

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: State Board for Community College Education  
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER  
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)  
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules  , being Order No. 44  
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

the granting of tuition and fee waivers by community colleges to Washington residents who are sixty years of age or older as provided by Chapter 157, Laws of 1975, 1st Ex. Sess.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. \_\_\_\_\_ ① filed with the code reviser on \_\_\_\_\_ ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this agency at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be \_\_\_\_\_ ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order, that the immediate adoption of these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at Centralia, Washington on 9-10-75 and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter 34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter 42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this 11th day of September 1975.

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State Board for Community College Education  
(AGENCY)

By [Signature]  
Assistant Director  
Title

- ① Notice number as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use no. of last notice)
  - ② Stamped date as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use date of last notice)
  - ③ Unless a later date is specified in this order or is prescribed in another statute, rules are effective 30 days after filing: RCW 34.04.040. Leave this space blank except in such special cases.
- [Order 9, filed 9/25/74, eff. 10/25/74] [Form CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 44  
SBCCE ORDER REGISTER

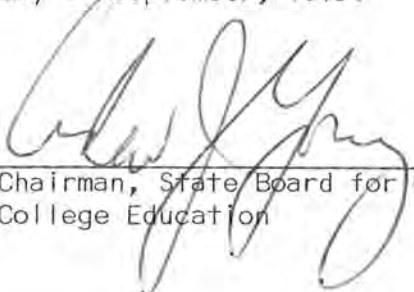
A resolution relating to the granting of waivers of tuition, operating, and services and activities fees for Washington residents who are sixty years of age or older.

WHEREAS the State Board for Community College Education finds that the immediate adoption of a rule relating to the waiver of tuition and fees is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare and that the observation of the requirement of notice and opportunity to present views and proposed action will be contrary to the public interest in that there exists a need to give the amendment immediate effect; to wit; The effective date of the statute authorizing such waivers is September 8, 1975, and therefore the statute is applicable to student enrollments for the Fall Quarter, 1975, most or all of which would be completed before the effective date of a permanent rule on the subject; i.e., thirty days hence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the State Board for Community College Education that it adopt Administrative Order No. 44 and the annexed regulation identified as WAC 131-28-080 and made a part hereof by this reference, as an emergency rule.

This resolution and the annexed regulation, after being first recorded as an Administrative Order in the Order Register of the State Board for Community College Education, shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing as an emergency rule pursuant to Chapter 34.04 RCW.

Approved and adopted this 10th day of September, 1975.

  
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Chairman, State Board for Community  
College Education

WAC 131-28-080 TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

(1) Pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 157, Laws of 1975, 1st Ex. Sess., community college districts are authorized to and may waive, in whole or in part, tuition, operating, and services and activities fees for any individual who has or will have attained sixty years of age by the first day of instruction of the quarter during which enrollment is desired and who is a resident of Washington, regardless of the length of such residency.

(2) College districts that elect to grant waivers as authorized by this section may:

(a) waive, in whole or in part, tuition, operating, and services and activities fees for students enrolled on a credit basis.

(b) charge, in lieu of tuition, operating, and services and activities fees, a special fee of not more than \$5.00 per quarter per individual in total for those courses for which waivers are granted for students enrolled on an audit basis.

(c) charge, in addition, any other special fees normally assessed to students who enroll in any course toward which the waiver authority contained in this section is applied.

(3) When granting waivers as authorized by this section, community college districts shall be subject to the following regulations:

(a) Senior citizens who desire to enroll under the provisions of this section shall not be required to pass any financial need or means test as the basis for receiving such waivers.

(b) Such waivers shall not be applied to more than two courses per individual per quarter; however, qualified senior citizens may enroll in additional courses upon payment of the required tuition and fees normally charged to other students so enrolled.

(c) Such waivers shall be granted only on a "space available" basis after opportunity has been given for other students to register for courses offered by the college district.

(d) No new or additional courses or course section shall be created for the purpose of accommodating enrollments of students enrolled on the basis of waivers under this section.

(e) Waivers under this section shall not be granted to individuals who plan to use credits thus earned to improve their status for credentialing or salary schedule purposes; provided that it shall be the responsibility of the student to inform the college of the intended use of credits earned through enrollment under this fee waiver authorization.

(f) Enrollment information and statistical data related to enrollments made under this section must be maintained separately and must be discretely identified and distinguished from enrollments reported to the State Board for all fiscal purposes.

(g) Computations of enrollment levels, student-faculty ratios, or other similar enrollment-related statistics must exclude student credit hours generated by enrollments for which waivers have been granted under this section.

(h) Individuals enrolled under this section must be afforded equal opportunity to utilize advisory and counseling services offered by the college district.

(i) All existing course prerequisites must apply to students enrolled under this section.