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2 **ESSB 5982** - H AMD
3 By Representative

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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 shall be thirty-three percent of the per student undergraduate
27 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
28 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
29 academic year shall be one hundred and twenty dollars. Beginning with
30 the 1995-96 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall
31 be a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
32 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on
33 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-
34 93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

35 (2) For full time resident graduate and law students not enrolled
36 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
37 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
38 fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate

1 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
2 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
3 academic year shall be one hundred and twenty dollars. Beginning with
4 the 1995-96 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall
5 be a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
6 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on
7 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-
8 93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

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

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

34 (5) For full time nonresident graduate and law students not
35 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
36 doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
37 tuition fees shall be sixty percent of the per student graduate
38 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
39 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each

1 academic year shall be three hundred and fifty-four dollars. Beginning
2 with the 1995-96 academic year the building fee for each academic year
3 shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
4 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on
5 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-
6 93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

7 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
8 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
9 doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees shall be one
10 hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (5) of
11 this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
12 shall be five hundred and fifty-five dollars. Beginning with the 1995-
13 96 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
14 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
15 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
16 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-93 academic
17 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

18 (7) The governing boards of the state universities shall charge to
19 and collect from each student, a services and activities fee. The
20 governing board may increase the existing fee annually, consistent with
21 budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not
22 to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate
23 tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply
24 to that portion of the services and activities fee previously committed
25 to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee
26 committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the
27 governing board for a fee increase.

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

30 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing board
31 of the University of Washington may exempt the following students from
32 the payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees
33 differential: Students admitted to the university's school of medicine
34 pursuant to contracts with the states of Alaska, Montana, or Idaho, or
35 agencies thereof, providing for a program of regionalized medical
36 education conducted by the school of medicine; or students admitted to
37 the university's school of dentistry pursuant to contracts with the
38 states of Utah, Idaho, or any other western state which does not have

1 a school of dentistry, or agencies thereof, providing for a program of
2 regionalized dental education conducted by the school of dentistry.
3 The proportional cost of the program, in excess of resident student
4 tuition and fees, will be reimbursed to the university by or on behalf
5 of participating states or agencies. Subject to the limitations of RCW
6 28B.15.910, the governing board of Washington State University may
7 exempt from payment all or a portion of the nonresident tuition
8 (~~fee[s]~~) fees differential for any student admitted to the University
9 of Washington's school of medicine and attending Washington State
10 University as a participant in the Washington, Alaska, Montana, or
11 Idaho program in this section. Washington State University may reduce
12 the professional student tuition for students enrolled in this program
13 by the amount the student pays the University of Washington as a
14 registration fee.

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

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

21 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
22 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
23 State College may exempt the following students from the payment of all
24 or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities fees:

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

34 (2) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who
35 lost his or her life or became totally disabled in the line of duty
36 while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or
37 volunteer fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons
38 may receive the exemption only if they begin their course of study at

1 a state-supported college or university within ten years of their
2 graduation from high school.

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

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

12 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
13 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the total
14 tuition fees shall be twenty-five percent of the per student
15 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed
16 as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
17 building fees for each academic year shall be seventy-six dollars and
18 fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year the building fee
19 for each academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees.
20 This percentage shall be calculated by the higher education
21 coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the building
22 fee is of total tuition in the 1992-93 academic year, rounded up to the
23 nearest half percent.

24 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the total tuition
25 fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
26 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
27 RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
28 each academic year shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.
29 Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year the building fee for each
30 academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This
31 percentage shall be calculated by the higher education coordinating
32 board and be based on the actual percentage the building fee is of
33 total tuition in the 1992-93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest
34 half percent.

35 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
36 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
37 total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student
38 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed

1 as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
2 building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and
3 ninety-five dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96
4 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
5 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
6 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
7 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-93 academic
8 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

9 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the total tuition
10 fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student graduate
11 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
12 RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
13 each academic year shall be two hundred and ninety-five dollars and
14 fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year the building fee
15 for each academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees.
16 This percentage shall be calculated by the higher education
17 coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the building
18 fee is of total tuition in the 1992-93 academic year, rounded up to the
19 nearest half percent.

