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By Representatives Mason, Carlson, Radcliff, Kenney, Cooper, Conway, Costa, Sullivan, Wolfe, Scott, O'Brien and Wood

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education fiscal flexibility; and
2 amending RCW 28B.15.740.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.740 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 9 s 9 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing
7 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
8 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
9 portion of tuition and fees for needy students who are eligible for
10 resident tuition and fee rates pursuant to RCW 28B.15.012 and
11 28B.15.013. Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the
12 governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities,
13 The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all
14 or a portion of tuition and fees for other students at the discretion
15 of the governing boards, except on the basis of participation in
16 intercollegiate athletic programs, not to exceed three-fourths of one
17 percent of gross authorized operating fees revenue under RCW 28B.15.910
18 for the community colleges considered as a whole and not to exceed

1 ((one)) two percent of gross authorized operating fees revenue for the
2 other institutions of higher education.

3 (2) In addition to the tuition and fee waivers provided in
4 subsection (1) of this section and subject to the provisions of RCW
5 28B.15.455, 28B.15.460, and 28B.15.910, a total dollar amount of
6 tuition and fee waivers awarded by any state university, regional
7 university, or state college under this chapter, not to exceed one
8 percent, as calculated in subsection (1) of this section, may be used
9 for the purpose of achieving or maintaining gender equity in
10 intercollegiate athletic programs. At any institution that has an
11 underrepresented gender class in intercollegiate athletics, any such
12 waivers shall be awarded:

13 (a) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who
14 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in
15 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the
16 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be
17 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

18 (b) Second, (i) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class
19 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result
20 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
21 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced
22 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;
23 or (ii) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate
24 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any
25 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
26 members of the underrepresented gender class.

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