## SENATE BILL 5110

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By Senators Kauffman, Chapman, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Liias, Lovelett, Nobles, Riccelli, Saldaña, Shewmake, Slatter, Valdez, and Wellman; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers for tribal elders at
- 2 Washington's community and technical colleges; and adding a new
- 3 section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 6 RCW to read as follows:
- o RCW to read as rorrows:
  - 7 (1) Each community and technical college may waive all or a
  - 8 portion of tuition fees and services and activity fees for tribal
  - 9 elders over the age of 55 from eligible Indian tribes as defined in
- 10 RCW 43.376.010.
- 11 (2) The state board for community and technical colleges may
- 12 adopt and amend as necessary rules to implement this section.

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