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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition and financial aid;
2 amending RCW 28B.10.265, 28B.15.031, 28B.15.065, 28B.15.067,
3 28B.15.070, 28B.15.202, 28B.15.225, 28B.15.380, 28B.15.402, 28B.15.502,
4 28B.15.520, 28B.15.522, 28B.15.526, 28B.15.527, 28B.15.535, 28B.15.540,
5 28B.15.543, 28B.15.545, 28B.15.555, 28B.15.556, 28B.15.558, 28B.15.615,
6 28B.15.620, 28B.15.628, 28B.15.725, 28B.15.730, 28B.15.740, 28B.15.750,
7 28B.15.756, 28B.50.259, 28B.70.050, 28B.80.580, 82.33.020, 28B.102.020,
8 28B.102.050, 28B.101.040, and 28B.12.040; reenacting and amending RCW
9 28B.15.014 and 28B.15.100; adding new sections to chapter 28B.15 RCW;
10 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; adding a new chapter to
11 Title 28B RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 28B.15.546,
12 28B.15.732, 28B.15.752, 28B.35.361, 28B.40.361, 28C.04.545, 28B.15.202,
13 28B.15.402, 28B.15.502, 28B.15.---, and 28B.15.---; and providing
14 effective dates.

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

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act shall be known as the higher
2 education access act.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds that higher
4 education and work force training of all of the state's citizens who
5 desire the opportunity and can benefit from that education and training
6 are vital to the state's social welfare and economic vitality.
7 Individuals who achieve higher levels of education and training will,
8 on average, live longer, healthier, and more productive and secure
9 lives than will people with lesser levels of education and training.

10 The legislature further finds that the current system of federal,
11 state, and institutional financial aid is inadequate to meet the
12 financial needs of the citizens of Washington who want to pursue higher
13 education and training.

14 The legislature also finds that by providing increased flexibility
15 to institutions of higher education to set tuition fees, grant waivers
16 and exemptions from those fees, and manage revenue from tuition fees,
17 the institutions can be administered more efficiently and be more
18 responsive to the needs of the students at those institutions.

19 By this act, the legislature intends to establish a comprehensive
20 system of higher education tuition management that provides flexibility
21 and efficiency for institutions, and that will, through an improved
22 financial aid program, strive to enable every Washington resident, who
23 prepares himself or herself through appropriate and sufficient high
24 school coursework, to obtain a college or university education, at a
25 Washington institution of the student's choice, regardless of his or
26 her financial status.

27 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.10.265 and 1985 c 390 s 1 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

1 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
2 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
3 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
4 portion of the tuition, operating, and services and activities fees for
5 children of any person who was a Washington domiciliary and who within
6 the past eleven years has been determined by the federal government to
7 be a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including
8 Korea, or who shall become so hereafter((, shall be admitted to and
9 attend any public institution of higher education within the state
10 without the necessity of paying any tuition and service and activities'
11 fees for any and all courses offered at any time including summer term
12 whether attending on a part time or full time basis: PROVIDED, That
13 such child shall)), if the children meet such other educational
14 qualifications as such institution of higher education shall deem
15 reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. ((Affected
16 institutions shall in their preparation of future budgets include
17 therein costs resultant from such tuition loss for reimbursement
18 thereof from appropriations of state funds.)) Applicants for free or
19 reduced tuition shall provide institutional administrative personnel
20 with documentation of their rights under this section.

21 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.014 and 1989 c 306 s 3 and 1989 c 290 s 3 are
22 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

23 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
24 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
25 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt the
26 following nonresidents ((shall be exempted)) from paying all or a
27 portion of the nonresident tuition ((and)) fees differential:

28 (1) Any person who resides in the state of Washington and who holds
29 a graduate service appointment designated as such by a public

1 institution of higher education or is employed for an academic
2 department in support of the instructional or research programs
3 involving not less than twenty hours per week during the term such
4 person shall hold such appointment.

5 (2) Any faculty member, classified staff member or administratively
6 exempt employee holding not less than a half time appointment at an
7 institution who resides in the state of Washington, and the dependent
8 children and spouse of such persons.

9 (3) Active-duty military personnel stationed in the state of
10 Washington and the spouses and dependents of such military personnel.

11 (4) Any immigrant refugee and the spouse and dependent children of
12 such refugee, if the refugee (a) is on parole status, or (b) has
13 received an immigrant visa, or (c) has applied for United States
14 citizenship.

15 (5) Domestic exchange students participating in the program created
16 under RCW 28B.15.725.

17 (6) Any dependent of a member of the United States congress
18 representing the state of Washington.