20 (5) The governing boards of each of the regional universities and
21 The Evergreen State College shall charge to and collect from each
22 student, a services and activities fee. The governing board may
23 increase the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting
24 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
25 the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate tuition fees:
26 PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion
27 of the services and activities fee previously committed to the
28 repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee
29 provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing
30 board for a fee increase.

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

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

36 If summer school is operated on a self-supporting basis, the fees
37 charged shall be retained by the colleges, and shall be sufficient to

1 cover the direct costs, which are instructional salaries and related
2 benefits, supplies, publications, and records.

3 Community colleges that have self-supporting summer schools shall
4 continue to receive general fund state support for vocational programs
5 that require that students enroll in a four quarter sequence of courses
6 that includes summer quarter due to clinical or laboratory requirements
7 and for ungraded courses limited to adult basic education, vocational
8 apprenticeship, aging and retirement, small business management,
9 industrial first aid, and parent education.

10 (2)((~~a~~)) The board of trustees of a community college district
11 may permit the district's state-funded, full-time equivalent enrollment
12 level, as provided in the (~~operating budget~~) omnibus state
13 appropriations act, to vary (~~by plus or minus two percent each fiscal~~
14 ~~year unless otherwise authorized in the operating budget appropriations~~
15 ~~act~~). If the variance is above the state-funded level, the district
16 may charge those students above the state-funded level a fee equivalent
17 to the amount of tuition and fees that are charged students enrolled in
18 state-funded courses. These fees shall be retained by the colleges.

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

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

28 (~~d~~) Except as permitted by (~~c~~) of this subsection, should the
29 number of student-supported, full-time equivalent enrollments in any
30 fiscal year fall outside the authorized variance, the college shall
31 return by September 1st to the state general fund, an amount equal to
32 the college's full average state appropriations per full-time
33 equivalent student for such student-funded full-time equivalent outside
34 the variance, unless otherwise provided in the operating budget
35 appropriations act.)

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

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

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

6 (1) For full time resident students, the total tuition fees shall
7 be twenty-three 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 one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.
11 Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year the building fee for each
12 academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This
13 percentage shall be calculated by the higher education coordinating
14 board and be based on the actual percentage the building fee is of
15 total tuition in the 1992-93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest
16 half percent.

17 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total tuition fees
18 shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs at
19 the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
20 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
21 shall be four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents. Beginning
22 with the 1995-96 academic year the building fee for each academic year
23 shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
24 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on
25 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1992-
26 93 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

27 (3) The governing boards of each of the state community colleges
28 shall charge to and collect from each student a services and activities
29 fee. Each governing board may increase the existing fee annually,
30 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
31 percentage not to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident
32 student tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall
33 not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee previously
34 committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities
35 fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to
36 the governing board for a fee increase.

37 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with
38 subsection (3) of this section shall be set by the state board for

1 community and technical colleges for summer school students unless the
2 community college charges fees in accordance with RCW 28B.15.515.

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

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

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

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** All moneys in the accounts established
15 under RCW 28B.15.824 on the effective date of this section are hereby
16 appropriated to the respective institutions of higher education for
17 deposit in the institution's local account established under RCW
18 28B.15.031.

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

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

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

25 (a) Students nineteen years of age or older who are eligible for
26 resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 through
27 28B.15.015 and who enroll in a course of study or program which will
28 enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high
29 school diploma or certificate; and

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

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

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

8 (b) Up to forty percent of the students enrolled in the regional
9 education program for deaf students, subject to federal funding of such
10 program.

