

2 **ESSB 5982 - H AMD 000646 WITHDRAWN 4-21-93**

3 By Representatives Jacobsen, Locke and Sommers

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.10.265 and 1992 c 231 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
10 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
11 State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a portion of
12 the tuition, operating, and services and activities fees for children
13 of any person who was a Washington domiciliary and who within the past
14 eleven years has been determined by the federal government to be a
15 prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including
16 Korea, or who shall become so hereafter, if the children meet such
17 other educational qualifications as such institution of higher
18 education shall deem reasonable and necessary under the circumstances.
19 Applicants for free or reduced tuition shall provide institutional
20 administrative personnel with documentation of their rights under this
21 section.

22 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
23 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
24 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
25 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

26 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.014 and 1992 c 231 s 3 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
29 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
30 State College, and the community colleges may exempt the following
31 nonresidents from paying all or a portion of the nonresident tuition
32 fees differential:

33 (1) Any person who resides in the state of Washington and who holds
34 a graduate service appointment designated as such by a public
35 institution of higher education or is employed for an academic

1 department in support of the instructional or research programs
2 involving not less than twenty hours per week during the term such
3 person shall hold such appointment.

4 (2) Any faculty member, classified staff member or administratively
5 exempt employee holding not less than a half time appointment at an
6 institution who resides in the state of Washington, and the dependent
7 children and spouse of such persons.

8 (3) Active-duty military personnel stationed in the state of
9 Washington and the spouses and dependents of such military personnel.

10 (4) Any immigrant refugee and the spouse and dependent children of
11 such refugee, if the refugee (a) is on parole status, or (b) has
12 received an immigrant visa, or (c) has applied for United States
13 citizenship.

14 (5) Domestic exchange students participating in the program created
15 under RCW 28B.15.725.

16 (6) Any dependent of a member of the United States congress
17 representing the state of Washington.

18 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
19 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
20 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
21 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

22 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.031 and 1987 c 15 s 2 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 The term "operating fees" as used in this chapter shall include the
25 fees, other than building fees, charged all students registering at the
26 state's colleges and universities but shall not include fees for short
27 courses, self-supporting degree credit programs and courses, marine
28 station work, experimental station work, correspondence or extension
29 courses, and individual instruction and student deposits or rentals,
30 disciplinary and library fines, which colleges and universities shall
31 have the right to impose, laboratory, gymnasium, health, and student
32 activity fees, or fees, charges, rentals, and other income derived from
33 any or all revenue producing lands, buildings and facilities of the
34 colleges or universities heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed
35 or installed, including but not limited to income from rooms,
36 dormitories, dining rooms, hospitals, infirmaries, housing or student
37 activity buildings, vehicular parking facilities, land, or the
38 appurtenances thereon, or such other special fees as may be established

1 by any college or university board of trustees or regents from time to
2 time. All moneys received as operating fees at any institution of
3 higher education shall be (~~transmitted to the state treasurer within~~
4 ~~thirty five days of receipt to be deposited in the state general fund~~)
5 deposited in a local account containing only operating fees revenue and
6 related interest: PROVIDED, That two and one-half percent of (~~moneys~~
7 ~~received as~~) operating fees (~~be exempt from such deposit and~~) shall
8 be retained by the institutions, except the technical colleges, for the
9 purposes of RCW 28B.15.820(~~PROVIDED FURTHER, That money received by~~
10 ~~institutions of higher education from the periodic payment plan~~
11 ~~authorized by RCW 28B.15.411 shall be transmitted to the state~~
12 ~~treasurer within five days following the close of registration of the~~
13 ~~appropriate quarter or semester~~). Local operating fee accounts shall
14 not be subject to appropriation by the legislature or allotment
15 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW.

16 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.100 and 1992 c 231 s 6 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional
19 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
20 shall charge to and collect from each of the students registering at
21 the particular institution for any quarter or semester such tuition
22 fees and services and activities fees, and other fees as such board
23 shall in its discretion determine. The total of all fees shall be
24 rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount: PROVIDED, That such
25 tuition fees for other than the summer term shall be in the amounts for
26 the respective institutions as otherwise set forth in this chapter.

27 (2) Part time students shall be charged tuition and services and
28 activities fees proportionate to full time student rates established
29 for residents and nonresidents: PROVIDED, That students registered for
30 fewer than two credit hours shall be charged tuition and services and
31 activities fees at the rate established for two credit hours: PROVIDED
32 FURTHER, That, subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, residents
33 of Idaho or Oregon who are enrolled in community college district
34 number twenty for six or fewer credits during any quarter or semester
35 may be exempted from payment of all or a portion of the nonresident
36 tuition fees differential upon a declaration by the higher education
37 coordinating board that it finds Washington residents from the

1 community college district are afforded substantially equivalent
2 treatment by such other states.

3 (3) Full-time students registered for more than eighteen credit
4 hours shall be charged an additional operating fee for each credit hour
5 in excess of eighteen hours at the applicable established per credit
6 hour tuition fee rate for part-time students: PROVIDED, That, subject
7 to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards of the state
8 universities and the community colleges may exempt all or a portion of
9 the additional charge, for students who are registered exclusively in
10 first professional programs in medicine, dental medicine, veterinary
11 medicine, or law, or who are registered exclusively in required courses
12 in vocational preparatory programs.

13 (~~((4) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
14 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
15 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
16 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~)

17 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.15.202 and 1992 c 231 s 7 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the
20 University of Washington and at Washington State University for other
21 than the summer term shall be as follows:

22 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
23 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
24 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
25 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
26 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be ((thirty-three)) thirty-
27 eight and one-half percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be
28 forty-three and one-tenth percent of the per student undergraduate
29 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
30 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
31 academic year shall be one hundred and twenty dollars. Beginning with
32 the 1995-96 academic year, the building fee for each academic year
33 shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
34 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on
35 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-
36 93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

37 (2) For full time resident graduate and law students not enrolled
38 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of

1 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
2 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be twenty-three and two-tenths
3 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-three and
4 four-tenths percent of the per student graduate educational costs at
5 the state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
6 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
7 shall be one hundred and twenty dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96
8 academic year, the building fee for each academic year shall be a
9 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
10 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
11 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-93 academic
12 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

13 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
14 the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor
15 of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic
16 year shall be one hundred (~~sixty-seven~~) ninety-one and three-tenths
17 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be two hundred fifteen
18 and three-tenths percent of such fees charged in subsection (2) of this
19 section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall
20 be three hundred and forty-two dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96
21 academic year, the building fee for each academic year shall be a
22 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
23 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
24 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-93 academic
25 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

