
SENATE BILL 5824

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By Senators Saling, Stratton, Patterson and Bauer.

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1 AN ACT Relating to community college enrollments; amending RCW
2 28B.15.502; adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; providing an
3 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 (1) The boards of trustees of the community college districts may
8 operate summer schools on either a self-supporting or a state-funded
9 basis.

10 If summer school is operated on a self-supporting basis, the fees
11 charged shall be retained by the colleges, and shall be sufficient to
12 cover the direct costs, which are instructional salaries and related
13 benefits, supplies, publications, and records.

14 Community colleges that have self-supporting summer schools shall
15 continue to receive general fund state support for vocational programs

1 that require that students enroll in a four quarter sequence of courses
2 that includes summer quarter due to clinical or laboratory requirements
3 and for ungraded courses limited to adult basic education, vocational
4 apprenticeship, aging and retirement, small business management,
5 industrial first aid, and parent education.

6 (2) The boards of trustees of the community college districts may
7 exceed state-funded, full-time equivalent enrollment limits by four
8 percent each fiscal year and charge those students a fee equivalent to
9 the amount of tuition and fees that are charged students enrolled in
10 state-funded courses. These fees shall be retained by the colleges.

11 Community colleges that currently have excess enrollments above the
12 state-funded limit, by means of enrollments that would have otherwise
13 been eligible for state funding, shall reduce those excess enrollments
14 to four percent above the state-funded full-time equivalent enrollment
15 limits by September 1, 1995, in at least equal annual reductions,
16 commencing with the 1991-92 fiscal year.

17 Should the number of student supported, full-time equivalent
18 enrollments exceed in any fiscal year the limits established in this
19 section, the colleges shall return by September 1st to the state
20 general fund, an amount equal to the college's full average state
21 appropriations per full-time equivalent student for such student funded
22 full-time equivalent in excess of the limit.

23 (3) The state board for community college education shall ensure
24 compliance with this section.

25 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1985 c 390 s 25 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at each community
28 college other than at summer quarters shall be as follows:

1 (1) For full time resident students, the total tuition fees shall
2 be twenty-three percent of the per student educational costs at the
3 community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
4 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
5 shall be one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

6 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total tuition fees
7 shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs at
8 the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
9 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
10 shall be four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents.

11 (3) The boards of trustees of each of the state community colleges
12 shall charge and collect equally from each of the students registering
13 at the particular institution and included in subsections (1) and (2)
14 hereof a services and activities fee which for each year of the 1981-83
15 biennium shall not exceed sixty-four dollars and fifty cents. In
16 subsequent biennia the board of trustees may increase the existing fee,
17 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
18 percentage not to exceed the percentage increase in tuition fees
19 authorized in subsection (1) above: PROVIDED, That such percentage
20 increase shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities
21 fee previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services
22 and activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may
23 initiate a request to the governing board for a fee increase.

24 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with the
25 above schedule will be fixed by the state board for community colleges
26 for summer school students unless the community college charges fees in
27 accordance with section 1 of this 1991 act.

28 The board of trustees shall charge such fees for ungraded courses,
29 noncredit courses, community services courses, and self-supporting
30 short courses as it, in its discretion, may determine, not inconsistent

1 with the rules and regulations of the state board for community college
2 education.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
6 effect June 15, 1991.