) of this sectionmay include a statement or disclaimer that the estimates and ranges

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1 provided are general in nature and not meant as a guarantee or 2 promise of the actual projected amount.

3 (3) An eligible institution must provide the information required4 under subsection (1) of this section annually.

5 (4) An eligible institution does not incur liability for any 6 representations made under this section.

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