26 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
27 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
28 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
29 doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
30 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be one hundred fifteen
31 and six-tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be one
32 hundred thirty-one percent of the per student undergraduate educational
33 costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067
34 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
35 year shall be three hundred and fifty-four dollars. Beginning with the
36 1995-96 academic year, the building fee for each academic year shall be
37 a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
38 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on

1 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-
2 93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

3 (5) For full time nonresident graduate and law students not
4 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
5 doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
6 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be sixty and two-
7 tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be sixty and
8 four-tenths percent of the per student graduate educational costs at
9 the state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
10 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
11 shall be three hundred and fifty-four dollars. Beginning with the
12 1995-96 academic year, the building fee for each academic year shall be
13 a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
14 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on
15 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-
16 93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

17 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
18 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
19 doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees for the 1993-94
20 academic year shall be one hundred ((~~sixty-seven~~)) ninety-one and
21 eight-tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be two
22 hundred sixteen and one-half percent of such fees charged in subsection
23 (5) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
24 academic year shall be five hundred and fifty-five dollars. Beginning
25 with the 1995-96 academic year, the building fee for each academic year
26 shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
27 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on
28 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-
29 93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

30 (7) The governing boards of the state universities shall charge to
31 and collect from each student, a services and activities fee. The
32 governing board may increase the existing fee annually, consistent with
33 budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not
34 to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate
35 tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply
36 to that portion of the services and activities fee previously committed
37 to the repayment of bonded debt. For the 1993-94 academic year,
38 services and activities fees shall not exceed two hundred forty-three
39 dollars per student. For the 1994-95 academic year, services and

1 activities fees shall not exceed two hundred forty-nine dollars per
2 student. The services and activities fee committee provided for in RCW
3 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee
4 increase.

5 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.15.225 and 1992 c 231 s 8 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing board
8 of the University of Washington may exempt the following students from
9 the payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees
10 differential: Students admitted to the university's school of medicine
11 pursuant to contracts with the states of Alaska, Montana, or Idaho, or
12 agencies thereof, providing for a program of regionalized medical
13 education conducted by the school of medicine; or students admitted to
14 the university's school of dentistry pursuant to contracts with the
15 states of Utah, Idaho, or any other western state which does not have
16 a school of dentistry, or agencies thereof, providing for a program of
17 regionalized dental education conducted by the school of dentistry.
18 The proportional cost of the program, in excess of resident student
19 tuition and fees, will be reimbursed to the university by or on behalf
20 of participating states or agencies. Subject to the limitations of RCW
21 28B.15.910, the governing board of Washington State University may
22 exempt from payment all or a portion of the nonresident tuition
23 ~~((fee{s}))~~ fees differential for any student admitted to the University
24 of Washington's school of medicine and attending Washington State
25 University as a participant in the Washington, Alaska, Montana, or
26 Idaho program in this section. Washington State University may reduce
27 the professional student tuition for students enrolled in this program
28 by the amount the student pays the University of Washington as a
29 registration fee.

30 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
31 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
32 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
33 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

34 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.380 and 1992 c 231 s 9 are each amended to read
35 as follows:

36 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
37 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen

1 State College may exempt the following students from the payment of all
2 or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities fees:

3 (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such
4 persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational
5 benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED
6 FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for
7 one year prior to registration, the board may exempt the student from
8 paying up to fifty percent of the nonresident tuition fees
9 differential. Such exemptions may be provided only to those persons
10 otherwise covered who were enrolled in universities on or before
11 October 1, 1977.

12 (2) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who
13 lost his or her life or became totally disabled in the line of duty
14 while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or
15 volunteer fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons
16 may receive the exemption only if they begin their course of study at
17 a state-supported college or university within ten years of their
18 graduation from high school.

19 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
20 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
21 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
22 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

23 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.15.402 and 1992 c 231 s 10 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the
26 regional universities and The Evergreen State College for other than
27 the summer term shall be as follows:

28 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
29 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the total
30 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be ((twenty-five))
31 twenty-nine and seven-tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees
32 shall be thirty-three and three-tenths percent of the per student
33 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed
34 as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
35 building fees for each academic year shall be seventy-six dollars and
36 fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year, the building
37 fee for each academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees.
38 This percentage shall be calculated by the higher education

1 coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the building
2 fee is of total tuition in the 1992-93 academic year, rounded up to the
3 nearest half percent.

4 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the total tuition
5 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be twenty-three and four-
6 tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-three
7 and seven-tenths percent of the per student graduate educational costs
8 at the regional universities 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 seventy-six dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-
11 96 academic year, the building fee for each academic year shall be a
12 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
13 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
14 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-93 academic
15 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

16 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
17 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
18 total tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be one hundred
19 fifteen and seven-tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees
20 shall be one hundred thirty-one and three-tenths percent of the per
21 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities
22 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That
23 the building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and
24 ninety-five dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96
25 academic year, the building fee for each academic year shall be a
26 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
27 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
28 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-93 academic
29 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

30 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the total tuition
31 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be seventy-five and four-
32 tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be seventy-five
33 and seven-tenths percent of the per student graduate educational costs
34 at the regional universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
35 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
36 shall be two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.
37 Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year, the building fee for each
38 academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This
39 percentage shall be calculated by the higher education coordinating

1 board and be based on the actual percentage the building fee is of
2 total tuition in the 1992-93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest
3 half percent.

4 (5) The governing boards of each of the regional universities and
5 The Evergreen State College shall charge to and collect from each
6 student, a services and activities fee. The governing board may
7 increase the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting
8 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
9 the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate tuition fees:
10 PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion
11 of the services and activities fee previously committed to the
12 repayment of bonded debt. For the 1993-94 academic year, services and
13 activities fees shall not exceed two hundred eighty-four dollars per
14 student. For the 1994-95 academic year, services and activities fees
15 shall not exceed two hundred ninety dollars per student. The services
16 and activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may
17 initiate a request to the governing board for a fee increase.

18 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28B.15.515 and 1991 c 353 s 1 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

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

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

27 Community colleges that have self-supporting summer schools shall
28 continue to receive general fund state support for vocational programs
29 that require that students enroll in a four quarter sequence of courses
30 that includes summer quarter due to clinical or laboratory requirements
31 and for ungraded courses limited to adult basic education, vocational
32 apprenticeship, aging and retirement, small business management,
33 industrial first aid, and parent education.

