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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2378

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunn, Carlson and D. Sommers)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to school district accountability for the academic
- 2 preparation of recent high school graduates; amending RCW 28B.10.685
- 3 and 28B.15.910; adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; and adding
- $4\,$  a new chapter to Title 28D RCW.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The definitions in this section apply
- 7 throughout this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- 8 (1) "State-supported" means an activity that is supported in whole
- 9 or in part by money from the state general fund or student operating
- 10 fees.
- 11 (2) "Precollege class or laboratory" means high school level
- 12 classes or instruction intended to prepare postsecondary students for
- 13 college level work. The classes or laboratories may offer high school
- 14 level instruction in mathematics, grammar, reading, spelling, writing,
- 15 and English. For the purposes of this chapter and section 3 of this
- 16 act and RCW 28B.10.685, classes in English as a second language shall
- 17 not be considered to be precollege classes.
- 18 (3) "Baccalaureate institutions" means the state universities,
- 19 regional universities, and state college under RCW 28B.10.016.

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- 1 (4) "Institution of higher education" means each of the 2 baccalaureate institutions, the community colleges, and the technical 3 colleges.
- 4 (5) "Recent high school graduate" means a person who graduated from 5 a Washington high school sometime during the three years immediately 6 before the student enrolled in a state-supported precollege class or 7 laboratory at an institution of higher education.
- 8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) Beginning with the fall 1998 academic 9 term, each institution of higher education shall assess a charge to each Washington school district that granted a diploma to a recent high 10 school graduate enrolled in a state-supported precollege class or 11 laboratory offered at the institution of higher education. 12 The governing boards of the baccalaureate institutions and the state board 13 14 for community and technical colleges, in consultation with the office 15 of the superintendent of public instruction, shall adopt rules to 16 implement this subsection. The rules shall include parameters for billing and reporting requirements. 17
- 18 (2) No later than twenty days after receipt of the information 19 contained in subsection (1) of this section, each school district shall transmit to the institution of higher education an amount per student 20 credit hour that equals the amount per credit hour established for 21 22 students in the program under RCW 28A.600.310, plus seven percent. The 23 school district shall use money from local levies to pay the charges. 24 If the district does not have any funds available from local levies, 25 the district shall find other nonstate sources to pay the charges.
- NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW to read as follows:
- 28 Beginning with the fall 1998 academic term:
- 29 (1) The governing boards of each of the colleges and universities 30 shall waive tuition fees for recent high school graduates for high 31 school level precollege courses; and
- 32 (2) Enrollment information on such students in such courses shall 33 be maintained separately from other enrollment information and shall 34 not be included in official enrollment reports. These students shall 35 not be included in any enrollment statistics that would affect 36 budgetary determinations.

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- Sec. 4. RCW 28B.10.685 and 1995 c 310 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- 3 (1) Beginning in 1997, by September 30th of each year, each state 4 university, regional university, state college, and, for community colleges and technical colleges, the state board for community and 5 technical colleges shall provide a report to the office of the 6 7 superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, and 8 the commission on student learning under RCW 28A.630.885. The report 9 shall contain the following information on students who, within three 10 years of graduating from a Washington high school, enrolled the prior year in a state-supported precollege level class at the institution: 11 12  $((\frac{1}{1}))$  (a) The number of such students enrolled in a precollege level 13 class in mathematics, reading, grammar, spelling, writing, or English;  $((\frac{2}{2}))$  (b) the types of precollege classes in which each student was 14 15 enrolled; and  $((\frac{3}{2}))$  (c) the name of the Washington high school from 16 which each student graduated.
- 17 (2) For students who enrolled in a precollege class within three 18 years of graduating from a Washington high school, each institution of 19 higher education shall ((also)) report to the Washington high school 20 from which ((the)) each student graduated. The ((annual)) report shall 21 include information on the number of students from that high school 22 enrolled in precollege classes, and the types of classes taken by the 23 students.
- 24 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 1997 c 433 s 5 are each amended to read 25 as follows:
- (1) Except for revenue waived under programs listed in subsection 26 27 (3) of this section, and unless otherwise expressly provided in the omnibus state appropriations act, the total amount of operating fees 28 29 revenue waived, exempted, or reduced by a state university, a regional university, The Evergreen State College, or the community colleges as 30 a whole, shall not exceed the percentage of total gross authorized 31 32 operating fees revenue set forth below. As used in this section, "gross authorized operating fees revenue" means the estimated gross 33 operating fees revenue as estimated under RCW 82.33.020 or as revised 34 by the office of financial management, before granting any waivers. 35 36 This limitation applies to all tuition waiver programs established before or after July 1, 1992. 37
  - (a) University of Washington 21 percent

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(b) Washington State University
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        (c) Eastern Washington University
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        (d) Central Washington University
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        (e) Western Washington University
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        (f) The Evergreen State College
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        (g) Community colleges as a whole
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        (2) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to
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    waivers, exemptions, or reductions in operating fees contained in the
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    following:
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        (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
        (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
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        (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
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        (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
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        (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
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        (f) Ungraded courses under RCW ((<del>28B.15.502(4)</del>)) <u>28B.15.069(6)</u>;
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        (g) RCW 28B.15.520;
        (h) RCW 28B.15.526;
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        (i) RCW 28B.15.527;
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        (j) RCW 28B.15.543;
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        (k) RCW 28B.15.545;
        (1) RCW 28B.15.555;
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        (m) RCW 28B.15.556;
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        (n) RCW 28B.15.615;
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        (o) RCW 28B.15.620;
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        (p) RCW 28B.15.628;
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        (q) RCW 28B.15.730;
        (r) RCW 28B.15.740;
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        (s) RCW 28B.15.750;
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        (t) RCW 28B.15.756;
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        (u) RCW 28B.50.259;
        (v) RCW 28B.70.050; and
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        (w) RCW 28B.80.580.
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        (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
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    to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
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    contained in the following:
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        (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
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        (b) RCW ((<del>28B.15.535</del>)) <u>28B.15.558</u>;
        (c) RCW 28B.15.540; ((and))
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(d) RCW 28B.15.558; and

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- 1 (e) Section 3 of this act.
- 2 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act constitute a
- 3 new chapter in Title 28D RCW.

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