19 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.15.031 and 1987 c 15 s 2 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 The term "operating fees" as used in this chapter shall include the
22 fees, other than building fees, charged all students registering at the
23 state's colleges and universities but shall not include fees for short
24 courses, self-supporting degree credit programs and courses, marine
25 station work, experimental station work, correspondence or extension
26 courses, and individual instruction and student deposits or rentals,
27 disciplinary and library fines, which colleges and universities shall
28 have the right to impose, laboratory, gymnasium, health, and student
29 activity fees, or fees, charges, rentals, and other income derived from

1 any or all revenue producing lands, buildings and facilities of the
2 colleges or universities heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed
3 or installed, including but not limited to income from rooms,
4 dormitories, dining rooms, hospitals, infirmaries, housing or student
5 activity buildings, vehicular parking facilities, land, or the
6 appurtenances thereon, or such other special fees as may be established
7 by any college or university board of trustees or regents from time to
8 time. All moneys received as operating fees at any institution of
9 higher education shall be transmitted to the state treasurer within
10 thirty-five days of receipt to be ((deposited in the state general
11 fund)) credited to the appropriate account or to the state general fund
12 consistent with section 42 of this act: PROVIDED, That two and
13 one-half percent of moneys received as operating fees be exempt from
14 such deposit and be retained by the institutions for the purposes of
15 RCW 28B.15.820: PROVIDED FURTHER, That money received by institutions
16 of higher education from the periodic payment plan authorized by RCW
17 28B.15.411 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer within ((five))
18 ninety days following the close of registration of the appropriate
19 quarter or semester, for transfer to the appropriate account or to the
20 state general fund under section 42 of this act.

21 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.15.065 and 1977 ex.s. c 322 s 6 are each amended
22 to read as follows:

23 (1) It is the intent of the legislature that needy students not be
24 deprived of access to higher education due to increases in educational
25 costs or consequent increases in tuition ((and)) fees. It is the sense
26 of the legislature that state appropriations for student financial aid
27 be adjusted in an amount which together with funds estimated to be
28 available in the form of basic educational opportunity grants as
29 authorized under Section 411 of the federal Higher Education Act of

1 1965 as now or hereafter amended will equal twenty-four percent of any
2 ((change)) increase in revenue estimated to occur as a result of
3 revisions in minimum and maximum tuition and fee levels under ((the
4 provisions of this 1977 amendatory act)) this chapter.

5 (2) This section shall expire June 30, 1993.

6 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 413 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) By June 1st of each year, the governing boards of the state
9 universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
10 College, and the state board for community and technical colleges shall
11 set tuition fees as necessary for the operation of the respective
12 institutions and colleges, subject to any minimum and maximum tuition
13 fee amounts established under this chapter. Minimum and maximum
14 tuition fees shall be established and adjusted annually under the
15 provisions of this chapter beginning with the ((1987-88)) 1992-93
16 academic year. ((Such fees shall be identical, subject to other
17 provisions of this chapter, for students enrolled at either state
18 university, for students enrolled at the regional universities and The
19 Evergreen State College and for students enrolled at any community
20 college. Tuition fees shall reflect the undergraduate and graduate
21 educational costs of the state universities, the regional universities
22 and the community colleges, respectively, in the amounts prescribed in
23 this chapter. The change from the biennial tuition fee adjustment to
24 an annual tuition fee adjustment shall not reduce the amount of revenue
25 to the state general fund.)) Rates may vary by term, and graduate
26 program rates may vary by program.

27 (2) The tuition fees established under this ((section)) chapter
28 shall not apply to high school students enrolling in community colleges
29 under RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.395.

1 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.15.070 and 1989 c 245 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) The higher education coordinating board, in consultation with
4 the house of representatives and senate committees responsible for
5 higher education ((shall develop, in cooperation with the higher
6 education coordinating board)), the respective fiscal committees of the
7 house of representatives and senate, the office of financial
8 management, and the state institutions of higher education, shall
9 develop by December of every fourth year beginning in 1989,
10 definitions, criteria, and procedures for determining the undergraduate
11 and graduate educational costs for the state universities, regional
12 universities, and community colleges upon which minimum and maximum
13 tuition fees will be based. ((In the event that no action is taken or
14 disagreement exists between the committees as of that date, the
15 recommendations of the board shall be deemed to be approved.))

16 (2) Every four years the state institutions of higher education in
17 cooperation with the higher education coordinating board shall perform
18 an educational cost study pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.
19 The study shall be conducted based on every fourth academic year
20 beginning with 1989-90. Institutions shall complete the studies within
21 one year of the end of the study year and report the results to the
22 higher education coordinating board for consolidation, review, and
23 distribution.

24 (3) In order to conduct the study required by subsection (2) of
25 this section, the higher education coordinating board, in cooperation
26 with the institutions of higher education, shall develop a methodology
27 that requires the collection of comparable educational cost data, which
28 utilizes a faculty activity analysis or similar instrument.

29 (4) Based on the most recent cost study, the higher education
30 coordinating board shall make annual cost adjustments for purposes of

1 enabling the determination of annual minimum and maximum tuition fees
2 under RCW 28B.15.202, 28B.15.402, 28B.15.502 and sections 11 and 15 of
3 this act.

4 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28B.15.100 and 1985 c 390 s 18 and 1985 c 370 s 67 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) The ((board of regents or board of trustees at each of the
7 state's regional and state)) governing boards of the state
8 universities, the regional universities ((and at)), The Evergreen State
9 College, and the community colleges shall charge to and collect from
10 each of the students registering at the particular institution for any
11 quarter or semester such tuition fees and services and activities fees,
12 and other fees as such board shall in its discretion determine((,)).
13 The total of all ((such)) fees((, the tuition fee, and services and
14 activities fee, to)) shall be rounded((-out)) to the nearest whole
15 dollar amount: PROVIDED, That such tuition fees for other than summer
16 session quarters or semesters shall be in the amounts for the
17 respective institutions as otherwise set forth in this chapter((, as
18 now or hereafter amended: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the fees charged by
19 boards of trustees of community college districts shall be in the
20 amounts for the respective institutions as otherwise set forth in this
21 chapter, as now or hereafter amended)).