34 (2)((+a)) The board of trustees of a community college district
35 may permit the district's state-funded, full-time equivalent enrollment
36 level, as provided in the ((operating budget)) omnibus state
37 appropriations act, to vary ((by plus or minus two percent each fiscal
38 year unless otherwise authorized in the operating budget appropriations

1 act)). If the variance is above the state-funded level, the district
2 may charge those students above the state-funded level a fee equivalent
3 to the amount of tuition and fees that are charged students enrolled in
4 state-funded courses. These fees shall be retained by the colleges.

5 ~~((b) Any community college that in 1990-91 has an enrollment above
6 the state-funded level but below the authorized variance may increase
7 its excess enrollments to within the variance.~~

8 ~~(c) Community colleges that currently have excess enrollments more
9 than the authorized variance, by means of enrollments that would have
10 otherwise been eligible for state funding, shall reduce those excess
11 enrollments to within the authorized variance by September 1, 1995, in
12 at least equal annual reductions, commencing with the 1991-92 fiscal
13 year.~~

14 ~~(d) Except as permitted by (c) of this subsection, should the
15 number of student-supported, full-time equivalent enrollments in any
16 fiscal year fall outside the authorized variance, the college shall
17 return by September 1st to the state general fund, an amount equal to
18 the college's full average state appropriations per full-time
19 equivalent student for such student-funded full-time equivalent outside
20 the variance, unless otherwise provided in the operating budget
21 appropriations act.))~~

22 (3) The state board for community and technical colleges
23 ~~((education))~~ shall ensure compliance with this section.

24 **Sec. 10.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1992 c 231 s 11 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at each
27 community college for other than the summer term shall be set by the
28 state board for community and technical colleges as follows:

29 (1) For full time resident students, the total tuition fees for the
30 1993-94 academic year shall be ((twenty-three)) twenty-seven and six-
31 tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-nine
32 and nine-tenths percent of the per student educational costs at the
33 community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
34 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
35 shall be one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
36 Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year, the building fee for each
37 academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This
38 percentage shall be calculated by the higher education coordinating

1 board and be based on the actual percentage the building fee is of
2 total tuition in the 1992-93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest
3 half percent.

4 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total tuition fees for
5 the 1993-94 academic year shall be one hundred fifteen and six-tenths
6 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be one hundred thirty
7 and eight-tenths percent of the per student educational costs at the
8 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. Beginning
11 with the 1995-96 academic year, the building fee for each academic year
12 shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
13 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on
14 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-
15 93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

16 (3) The governing boards of each of the state community colleges
17 shall charge to and collect from each student a services and activities
18 fee. Each governing board may increase the existing fee annually,
19 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
20 percentage not to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident
21 student tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall
22 not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee previously
23 committed to the repayment of bonded debt. For the 1993-94 academic
24 year, services and activities fees shall not exceed one hundred twenty-
25 eight dollars per student. For the 1994-95 academic year, services and
26 activities fees shall not exceed one hundred thirty-one dollars per
27 student. The services and activities fee committee provided for in RCW
28 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee
29 increase.

30 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with
31 subsection (3) of this section shall be set by the state board for
32 community and technical colleges for summer school students unless the
33 community college charges fees in accordance with RCW 28B.15.515.

34 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, each governing board
35 may charge such fees for ungraded courses, noncredit courses, community
36 services courses, and self-supporting courses as it, in its discretion,
37 may determine, consistent with the rules and regulations of the state
38 board for community and technical colleges.

1 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
2 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
3 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
4 ~~biennial state appropriations act.~~)

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** RCW 28B.15.824 and 1992 c 231 s 36 are each
6 repealed.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** All moneys in the accounts established
8 under RCW 28B.15.824 on the effective date of this section are hereby
9 appropriated to the respective institutions of higher education for
10 deposit in the institution's local account established under RCW
11 28B.15.031.

12 **Sec. 13.** RCW 28B.15.520 and 1992 c 231 s 12 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
15 of the community colleges may:

16 (1) Waive all or a portion of tuition fees and services and
17 activities fees for:

18 (a) Students nineteen years of age or older who are eligible for
19 resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 through
20 28B.15.015 and who enroll in a course of study or program which will
21 enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high
22 school diploma or certificate; and

23 (b) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who
24 lost his or her life or became totally disabled in the line of duty
25 while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or
26 volunteer fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons
27 may receive the waiver only if they begin their course of study at a
28 community college within ten years of their graduation from high
29 school;

30 (2) Waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees
31 differential for:

32 (a) Nonresident students enrolled in a community college course of
33 study or program which will enable them to finish their high school
34 education and obtain a high school diploma or certificate. The waiver
35 shall be in effect only for those courses which lead to a high school
36 diploma or certificate; and

1 (b) Up to forty percent of the students enrolled in the regional
2 education program for deaf students, subject to federal funding of such
3 program.

4 ~~((3) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
5 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
6 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
7 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

8 **Sec. 14.** RCW 28B.15.522 and 1992 c 231 s 13 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The governing boards of the community colleges may waive all or
11 a portion of the tuition and services and activities fees for persons
12 under subsection (2) of this section pursuant to the following
13 conditions:

14 (a) Such persons shall register for and be enrolled in courses on
15 a space available basis and new course sections shall not be created as
16 a result of the registration;

17 (b) Enrollment information on persons registered pursuant to this
18 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
19 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
20 nor shall such persons be considered in any enrollment statistics which
21 would affect budgetary determinations; and

22 (c) Persons who enroll under this section shall have the same
23 access to support services as do all other students and shall be
24 subject to all course prerequisite requirements.

25 (2) A person is eligible for the waiver under subsection (1) of
26 this section if the person:

27 (a) Meets the requirements for a resident student under RCW
28 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.015;

29 (b) Is twenty-one years of age or older;

30 (c) At the time of initial enrollment under subsection (1) of this
31 section, has not attended an institution of higher education for the
32 previous six months;

33 (d) Is not receiving or is not entitled to receive unemployment
34 compensation of any nature under Title 50 RCW; and

35 (e) Has an income at or below the need standard established under
36 chapter 74.04 RCW by the department of social and health services.

37 (3) The state board for community and technical colleges shall
38 adopt rules to carry out this section.