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

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

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

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

24 (b) Enrollment information on persons registered pursuant to this
25 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
26 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
27 nor shall such persons be considered in any enrollment statistics which
28 would affect budgetary determinations; and

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

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

34 (a) Meets the requirements for a resident student under RCW
35 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.015;

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

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

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

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

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

10 ~~((4) 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. 15.** RCW 28B.15.527 and 1992 c 231 s 14 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
4 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
5 State College, and the community colleges shall waive tuition and
6 service and activities fees for recipients of the Washington scholars
7 award under RCW 28A.600.100 through 28A.600.150 who received their
8 awards before June 30, (~~(1992)~~) 1994. The governing boards may waive
9 all or a portion of tuition and services and activities fees for those
10 recipients of the Washington scholars award who received their awards
11 after June 30, (~~(1992)~~) 1994. The waivers shall be used only for
12 undergraduate studies. To qualify for the waiver, recipients shall
13 enter the college or university within three years of high school
14 graduation and maintain a minimum grade point average at the college or
15 university equivalent to 3.30. Students shall be eligible for waivers
16 for a maximum of twelve quarters or eight semesters and may transfer
17 among state-supported institutions of higher education during that
18 period and continue to have the tuition and services and activities
19 fees waived by the state-supported institution of higher education that
20 the student attends. Should the student's cumulative grade point
21 average fall below 3.30 during the first three quarters or two
22 semesters, that student may petition the higher education coordinating
23 board which shall have the authority to establish a probationary period
24 until such time as the student's grade point average meets required
25 standards.

26 (~~(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. 17.** RCW 28B.15.545 and 1992 c 231 s 18 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
33 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
34 State College, and the community colleges shall waive tuition and
35 services and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington
36 award for vocational excellence established under RCW 28C.04.520
37 through 28C.04.540 who received their awards before June 30, (~~(1992)~~)
38 1994. The governing boards may waive all or a portion of tuition and

1 services and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington
2 award for vocational excellence who received their awards after June
3 30, (~~(1992)~~) 1994. Each recipient shall not receive a waiver for more
4 than six quarters or four semesters. To qualify for the waiver,
5 recipients shall enter the college or university within three years of
6 receiving the award. A minimum grade point average at the college or
7 university equivalent to 3.00, or an above-average rating at a
8 technical college, shall be required in the first year to qualify for
9 the second-year waiver. The tuition waiver shall be granted for
10 undergraduate studies only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 The waiver programs under this section, to the greatest extent
35 possible, shall promote reciprocal placements and waivers in foreign
36 nations for Washington residents. The number of waivers awarded by
37 each institution shall not exceed the number of that institution's own

1 students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same
2 period.

3 ~~((5) 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. 19.** RCW 28B.15.600 and 1991 c 164 s 5 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

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

25 The regents or trustees of the respective universities and colleges
26 may adopt rules for the refund of tuition and fees for courses or
27 programs that begin after the start of the regular quarter or semester.
28 Said boards of regents and trustees may adopt rules to comply with RCW
29 28B.15.623 and may extend the refund or cancellation period for
30 students who withdraw for medical reasons or who are called into the
31 military service of the United States.

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

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

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

1 following students from paying all or a portion of the resident
2 operating fee: Students granted a graduate service appointment,
3 designated as such by the institution, involving not less than twenty
4 hours of work per week. The exemption shall be for the term of the
5 appointment. The stipend paid to persons holding graduate student
6 appointments from nonstate funds shall be reduced and the institution
7 reimbursed from such funds in an amount equal to the resident operating
8 fee which funds shall be transmitted to the general fund.

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. 21.** RCW 28B.15.620 and 1992 c 231 s 22 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, The Evergreen
17 State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans of the
18 Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater of
19 operations from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees
20 otherwise applicable to any other resident or nonresident student. In
21 such cases, the veteran shall not be required to pay more than the
22 total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam
23 conflict on October 1, 1977: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this
24 exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons
25 who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed
26 military or naval forces of the United States between a period
27 commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify
28 as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who enrolled in state
29 institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990. This
30 section shall expire June 30, 1995.

