

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5647

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Requiring only collected building fees of community and technical colleges to be paid to the state treasury.

Sponsors: Senators Wood, Snyder, Swecker, Bauer, Zarelli, Winsley and Kohl; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges.

Senate Committee on Higher Education

House Committee on Higher Education

Background: In Washington, tuition fees for students attending most public colleges and universities are made up of two components: building fees and operating fees. Building fees provide part of the funding for facility repairs, renovations, and construction.

Currently, the four-year institutions of higher education must contribute their building fees to the state treasury within 35 days from the collection of those fees. The two-year institutions must contribute their building fees to the state treasury within 35 days from the start of each quarter.

Summary: Within 35 days from the beginning of each quarter, all collected building fees from the community and technical colleges must be paid to the state treasury.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	44	0
House	97	0

Effective: July 27, 1997