
SENATE BILL 5604

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By Senators Prince, Kohl, Bauer and Wood

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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
10 accomplish predictability and affordability in tuition rates, beginning
11 with the 1998-99 academic year, the legislature intends that an
12 increase in tuition rates not exceed three percent per year. It is the
13 policy of the state that general tax support for public postsecondary
14 instruction also change to reflect an increase in the ratio of general
15 tax support to tuition by no less 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))~~) may be adjusted annually
2 under the provisions of this chapter beginning with the 1998-99
3 academic year. Such fees shall be identical, subject to other
4 provisions of this chapter, for students enrolled at either state
5 university, for students enrolled at the regional universities and The
6 Evergreen State College, and for students enrolled at any community
7 college.

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

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

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

17 (ii) ~~For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident~~
18 ~~students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading~~
19 ~~to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and~~
20 ~~doctor of veterinary medicine, eight thousand two hundred sixty-eight~~
21 ~~dollars;~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 ~~(3)) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's~~
14 ~~institutions of higher education beginning with the ((1996-97)) 1997-98~~
15 ~~academic year, other than the summer term, shall be as provided in this~~
16 ~~subsection.~~

17 (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State
18 University:

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

23 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident
24 students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading
25 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
26 doctor of veterinary medicine, nine thousand four hundred ninety-one
27 dollars;

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

32 (iv) For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in
33 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
34 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, twelve thousand one hundred
35 dollars;

36 (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the
37 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
38 veterinary medicine, seven thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars;
39 and

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

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

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

8 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident
9 students not in graduate study programs, eight thousand three hundred
10 twelve dollars;

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

13 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand five
14 hundred fourteen dollars.

15 (c) At the community colleges:

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

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

20 ~~((4))~~ (3) For the 1998-99 academic year and thereafter, the
21 tuition fee rates specified in subsection (3) of this section may not
22 increase more than three percent per year.

23 (4) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply
24 to high school students enrolling in community colleges under RCW
25 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.395.

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