22 (2) Part time students shall be charged tuition and services and
23 activities fees proportionate to full time student rates established
24 for residents and nonresidents: PROVIDED, That students registered for
25 fewer than two credit hours shall be charged tuition and services and
26 activities fees at the rate established for two credit hours: PROVIDED
27 FURTHER, That, subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act,
28 residents of Idaho or Oregon who are enrolled in community college
29 district number twenty for six or fewer credits during any quarter or

1 semester may be ((allowed to enroll at resident tuition and fee rates))
2 exempted from payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition
3 fees differential upon a declaration by the higher education
4 coordinating board that it finds Washington residents from such
5 community college district are afforded substantially equivalent
6 treatment by such other states.

7 (3) Full-time students registered for more than eighteen credit
8 hours shall be charged an additional operating fee for each credit hour
9 in excess of eighteen hours at the established per credit hour tuition
10 fee rate applicable to part-time students in the respective
11 institutional tuition and fee rate categories set forth in this
12 chapter: PROVIDED, That, subject to the limitations of section 45 of
13 this act, the governing boards ((of regents)) of the ((University of
14 Washington and Washington State University)) state universities and the
15 community colleges may exempt from all or a portion of the additional
16 charge, students who are registered exclusively in first professional
17 programs in medicine, dental ((medicine)) surgery, veterinary medicine
18 ((and)), or law((:)) PROVIDED FURTHER, That the state board for
19 community college education may exempt students who are registered
20 exclusively)), or who are registered in required courses in vocational
21 preparatory programs ((from the additional charge)).

22 **Sec. 10.** RCW 28B.15.202 and 1985 c 390 s 19 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
25 activities fees at the University of Washington ((and at Washington
26 State University)) for other than the summer quarter((s or semesters))
27 shall be as follows:

28 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
29 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled

1 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine((7)) or doctor
2 of dental surgery, ((and doctor of veterinary medicine,)) the maximum
3 total tuition fees shall be ((one third)) thirty-nine percent of the
4 per student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities
5 computed as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,
6 That the building fees for each academic year shall be ((one hundred
7 and twenty dollars)) six percent of total tuition fees.

8 (2) For full time resident graduate and law students not enrolled
9 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine((7)) and
10 doctor of dental surgery, ((and doctor of veterinary medicine,)) the
11 minimum total tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per
12 student graduate educational costs at the state universities computed
13 as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
14 building fees for each academic year shall be ((one hundred and twenty
15 dollars)) four percent of total tuition fees.

16 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
17 the degree((s)) of doctor of medicine((, ~~doctor of dental surgery, and~~
18 ~~doctor of veterinary medicine,~~)) the minimum total tuition fees shall
19 be ((one hundred sixty seven)) two hundred twelve percent of such fees
20 charged in subsection (2) ((above)) of this section: PROVIDED, That
21 the building fees for each academic year shall be ((three hundred and
22 forty two dollars)) six percent of total tuition fees.

23 (4) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
24 the degree of doctor of dental surgery, the minimum total tuition fees
25 shall be two hundred twelve percent of the fees charged in subsection
26 (2) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fee shall be six
27 percent of total tuition fees.

28 (5) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
29 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
30 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine((7))

1 and doctor of dental surgery, ((~~or doctor of veterinary medicine,~~)) the
2 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred thirty percent of the
3 per student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities
4 computed as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,
5 That the building fees for each academic year shall be ((~~three hundred~~
6 and fifty four dollars)) six percent of total tuition fees.

7 ((+5))) (6) For full time nonresident graduate and law students not
8 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine((~~7~~))
9 and doctor of dental surgery, ((~~and doctor of veterinary medicine,~~))
10 the minimum total tuition fees shall be ((~~four thousand and~~
11 seventy four dollars, and thereafter such fees shall be)) sixty percent
12 of the per student graduate educational costs at the state universities
13 computed as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,
14 That the building fees for each academic year shall be ((~~three hundred~~
15 and fifty four dollars)) four percent of total tuition fees.

16 ((+6))) (7) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs
17 leading to the degree((~~s~~)) of doctor of medicine((~~, doctor of dental~~
18 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine,)) the minimum total tuition
19 fees shall be ((~~one~~)) two hundred ((~~sixty seven~~)) percent of such fees
20 charged in subsection ((+5) above)) (6) of this section: PROVIDED, That
21 the building fees for each academic year shall be ((~~five hundred and~~
22 fifty five dollars)).

23 (7)) four percent of total tuition fees.