1 (~~(4) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
2 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
3 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
4 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~)

5 **Sec. 15.** RCW 28B.15.527 and 1992 c 231 s 14 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
8 of the community colleges may waive all or a portion of the nonresident
9 tuition fees differential for undergraduate students of foreign nations
10 as follows:

11 (1) Priority in the awarding of waivers shall be given to students
12 on academic exchanges and students participating in special programs
13 recognized through formal agreements between states, cities, or
14 institutions;

15 (2) The waiver programs under this section shall promote reciprocal
16 placements and waivers in foreign nations for Washington residents.
17 The number of foreign students granted waivers through this program
18 shall not exceed the number of that institution's own students enrolled
19 in approved study programs abroad during the same period;

20 (3) No reciprocal placements shall be required for up to thirty
21 students participating in the Georgetown University scholarship program
22 funded by the United States agency for international development;

23 (4) Participation shall be limited to one hundred full-time foreign
24 students each year.

25 (~~(5) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
26 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
27 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
28 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~)

29 **Sec. 16.** RCW 28B.15.543 and 1992 c 231 s 17 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
32 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
33 State College, and the community colleges shall waive tuition and
34 service and activities fees for recipients of the Washington scholars
35 award under RCW 28A.600.100 through 28A.600.150 who received their
36 awards before June 30, (~~(1992))~~ 1994. The governing boards may waive
37 all or a portion of tuition and services and activities fees for those

1 recipients of the Washington scholars award who received their awards
2 after June 30, ~~((1992))~~ 1994. The waivers shall be used only for
3 undergraduate studies. To qualify for the waiver, recipients shall
4 enter the college or university within three years of high school
5 graduation and maintain a minimum grade point average at the college or
6 university equivalent to 3.30. Students shall be eligible for waivers
7 for a maximum of twelve quarters or eight semesters and may transfer
8 among state-supported institutions of higher education during that
9 period and continue to have the tuition and services and activities
10 fees waived by the state-supported institution of higher education that
11 the student attends. Should the student's cumulative grade point
12 average fall below 3.30 during the first three quarters or two
13 semesters, that student may petition the higher education coordinating
14 board which shall have the authority to establish a probationary period
15 until such time as the student's grade point average meets required
16 standards.

17 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
18 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
19 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
20 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

21 **Sec. 17.** RCW 28B.15.545 and 1992 c 231 s 18 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
24 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
25 State College, and the community colleges shall waive tuition and
26 services and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington
27 award for vocational excellence established under RCW 28C.04.520
28 through 28C.04.540 who received their awards before June 30, ~~((1992))~~
29 1994. The governing boards may waive all or a portion of tuition and
30 services and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington
31 award for vocational excellence who received their awards after June
32 30, ~~((1992))~~ 1994. Each recipient shall not receive a waiver for more
33 than six quarters or four semesters. To qualify for the waiver,
34 recipients shall enter the college or university within three years of
35 receiving the award. A minimum grade point average at the college or
36 university equivalent to 3.00, or an above-average rating at a
37 technical college, shall be required in the first year to qualify for

1 the second-year waiver. The tuition waiver shall be granted for
2 undergraduate studies only.

3 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
4 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
5 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
6 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

7 **Sec. 18.** RCW 28B.15.556 and 1992 c 231 s 19 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
10 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
11 State College may waive all or a portion of the tuition, and services
12 and activities fees for undergraduate or graduate students of foreign
13 nations subject to the following limitations:

14 (1) No more than the equivalent of one hundred waivers may be
15 awarded to undergraduate or graduate students of foreign nations at
16 each of the two state universities;

17 (2) No more than the equivalent of twenty waivers may be awarded to
18 undergraduate or graduate students of foreign nations at each of the
19 regional universities and The Evergreen State College;

20 (3) Priority in the awarding of waivers shall be given to students
21 on academic exchanges or academic special programs sponsored by
22 recognized international educational organizations; and

23 (4) An undergraduate or graduate student of a foreign nation
24 receiving a waiver under this section is not eligible for any other
25 waiver.

26 The waiver programs under this section, to the greatest extent
27 possible, shall promote reciprocal placements and waivers in foreign
28 nations for Washington residents. The number of waivers awarded by
29 each institution shall not exceed the number of that institution's own
30 students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same
31 period.

32 ~~((5) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
33 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
34 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
35 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

36 **Sec. 19.** RCW 28B.15.600 and 1991 c 164 s 5 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 The boards of regents of the state's universities and the boards of
2 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College
3 and community colleges may refund or cancel in full the tuition and
4 services and activities fees if the student withdraws from a university
5 or college course or program prior to the sixth day of instruction of
6 the quarter or semester for which said fees have been paid or are due.
7 If the student withdraws on or after the sixth day of instruction, said
8 boards of regents and trustees may refund or cancel up to one-half of
9 said fees, provided such withdrawal occurs within the first thirty
10 calendar days following the beginning of instruction. However, if
11 required by federal law in order to maintain eligibility for federal
12 funding of programs at the university or college, the regents or
13 trustees of the respective universities and colleges may adopt a refund
14 policy that meets the minimum requirements of the federal law, and the
15 policy may treat all students attending the institution in the same
16 manner.

17 The regents or trustees of the respective universities and colleges
18 may adopt rules for the refund of tuition and fees for courses or
19 programs that begin after the start of the regular quarter or semester.
20 Said boards of regents and trustees may adopt rules to comply with RCW
21 28B.15.623 and may extend the refund or cancellation period for
22 students who withdraw for medical reasons or who are called into the
23 military service of the United States.

24 Said boards of regents and trustees may refund other fees pursuant
25 to such rules as they may prescribe.

26 **Sec. 20.** RCW 28B.15.615 and 1992 c 231 s 21 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
29 of the state universities and the regional universities may exempt the
30 following students from paying all or a portion of the resident
31 operating fee: Students granted a graduate service appointment,
32 designated as such by the institution, involving not less than twenty
33 hours of work per week. The exemption shall be for the term of the
34 appointment. The stipend paid to persons holding graduate student
35 appointments from nonstate funds shall be reduced and the institution
36 reimbursed from such funds in an amount equal to the resident operating
37 fee which funds shall be transmitted to the general fund.

1 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
2 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
3 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
4 ~~biennial state appropriations act.~~))

5 **Sec. 21.** RCW 28B.15.620 and 1992 c 231 s 22 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
8 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
9 State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans of the
10 Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater of
11 operations from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees
12 otherwise applicable to any other resident or nonresident student. In
13 such cases, the veteran shall not be required to pay more than the
14 total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam
15 conflict on October 1, 1977: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this
16 exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons
17 who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed
18 military or naval forces of the United States between a period
19 commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify
20 as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who enrolled in state
21 institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990. This
22 section shall expire June 30, 1995.

