
HOUSE BILL 2057

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By Representatives Kenney, Upthegrove, Cox and Sommers

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1 AN ACT Relating to tuition waiver authority for regional
2 universities and The Evergreen State College; and amending RCW
3 28B.15.910.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 2004 c 275 s 51 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) For the purpose of providing state general fund support to
8 public institutions of higher education, except for revenue waived
9 under programs listed in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, and
10 unless otherwise expressly provided in the omnibus state appropriations
11 act, the total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or
12 reduced by a state university, a regional university, The Evergreen
13 State College, or the community colleges as a whole, shall not exceed
14 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this
15 subsection. As used in this section, "gross authorized operating fees
16 revenue" means the estimated gross operating fees revenue as estimated
17 under RCW 82.33.020 or as revised by the office of financial
18 management, before granting any waivers. This limitation applies to
19 all tuition waiver programs established before or after July 1, 1992.

- 1 (a) University of Washington 21 percent
- 2 (b) Washington State University 20 percent
- 3 (c) Eastern Washington University ((11)) 10 percent
- 4 (d) Central Washington University ((8)) 10 percent
- 5 (e) Western Washington University 10 percent
- 6 (f) The Evergreen State College ((6)) 8 percent
- 7 (g) Community colleges as a whole 35 percent

8 (2) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to
 9 waivers, exemptions, or reductions in operating fees contained in the
 10 following:

- 11 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 12 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 13 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 14 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 15 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 16 (f) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 17 (g) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 18 (h) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 19 (i) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 20 (j) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 21 (k) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 22 (l) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 23 (m) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 24 (n) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 25 (o) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 26 (p) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 27 (q) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 28 (r) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 29 (s) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 30 (t) RCW 28B.50.259; and
- 31 (u) RCW 28B.70.050(~~(; and~~

32 ~~(v) During the 1997-99 fiscal biennium, the western interstate~~
 33 ~~commission for higher education undergraduate exchange program for~~
 34 ~~students attending Eastern Washington University)).~~

35 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
 36 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
 37 contained in the following:

- 38 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;

1 (b) RCW 28B.15.540; and

2 (c) RCW 28B.15.558.

3 (4) The total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or
4 reduced by institutions of higher education participating in the
5 western interstate commission for higher education western
6 undergraduate exchange program under RCW 28B.15.544 shall not exceed
7 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this
8 subsection.

9	(a) Washington State University	1 percent
10	(b) Eastern Washington University	3 percent
11	(c) Central Washington University	3 percent

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