24 (8) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
25 to the degree of doctor of dental surgery, the minimum total tuition
26 fees shall be one hundred ninety-six percent of the fees charged in
27 subsection (6) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
28 each academic year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

29 (9) The board((~~s~~)) of regents of ((each of the state universities))
30 the University of Washington shall charge to and collect ((equally))

1 from each ((of the students registering at the particular institution
2 and included in subsections (1) through (6) hereof)) student, a
3 services and activities fee ((which for each year of the 1981-83
4 biennium shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-eight dollars. In
5 subsequent biennia)). The board of regents may increase the existing
6 fee annually, consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW
7 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed the annual percentage
8 increase in ((tuition fees authorized in subsection (1) above))
9 resident undergraduate tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage
10 increase shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities
11 fee previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services
12 and activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may
13 initiate a request to the governing board for a fee increase.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
17 activities fees at Washington State University for other than the
18 summer semester shall be as follows:

19 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
20 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
21 in programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the
22 maximum total tuition fees shall be thirty-seven percent of the per
23 student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities
24 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
25 fees for each academic year shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

26 (2) For full time resident graduate students not enrolled in
27 programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the
28 minimum total tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per
29 student graduate educational costs at the state universities computed

1 as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
2 each academic year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

3 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
4 the degrees of doctor of veterinary medicine, the minimum total tuition
5 fees shall be one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in
6 subsection (2) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
7 each academic year shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

8 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
9 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
10 enrolled in programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary
11 medicine, the minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred eleven
12 percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the state
13 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
14 building fees for each academic year shall be six percent of total
15 tuition fees.

16 (5) For full time nonresident graduate students not enrolled in
17 programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the
18 minimum total tuition fees shall be sixty percent of the per student
19 graduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
20 provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
21 academic year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

22 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
23 to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the minimum total
24 tuition fees shall be one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees
25 charged in subsection (5) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building
26 fees for each academic year shall be four percent of total tuition
27 fees.

28 (7) The board of regents of Washington State University shall
29 charge to and collect from each student a services and activities fee.
30 The board of regents may increase the existing fee, consistent with

1 budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not
2 to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate
3 tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply
4 to that portion of the services and activities fee previously committed
5 to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee
6 committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the
7 governing board for a fee increase.

8 **Sec. 12.** RCW 28B.15.225 and 1981 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
11 board ((of regents)) of the University of Washington may exempt from
12 payment of all or a portion of the nonresident ((portion of the
13 legally established student)) tuition ((and)) fees differential, any
14 student admitted to the university's school of medicine pursuant to any
15 contracts with the states of Alaska, Montana, or Idaho, or agencies
16 thereof, providing for a program of regionalized medical education
17 conducted by said school of medicine, or any student admitted to the
18 university's school of dentistry pursuant to any contracts with the
19 states of Utah, Idaho, or any other western state which does not have
20 a school of dentistry, or agencies thereof, providing for a program of
21 regionalized dental education conducted by said school of dentistry,
22 which contracts provide that the proportional cost of such program and
23 in excess of resident student tuition and fees will be reimbursed to
24 the university by or on behalf of said states or agencies thereof.

25 **Sec. 13.** RCW 28B.15.380 and 1990 c 154 s 1 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 ((In addition to any other exemptions as may be provided by law,))
28 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing

1 boards ((of regents at)) of the state universities, the regional
2 universities, and The Evergreen State College may exempt the following
3 classes of persons from the payment of all or a portion of tuition fees
4 or services and activities fees except for individual instruction fees:

5 (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such
6 persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational
7 benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED
8 FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for
9 one year prior to registration ((said)) the board may exempt them up to
10 one-half of the tuition payable by other nonresident students: AND,
11 PROVIDED FURTHER, That such exemptions shall be provided only to those
12 persons otherwise covered who were enrolled in state-supported colleges
13 or universities on or before October 1, 1977.

14 (2) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who
15 lost his life or became totally disabled in the line of duty while
16 employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or volunteer
17 fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons may receive
18 the exemption only if they begin their course of study at a ((state))
19 state-supported college or university within ten years of their
20 graduation from high school.

21 **Sec. 14.** RCW 28B.15.402 and 1989 c 245 s 1 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
24 activities fees at the regional universities ((and The Evergreen State
25 College)) for other than summer quarters ((or semesters)) shall be as
26 follows:

27 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
28 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the maximum
29 total tuition fees shall be ((one-fourth)) twenty-nine percent of the

1 per student undergraduate educational costs at the regional
2 universities computed as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070:
3 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be
4 ((seventy six dollars and fifty cents)) five percent of total tuition
5 fees.

6 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the total minimum
7 tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
8 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
9 RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees
10 for each academic year shall be ((seventy six dollars and fifty cents))
11 three percent of total tuition fees.

12 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
13 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
14 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per
15 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities
16 computed as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,
17 That the building fees for each academic year shall be ((two hundred
18 and ninety five dollars and fifty cents)) five percent of total tuition
19 fees.

20 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the minimum total
21 ((ef)) tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student
22 graduate educational costs at the regional universities computed as
23 provided in RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
24 building fees for each academic year shall be ((two hundred and
25 ninety five dollars and fifty cents)) four percent of total tuition
26 fees.

27 (5) The boards of trustees of each of the regional universities
28 ((and The Evergreen State College)) shall charge to and collect
29 ((equally)) from each of the students registering at the particular
30 institution ((and included in subsections (1) through (4) hereof)) a

1 services and activities fee ((which for each year of the 1981-83
2 biennium shall not exceed one hundred eighty-four dollars and fifty
3 cents. In subsequent biennia the))). Each board of trustees may
4 increase the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting
5 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
6 the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate tuition fees
7 ((authorized in subsection (1) above)): PROVIDED, That such percentage
8 increase shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities
9 fee previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services
10 and activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may
11 initiate a request to the governing board for a fee increase.

