
SENATE BILL 5699

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By Senators Benton, Mulliken, Stevens, Swecker, Hewitt, Hale and Sheahan

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1 AN ACT Relating to Washington state patrol surviving spouse and
2 children benefits; and amending RCW 28B.15.380.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.380 and 1993 sp.s. c 18 s 10 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
7 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
8 State College ((may)) shall exempt the following students from the
9 payment of all or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities
10 fees:

11 (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such
12 persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational
13 benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED
14 FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for
15 one year prior to registration, the board may exempt the student from
16 paying up to fifty percent of the nonresident tuition fees
17 differential. Such exemptions may be provided only to those persons
18 otherwise covered who were enrolled in universities on or before
19 October 1, 1977.

1 (2) The surviving spouse and children of any law enforcement
2 officer or fire fighter who lost his or her life or became totally
3 disabled in the line of duty while employed by any public law
4 enforcement agency or full time or volunteer fire department in this
5 state: PROVIDED, That (~~such persons~~) children may receive the
6 exemption only if they begin their course of study at a state-supported
7 college or university within ten years of their graduation from high
8 school.

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