

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5327

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As of February 16, 2007

**Title:** An act relating to higher education tuition and fees.

**Brief Description:** Authorizing the University of Washington to set building fees.

**Sponsors:** Senator Jacobsen.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Higher Education: 2/22/07.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

**Staff:** Aldo Melchiori (786-7439)

**Background:** Tuition fees consist of building fees and operating fees. Building fees are used to construct, equip, and maintain campus buildings. The building fee at each institution for each academic year is a percentage of total tuition fees calculated by the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

**Summary of Bill:** The University of Washington is authorized to establish its own building fee. The fee is determined annually.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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