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By House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Carlson, D. Sommers, Gombosky, Benson and Mielke; by request of Joint Center for Higher Education)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the joint center for higher education
2 transportation and parking fees and higher education parking fees;
3 amending RCW 28B.130.020 and 43.01.236; and adding a new section to
4 chapter 28B.25 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.25 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The joint center board may:

9 (a) Adopt rules governing pedestrian traffic and vehicular traffic
10 and parking upon lands and facilities of the center;

11 (b) Establish, collect, and retain parking fees for employees and
12 students;

13 (c) Adjudicate matters involving parking infractions internally;
14 and

15 (d) Collect and retain any penalties for parking infractions.

16 (2) If the rules adopted under subsection (1) of this section
17 provide for internal adjudication of parking infractions, a person
18 charged with a parking infraction who deems himself or herself
19 aggrieved by the final decision in an internal adjudication may, within

1 ten days after written notice of the final decision, appeal by filing
2 a written notice thereof with the joint center board. Documents
3 relating to the appeal shall immediately be forwarded to the district
4 court in the county in which the offense was committed, which court
5 shall have jurisdiction over such offense and such appeal shall be
6 heard de novo.

7 (3) Any funds collected under this section shall be used for the
8 joint center's parking program.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.130.020 and 1993 c 447 s 3 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) The governing board of an institution of higher education as
12 defined in RCW 28B.10.016 may impose either a voluntary or a mandatory
13 transportation fee on employees and on students at the institution.
14 The board of the joint center for higher education under chapter 28B.25
15 RCW may impose either a voluntary or a mandatory transportation fee on
16 employees working at the Riverpoint higher education park and on
17 students attending classes there. The transportation fee shall be used
18 solely to fund transportation demand management programs that reduce
19 the demand for campus and neighborhood parking, and promote
20 alternatives to single-occupant vehicle driving. If the board charges
21 a mandatory transportation fee to students, it shall charge a mandatory
22 transportation fee to employees. The transportation fee for employees
23 may exceed, but shall not be lower than the transportation fee charged
24 to students. The transportation fee for employees may be deducted from
25 the employees' paychecks. The transportation fee for students may be
26 imposed annually, or each academic term. For students attending
27 community colleges and technical colleges, the mandatory transportation
28 fee shall not exceed sixty percent of the maximum rate permitted for
29 services and activities fees at community colleges, unless, through a
30 vote, a majority of students consent to increase the transportation
31 fee. For students attending four-year institutions of higher education
32 or classes at the Riverpoint higher education park, the mandatory
33 transportation fee shall not exceed thirty-five percent of the maximum
34 rate permitted for services and activities fees at the institution
35 where the student is enrolled unless, through a vote, a majority of
36 students consents to increase the transportation fee. The board may
37 make a limited number of exceptions to the fee based on a policy
38 adopted by the board.

1 (2) The board of the joint center for higher education under
2 chapter 28B.25 RCW shall not impose a transportation fee on any student
3 who is already paying a transportation fee to the institution of higher
4 education in which the student is enrolled.

5 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.01.236 and 1995 c 215 s 5 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 All institutions of higher education as defined under RCW
8 28B.10.016 and the joint center for higher education under chapter
9 28B.25 RCW are exempt from the requirements under RCW ((43.01.225))
10 43.01.240.

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