

***Higher Education***

***HB 1073***

***Brief Description:*** *Changing provisions regarding technology fees at institutions of higher education.*

***Sponsors:*** *Representatives Benson, Wood, McMorris, Dunn, Gombosky, Schoesler, Esser, Sump, Hunt, Crouse, Kenney, Schindler, Kagi, Edwards, Lantz and McDermott.*

***Brief Summary of Bill***

- *Adds community and technical colleges to statute.*
- *Asks for a state dollar-for-dollar match of technology fees collected.*
- *Requires 3.5 percent of the match be deposited in the institution's local financial aid fund.*

***Hearing Date:*** *2/5/01*

***Staff:*** *Marsha Reilly (786-7135).*

***Background:***

***Summary of Bill:***

*The public community and technical colleges are included in the statute allowing governing boards, with written agreement of the student governance, to establish a student technology fee.*

*Following one year of collection and expenditure of the technology fee, institutions are*

*eligible for a state match on a dollar-for-dollar basis to a maximum of \$450,000 per year, per campus.*

*Of any state match, 3.5 percent must be deposited in the institution's local financial aid fund.*

***Effective Date:*** *Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.*

***Appropriation:*** *None.*

***Fiscal Note:*** *Requested on February 1, 2001.*