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

1 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
2 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
3 State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans of the
4 Persian Gulf combat zone from increases in tuition and fees that occur
5 during and after their period of service. In such cases, the veteran
6 shall not be required to pay more than the total amount of tuition and
7 fees established for the 1990-91 academic year, if the veteran could
8 have qualified as a Washington resident student under RCW 28B.15.012-
9 (2), had he or she been enrolled as a student on August 1, 1990, and if
10 the veteran's adjusted gross family income as most recently reported to
11 the internal revenue service does not exceed Washington state's median
12 family income as established by the federal bureau of the census. For
13 the purposes of this section, "a veteran of the Persian Gulf combat
14 zone" means a person who during any portion of calendar year 1991,
15 served in active federal service as a member of the armed military or
16 naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as designated by the
17 president of the United States by executive order.

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

24 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
25 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
26 State College may enter into undergraduate upper division student
27 exchange agreements with comparable public four-year institutions of
28 higher education of other states and agree to exempt participating
29 undergraduate upper division students from payment of all or a portion
30 of the nonresident tuition fees differential subject to the following
31 restrictions:

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

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

4 (~~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. 24.** RCW 28B.15.730 and 1992 c 231 s 25 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the state board for
11 community and technical colleges and the governing boards of the state
12 universities, the regional universities, the community colleges, and
13 The Evergreen State College may waive all or a portion of the
14 nonresident tuition fees differential for residents of Oregon, upon
15 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
16 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
17 agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers for residents of the state
18 of Washington.

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

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

29 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the total
30 dollar amount of tuition and fee waivers awarded by the governing
31 boards shall not exceed four percent, except for the community colleges
32 considered as a whole, such amount shall not exceed three percent of an
33 amount determined by estimating the total collections from tuition and
34 services and activities fees had no such waivers been made, and
35 deducting the portion of that total amount that is attributable to the
36 difference between resident and nonresident fees: PROVIDED, That at
37 least three-fourths of the dollars waived shall be for needy students

1 who are eligible for resident tuition and fee rates pursuant to RCW
2 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the remainder of
3 the dollars waived, not to exceed one-fourth of the total, may be
4 applied to other students at the discretion of the governing boards,
5 except on the basis of participation in intercollegiate athletic
6 programs: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the waivers for undergraduate and
7 graduate students of foreign nations under RCW 28B.15.556 are not
8 subject to the limitation under this section.

9 (2) In addition to the tuition and fee waivers provided in
10 subsection (1) of this section and subject to the provisions of RCW
11 28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, a total dollar amount of tuition and fee
12 waivers awarded by any state university, regional university, or state
13 college under this chapter, not to exceed one percent, as calculated in
14 subsection (1) of this section, may be used for the purpose of
15 achieving or maintaining gender equity in intercollegiate athletic
16 programs. At any institution that has an underrepresented gender class
17 in intercollegiate athletics, any such waivers shall be awarded:

18 (a) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who
19 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in
20 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the
21 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be
22 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

23 (b) Second, (i) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class
24 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result
25 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
26 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced
27 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;
28 or (ii) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate
29 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any
30 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
31 members of the underrepresented gender class.

32 ~~((3) 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. 26.** RCW 28B.15.750 and 1992 c 231 s 27 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

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

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. 27.** RCW 28B.15.756 and 1992 c 231 s 28 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 and the state board for community and technical colleges
18 may waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees differential
19 for residents of the Canadian province of British Columbia, upon
20 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
21 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
22 agencies in the Canadian province of British Columbia providing for
23 enrollment opportunities for residents of the state of Washington
24 without payment of tuition or fees in excess of those charged to
25 residents of British Columbia.

26 ~~((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. 28.** RCW 28B.15.820 and 1985 c 390 s 35 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

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

1 (2) An "eligible student" for the purposes of this section is a
2 student registered for at least six credit hours or the equivalent, who
3 is eligible for resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW
4 28B.15.012 (~~(through 28B.15.015)~~) and 28B.15.013, and who is a "needy
5 student" as defined in RCW 28B.10.802.

