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By Senators West, Sheahan, Kohl-Welles, Hale, Honeyford, Winsley,  
Mulliken, Rasmussen and Shin

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Education.

1            AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers for children of faculty at  
2 institutions of higher education; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 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            (1) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional  
8 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community and  
9 technical colleges may waive all or a portion of the tuition and  
10 services and activities fees for children of tenured faculty and  
11 children of full-time faculty with ten or more years of service at an  
12 institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016. The  
13 enrollment of these persons is subject to the following conditions:

14            (a) Such persons shall register for and be enrolled in courses on  
15 a space-available basis and no new course sections shall be created as  
16 a result of the registration;

17            (b) Enrollment information on persons registered under this section  
18 shall be maintained separately from other enrollment information and

1 shall not be included in official enrollment reports, nor shall such  
2 persons be considered in any enrollment statistics that would affect  
3 budgetary determinations; and

4 (c) Persons registering on a space-available basis shall be charged  
5 a registration fee of not less than five dollars.

6 (2) For the purposes of this section, "tenured faculty" means  
7 persons employed at an institution of higher education, as defined in  
8 RCW 28B.10.016, as an associate professor or professor, who holds his  
9 or her position without discriminatory reduction of salary or loss of  
10 position.

11 (3) In awarding waivers, an institution of higher education may  
12 award waivers to eligible persons who are children of persons employed  
13 by the institution before considering waivers for eligible persons who  
14 are not children of persons employed by the institution.

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