23 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
24 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
25 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
26 ~~biennial state appropriations act.~~))

27 **Sec. 22.** RCW 28B.15.628 and 1992 c 231 s 23 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
30 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
31 State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans of the
32 Persian Gulf combat zone from increases in tuition and fees that occur
33 during and after their period of service. In such cases, the veteran
34 shall not be required to pay more than the total amount of tuition and
35 fees established for the 1990-91 academic year, if the veteran could
36 have qualified as a Washington resident student under RCW 28B.15.012-
37 (2), had he or she been enrolled as a student on August 1, 1990, and if

1 the veteran's adjusted gross family income as most recently reported to
2 the internal revenue service does not exceed Washington state's median
3 family income as established by the federal bureau of the census. For
4 the purposes of this section, "a veteran of the Persian Gulf combat
5 zone" means a person who during any portion of calendar year 1991,
6 served in active federal service as a member of the armed military or
7 naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as designated by the
8 president of the United States by executive order.

9 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
10 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
11 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
12 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

13 **Sec. 23.** RCW 28B.15.725 and 1992 c 231 s 24 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
16 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
17 State College may enter into undergraduate upper division student
18 exchange agreements with comparable public four-year institutions of
19 higher education of other states and agree to exempt participating
20 undergraduate upper division students from payment of all or a portion
21 of the nonresident tuition fees differential subject to the following
22 restrictions:

23 (1) In any given academic year, the number of students receiving a
24 waiver at a state institution shall not exceed the number of that
25 institution's students receiving nonresident tuition waivers at
26 participating out-of-state institutions. Waiver imbalances that may
27 occur in one year shall be off-set in the year immediately following.

28 (2) Undergraduate upper division student participation in an
29 exchange program authorized by this section is limited to one academic
30 year.

31 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
32 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
33 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
34 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

35 **Sec. 24.** RCW 28B.15.730 and 1992 c 231 s 25 are each amended to
36 read as follows:

1 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the state board for
2 community and technical colleges and the governing boards of the state
3 universities, the regional universities, the community colleges, and
4 The Evergreen State College may waive all or a portion of the
5 nonresident tuition fees differential for residents of Oregon, upon
6 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
7 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
8 agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers for residents of the state
9 of Washington.

10 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
11 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
12 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
13 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

14 **Sec. 25.** RCW 28B.15.740 and 1992 c 231 s 26 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
17 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
18 State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a portion of
19 tuition and fees subject to the following restrictions:

20 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the total
21 dollar amount of tuition and fee waivers awarded by the governing
22 boards shall not exceed four percent, except for the community colleges
23 considered as a whole, such amount shall not exceed three percent of an
24 amount determined by estimating the total collections from tuition and
25 services and activities fees had no such waivers been made, and
26 deducting the portion of that total amount that is attributable to the
27 difference between resident and nonresident fees: PROVIDED, That at
28 least three-fourths of the dollars waived shall be for needy students
29 who are eligible for resident tuition and fee rates pursuant to RCW
30 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the remainder of
31 the dollars waived, not to exceed one-fourth of the total, may be
32 applied to other students at the discretion of the governing boards,
33 except on the basis of participation in intercollegiate athletic
34 programs: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the waivers for undergraduate and
35 graduate students of foreign nations under RCW 28B.15.556 are not
36 subject to the limitation under this section.

37 (2) In addition to the tuition and fee waivers provided in
38 subsection (1) of this section and subject to the provisions of RCW

1 28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, a total dollar amount of tuition and fee
2 waivers awarded by any state university, regional university, or state
3 college under this chapter, not to exceed one percent, as calculated in
4 subsection (1) of this section, may be used for the purpose of
5 achieving or maintaining gender equity in intercollegiate athletic
6 programs. At any institution that has an underrepresented gender class
7 in intercollegiate athletics, any such waivers shall be awarded:

8 (a) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who
9 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in
10 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the
11 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be
12 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

13 (b) Second, (i) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class
14 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result
15 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
16 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced
17 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;
18 or (ii) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate
19 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any
20 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
21 members of the underrepresented gender class.

22 ~~((3) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
23 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
24 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
25 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

26 **Sec. 26.** RCW 28B.15.750 and 1992 c 231 s 27 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
29 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
30 State College and the state board for community and technical colleges
31 may waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees differential
32 for residents of Idaho, upon completion of and to the extent permitted
33 by an agreement between the higher education coordinating board and
34 appropriate officials and agencies in Idaho granting similar waivers
35 for residents of the state of Washington.

36 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
37 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~

1 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
2 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~

3 **Sec. 27.** RCW 28B.15.756 and 1992 c 231 s 28 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
6 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
7 State College and the state board for community and technical colleges
8 may waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees differential
9 for residents of the Canadian province of British Columbia, upon
10 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
11 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
12 agencies in the Canadian province of British Columbia providing for
13 enrollment opportunities for residents of the state of Washington
14 without payment of tuition or fees in excess of those charged to
15 residents of British Columbia.

16 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
17 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
18 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
19 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~

20 **Sec. 28.** RCW 28B.15.820 and 1985 c 390 s 35 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (1) Each institution of higher education except technical colleges
23 shall deposit two and one-half percent of revenues collected from
24 tuition and services and activities fees in an institutional long-term
25 loan fund which is hereby created and which shall be held locally.
26 Moneys in such fund shall be used to make guaranteed loans to eligible
27 students except as provided for in subsection (10) of this section.

28 (2) An "eligible student" for the purposes of this section is a
29 student registered for at least six credit hours or the equivalent, who
30 is eligible for resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW
31 28B.15.012 (~~through 28B.15.015~~) and 28B.15.013, and who is a "needy
32 student" as defined in RCW 28B.10.802.

33 (3) The amount of the loans made under subsection (1) of this
34 section shall not exceed the demonstrated financial need of the
35 student. Each institution shall establish loan terms and conditions
36 which shall be consistent with the terms of the guaranteed loan program
37 established by 20 U.S. Code Section 1071 et seq., as now or hereafter

1 amended. All loans made shall be guaranteed by the Washington student
2 loan guaranty association or its successor agency. Institutions are
3 hereby granted full authority to operate as an eligible lender under
4 the guaranteed loan program.

5 (4) Before approving a guaranteed loan, each institution shall
6 analyze the ability of the student to repay the loan based on factors
7 which include, but are not limited to, the student's accumulated total
8 education loan burdens and the employment opportunities and average
9 starting salary characteristics of the student's chosen fields of
10 study. The institution shall counsel the student on the advisability
11 of acquiring additional debt, and on the availability of other forms of
12 financial aid.