6 (3) The amount of the loans made under subsection (1) of this
7 section shall not exceed the demonstrated financial need of the
8 student. Each institution shall establish loan terms and conditions
9 which shall be consistent with the terms of the guaranteed loan program
10 established by 20 U.S. Code Section 1071 et seq., as now or hereafter
11 amended. All loans made shall be guaranteed by the Washington student
12 loan guaranty association or its successor agency. Institutions are
13 hereby granted full authority to operate as an eligible lender under
14 the guaranteed loan program.

15 (4) Before approving a guaranteed loan, each institution shall
16 analyze the ability of the student to repay the loan based on factors
17 which include, but are not limited to, the student's accumulated total
18 education loan burdens and the employment opportunities and average
19 starting salary characteristics of the student's chosen fields of
20 study. The institution shall counsel the student on the advisability
21 of acquiring additional debt, and on the availability of other forms of
22 financial aid.

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

1 (6) Receipts from payment of interest or principal or any other
2 subsidies to which institutions as lenders are entitled, which are paid
3 by or on behalf of borrowers of funds under subsection (1) of this
4 section, shall be deposited in each institution's general local fund
5 and shall be used to cover the costs of making the loans under
6 subsection (1) of this section and maintaining necessary records and
7 making collections under subsection (5) of this section: PROVIDED,
8 That such costs shall not exceed five percent of aggregate outstanding
9 loan principle. Institutions shall maintain accurate records of such
10 costs, and all receipts beyond those necessary to pay such costs, shall
11 be used for the support of the institution's operating budget.

12 (7) The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of
13 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College,
14 and the state board for community and technical colleges ~~((education))~~,
15 on behalf of the community colleges, shall each adopt necessary rules
16 ~~((and regulations))~~ to implement this section.

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

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

30 (10) Any moneys deposited in the institutional long-term loan fund
31 ~~((which))~~ that are not used in making long or short term loans ~~((or~~
32 ~~transferred to institutional operating budgets))~~ may be used by the
33 institution for locally-administered financial aid programs for needy
34 students, such as need-based institutional employment programs or need-
35 based tuition and fee waiver programs. These funds shall be used in
36 addition to and not to replace institutional funds which would
37 otherwise support these locally-administered financial aid programs.
38 Priority in the use of these funds shall be given to needy students who
39 have accumulated excessive educational loan burdens. An excessive

1 educational loan burden is a burden that will be difficult to repay
2 given employment opportunities and average starting salaries in the
3 student's chosen fields of study.

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

6 (1) The state board for community and technical colleges shall
7 administer a program designed to provide higher education opportunities
8 to dislocated forest products workers and their unemployed spouses who
9 are enrolled in a community or technical college for ten or more credit
10 hours per quarter. In administering the program, the college board
11 shall have the following powers and duties:

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

15 (b) Allocate funding to community and technical colleges attended
16 by participants;

17 (c) Monitor the program and report on participants' progress and
18 outcomes; and

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

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

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

29 (4) During any biennium, the number of full-time equivalent
30 students to be served in this program shall be determined by the
31 applicable omnibus appropriations act, and shall be in addition to the
32 community college enrollment level funded by the applicable omnibus
33 appropriations act.

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

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

3 When said compact becomes operative the governing board of each
4 institution of higher education in this state, to the extent necessary
5 to conform with the terms of the contractual agreement, subject to the
6 limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, may exempt from payment all or a portion
7 of the nonresident tuition fees differential, any student admitted to
8 such institution under the terms of a contractual agreement entered
9 into with the commission in accord with the provisions of Article
10 VIII(a) of the compact.

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

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

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

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

5 (3) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, for any eligible
6 participant, all or a portion of tuition may be waived for a maximum of
7 four semesters or six quarters within a two-year time period. The
8 participant must be enrolled for a minimum of ten credits per semester
9 or quarter.

