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1 AN ACT Relating to student organizations' access to higher
2 education institutions' registration and student account systems; and
3 adding new sections to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Unless the context clearly requires
6 otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout sections 2
7 through 5 of this act.

8 (1) "Voluntary student fee" means fees, other than tuition or
9 services and activities fees, that students may voluntarily elect to
10 pay during the registration process at the state's community colleges,
11 regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and state
12 universities.

13 (2) "Registered student organization" means an organization
14 registered with, recognized by, or affiliated with the student
15 governing association.

16 (3) "Negative check-off system" means students that do not want to
17 participate exercise their option by a negative response.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Registered student organizations soliciting
2 voluntary student fees shall fully disclose the use of such fees and
3 use fees for only such disclosed student purposes. The administration
4 may charge a reasonable user fee to registered organizations that use
5 the registration and student account system.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) All registered student organizations
7 with access to an institutional registration and student account system
8 on or before September 30, 1991, shall continue to have access to the
9 institutional registration system until the beginning of the 1995-96
10 academic year.

11 (2) Beginning in the 1995-96 academic year and every third academic
12 year thereafter, in order to continue access to the academic
13 registration and tuition payment system, established registered student
14 organizations shall receive a majority of votes from the recognized
15 undergraduate student governing association.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** All registered student organizations that
17 have not had access to the registration and student account system
18 before September 30, 1991, but desire access to the academic
19 registration and tuition payment system shall complete the following
20 process:

21 (1) Registered organizations shall obtain the signatures of fifteen
22 percent of registered full-time students on petitions supporting
23 placing the issue on the general election ballot;

24 (2) Registered organizations shall obtain approval by a majority of
25 participants in a vote of the student body; and

26 (3) The organizations shall repeat this process every three years
27 to continue access to the registration and tuition payment system.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) Registered student organizations that
29 are granted access to the system may determine the amount of voluntary
30 contributions they request each quarter or semester.

31 (2) Students shall choose to contribute the voluntary student fee
32 by a negative check-off system.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 5 of this act are each
2 added to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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