
SENATE BILL 5172

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By Senators Shin, Hobbs, Kastama, McAuliffe, Jarrett, Pridemore, Brown, Keiser, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a University of Washington center
2 for human rights; adding a new section to chapter 28B.20 RCW; and
3 making an appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 A University of Washington center for human rights is created. The
8 mission of the center is to expand opportunities for Washington
9 residents to receive a world-class education in human rights, generate
10 research data and expert knowledge to enhance public and private
11 policymaking, and become an academic center for human rights teaching
12 and research in the nation. Key substantive issues for the center
13 include: The rights of all persons to security against violence; the
14 rights of immigrants, native Americans, and ethnic or religious
15 minorities; human rights and the environment; health as a human right;
16 human rights and trade; the human rights of working people; and women's
17 rights as human rights.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one million dollars, or as much
2 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending
3 June 30, 2010, from the general fund to the higher education
4 coordinating board for the purposes of this act.

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