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

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

29 (a) University of Washington	21 percent
30 (b) Washington State University	20 percent
31 (c) Eastern Washington University	11 percent
32 (d) Central Washington University	8 percent
33 (e) Western Washington University	10 percent
34 (f) The Evergreen State College	6 percent
35 (g) Community colleges as a whole	35 percent

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

- 1 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 2 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 3 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 4 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 5 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 6 (f) Ungraded courses under RCW 28B.15.502(4);
- 7 (g) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 8 (h) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 9 (i) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 10 (j) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 11 (k) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 12 (l) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 13 (m) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 14 (n) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 15 (o) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 16 (p) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 17 (q) RCW 28B.15.725;
- 18 (r) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 19 (s) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 20 (t) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 21 (u) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 22 (v) RCW 28B.50.259;
- 23 (w) RCW 28B.70.050; and
- 24 (x) RCW 28B.80.580.

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

- 28 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
- 29 (b) RCW 28B.15.535;
- 30 (c) RCW 28B.15.540; and
- 31 (d) RCW 28B.15.558.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 33.** It is the intent of the legislature to
33 restructure and fully fund the state's system of tuition assistance
34 beginning July 1, 1995. The restructured tuition assistance system
35 shall be known as college promise. As used in college promise,
36 "tuition assistance" means moneys provided to needy students to assist
37 them with tuition, fees, books, board, room, transportation, child
38 care, and other expenses directly associated with the student's

1 postsecondary education. "Tuition assistance" also means financial
2 aid. The level of expenditure for the programs that constitute college
3 promise is subject to the appropriation of funds specifically for the
4 purposes of those programs.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 34.** (1) The higher education coordinating board
6 shall restructure the state's tuition assistance programs into a
7 comprehensive and coordinated system of assistance known as college
8 promise. College promise shall expand and modify three existing
9 programs for needy students: The state need grant program under RCW
10 28B.10.790 through 28B.10.824; the state work study program under
11 chapter 28B.12 RCW; and the educational opportunity grant program under
12 chapter 28B.101 RCW. In addition, college promise may include a
13 demonstration project to assist needy students whose parents did not
14 complete a degree or certificate from an institution of higher
15 education. College promise shall be implemented beginning in the 1995-
16 96 academic year.

17 (2) By January 1, 1994, the higher education coordinating board, in
18 consultation with the house of representatives and senate higher
19 education and fiscal committees, and the institutions of higher
20 education, shall develop a detailed implementation plan for college
21 promise. In preparing the plan, the board shall follow the goals and
22 priorities set forth in sections 35 and 36 of this act. The plan shall
23 include, but not be limited to:

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

27 (b) Specific need analysis criteria and asset protection
28 allowances;

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

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

4 (e) Estimates of the costs for each tuition assistance program,
5 including the state need grant program under RCW 28B.10.790 through
6 28B.10.824; the state work study program under chapter 28B.12 RCW; and
7 the educational opportunity grant program under chapter 28B.101 RCW to
8 accommodate any new aid applicants estimated under (c) of this
9 subsection, as offset by nonstate sources of assistance. Separate cost
10 estimates shall be made for each of the new aid populations identified
11 under section 36 of this act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 (ii) Provide more self-help opportunities than grant aid to middle-
34 income students, and approximately equal amounts of self-help
35 opportunities and grant aid to low-income and lower middle-income
36 students. Self-help opportunities include work study and loans;

37 (b) In determining eligibility for state tuition assistance
38 programs, shelter home equity on a family's principal place of

1 residence, and shelter a reasonable portion of savings and farm or
2 business net worth, each insofar as is permissible under state and
3 federal law;

4 (c) Consistent with federal law, simplify the tuition assistance
5 application process;

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

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

10 (f) Deliver clear and timely information to current and future
11 postsecondary students about the costs of attending college and
12 available assistance.

