

SHB 2313 - S AMD 157

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1 On page 3, after line 29, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 6. RCW 28B.15.067 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 10 s 3 are each
3 amended to read as follows:

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

6 (2) Beginning in the 2011-12 academic year, reductions or increases
7 in full-time tuition fees shall be as provided in the omnibus
8 appropriations act for resident undergraduate students at community and
9 technical colleges. The governing boards of the state universities,
10 regional universities, and The Evergreen State College; and the state
11 board for community and technical colleges may reduce or increase full-
12 time tuition fees for all students other than resident undergraduates,
13 including nonresident students, summer school students, and students in
14 other self-supporting degree programs. Percentage increases in full-
15 time tuition may exceed the fiscal growth factor. The state board for
16 community and technical colleges may pilot or institute differential
17 tuition models. The board may define scale, scope, and rationale for
18 the models.

19 (3)(a) Beginning with the 2011-12 academic year and through the end
20 of the 2014-15 academic year, the governing boards of the state
21 universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
22 College may reduce or increase full-time tuition fees for all students,
23 including summer school students and students in other self-supporting
24 degree programs. Percentage increases in full-time tuition fees may
25 exceed the fiscal growth factor. Reductions or increases may be made
26 for all or portions of an institution's programs, campuses, courses, or
27 students.

28 (b) Prior to reducing or increasing tuition for each academic year,
29 the governing boards of the state universities, the regional
30 universities, and The Evergreen State College shall consult with

1 existing student associations or organizations with student
2 undergraduate and graduate representatives regarding the impacts of
3 potential tuition increases. Each governing board shall make public
4 its proposal for tuition and fee increases twenty-one days before the
5 governing board of the institution considers adoption and allow
6 opportunity for public comment. However, the requirement to make
7 public a proposal for tuition and fee increases twenty-one days before
8 the governing board considers adoption shall not apply if the omnibus
9 appropriations act has not passed the legislature by May 15th.
10 Governing boards shall be required to provide data regarding the
11 percentage of students receiving financial aid, the sources of aid, and
12 the percentage of total costs of attendance paid for by aid.

13 (c) Prior to reducing or increasing tuition for each academic year,
14 the state board for community and technical college system shall
15 consult with existing student associations or organizations with
16 undergraduate student representation regarding the impacts of potential
17 tuition increases. The state board for community and technical
18 colleges shall provide data regarding the percentage of students
19 receiving financial aid, the sources of aid, and the percentage of
20 total costs of attendance paid for by aid.

21 (4) Beginning with the 2015-16 academic year through the 2018-19
22 academic year, the governing boards of the state universities, regional
23 universities, and The Evergreen State College may set tuition for
24 resident undergraduates as follows:

25 (a) If state funding for a college or university falls below the
26 state funding provided in the operating budget for fiscal year 2011,
27 the governing board may increase tuition up to the limits set in (d) of
28 this subsection, reduce enrollments, or both;

29 (b) If state funding for a college or university is at least at the
30 level of state funding provided in the operating budget for fiscal year
31 2011, the governing board may increase tuition up to the limits set in
32 (d) of this subsection and shall continue to at least maintain the
33 actual enrollment levels for fiscal year 2011 or increase enrollments
34 as required in the omnibus appropriations act; ~~((and))~~

35 (c) If state funding is increased so that combined with resident
36 undergraduate tuition the sixtieth percentile of the total per-student
37 funding at similar public institutions of higher education in the
38 global challenge states under RCW 28B.15.068 is exceeded, the governing

1 board shall decrease tuition by the amount needed for the total per-
2 student funding to be at the sixtieth percentile under RCW 28B.15.068;
3 and

4 (d) The amount of tuition set by the governing board for an
5 institution under this subsection (4) may not exceed the sixtieth
6 percentile of the resident undergraduate tuition of similar public
7 institutions of higher education in the global challenge states.

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 dropout reengagement program
13 through an interlocal agreement between a school district and a
14 community or technical college under RCW 28A.175.100 through
15 28A.175.110.

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

20 (8) Beginning in the 2019-20 academic year, reductions or increases
21 in full-time tuition fees for resident undergraduates at four-year
22 institutions of higher education shall be as provided in the omnibus
23 appropriations act."

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24 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "28B.40.110," strike the
25 remainder of the title and insert "28B.50.100, and 28B.15.067."

EFFECT: Each governing board of a four-year institution must make

public its proposal for tuition and fee increases twenty-one days before the governing board of the institution considers adoption and allow opportunity for public comment. This requirement does not apply if the omnibus appropriations act has not passed the legislature by May 15th.

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