12 ((+6) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28B.15.067, for the
13 1989-91 biennium the undergraduate and graduate cost relationship
14 developed by the 1987 cost study for Central Washington University
15 shall be used to establish tuition fees for the regional universities
16 and The Evergreen State College.))

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
20 activities fees at The Evergreen State College for other than the
21 summer quarter shall be as follows:

22 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
23 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the maximum
24 total tuition fees shall be thirty-four percent of the per student
25 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed
26 as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
27 each academic year shall be five percent of total tuition fees.

28 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the minimum total
29 tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate

1 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
2 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
3 year shall be three percent of total tuition fees.

4 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
5 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
6 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per
7 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities
8 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
9 fees for each academic year shall be five percent of total tuition
10 fees.

11 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the minimum total
12 tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student graduate
13 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
14 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
15 year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

16 (5) The boards of trustees of The Evergreen State College shall
17 charge to and collect from each student a services and activities fee.
18 The board of trustees may increase the existing fee annually,
19 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
20 percentage not to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident
21 undergraduate tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase
22 shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee
23 previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and
24 activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a
25 request to the governing board for a fee increase.

26 **Sec. 16.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1991 c 353 s 2 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
29 activities fees at each community college other than ((at)) summer

1 quarters shall be set by the state board for community and technical
2 colleges as follows:

3 (1) For full time resident students, the maximum total tuition fees
4 shall be ((twenty three)) twenty-six percent of the per student
5 educational costs at the community colleges computed as provided in RCW
6 ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
7 each academic year shall be ((one hundred and twenty seven dollars and
8 fifty cents)) fifteen percent of tuition fees.

9 (2) For full time nonresident students, the minimum total tuition
10 fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs
11 at the community colleges computed as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067
12 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
13 year shall be ((four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents)) eleven
14 percent of tuition fees.

15 (3) The boards of trustees of each of the state community colleges
16 shall charge to and collect ((equally)) from each of the students
17 registering at the particular institution and included in subsections
18 (1) and (2) ((hereof)) of this section a services and activities fee
19 ((which for each year of the 1981-83 biennium shall not exceed
20 sixty four dollars and fifty cents. In subsequent biennia the)). Each
21 board of trustees may increase the existing fee annually, consistent
22 with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage
23 not to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident student
24 tuition fees ((authorized in subsection (1) above)): PROVIDED, That
25 such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion of the
26 services and activities fee previously committed to the repayment of
27 bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee provided for in
28 RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee
29 increase.

1 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with the
2 above schedule ((will)) shall be fixed by the state board for community
3 and technical colleges for summer school students unless the community
4 college charges fees in accordance with RCW 28B.15.515.

5 ((The)) Each board of trustees ((shall)) may charge such fees for
6 ((ungraded courses,)) noncredit courses, community services courses,
7 ((and)) self-supporting ((short)) courses, and subject to the
8 limitations of section 45 of this act, ungraded courses, as it, in its
9 discretion, may determine, not inconsistent with the rules and
10 regulations of the state board for community ((college education)) and
11 technical colleges.

12 **Sec. 17.** RCW 28B.15.520 and 1990 c 154 s 2 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 ((Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or chapter
15 28B.50 RCW as now or hereafter amended)) Subject to the limitations of
16 section 45 of this act, the boards of trustees of the community
17 colleges may:

18 (1) ((Boards of trustees of the various community colleges shall))
19 Waive all or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities fees
20 for (a) students nineteen years of age or older who are eligible for
21 resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 through
22 28B.15.015 and who enroll in a course of study or program which will
23 enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high
24 school diploma or certificate;

25 ((+2) The various community college boards may waive the tuition
26 and services and activities fees for) and (b) children of any law
27 enforcement officer or fire fighter who lost his life or became totally
28 disabled in the line of duty while employed by any public law
29 enforcement agency or full time or volunteer fire department in this

1 state: PROVIDED, That such persons may receive the ((exemption))
2 waiver only if they begin their course of study at a community college
3 within ten years of their graduation from high school;

4 ((+3) Boards of trustees of the various community colleges may))
5 (2) Waive ((residency requirements for)) all or a portion of the
6 nonresident tuition fees differential for (a) nonresident students
7 enrolled in that community college in a course of study or program
8 which will enable them to finish their high school education and obtain
9 a high school diploma or certificate. The waiver shall be in effect
10 only for those courses which lead to a high school diploma or
11 certificate; and

12 ((+4) Boards of trustees of the various community colleges may
13 waive the nonresident portion of tuition and fees for)) (b) up to forty
14 percent of the students enrolled in the regional education program for
15 deaf students, subject to federal funding of such program.

