
SENATE BILL 5660

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By Senators Rinehart and Bluechel.

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1 AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers for graduate students pursuing
2 degrees in music; adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes the vigorous
6 national and international competition for talented students of the
7 musical arts. In order to allow Washington institutions to compete
8 successfully for the very limited number of outstanding music students
9 the legislature intends to permit the governing boards of the four-year
10 institutions of higher education to waive tuition and fees for a
11 certain proportion of the graduate students pursuing degrees in the
12 musical arts.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW
14 to read as follows:

1 The boards of regents or trustees of the state universities, the
2 regional universities, and The Evergreen State College may waive the
3 tuition and services and activities fees for graduate students pursuing
4 degrees in the musical arts. Such waivers may only be granted to a
5 maximum of twenty-five percent of the graduate students pursuing music
6 degrees at each of these institutions.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its
8 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
9 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
10 persons or circumstances is not affected.