
HOUSE BILL 2877

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1 AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers for students who provide
2 services to fellow disabled students; amending RCW 28B.15.910; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

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

7 The governing boards of the state universities, the regional
8 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
9 may waive all or a portion of the tuition for undergraduate or graduate
10 students who are employed or contracted by the institutions to provide
11 services to fellow students who are disabled under the federal
12 Americans with disabilities act of 1990. The type of services provided
13 may include, but is not limited to, sign language interpreting,
14 tutoring, reading, and note taking.

15 The waiver in this section is not subject to the limitations of RCW
16 28B.15.910.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 1999 c 344 s 3 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 (1) Except for revenue waived under programs listed in subsections
2 (3) and (4) of this section, and unless otherwise expressly provided in
3 the omnibus state appropriations act, the total amount of operating
4 fees revenue waived, exempted, or reduced by a state university, a
5 regional university, The Evergreen State College, or the community
6 colleges as a whole, shall not exceed the percentage of total gross
7 authorized operating fees revenue in this subsection. As used in this
8 section, "gross authorized operating fees revenue" means the estimated
9 gross operating fees revenue as estimated under RCW 82.33.020 or as
10 revised by the office of financial management, before granting any
11 waivers. This limitation applies to all tuition waiver programs
12 established before or after July 1, 1992.

13 (a) University of Washington	21 percent
14 (b) Washington State University	20 percent
15 (c) Eastern Washington University	11 percent
16 (d) Central Washington University	8 percent
17 (e) Western Washington University	10 percent
18 (f) The Evergreen State College	6 percent
19 (g) Community colleges as a whole	35 percent

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

- 23 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 24 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 25 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 26 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 27 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 28 (f) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 29 (g) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 30 (h) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 31 (i) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 32 (j) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 33 (k) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 34 (l) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 35 (m) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 36 (n) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 37 (o) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 38 (p) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 39 (q) RCW 28B.15.740;

1 (r) RCW 28B.15.750;

2 (s) RCW 28B.15.756;

3 (t) RCW 28B.50.259;

4 (u) RCW 28B.70.050;

5 (v) RCW 28B.80.580; and

6 (w) During the 1997-99 fiscal biennium, the western interstate
7 commission for higher education undergraduate exchange program for
8 students attending Eastern Washington University.

9 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
10 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
11 contained in the following:

12 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;

13 (b) RCW 28B.15.540; (~~and~~)

14 (c) RCW 28B.15.558; and

15 (d) Section 1 of this act.

16 (4) The total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or
17 reduced by institutions of higher education participating in the
18 western interstate commission for higher education western
19 undergraduate exchange program under RCW 28B.15.544 shall not exceed
20 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this
21 subsection.

22 (a) Washington State University 1 percent

23 (b) Eastern Washington University 3 percent

24 (c) Central Washington University 3 percent

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