13 (5) Each institution is responsible for collection of loans made
14 under subsection (1) of this section and shall exercise due diligence
15 in such collection, maintaining all necessary records to insure that
16 maximum repayments are made. Institutions shall cooperate with other
17 lenders and the Washington student loan guaranty association, or its
18 successor agency, in the coordinated collection of guaranteed loans,
19 and shall assure that the guarantability of the loans is not violated.
20 Collection and servicing of loans under subsection (1) of this section
21 shall be performed by entities approved for such servicing by the
22 Washington student loan guaranty association or its successor agency:
23 PROVIDED, That institutions be permitted to perform such servicing if
24 specifically recognized to do so by the Washington student loan
25 guaranty association or its successor agency. Collection and servicing
26 of loans made by community colleges under subsection (1) of this
27 section shall be coordinated by the state board for community and
28 technical colleges ~~((education))~~ and shall be conducted under
29 procedures adopted by such state board.

30 (6) Receipts from payment of interest or principal or any other
31 subsidies to which institutions as lenders are entitled, which are paid
32 by or on behalf of borrowers of funds under subsection (1) of this
33 section, shall be deposited in each institution's general local fund
34 and shall be used to cover the costs of making the loans under
35 subsection (1) of this section and maintaining necessary records and
36 making collections under subsection (5) of this section: PROVIDED,
37 That such costs shall not exceed five percent of aggregate outstanding
38 loan principle. Institutions shall maintain accurate records of such

1 costs, and all receipts beyond those necessary to pay such costs, shall
2 be used for the support of the institution's operating budget.

3 (7) The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of
4 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College,
5 and the state board for community and technical colleges ((education)),
6 on behalf of the community colleges, shall each adopt necessary rules
7 ((and regulations)) to implement this section.

8 (8) Lending activities under this section shall be directed toward
9 students who would not normally have access to educational loans from
10 private financial institutions in Washington state, and maximum use
11 shall be made of secondary markets in the support of loan
12 consolidation.

13 (9) Short-term interim loans, not to exceed one hundred twenty
14 days, may be made from the institutional long-term loan fund to
15 students eligible for guaranteed student loans and whose receipt of
16 such loans is pending. Such short-term loans shall not be subject to
17 the guarantee restrictions or the constraints of federal law imposed by
18 subsection (3) of this section. No such loan shall be made to any
19 student who is known by the institution to be in default or delinquent
20 in the payment of any outstanding student loan.

21 (10) Any moneys deposited in the institutional long-term loan fund
22 ((which)) that are not used in making long or short term loans ((or
23 transferred to institutional operating budgets)) may be used by the
24 institution for locally-administered financial aid programs for needy
25 students, such as need-based institutional employment programs or need-
26 based tuition and fee waiver programs. These funds shall be used in
27 addition to and not to replace institutional funds which would
28 otherwise support these locally-administered financial aid programs.
29 Priority in the use of these funds shall be given to needy students who
30 have accumulated excessive educational loan burdens. An excessive
31 educational loan burden is a burden that will be difficult to repay
32 given employment opportunities and average starting salaries in the
33 student's chosen fields of study.

34 **Sec. 29.** RCW 28B.50.259 and 1992 c 231 s 29 are each amended to
35 read as follows:

36 (1) The state board for community and technical colleges shall
37 administer a program designed to provide higher education opportunities
38 to dislocated forest products workers and their unemployed spouses who

1 are enrolled in a community or technical college for ten or more credit
2 hours per quarter. In administering the program, the college board
3 shall have the following powers and duties:

4 (a) With the assistance of an advisory committee, design a
5 procedure for selecting dislocated forest products workers to
6 participate in the program;

7 (b) Allocate funding to community and technical colleges attended
8 by participants;

9 (c) Monitor the program and report on participants' progress and
10 outcomes; and

11 (d) Report to the legislature by December 1, 1993, on the status of
12 the program.

13 (2) Unemployed spouses of eligible dislocated forest products
14 workers may participate in the program, but tuition and fees may be
15 waived under the program only for the worker or the spouse and not
16 both.

17 (3) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing
18 boards of the community and technical colleges may waive all or a
19 portion of tuition and fees for program participants, for a maximum of
20 six quarters within a two-year period.

21 (4) During any biennium, the number of full-time equivalent
22 students to be served in this program shall be determined by the
23 applicable omnibus appropriations act, and shall be in addition to the
24 community college enrollment level funded by the applicable omnibus
25 appropriations act.

26 ~~((5) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
27 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
28 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
29 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

30 **Sec. 30.** RCW 28B.70.050 and 1992 c 231 s 30 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 When said compact becomes operative the governing board of each
33 institution of higher education in this state, to the extent necessary
34 to conform with the terms of the contractual agreement, subject to the
35 limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, may exempt from payment all or a portion
36 of the nonresident tuition fees differential, any student admitted to
37 such institution under the terms of a contractual agreement entered

1 into with the commission in accord with the provisions of Article
2 VIII(a) of the compact.

3 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
4 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
5 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
6 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

7 **Sec. 31.** RCW 28B.80.580 and 1992 c 231 s 31 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The board shall contract with institutions of higher education
10 to provide upper division classes to serve additional placebound
11 students in the timber impact areas meeting the following criteria, as
12 determined by the employment security department: (a) A lumber and
13 wood products employment location quotient at or above the state
14 average; (b) a direct lumber and wood products job loss of one hundred
15 positions or more; and (c) an annual unemployment rate twenty percent
16 above the state average; and which are not served by an existing state-
17 funded upper division degree program. The number of full-time
18 equivalent students served in this manner shall be determined by the
19 applicable omnibus appropriations act. The board may direct that all
20 the full-time equivalent enrollments be served in one of the eligible
21 timber impact areas if it should determine that this would be the most
22 viable manner of establishing the program and using available
23 resources. The institutions shall utilize telecommunication
24 technology, if available, to carry out the purposes of this section.
25 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the institutions
26 providing the service may waive all or a portion of the tuition,
27 ~~((and))~~ and service and activities fees for dislocated forest
28 products workers or their unemployed spouses enrolled as one of the
29 full-time equivalent students allocated to the college under this
30 section.

31 (2) Unemployed spouses of eligible dislocated forest products
32 workers may participate in the program, but tuition and fees may be
33 waived under the program only for the worker or the spouse and not
34 both.

