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1 AN ACT Relating to itemized tuition statements at institutions of
2 higher education; and amending RCW 28B.10.044.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.044 and 1997 c 48 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The higher education coordinating board shall annually develop
7 information on the approximate amount of state support that students
8 receive. For students at state-supported colleges and universities,
9 the information shall include the approximate level of support received
10 by students in each tuition category. That information may include
11 consideration of the following: Expenditures included in the
12 educational cost formula, revenue forgiven from waived tuition and
13 fees, state-funded financial aid awarded to students at public
14 institutions, and all or a portion of appropriated amounts not
15 reflected in the educational cost formula for institutional programs
16 and services that may affect or enhance the educational experience of
17 students at a particular institution. For students attending a private
18 college, university, or proprietary school, the information shall

1 include the amount of state-funded financial aid awarded to students
2 attending the institution.

3 (2) Beginning July 30, 1993, the board shall annually provide
4 information appropriate to each institution's student body to each
5 state-supported four-year institution of higher education and to the
6 state board for community and technical colleges for distribution to
7 community colleges and technical colleges.

8 (3) Beginning July 30, 1993, the board shall annually provide
9 information on the level of financial aid received by students at that
10 institution to each private university, college, or proprietary school,
11 that enrolls students receiving state-funded financial aid.

12 (4) Beginning with the 1997 fall academic term, each institution of
13 higher education described in subsection (2) or (3) of this section
14 shall provide to students at the institution information on the
15 approximate amount that the state is contributing to the support of
16 their education. Information provided to students at each state-
17 supported college and university shall include the approximate amount
18 of state support received by students in each tuition category at that
19 institution. The amount of state support shall be based on the
20 information provided by the higher education coordinating board under
21 subsections (1) through (3) of this section.

22 (5) Beginning with the 2003 fall academic term, each institution of
23 higher education shall provide every enrolled student with an itemized
24 tuition statement breaking out the specific amount dedicated to
25 tuition, building fees, technology fees, health fees, services and
26 activities fees, athletic fees, transportation fees, and any other fee
27 charged to all students.

28 (6) The information required in subsections (4) and (5) of this
29 section shall be provided to students at the beginning of each academic
30 term through one or more of the following: Registration materials,
31 class schedules, tuition and fee billing packets, student newspapers,
32 or via e-mail or kiosk.

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