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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1235**

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**By** House Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Wallace, Anderson, Kenney, and Carlyle; by request of Higher Education Coordinating Board)

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1            AN ACT Relating to tuition fees for students other than resident  
2 undergraduates; and amending RCW 28B.15.067.

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

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

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

8            (2) Beginning with the ((2003-04)) 2009-10 academic year and ending  
9 with the ((2008-09)) 2015-16 academic year, reductions or increases in  
10 full-time tuition fees for resident undergraduates shall be as provided  
11 in the omnibus appropriations act.

12            (3) Beginning with the ((2003-04)) 2009-10 academic year and ending  
13 with the ((2008-09)) 2015-16 academic year, the governing boards of the  
14 state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State  
15 College, and the state board for community and technical colleges may  
16 reduce or increase full-time tuition fees for all students other than  
17 resident undergraduates, including summer school students and students  
18 in other self-supporting degree programs. Percentage increases in

1 full-time tuition fees may exceed the fiscal growth factor. Reductions  
2 or increases may be made for all or portions of an institution's  
3 programs, campuses, courses, or students.

4 (4) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's  
5 institutions of higher education beginning with ~~((2009-10))~~ 2016-17,  
6 other than summer term, shall be as charged during the ~~((2008-09))~~  
7 2015-16 academic year unless different rates are adopted by the  
8 legislature.

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

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

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

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

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

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