35 (3) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, for any eligible
36 participant, all or a portion of tuition may be waived for a maximum of
37 four semesters or six quarters within a two-year time period. The

1 participant must be enrolled for a minimum of ten credits per semester
2 or quarter.

3 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
4 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
5 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
6 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

7 **Sec. 32.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 1992 c 231 s 33 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) Except for revenue waived under programs listed in subsection
10 (3) of this section, and unless otherwise expressly provided in the
11 omnibus state appropriations act, the total amount of operating fees
12 revenue waived, exempted, or reduced by a state university, a regional
13 university, The Evergreen State College, or the community colleges as
14 a whole, shall not exceed the percentage of total ~~((net))~~ gross
15 authorized operating fees revenue set forth below. As used in this
16 section, "~~((net))~~ gross authorized operating fees revenue" means the
17 estimated gross operating fees revenue as estimated under RCW 82.33.020
18 or as revised by the office of financial management, before granting
19 any waivers ~~((, minus obligations under RCW 28B.15.820))~~. This
20 limitation applies to all tuition waiver programs established before or
21 after July 1, 1992.

22	(a) University of Washington	21 percent
23	(b) Washington State University	20 percent
24	(c) Eastern Washington University	11 percent
25	(d) Central Washington University	8 percent
26	(e) Western Washington University	10 percent
27	(f) The Evergreen State College	6 percent
28	(g) Community colleges as a whole	35 percent

29 (2) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to
30 waivers, exemptions, or reductions in operating fees contained in the
31 following:

- 32 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 33 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 34 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 35 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 36 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 37 (f) Ungraded courses under RCW 28B.15.502(4);
- 38 (g) RCW 28B.15.520;

- 1 (h) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 2 (i) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 3 (j) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 4 (k) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 5 (l) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 6 (m) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 7 (n) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 8 (o) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 9 (p) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 10 (q) RCW 28B.15.725;
- 11 (r) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 12 (s) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 13 (t) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 14 (u) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 15 (v) RCW 28B.50.259;
- 16 (w) RCW 28B.70.050; and
- 17 (x) RCW 28B.80.580.

18 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
19 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
20 contained in the following:

- 21 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
- 22 (b) RCW 28B.15.535;
- 23 (c) RCW 28B.15.540; and
- 24 (d) RCW 28B.15.558.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 33.** It is the intent of the legislature to
26 restructure and fully fund the state's system of tuition assistance.
27 The restructured tuition assistance system shall be known as college
28 promise. As used in college promise, "tuition assistance" means moneys
29 provided to needy students to assist them with tuition, fees, books,
30 board, room, transportation, child care, and other expenses directly
31 associated with the student's postsecondary education. "Tuition
32 assistance" also means financial aid.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 34.** (1) The higher education coordinating board
34 shall restructure the state's tuition assistance programs into a
35 comprehensive and coordinated system of assistance known as college
36 promise. College promise shall expand and modify three existing
37 programs for needy students: The state need grant program under RCW

1 28B.10.790 through 28B.10.824; the state work study program under
2 chapter 28B.12 RCW; and the educational opportunity grant program under
3 chapter 28B.101 RCW. In addition, college promise may include a
4 demonstration project to assist needy students whose parents did not
5 complete a degree or certificate from an institution of higher
6 education. College promise shall be implemented beginning in the 1995-
7 96 academic year.

8 (2) By January 1, 1994, the higher education coordinating board, in
9 consultation with the house of representatives and senate higher
10 education and fiscal committees, and the institutions of higher
11 education, shall develop a detailed implementation plan for college
12 promise. In preparing the plan, the board shall follow the goals and
13 priorities set forth in sections 35 and 36 of this act. The plan shall
14 include, but not be limited to:

15 (a) Specific program eligibility measures and application
16 procedures for the new populations of state tuition assistance
17 recipients identified in section 36 of this act;

18 (b) Specific need analysis criteria and asset protection
19 allowances;

20 (c) Estimates of how many state residents, both those who are
21 currently enrolled in a college or university, and those not currently
22 enrolled, would be eligible and would apply for assistance under the
23 expanded eligibility criteria identified in section 36 of this act.
24 The estimates, developed in consultation with the office of financial
25 management, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and
26 other agencies as appropriate, shall take into account state economic
27 and demographic factors and other appropriate information;

28 (d) Estimates of where the new assistance applicants identified
29 under (c) of this subsection would choose to enroll by type of
30 institution and level of program; and

31 (e) Estimates of the costs for each tuition assistance program,
32 including the state need grant program under RCW 28B.10.790 through
33 28B.10.824; the state work study program under chapter 28B.12 RCW; and
34 the educational opportunity grant program under chapter 28B.101 RCW to
35 accommodate any new aid applicants estimated under (c) of this
36 subsection, as offset by nonstate sources of assistance. Separate cost
37 estimates shall be made for each of the new aid populations identified
38 under section 36 of this act.

1 (3) It is the intent of the legislature that the cost estimates
2 completed under subsection (2) of this section shall be the basis for
3 determining funding levels for tuition assistance programs for each
4 year of the 1995-97 biennium.

5 (4) The methodologies used to estimate costs under subsection (2)
6 of this section shall be used for the annual cost estimates required
7 under section 37 of this act.

8 (5) The plan completed under subsection (2) of this section shall
9 be deemed approved on June 30, 1994, unless legislation is enacted to
10 alter the policies set forth in the plan. The board shall also propose
11 to the legislature any changes to the laws governing state tuition
12 assistance programs that it deems necessary to accomplish the purposes
13 of college promise.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 35.** In restructuring the state's tuition
15 assistance programs, the higher education coordinating board shall
16 follow these goals:

17 (1) For all need-based financial aid programs under RCW 28B.10.790
18 through 28B.10.824 and chapters 28B.12 and 28B.101 RCW:

19 (a) Through a mix of federal, state, and other resources:

20 (i) Limit the debt of an undergraduate student to no more than one-
21 half of a student's cost of attendance; and

22 (ii) Provide more self-help opportunities than grant aid to middle-
23 income students, and approximately equal amounts of self-help
24 opportunities and grant aid to low-income and lower middle-income
25 students. Self-help opportunities include work study and loans;

26 (b) In determining eligibility for state tuition assistance
27 programs, shelter home equity on a family's principal place of
28 residence, and shelter a reasonable portion of savings and farm or
29 business net worth, each insofar as is permissible under state and
30 federal law;

31 (c) Consistent with federal law, simplify the tuition assistance
32 application process;

33 (d) Strive to preserve a range of educational options for needy
34 students, including choice of institutions and programs;

35 (e) Recognize otherwise unfunded equipment and assistance needed to
36 reasonably accommodate students with disabilities; and

1 (f) Deliver clear and timely information to current and future
2 postsecondary students about the costs of attending college and
3 available assistance.