13 (2) For the state need grant program under RCW 28B.10.790 through
14 28B.10.824: As funds are available, expand the program to include new
15 populations of resident students in the following priority order,
16 ensuring that undergraduate students with the most demonstrated
17 financial need receive full grants before less needy students receive
18 any grant:

19 (a) Low-income undergraduates;

20 (b) Lower middle-income undergraduates;

21 (c) Middle-income undergraduates; and

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

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

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

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 36.** In implementing the goals for expanding
31 tuition assistance to needy undergraduate students, the board shall be
32 guided by the following matrix. The matrix defines income levels, and
33 for each level, the funding priority, and the assistance mix goal.
34 Income levels shall be adjusted annually for family size and changes in
35 the state's median income. It is the intent of the legislature these
36 goals not impair the ability of tuition assistance administrators to
37 adjust assistance packages to meet the needs of students. However, it

1 is the further intent of the legislature that tuition assistance
2 administrators, insofar as possible attempt to implement these goals.

3 Goals for Funding Needy Undergraduate Students

4 Classification:	Low-income	Lower middle-income	Middle-income
5 Family			
6 Income:	0-\$20,864	\$20,865-\$31,296	\$31,297-\$52,160
7 (1991 dollars,			
8 family of four)			
9 Percentage	Fifty percent	Fifty-one to	Seventy-six
10 of State		seventy-five	to one hundred
11 Median		percent	twenty-five
12 Income:			percent
13 Priority for			
14 Receiving			
15 Grants:	First	Second	Third
16 Assistance	One-half	One-half	Up to one-third
17 Mix goal:	grants	grants	grants
18	One-half	One-half	Two-thirds
19 work study	work study	work study	work study
20 and loans	and loans	and loans	and loans

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 37.** By September 1st of each even-numbered
22 year, the higher education coordinating board shall adopt an estimate
23 of the amount of funding, annualized for each fiscal year, that will be
24 needed during the ensuing biennium to fully fund each of the state's
25 student tuition assistance programs including but not limited to: RCW
26 28B.10.210 through 28B.10.220, 28B.10.790 through 28B.10.824, chapters
27 28B.12, 28B.101, and 28B.102 RCW, and, if funded, the first generation
28 scholars demonstration project. The board shall report its findings to
29 the governor, and the house of representatives and senate fiscal and
30 higher education committees.

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

37 (1) Define and assist additional populations of needy students as
38 funding becomes available, in the priorities described in section 35 of

1 this act, and using income level classification definitions as
2 described in section 36 of this act.

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

8 (3) To the extent feasible, adjust the student budget of a needy
9 student with disabilities to reflect otherwise unfunded equipment or
10 assistance needed to reasonably accommodate the student in a
11 postsecondary education or training program.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 39.** With the exception of institutions of
13 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, any institution of
14 postsecondary education that enrolls students receiving state-funded
15 assistance shall: (1) For Washington residents, match the total amount
16 of the state assistance grant funds received by all enrolled students
17 at that institution from the state need grant and equal opportunity
18 grant programs, with an equal amount of institutionally raised grant
19 funds from nongovernmental sources, and (2) enter into new or honor
20 existing transfer agreements with institutions of higher education as
21 defined in RCW 28B.10.016. The higher education coordinating board
22 shall adopt rules to implement these requirements. The rules shall
23 ensure that all institutional matching grant funds go to students who
24 are needy as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3) and who are residents of the
25 state of Washington. "Residents of the state of Washington" means that
26 the students would be eligible to pay resident tuition rates under RCW
27 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.013 if they were enrolled at a state
28 institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

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

31 The higher education coordinating board shall develop and
32 administer the college work-study program and shall be authorized to
33 enter into agreements with employers and eligible institutions for the
34 operation of the program. These agreements shall include such
35 provisions as the higher education coordinating board may deem
36 necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

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

6 By rule, the board shall define community service placements and
7 may determine any salary matching requirements for any community
8 service employers.

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

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

30 NEW SECTION. Sec. 43. This act is necessary for the immediate
31 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
32 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
33 effect July 1, 1993."

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