

SSB 5101 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Appropriations

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.15.558 and 2005 c 249 s 4 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional
6 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
7 may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities
8 fees for state employees as defined under subsection (2) of this
9 section and teachers and other certificated instructional staff under
10 subsection (3) of this section. The enrollment of these persons is
11 pursuant to the following conditions:

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

15 (b) Enrollment information on persons registered pursuant to this
16 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
17 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
18 nor shall such persons be considered in any enrollment statistics that
19 would affect budgetary determinations; and

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

22 (2) For the purposes of this section, "state employees" means
23 persons employed half-time or more in one or more of the following
24 employee classifications:

25 (a) Permanent employees in classified service under chapter 41.06
26 RCW;

27 (b) Permanent employees governed by chapter 41.56 RCW pursuant to
28 the exercise of the option under RCW 41.56.201;

29 (c) Permanent classified employees and exempt paraprofessional
30 employees of technical colleges; and

1 (d) Faculty, counselors, librarians, and exempt professional and
2 administrative employees at institutions of higher education as defined
3 in RCW 28B.10.016.

4 (3) The waivers available to state employees under this section
5 shall also be available to teachers and other certificated
6 instructional staff employed at public common and vocational schools,
7 holding or seeking a valid endorsement and assignment in a state-
8 identified shortage area.

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

13 ((+4)) (5) If an institution of higher education exercises the
14 authority granted under this section, it shall include all eligible
15 state employees in the pool of persons eligible to participate in the
16 program.

17 ((+5)) (6) In establishing eligibility to receive waivers,
18 institutions of higher education may not discriminate between full-time
19 employees and employees who are employed half-time or more."

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