4 (2) For the state need grant program under RCW 28B.10.790 through
5 28B.10.824: As funds are available, expand the program to include new
6 populations of resident students in the following priority order,
7 ensuring that undergraduate students with the most demonstrated
8 financial need receive full grants before less needy students receive
9 any grant:

10 (a) Low-income undergraduates;

11 (b) Lower middle-income undergraduates;

12 (c) Middle-income undergraduates; and

13 (d) Resident graduate and professional students, following the
14 income priorities established for undergraduate students.

15 (3) For the state work study program under chapter 28B.12 RCW:
16 Increase employment opportunities including off-campus job
17 opportunities with off-campus community service employers.

18 (4) For students whose parents did not complete a higher education
19 degree or certificate: Determine the feasibility of providing grants
20 to needy first generation scholars.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 36.** In implementing the goals for expanding
22 tuition assistance to needy undergraduate students, the board shall be
23 guided by the following matrix. The matrix defines income levels, and
24 for each level, the funding priority, and the assistance mix goal.
25 Income levels shall be adjusted annually for family size and changes in
26 the state's median income. It is the intent of the legislature these
27 goals not impair the ability of tuition assistance administrators to
28 adjust assistance packages to meet the needs of students. However, it
29 is the further intent of the legislature that tuition assistance
30 administrators, insofar as possible attempt to implement these goals.

31 Goals for Funding Needy Undergraduate Students

32 Classification:	Low-income	Lower middle-income	Middle-income
33 Family			
34 Income:	0-\$20,864	\$20,865-\$31,296	\$31,297-\$52,160
35 (1991 dollars,			
36 family of four)			

1	Percentage	Fifty percent	Fifty-one to	Seventy-six
2	of State		seventy-five	to one hundred
3	Median		percent	twenty-five
4	Income:			percent
5	Priority for			
6	Receiving			
7	Grants:	First	Second	Third
8	Assistance	One-half	One-half	Up to one-third
9	Mix goal:	grants	grants	grants
10		One-half	One-half	Two-thirds
11		work study	work study	work study
12		and loans	and loans	and loans

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 37.** By September 1st of each even-numbered
14 year, the higher education coordinating board shall adopt an estimate
15 of the amount of funding, annualized for each fiscal year, that will be
16 needed during the ensuing biennium to fully fund each of the state's
17 student tuition assistance programs including but not limited to: RCW
18 28B.10.210 through 28B.10.220, 28B.10.790 through 28B.10.824, chapters
19 28B.12, 28B.101, and 28B.102 RCW, and, if funded, the first generation
20 scholars demonstration project. The board shall report its findings to
21 the governor, and the house of representatives and senate fiscal and
22 higher education committees.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 38.** In administering the state need grant
24 program, under RCW 28B.10.790 through 28B.10.824, the higher education
25 coordinating board shall proceed substantially as follows unless it
26 determines that a modification is required in order to conform with
27 federal law or to improve the administration of the program, consistent
28 with the purposes of this chapter.

29 (1) Define and assist additional populations of needy students as
30 funding becomes available, in the priorities described in section 35 of
31 this act, and using income level classification definitions as
32 described in section 36 of this act.

33 (2) In calculating eligibility for aid, where not otherwise
34 inconsistent with federal or state law, shelter home equity on a
35 family's principal place of residence and shelter a reasonable amount
36 of savings and a reasonable portion of farm or business net worth, in
37 order to equitably evaluate family ability to pay.

38 (3) To the extent feasible, adjust the student budget of a needy
39 student with disabilities to reflect otherwise unfunded equipment or

1 assistance needed to reasonably accommodate the student in a
2 postsecondary education or training program.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 39.** With the exception of institutions of
4 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, any institution of
5 postsecondary education that enrolls students receiving state-funded
6 assistance shall: (1) For Washington residents, match the total amount
7 of the state assistance grant funds received by all enrolled students
8 at that institution from the state need grant and equal opportunity
9 grant programs, with an equal amount of institutionally raised grant
10 funds from nongovernmental sources, and (2) enter into new or honor
11 existing transfer agreements with institutions of higher education as
12 defined in RCW 28B.10.016. The higher education coordinating board
13 shall adopt rules to implement these requirements. The rules shall
14 ensure that all institutional matching grant funds go to students who
15 are needy as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3) and who are residents of the
16 state of Washington. "Residents of the state of Washington" means that
17 the students would be eligible to pay resident tuition rates under RCW
18 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.013 if they were enrolled at a state
19 institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

20 **Sec. 40.** RCW 28B.12.040 and 1985 c 370 s 58 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 The higher education coordinating board shall develop and
23 administer the college work-study program and shall be authorized to
24 enter into agreements with employers and eligible institutions for the
25 operation of the program. These agreements shall include such
26 provisions as the higher education coordinating board may deem
27 necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

28 With the exception of off-campus community service placements, the
29 share from ~~((funds))~~ moneys disbursed under the college work-study
30 program of the compensation of students employed under such program in
31 accordance with such agreements shall not exceed eighty percent of the
32 total such compensation paid such students.

33 By rule, the board shall define community service placements and
34 may determine any salary matching requirements for any community
35 service employers.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 41.** The higher education coordinating board may
2 design a demonstration project to assist needy first generation college
3 students to obtain either a community or technical college degree or
4 certificate, or a baccalaureate degree. Through the project, a needy
5 student, as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3), who attends a Washington
6 institution of higher education that is accredited by an accrediting
7 association recognized by the board by rule, and whose parents did not
8 complete a degree or certificate from an institution of higher
9 education, may receive a grant of up to fifteen hundred dollars per
10 year, not to exceed the student's documented need. The grant may be
11 renewable each year, if the student makes satisfactory academic
12 progress. Grants awarded to any one student shall not exceed a
13 cumulative total of nine thousand dollars for an individual pursuing a
14 baccalaureate degree or five thousand dollars for a student pursuing a
15 community or technical college degree or certificate. Before seeking
16 funding for the program, the board shall submit to the governor and the
17 legislature a plan for implementing the project. The plan shall
18 include a provision for verification of student eligibility to
19 participate in the demonstration project.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 42.** Sections 33 through 39 and 41 of this act
21 are each added to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 43.** This act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
24 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
25 effect July 1, 1993."

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