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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1662**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Sheahan, Butler, Mason and Dunn)

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition; amending RCW  
2 28B.15.067; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The legislature finds that, as a partner in financing public higher  
7 education with students and parents who pay tuition and fees, it is  
8 important to provide predictability in state support and tuition rates  
9 as well as affordability for both taxpayers and students. To help  
10 students and their families plan and finance a college education, the  
11 legislature intends to limit tuition increases to four percent per year  
12 for the 1997-1999 biennium. It is the policy of the state that general  
13 tax support for public postsecondary instruction also change to reflect  
14 an increase in the ratio of general tax support to tuition by no less  
15 than one percent per year.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 1996 c 212 s 1 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

1 (1) Tuition fees shall be established under the provisions of this  
2 chapter.

3 (2) (~~Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's~~  
4 ~~institutions of higher education for the 1995-96 academic year, other~~  
5 ~~than the summer term, shall be as provided in this subsection.~~

6 (a) ~~At the University of Washington and Washington State~~  
7 ~~University:~~

8 (i) ~~For resident undergraduate students and other resident students~~  
9 ~~not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading to the~~  
10 ~~degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of~~  
11 ~~veterinary medicine, two thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars;~~

12 (ii) ~~For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident~~  
13 ~~students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading~~  
14 ~~to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and~~  
15 ~~doctor of veterinary medicine, eight thousand two hundred sixty-eight~~  
16 ~~dollars;~~

17 (iii) ~~For resident graduate and law students not enrolled in~~  
18 ~~programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental~~  
19 ~~surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, four thousand four hundred~~  
20 ~~ninety dollars;~~

21 (iv) ~~For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in~~  
22 ~~programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental~~  
23 ~~surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, eleven thousand six hundred~~  
24 ~~thirty-four dollars;~~

25 (v) ~~For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the~~  
26 ~~degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of~~  
27 ~~veterinary medicine, seven thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars;~~  
28 ~~and~~

29 (vi) ~~For nonresident students enrolled in programs leading to the~~  
30 ~~degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of~~  
31 ~~veterinary medicine, nineteen thousand four hundred thirty-one dollars.~~

32 (b) ~~At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:~~

33 (i) ~~For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not~~  
34 ~~in graduate study programs, two thousand forty-five dollars;~~

35 (ii) ~~For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident~~  
36 ~~students not in graduate study programs, seven thousand nine hundred~~  
37 ~~ninety-two dollars;~~

38 (iii) ~~For resident graduate students, three thousand four hundred~~  
39 ~~forty-three dollars; and~~

1       ~~(iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand seventy-one~~  
2 ~~dollars.~~

3       ~~(c) At the community colleges:~~

4       ~~(i) For resident students, one thousand two hundred twelve dollars;~~  
5 ~~and~~

6       ~~(ii) For nonresident students, five thousand one hundred sixty-two~~  
7 ~~dollars and fifty cents.~~

8       ~~(3)) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's~~  
9 ~~institutions of higher education beginning with the 1996-97 academic~~  
10 ~~year, other than the summer term, shall be as provided in this~~  
11 ~~subsection.~~

12       (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State  
13 University:

14       (i) For resident undergraduate students and other resident students  
15 not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading to the  
16 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of  
17 veterinary medicine, two thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars;

18       (ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident  
19 students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading  
20 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and  
21 doctor of veterinary medicine, nine thousand four hundred ninety-one  
22 dollars;

23       (iii) For resident graduate and law students not enrolled in  
24 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental  
25 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, four thousand six hundred  
26 sixty-nine dollars;

27       (iv) For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in  
28 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental  
29 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, twelve thousand one hundred  
30 dollars;

31       (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the  
32 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of  
33 veterinary medicine, seven thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars;  
34 and

35       (vi) For nonresident students enrolled in programs leading to the  
36 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of  
37 veterinary medicine, twenty thousand two hundred nine dollars.

38       (b) At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:

1 (i) For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not  
2 in graduate study programs, two thousand one hundred twenty-seven  
3 dollars;

4 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident  
5 students not in graduate study programs, eight thousand three hundred  
6 twelve dollars;

7 (iii) For resident graduate students, three thousand five hundred  
8 eighty-one dollars; and

9 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand five  
10 hundred fourteen dollars.

11 (c) At the community colleges:

12 (i) For resident students, one thousand two hundred sixty-one  
13 dollars; and

14 (ii) For nonresident students, five thousand three hundred sixty-  
15 nine dollars and fifty cents.

16 ~~((4))~~ (3) For the 1997-98 and 1998-99 academic years, the tuition  
17 fee rates specified in subsection (2) of this section shall increase  
18 four percent per year.

19 (4) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply  
20 to high school students enrolling in community colleges under RCW  
21 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.395.

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