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By Representatives Strow, Kenney, Walsh, McCoy, Ormsby, Murray, Chase, Dickerson, Hasegawa, Roberts, Santos and Hudgins

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1            AN ACT Relating to resident tuition rates for American Indian  
2 students; and amending RCW 28B.15.0131.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.0131 and 1994 c 188 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            For the purposes of determining resident tuition rates, resident  
7 students shall include American Indian students who meet two  
8 conditions. First, for a period of one year immediately prior to  
9 enrollment at a state institution of higher education as defined in RCW  
10 28B.10.016, the student must have been domiciled in one or a  
11 combination of the following states: Idaho; Montana; Oregon; or  
12 Washington. Second, the students must be members of one of the  
13 following American Indian tribes whose traditional and customary tribal  
14 boundaries included portions of the state of Washington, or whose tribe  
15 was granted reserved lands within the state of Washington:

- 16            (1) Colville Confederated Tribes;  
17            (2) Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation;  
18            (3) Hoh Indian Tribe;  
19            (4) Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe;

- 1 (5) Kalispel Tribe of Indians;
- 2 (6) Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe;
- 3 (7) Lummi Nation;
- 4 (8) Makah Indian Tribe;
- 5 (9) Muckleshoot Indian Tribe;
- 6 (10) Nisqually Indian Tribe;
- 7 (11) Nooksack Indian Tribe;
- 8 (12) Port Gamble S'Klallam Community;
- 9 (13) Puyallup Tribe of Indians;
- 10 (14) Quileute Tribe;
- 11 (15) Quinault Indian Nation;
- 12 (16) Confederated Tribes of Salish Kootenai;
- 13 (17) Samish Indian Nation;
- 14 (18) Sauk Suiattle Indian Nation;
- 15 (~~(18)~~) (19) Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe;
- 16 (~~(19)~~) (20) Skokomish Indian Tribe;
- 17 (~~(20)~~) (21) Snoqualmie Tribe;
- 18 (~~(21)~~) (22) Spokane Tribe of Indians;
- 19 (~~(22)~~) (23) Squaxin Island Tribe;
- 20 (~~(23)~~) (24) Stillaguamish Tribe;
- 21 (~~(24)~~) (25) Suquamish Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation;
- 22 (~~(25)~~) (26) Swinomish Indian Community;
- 23 (~~(26)~~) (27) Tulalip Tribes;
- 24 (~~(27)~~) (28) Upper Skagit Indian Tribe;
- 25 (~~(28)~~) (29) Yakama Indian Nation;
- 26 (~~(29)~~) (30) Coeur d'Alene Tribe;
- 27 (~~(30)~~) (31) Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian  
28 Reservation;
- 29 (~~(31)~~) (32) Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs;
- 30 (~~(32)~~) (33) Kootenai Tribe; and
- 31 (~~(33)~~) (34) Nez Perce Tribe.

32 Any student enrolled at a state institution of higher education as  
33 defined in RCW 28B.10.016 who is paying resident tuition under this  
34 section, and who has not established domicile in the state of  
35 Washington at least one year before enrollment, shall not be included  
36 in any calculation of state-funded enrollment for budgeting purposes,

1 and no state general fund moneys shall be appropriated to a state  
2 institution of higher education for the support of such student.

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