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1 AN ACT Relating to waivers of tuition and fees increases at public
2 institutions of higher education; amending RCW 28B.15.380; and adding
3 a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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.15 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, veterans of the Persian
8 Gulf conflict who have served in the Persian Gulf theater of operations
9 and who are attending institutions of higher learning shall be exempted
10 from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees otherwise
11 applicable to any other resident or nonresident student at any
12 institution of higher education, and shall not be required to pay more
13 than the total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the
14 Vietnam conflict on October 1, 1977: PROVIDED, That for the purposes
15 of this exemption, "veterans of the Persian Gulf conflict" shall be

1 those persons who have been on active federal service as a member of
2 the armed military or naval forces of the United States commencing
3 January 15, 1991, and who qualify as a resident student under RCW
4 28B.15.012.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.380 and 1990 c 154 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 In addition to any other exemptions as may be provided by law, the
8 board of regents at the state universities may exempt the following
9 classes of persons from the payment of tuition fees or services and
10 activities fees except for individual instruction fees:

11 (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such
12 persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational
13 benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED
14 FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for
15 one year prior to registration said board may exempt them up to one-
16 half of the tuition payable by other nonresident students: AND,
17 PROVIDED FURTHER, That such exemptions shall be provided only to those
18 persons otherwise covered who were enrolled in universities on or
19 before October 1, 1977.

20 (2) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who
21 lost his life or became totally disabled in the line of duty while
22 employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or volunteer
23 fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons may receive
24 the exemption only if they begin their course of study at a state
25 university within ten years of their graduation from high school.

26 (3) Children of persons killed on active federal service as a
27 member of the armed military or naval forces of the United States
28 serving in the Persian Gulf theater of operations.