

SSB 5734 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Ways & Means

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.15.067 and 2007 c 355 s 7 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Tuition fees shall be established under the provisions of this
6 chapter.

7 (2) Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year and ending with the
8 (~~2008-09~~) 2010-11 academic year, reductions or increases in full-time
9 tuition fees for resident undergraduates shall be as provided in the
10 omnibus appropriations act.

11 (3)(a) Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year and ending with the
12 (~~2008-09~~) 2010-11 academic year, the governing boards of the state
13 universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College,
14 and the state board for community and technical colleges may reduce or
15 increase full-time tuition fees for all students other than resident
16 undergraduates, including summer school students and students in other
17 self-supporting degree programs. Percentage increases in full-time
18 tuition fees may exceed the fiscal growth factor. Reductions or
19 increases may be made for all or portions of an institution's programs,
20 campuses, courses, or students.

21 (b) Prior to reducing or increasing tuition for each academic year,
22 the governing boards of the state universities, the regional
23 universities, and The Evergreen State College shall consult with
24 existing student associations or organizations with student
25 undergraduate and graduate representatives regarding the impacts of
26 potential tuition increases. Governing boards shall be required to
27 provide data regarding the percentage of students receiving financial
28 aid, the sources of aid, and the percentage of total costs of
29 attendance paid for by aid.

1 (c) Prior to reducing or increasing tuition for each academic year,
2 each college in the state board for community and technical college
3 system shall consult with existing student associations or
4 organizations with undergraduate student representation regarding the
5 impacts of potential tuition increases. Colleges shall provide data
6 regarding the percentage of students receiving financial aid, the
7 sources of aid, and the percentage of total costs of attendance paid
8 for by aid.

9 (4) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's
10 institutions of higher education beginning with ~~((2009-10))~~ 2015-16,
11 other than summer term, shall be as charged during the ~~((2008-09))~~
12 2014-15 academic year unless different rates are adopted by the
13 legislature.

14 (5) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply
15 to high school students enrolling in participating institutions of
16 higher education under RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.400.

17 (6) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply
18 to eligible students enrolling in a community or technical college
19 under RCW 28C.04.610.

20 (7) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply
21 to eligible students enrolling in a community or technical college
22 participating in the pilot program under RCW 28B.50.534 for the purpose
23 of obtaining a high school diploma.

24 (8) For the academic years 2003-04 through 2008-09, the University
25 of Washington shall use an amount equivalent to ten percent of all
26 revenues received as a result of law school tuition increases beginning
27 in academic year 2000-01 through academic year 2008-09 to assist needy
28 low and middle-income resident law students.

29 (9) For the academic years 2003-04 through 2008-09, institutions of
30 higher education shall use an amount equivalent to ten percent of all
31 revenues received as a result of graduate academic school tuition
32 increases beginning in academic year 2003-04 through academic year
33 2008-09 to assist needy low and middle-income resident graduate
34 academic students."

35 Correct the title.

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