

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL  
State of Washington

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION

(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No. 84-14

Administrative Order No. 98

(1) Be it resolved by the State Board for Community College Education  
acting at Vancouver, Washington (place)

that it does promulgate and adopt the annexed rules relating to: tuition and fee waivers for  
unemployed and underemployed Washington residents who wish to enroll in community  
colleges on a space-available basis.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. filed with the code reviser on . Such  
rules shall take effect:

- pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
- at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

We, the State Board for Community College Education, find that  
an emergency exists and that the foregoing order 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 public interest. A statement of the facts constituting  
such emergency is: The 1984 statute authorizing this program contains an emergency  
clause and it is desirable to make the program available at the earliest possible time,  
the Spring Quarter, 1984. The act was not signed into law until after the deadline for  
filing the appropriate notice of intent pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act;  
thus, an emergency action is necessary.

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026<sup>1</sup> that "every agency shall incorporate the most  
specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in  
statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

- (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW Chapter 50 Laws of 1984  
and is intended to administratively implement that statute.
- (b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW  
which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

- (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public  
Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher  
Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act  
(chapter 34.08 RCW).

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(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this governing body is herewith transmitted  
to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED March 29, 1984

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

WSR 84-08-031

By

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Title

NEW SECTION

WAC 131-28-090 TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS FOR UNEMPLOYED AND UNDEREMPLOYED RESIDENT STUDENTS. (1) The purpose of this section is to carry out the intent of the legislature to provide tuition-free educational opportunities for unemployed and underemployed individuals who wish to attend a Washington community college on a space-available basis.

(2) Pursuant to authority granted by chapter 50, Laws of 1984, community college districts may waive, in whole or in part, tuition, operating fees, and services and activities fees for any individual who:

(a) is a resident student as defined by RCW 28B.15.012(2);

(b) will have attained age twenty-one prior to the first day of instruction on the basis of such waiver;

(c) has not attended an institution of higher education during the six-month period immediately prior to the first day of instruction, other than pursuant to this section;

(d) is not receiving or eligible to receive unemployment compensation funded by federal, state matching, or trade readjustment benefit sources;

(e) has a monthly household income below four hundred sixty-five dollars for a single person and an additional one hundred thirty dollars for each additional household member or the successor values to these amounts as may be subsequently established by the department of social and health services as need standards for assistance determination purposes;

(f) has been or will have been unemployed for at least six months prior to the first day of instruction or is underemployed as evidenced by monthly income for the preceding six-month period below the level established in subsection (e) of this section.

(3) Enrollments made pursuant to this section shall be on a space available basis.

(4) No new course sections shall be created as a result of enrollments based on waivers authorized by this section.

(5) Enrollment information on students registered pursuant to this section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports, nor be considered in any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary determinations.

(6) Persons enrolled pursuant to this section shall have the same access to support services as do all other students and shall be subject to all course prerequisites and requirements.