
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5734

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By Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kilmer, Delvin, and Shin; by request of Higher Education Coordinating Board)

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1 AN ACT Relating to tuition fees; and amending RCW 28B.15.067.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 2007 c 355 s 7 are each amended to read
4 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)) 2014-15 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) Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year and ending with the
12 ((2008-09)) 2014-15 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

1 increases may be made for all or portions of an institution's programs,
2 campuses, courses, or students.

3 (4) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's
4 institutions of higher education beginning with ((2009-10)) 2015-16,
5 other than summer term, shall be as charged during the ((2008-09))
6 2014-15 academic year unless different rates are adopted by the
7 legislature.

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

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

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

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

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

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