16 **Sec. 18.** RCW 28B.15.522 and 1985 c 390 s 27 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) The boards of trustees of the community colleges ((districts))
19 may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities
20 fees for persons under subsection (2) of this section pursuant to the
21 following conditions:

22 (a) Such persons shall register for and be enrolled in courses on
23 a space available basis and new course sections shall not be created as
24 a result of the registration;

25 (b) Enrollment information on persons registered pursuant to this
26 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
27 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
28 nor shall such persons be considered in any enrollment statistics which
29 would affect budgetary determinations; and

1 (c) Persons who enroll under this section shall have the same
2 access to support services as do all other students and shall be
3 subject to all course prerequisite requirements.

4 (2) A person is eligible for the waiver under subsection (1) of
5 this section if the person:

6 (a) Meets the requirements for a resident student under RCW
7 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.015;

8 (b) Is twenty-one years of age or older;

9 (c) At the time of initial enrollment under subsection (1) of this
10 section, has not attended an institution of higher education for the
11 previous six months;

12 (d) Is not receiving or is not entitled to receive unemployment
13 compensation of any nature under Title 50 RCW; and

14 (e) Has an income at or below the need standard established under
15 chapter 74.04 RCW by the department of social and health services.

16 (3) The state board for community and technical colleges
17 ((education)) shall adopt rules to carry out this section.

18 **Sec. 19.** RCW 28B.15.526 and 1987 c 12 s 2 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 The legislature intends to permit the governing boards of the
21 community colleges to ((charge resident tuition and fees)) waive all or
22 a part of the nonresident tuition fees differential for students of
23 foreign nations who are participants in the international student
24 exchange program.

25 **Sec. 20.** RCW 28B.15.527 and 1989 c 245 s 5 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the boards of
28 trustees of the community colleges may waive all or a portion of the

1 nonresident ((portion of)) tuition fees differential for undergraduate
2 students of foreign nations as follows:

3 (1) Priority in the awarding of waivers shall be given to students
4 on academic exchanges and students participating in special programs
5 recognized through formal agreements between states, cities, or
6 institutions;

7 (2) The waiver programs under this section shall promote reciprocal
8 placements and waivers in foreign nations for Washington residents.

9 The number of foreign students granted ((resident tuition)) wavers
10 through this program shall not exceed the number of that institution's
11 own students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same
12 period;

13 (3) No reciprocal placements shall be required for up to thirty
14 students participating in the Georgetown University scholarship program
15 funded by the United States agency for international development((+
16 (4) Participation shall be limited to one hundred full time foreign
17 students each year)).

18 **Sec. 21.** RCW 28B.15.535 and 1985 c 390 s 28 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (1) The governing boards ((of regents)) of the state universities
21 ((and the boards of trustees of)), the regional universities, The
22 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
23 portion of the tuition and services and activities fees for full-time
24 employees of their respective institutions of higher education enrolled
25 in said institutions' courses on a space available basis pursuant to
26 the following conditions:

27 (a) Employees shall register for and be enrolled in courses on a
28 space available basis, and no new course sections shall be created as
29 a direct result of such registration;

1 (b) Enrollment information on employees registered on a space
2 available basis shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
3 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
4 nor shall persons enrolled pursuant to the provisions of this section
5 be considered in any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary
6 determinations;

7 (c) Employees registering on a space available basis shall be
8 charged a registration fee of not less than five dollars.

9 (2) The governing boards of the respective colleges and
10 universities may waive all or a portion of tuition and services and
11 activities fees for full-time intercollegiate center for nursing
12 education, cooperative extension service, and agricultural research
13 employees of Washington State University for such employees stationed
14 off the Pullman, Whitman county campus: PROVIDED, That such waiver
15 complies with the conditions spelled out in subsection (1) (a), (b),
16 and (c) ((above)) of this section.

17 (3) The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of
18 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College,
19 and the state board for community and technical colleges ((education))
20 with respect to community colleges, shall adopt guidelines for the
21 implementation of employee waivers granted pursuant to this section.

22 **Sec. 22.** RCW 28B.15.540 and 1985 c 390 s 29 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 ((Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or the laws
25 of this state and)) Consistent with the regulations and procedures
26 established by the governing boards ((of trustees of the state
27 colleges, the boards of regents)) of the state universities, the
28 regional universities, and The Evergreen State College, and the state
29 board for community and technical colleges ((education)) each

1 institution may for Washington residents who are sixty years of age or
2 older:

3 (1) Waive, in whole or in part, the tuition and services and
4 activities fees for students who qualify under this section and who are
5 enrolled for credit, and

6 (2) Waive, in whole or in part, the tuition and services and
7 activities fees for students who qualify under this section, but charge
8 a nominal fee not to exceed five dollars per quarter, or semester, as
9 the case may be, for such students who are enrolled on an audit basis:
10 PROVIDED, That residents enrolling with fee exemptions under this
11 section shall register for not more than two quarter or semester
12 courses at one time on a space available basis, and no new course
13 sections shall be created as a direct result of such registration:
14 PROVIDED FURTHER, That such waivers shall not be available to students
15 who plan to use the course credits gained thereby for increasing
16 credentials or salary schedule increases: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
17 enrollment information concerning fee exemptions awarded under this
18 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
19 information but shall not be included in official enrollment reports:
20 PROVIDED, That persons who enroll pursuant to provisions of this
21 section shall not be considered for any purpose in determining student-
22 teacher ratio, nor for any purpose relating to enrollment totals, nor
23 any other statistic which would affect budgetary determinations.
24 Persons enrolling under the provisions of this section shall have, in
25 equal with all other students, access to course counseling services and
26 shall be subject to all course prerequisite requirements.

