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4 By Committee on Appropriations

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

8 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.80.805 and 1999 c 320 s 1 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The legislature finds that certain tuition policies in Oregon
11 state are more responsive to the needs of students living in economic
12 regions that cross the state border than the Washington state policies.
13 Under Oregon policy, students who are Washington residents may enroll
14 at Portland State University for eight credits or less and pay the same
15 tuition as Oregon residents. Further, the state of Oregon passed
16 legislation in 1997 to begin providing to its community colleges the
17 same level of state funding for students residing in bordering states
18 as students residing in Oregon.

19 (2) The legislature intends to build on the recent Oregon
20 initiatives regarding tuition policy for students in bordering states
21 and to facilitate regional planning for higher education delivery by
22 creating a pilot project on resident tuition rates in ((four))
23 Washington counties that border Oregon state.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.80.806 and 2000 c 160 s 3 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 (1) The border county higher education opportunity pilot project is
27 created. The purpose of the pilot project is to allow ((four))
28 Washington institutions of higher education that are located in
29 ((four)) counties on the Oregon border to implement(~~(, on a trial~~
30 ~~basis,~~) tuition policies that correspond to Oregon policies. Under
31 the border county pilot project, Columbia Basin Community College,
32 Clark College, Lower Columbia Community College, Grays Harbor Community
33 College, and ((Clark)) Walla Walla Community College may enroll
34 students who reside in the bordering Oregon counties of Columbia,
35 Gilliam, Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman,
36 Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, and Washington at resident tuition

1 rates. The Tri-Cities and Vancouver (~~(branch)~~) branches of Washington
2 State University may enroll students who reside in the bordering Oregon
3 counties of Columbia, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Umatilla,
4 Union, Wallowa, and Washington for eight credits or less at resident
5 tuition rates.

6 (2) Washington institutions of higher education participating in
7 the pilot project shall give priority program enrollment to Washington
8 residents.

9 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.0139 and 2000 c 160 s 2 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 For the purposes of determining resident tuition rates, "resident
12 student" includes a resident of Oregon, residing in Columbia, Gilliam,
13 Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla,
14 Union, Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington county, who meets the following
15 conditions:

16 (1) The student is eligible to pay resident tuition rates under
17 Oregon laws and has been domiciled in Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River,
18 Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union,
19 Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington county for at least (~~(ninety consecutive~~
20 ~~days))~~ one year immediately before enrollment at a community college
21 located in Asotin, Benton, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Franklin,
22 Garfield, Klickitat, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum, or (~~(Pacific))~~ Walla
23 Walla county, Washington; or

24 (2) The student is enrolled in courses located at the Tri-Cities or
25 Vancouver branch of Washington State University for eight credits or
26 less.

27 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.80.807 and 1999 c 320 s 3 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 (1) The higher education coordinating board shall administer
30 Washington's participation in the border county higher education
31 opportunity pilot project.

32 (2) By (~~(November 30, 2001))~~ December 1, 2003, the board shall
33 report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on
34 the results of the pilot project. For each participating Washington
35 institution of higher education, the report shall analyze, by program,
36 the impact of the pilot project on: Enrollment levels, distribution of
37 students by residency, and enrollment capacity. The report shall also

1 include a recommendation on the extent to which border county tuition
2 policies should be revised or expanded.

3 **Sec. 5.** 2000 c 160 s 4 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
4 This act expires June 30, ((2002)) 2004.

5 **Sec. 6.** 1999 c 320 s 6 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
6 This act expires June 30, ((2002)) 2004.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act expires June 30, 2004."

8 Correct the title.

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