

2 **SB 6312** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 2-28-96**
3 By Committee on Higher Education

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.15.628 and 1994 c 208 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The legislature finds that military and naval veterans who have
10 served their country in wars on foreign soil have risked their own
11 lives to defend both the lives of all Americans and the freedoms that
12 define and distinguish our nation. It is the intent of the legislature
13 to honor Persian Gulf combat zone veterans for the public service they
14 have provided to their country. It is the further intent of the
15 legislature that, for eligible Persian Gulf combat zone veterans,
16 institutions of higher education waive tuition and fee increases that
17 have occurred after the 1990-91 academic year.

18 (2) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing
19 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
20 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans
21 of the Persian Gulf combat zone from all or a portion of increases in
22 tuition and fees that occur after the 1990-91 academic year, if((÷

23 (a)) the veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident
24 student under RCW 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a
25 student on August 1, 1990((÷

26 (b) ~~The veteran is enrolled for seven or more quarter credits per~~
27 ~~academic term or their equivalent, except summer term and not including~~
28 ~~community service courses; and~~

29 (c) ~~The veteran's adjusted gross family income as most recently~~
30 ~~reported to the internal revenue service does not exceed Washington~~
31 ~~state's median family income as established by the federal bureau of~~
32 ~~the census)).~~

33 (3) For the purposes of this section, "a veteran of the Persian
34 Gulf combat zone" means a person who ~~((during any portion of calendar~~
35 ~~year 1991, served in active federal service as a member of the armed~~
36 ~~military or naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as~~
37 ~~designated by the president of the United States by executive order))~~

1 served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States during
2 any portion of the 1991 calendar year in the Persian Gulf combat zone
3 as designated by executive order of the president of the United States.
4 (4) This section expires June 30, 1999.

5 **Sec. 2.** 1994 c 208 s 4 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
6 Section((s)) 13 ((and 14)) of this act shall expire on June 30,
7 1997."

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "veterans;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28B.15.628; amending
13 1994 c 208 s 4 (uncodified); and providing an expiration date."

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