

2 **SB 6010** - H COMM AMD **NOT ADOPTED 3-2-00**
3 By Committee on Higher Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

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

9 In addition to waivers granted under the authority of RCW
10 28B.15.910, the governing boards of the state universities, the
11 regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community
12 colleges, subject to state board policy, may waive all or a portion of
13 the operating fees for any student. There shall be no state general
14 fund support for waivers granted under this section.

15 By January 31st of each odd-numbered year, the institutions of
16 higher education shall prepare a report of the costs and benefits of
17 waivers granted under this act and shall transmit copies of their
18 report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the
19 legislature.

20 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.066 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 9 s 3 are each amended
21 to read as follows:

22 It is the intent of the legislature that:

23 In making appropriations from the state's general fund to
24 institutions of higher education, each appropriation shall conform to
25 the following:

26 (1) The appropriation shall not be reduced by the amount of
27 operating fees revenue estimated to be collected from students enrolled
28 at the state-funded enrollment level specified in the omnibus biennial
29 operating appropriations act;

30 (2) The appropriation shall not be reduced by the amount of
31 operating fees revenue collected from students enrolled above the
32 state-funded level, but within the over-enrollment limitations,
33 specified in the omnibus biennial operating appropriations act; and

34 (3) The general fund state appropriation shall not be reduced by
35 the amount of operating fees revenue collected as a result of waiving

1 less operating fees revenue than the amounts authorized under RCW
2 28B.15.910. State general fund appropriations shall not be provided
3 for revenue foregone as a result of or for waivers granted under
4 section 1 of this act.

5 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 1998 c 346 s 904 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) For the purpose of providing state general fund support to
8 public institutions of higher education, except for revenue waived
9 under programs listed in subsection (3) of this section, and unless
10 otherwise expressly provided in the omnibus state appropriations act,
11 the total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or reduced
12 by a state university, a regional university, The Evergreen State
13 College, or the community colleges as a whole, shall not exceed the
14 percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue set forth
15 below. As used in this section, "gross authorized operating fees
16 revenue" means the estimated gross operating fees revenue as estimated
17 under RCW 82.33.020 or as revised by the office of financial
18 management, before granting any waivers. This limitation applies to
19 all tuition waiver programs established before or after July 1, 1992.

20 (a) University of Washington	21 percent
21 (b) Washington State University	20 percent
22 (c) Eastern Washington University	11 percent
23 (d) Central Washington University	8 percent
24 (e) Western Washington University	10 percent
25 (f) The Evergreen State College	6 percent
26 (g) Community colleges as a whole	35 percent

27 (2) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to
28 waivers, exemptions, or reductions in operating fees contained in the
29 following:

30 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
31 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
32 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
33 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
34 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
35 (f) RCW 28B.15.520;
36 (g) RCW 28B.15.526;
37 (h) RCW 28B.15.527;
38 (i) RCW 28B.15.543;

1 (j) RCW 28B.15.545;
2 (k) RCW 28B.15.555;
3 (l) RCW 28B.15.556;
4 (m) RCW 28B.15.615;
5 (n) RCW 28B.15.620;
6 (o) RCW 28B.15.628;
7 (p) RCW 28B.15.730;
8 (q) RCW 28B.15.740;
9 (r) RCW 28B.15.750;
10 (s) RCW 28B.15.756;
11 (t) RCW 28B.50.259;
12 (u) RCW 28B.70.050;
13 (v) RCW 28B.80.580; and
14 (w) During the 1997-99 fiscal biennium, the western interstate
15 commission for higher education undergraduate exchange program for
16 students attending Eastern Washington University.
17 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
18 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
19 contained in the following:
20 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
21 (b) RCW 28B.15.540; and
22 (c) RCW 28B.15.558."
23 Correct the title.

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