

FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 2534

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Waiving operating fees for students registered for a doctor of pharmacy.

Sponsors: Representatives Parlette, Carlson, Anderson, Wensman, Alexander and Doumit.

House Committee on Higher Education
Senate Committee on Higher Education

Background: Governing boards at the state institutions of higher education charge and collect tuition from students registering at the institution for any quarter or semester. Full-time students registered for more than 18 credit hours are charged an additional operating fee for each credit hour over 18. Institutions may exempt all or a portion of the additional operating fee for students registered in a first professional program in medicine, dental medicine, veterinary medicine, or law, or students registered exclusively in required courses in vocational preparatory programs.

Summary: Institutions of higher education may exempt the additional operating fee for doctor of pharmacy students enrolled for more than 18 credit hours.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 96 0

Senate 49 0

Effective: June 11, 1998