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HOUSE BILL 1109

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HIGHER EDUCATION--VETERANS--EARLY REGISTRATION

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Passed by the House March 13, 2013 Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 11, 2013 Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 25, 2013, 1:44 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1109** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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By Representatives Hansen, Haler, Magendanz, Shea, Klippert, Smith, Green, Ormsby, Morrell, Van De Wege, Ryu, Maxwell, Zeiger, Wilcox, Jinkins, Springer, Scott, Freeman, Bergquist, Hargrove, and Parker

Read first time 01/16/13. Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

- AN ACT Relating to early registration at institutions of higher education for eligible veterans and national guard members; adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; and providing an expiration date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW 6 to read as follows:
 - (1) Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, institutions of higher education that offer an early course registration period for any segment of the student population must have a process in place to offer students who are eligible veterans or national guard members early course registration as follows:
 - (a) New students who are eligible veterans or national guard members and who have completed all of their admission processes must be offered an early course registration period; and
 - (b) Continuing and returning former students who are eligible veterans or national guard members and who have met current enrollment requirements must be offered early course registration among continuing students with the same level of class standing or credit as determined by the attending institution and according to institutional policies.

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- 1 (2) For the purposes of this section "eligible veterans or national
- 2 guard members" has the definition in RCW 28B.15.621.
- 3 (3) This section expires August 1, 2022.

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