

1 **SHB 2193 - H AMD 175 ADOPTED 3-15-97**

2 By Representative Fisher

3 On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.130.020 and 1993 c 447 s 3 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The governing board of an institution of higher
7 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 may impose either a
8 voluntary or a mandatory transportation fee on employees and on
9 students at the institution. The board of the joint center for
10 higher education under Chapter 28B.25 RCW may impose either a
11 voluntary or a mandatory transportation fee on employees working at
12 the Riverpoint higher education park and on students attending
13 classes there. The transportation fee shall be used solely to fund
14 transportation demand management programs that reduce the demand
15 for campus and neighborhood parking, and promote alternatives to
16 single-occupant vehicle driving. If the board charges a mandatory
17 transportation fee to students, it shall charge a mandatory
18 transportation fee to employees. The transportation fee for
19 employees may exceed, but shall not be lower than the
20 transportation fee charged to students. The transportation fee for
21 employees may be deducted from the employees' paychecks. The
22 transportation fee for students may be imposed annually, or each
23 academic term. For students attending community colleges and
24 technical colleges, the mandatory transportation fee shall not
25 exceed sixty percent of the maximum rate permitted for services and
26 activities fees at community colleges, unless, through a vote, a
27 majority of students consent to increase the transportation fee.
28 For students attending four-year institutions of higher education
29 or classes at the Riverpoint higher education park, the mandatory
30 transportation fee shall not exceed thirty-five percent of the
31 maximum rate permitted for services and activities fees at the
32 institution where the student is enrolled unless, through a vote,
33 a majority of students consents to increase the transportation fee.
34 The board may make a limited number of exceptions to the fee based
35 on a policy adopted by the board.

1 (2) The board of the joint center for higher education under
2 Chapter 28B.25 RCW shall not impose a transportation fee on any
3 student who is already paying a transportation fee to the
4 institution of higher education in which the student is enrolled.-

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references and the title accordingly.

EFFECT: The board of the Spokane Joint Center for Higher Education may impose a voluntary or mandatory transportation fee on employees working at the Riverpoint Higher Education Park and on students attending classes there. Any fee must be used to support transportation demand management programs that reduce the demand for parking and promote alternatives to single-occupant vehicles. If a mandatory fee is charged to students, a fee of at least that amount must be charged to employees. The maximum fee is described. The board cannot impose a transportation fee on any student who is already paying a transportation fee to the institution of higher education where the student is enrolled.