

2 **HB 1109** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Higher Education

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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.80  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 The state of Washington is confronted with providing higher  
10 education for an additional eighty-four thousand students by the year  
11 2010. This requires that all possible methods of delivering higher  
12 education be considered. This includes technology and considering  
13 agreements with other states that may have the capacity to provide  
14 higher education opportunities for Washington citizens. To make use of  
15 these new approaches requires consideration of what these methods of  
16 delivery will cost and how that will impact tuition and state support  
17 of higher education and consideration of different tuition models and  
18 levels of state support for technology-based delivery models and  
19 incentives for Washington students to use enrollment agreements with  
20 other states.

21 A second step in meeting the needs of students efficiently is to  
22 assure maximum use of all existing institutions. To assure such use,  
23 packaging of tuition, fees, and living expense models for four years  
24 should be developed as an incentive for using space available.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.80 RCW  
26 to read as follows:

27 (1) The higher education coordinating board shall develop up to  
28 three tuition and state support models for the delivery of technology-  
29 based programs. The models shall identify the cost and distribution of  
30 tuition and state support if the degree program is offered by a single  
31 Washington institution of higher education or by a consortium of  
32 Washington institutions of higher education. The board shall also make  
33 recommendations on levels of tuition and state support for Washington  
34 state participation in the western governors' virtual university.

1 (2) The board shall develop up to three incentive models to  
2 encourage Washington students to use enrollment agreements with other  
3 states. This does not affect current reciprocity agreements or  
4 agreements set forth in chapter 28B.70 RCW.

5 (3) The board shall develop one model for packaging tuition, fees,  
6 and living expenses to cover a four-year period.

7 (4) The board shall develop a model as proposed to the 1997  
8 legislature in Senate Bill No. 5833.

9 (5) The board shall report to the legislature no later than  
10 December 30, 1997, on the models developed and its recommendation on  
11 the use of the models.

12 (6) The board shall authorize at least two community colleges and  
13 two four-year public institutions, chosen by application by the higher  
14 education coordinating board, to carry out a two-year pilot project  
15 beginning in September 1997, and terminating on August 31, 1999, that  
16 allows an out-of-state student enrolled in a program delivered by  
17 distance learning technology through a reciprocity agreement approved  
18 by the board to pay a negotiated tuition rate no less than Washington  
19 resident rates where the total state yearly enrollment under such  
20 agreements creates a one full-time equivalent student for one full-time  
21 equivalent student balance. Out-of-state students in distance learning  
22 programs in excess of the reciprocity agreement balance shall be  
23 treated as self-sustaining enrollments.

24 (a) The participating institutions shall collect information on the  
25 cost of development, operation, and faculty cost that are part of the  
26 courses or programs offered in the pilot project and make this  
27 information available to the higher education coordinating board for  
28 review and analysis. This information shall be collected for the cost  
29 study.

30 (b) The participating institutions shall document the number of in-  
31 state and out-of-state students participating in the pilot project in  
32 this subsection (6), the state of residence of the students, number of  
33 courses and credit hours taken, and the revenue generated by tuition  
34 from the students participating in the pilot project and other  
35 financial support necessary to fund the courses or programs. The  
36 institution shall also conduct a student evaluation of the course and  
37 share these results with the board.

38 (c) The data shall be provided to the higher education coordinating  
39 board by December 15, 1997, and September 15, 1998.

1 (d) An interim report shall be submitted to the legislature by  
2 January 1, 1998, and the final report on the pilot project shall be  
3 submitted to the legislature by January 1, 1999.

4 (7) The models in subsections (1) through (4) of this section shall  
5 not be implemented until authorized by the legislature.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Out-of-state students enrolled in distance learning under  
9 section 2 of this act, for the period of September 1, 1997, through  
10 August 31, 1999, shall be charged a negotiated rate of tuition no less  
11 than Washington resident tuition. An out-of-state student under this  
12 section may be treated as a resident student if there is a one full-  
13 time equivalent student for one full-time equivalent student exchange  
14 within the annual total number of full-time equivalent students  
15 participating in the program under section 2 of this act. If the out-  
16 of-state student enrollment is in excess of the one-for-one exchange,  
17 the excess students shall be enrolled on a self-supporting basis.

18 (2) An out-of-state student participating in distance education  
19 classes under this section shall not be eligible for state-funded  
20 financial aid programs.

21 (3) This section expires August 31, 2000."

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25 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "states;" strike the  
26 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter  
27 28B.80 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; and providing  
28 an expiration date."

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