27 **Sec. 23.** RCW 28B.15.543 and 1990 c 33 s 558 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

1 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
2 boards ((of regents and trustees)) of the regional universities, state
3 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
4 shall waive tuition and service and activities fees for those
5 recipients of the Washington scholars award under RCW 28A.600.100
6 through 28A.600.150, who received their awards before January 1, 1992.
7 The governing boards may waive all or a portion of tuition and services
8 and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington scholars
9 award who received their awards after January 1, 1992. The waivers
10 shall be used only for undergraduate studies. To qualify for the
11 waiver, recipients shall enter the college or university within three
12 years of high school graduation and maintain a minimum grade point
13 average at the college or university equivalent to 3.30. Students
14 shall be eligible for waivers for a maximum of twelve quarters or eight
15 semesters and may transfer among state institutions of higher education
16 during that period and continue to have the tuition and services and
17 activities fees waived by the state institution of higher education
18 that the student attends. Should the student's cumulative grade point
19 average fall below 3.30 during the first three quarters or two
20 semesters, that student may petition the higher education coordinating
21 board which shall have the authority to establish a probationary period
22 until such time as the student's grade point average meets required
23 standards.

24 **Sec. 24.** RCW 28B.15.545 and 1987 c 231 s 1 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
27 boards of regents and trustees of the state universities, the regional
28 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
29 shall waive tuition and services and activities fees ((for a maximum of

1 ~~six quarters or four semesters))~~ for those recipients of the Washington
2 award for vocational excellence established under RCW 28C.04.520
3 through 28C.04.540 who received their awards before January 1, 1992.
4 The governing boards may waive all or a portion of tuition and services
5 and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington award for
6 vocational excellence who received their awards after January 1, 1992.
7 Each recipient shall not receive a waiver for more than six quarters or
8 four semesters. To qualify for the waiver, recipients shall enter the
9 college or university within three years of receiving the award. A
10 minimum grade point average at the college or university equivalent to
11 3.00, or an above-average rating at a technical college, each in the
12 first year, shall be required to qualify for the second-year waiver.
13 The tuition waiver shall be granted for undergraduate studies only.

14 **Sec. 25.** RCW 28B.15.555 and 1986 c 232 s 1 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 The legislature intends to permit the governing boards of the four-
17 year institutions of higher education to waive all or a portion of
18 tuition and fees for certain students of foreign nations. To the
19 greatest extent possible, students chosen for these waivers and for the
20 institutions' own approved study abroad programs shall reflect the
21 range of socioeconomic and ethnic characteristics of the students'
22 institutions and native countries.

23 **Sec. 26.** RCW 28B.15.556 and 1986 c 232 s 2 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
26 ~~boards ((of regents))~~ of the state universities ~~((and the boards of~~
27 ~~trustees of))~~, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
28 College may waive all or a portion of the tuition, operating, and

1 services and activities fees for undergraduate or graduate students of
2 foreign nations subject to the following limitations:

3 (1) ((No more than the equivalent of one hundred waivers may be
4 awarded to undergraduate or graduate students of foreign nations at
5 each of the two state universities;

6 (2) No more than the equivalent of twenty waivers may be awarded to
7 undergraduate or graduate students of foreign nations at each of the
8 regional universities and The Evergreen State College;

9 (3)) Priority in the awarding of waivers shall be given to
10 students on academic exchanges or academic special programs sponsored
11 by recognized international educational organizations; and

12 ((+4)) (2) An undergraduate or graduate student of a foreign
13 nation receiving a waiver under this section is not eligible for any
14 other waiver.

15 The waiver programs under this section, to the greatest extent
16 possible, shall promote reciprocal placements and waivers in foreign
17 nations for Washington residents. The number of waivers awarded by
18 each institution shall not exceed the number of that institution's own
19 students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same
20 period.

21 **Sec. 27.** RCW 28B.15.558 and 1990 c 88 s 1 are each amended to read
22 as follows:

23 (1) The governing boards of the state ((institutions of higher
24 education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016)) universities, the regional
25 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
26 may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities
27 fees for state employees as defined under subsection (2) of this
28 section pursuant to the following conditions:

1 (a) Such state employees shall register for and be enrolled in
2 courses on a space available basis and no new course sections shall be
3 created as a result of the registration;

4 (b) Enrollment information on state employees registered pursuant
5 to this section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
6 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
7 nor shall such state employees be considered in any enrollment
8 statistics which would affect budgetary determinations; and

9 (c) State employees registering on a space available basis shall be
10 charged a registration fee of not less than five dollars.

11 (2) For the purposes of this section, "state employees" means
12 permanent full-time employees in classified service under chapters
13 28B.16 and 41.06 RCW.

14 **Sec. 28.** RCW 28B.15.615 and 1984 c 105 s 1 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
17 boards ((of regents)) of the state universities and ((the boards of
18 trustees of)) the regional universities ((are authorized to)) may
19 exempt from paying all or a portion of the resident operating fee any
20 person who is enrolled in such institution and who holds a graduate
21 service appointment, designated as such by that institution, involving
22 not less than twenty hours per week. The exemption shall be for the
23 term the person shall hold the appointment. ((Until one year after
24 June 7, 1984, the stipend paid to persons holding the graduate service
25 appointments paid from state funds shall be reduced in an amount equal
26 to the resident operating fee so waived, and the institution shall pay
27 to the general fund from moneys appropriated an amount equivalent to
28 the amount of waived operating fee revenue so as to ensure that the
29 general fund is not negatively impacted. The 1985-87 and subsequent

1 biennial appropriations to the institutions shall be based on the level
2 of reduced stipend resulting from this section.)) The stipend paid to
3 persons holding graduate student appointments from nonstate funds shall
4 be reduced and the institution reimbursed from such funds in an amount
5 equal to the resident operating fee which funds shall be transmitted to
6 the ((general fund)) state treasurer to be credited to the appropriate
7 account or to the state general fund under section 42 of this act.

8 **Sec. 29.** RCW 28B.15.620 and 1989 c 306 s 4 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 ((Notwithstanding any other provision of law, veterans of the
11 Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater of
12 operations attending institutions of higher learning shall be exempted
13 from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees otherwise
14 applicable to any other resident or nonresident student at any
15 institution of higher education, and shall not be required to pay more
16 than the total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the
17 Vietnam conflict on October 1, 1977)) Subject to the limitations of
18 section 45 of this act, the governing boards of the state universities,
19 the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the
20 community colleges may waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for
21 veterans of the Vietnam conflict who served in the southeast Asia
22 theater of operations: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this
23 exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons
24 who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed
25 military or naval forces of the United States between a period
26 commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify
27 as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who have enrolled in
28 state institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990. This
29 section shall expire June 30, 1995.

1 **Sec. 30.** RCW 28B.15.628 and 1991 c 228 s 14 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
4 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
5 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
6 portion of tuition and fees for a veteran of the Persian Gulf combat
7 zone ((shall be exempted from increases in tuition and fees at any
8 public institution of higher education that occur during and after
9 their period of service, and shall not be required to pay more than the
10 total amount of tuition and fees established for the 1990-91 academic
11 year,)) if the veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident
12 student under RCW 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a
13 student on August 1, 1990, and if the veteran's adjusted gross family
14 income as most recently reported to the internal revenue service does
15 not exceed Washington state's median family income as established by
16 the federal bureau of the census. For the purposes of this section, "a
17 veteran of the Persian Gulf combat zone" means a person who during any
18 portion of calendar year 1991 served in active federal service as a
19 member of the armed military or naval forces of the United States in a
20 combat zone as designated by the president of the United States by
21 executive order.

22 **Sec. 31.** RCW 28B.15.725 and 1989 c 290 s 2 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
25 boards ((of regents)) of the state universities ((and the boards of
26 trustees of)), the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
27 College may enter into undergraduate upper division student exchange
28 agreements with comparable public four-year institutions of higher
29 education of other states and agree to ((charge)) exempt participating

1 undergraduate upper division students ((resident tuition rates)) from
2 payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees
3 differential subject to the following restrictions:

4 (1) In any given academic year, the number of ((undergraduate upper
5 division nonresident exchange)) students receiving ((nonresident
6 tuition waivers)) a waiver at a state institution, shall not exceed the
7 number of that institution's undergraduate upper division students
8 receiving nonresident tuition waivers at participating out-of-state
9 institutions. Waiver imbalances that may occur in one year shall be
10 off-set in the year immediately following.

11 (2) Undergraduate upper division student participation in an
12 exchange program authorized by this section is limited to one calendar
13 year.

14 **Sec. 32.** RCW 28B.15.730 and 1985 c 370 s 69 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 ((+1) The state board for community college education and the
17 boards of trustees for community college districts thirteen, fourteen,
18 sixteen, nineteen, and twenty, for Lower Columbia, Clark, Yakima
19 Valley, Columbia Basin, and Walla Walla community colleges,
20 respectively, and the board of trustees for The Evergreen State
21 College, for any program it offers in Vancouver, shall waive the
22 payment of nonresident tuition and fees by residents of Oregon, upon
23 completion of an agreement between the higher education coordinating
24 board and appropriate officials and agencies in Oregon granting similar
25 waivers for residents of Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Skamania, and
26 Klickitat counties, Washington, who qualify for junior or senior
27 standing to attend Portland State University at the undergraduate
28 level.

1 (2)) Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the
2 state board for community and technical colleges ((education)) and the
3 governing boards of ((trustees of the state's)) the state universities,
4 the regional universities, the community colleges, and The Evergreen
5 State College, ((and the regional universities and the boards of
6 regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University
7 shall)) may waive all or a portion of the ((payment of)) nonresident
8 tuition ((and) fees ((by)) differential for residents of Oregon, upon
9 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
10 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
11 agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers for approximately the same
12 number of residents of the state of Washington.

13 **Sec. 33.** RCW 28B.15.740 and 1989 c 340 s 2 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (((1))) Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the
16 ((boards of trustees or regents of each of the state's regional
17 universities, The Evergreen State College, or state universities, and
18 the various community colleges, consistent with regulations and
19 procedures established by the state board for community college
20 education,)) governing boards of the state universities, the regional
21 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
22 may waive((, in whole or in part,)) all or a portion of tuition and
23 ((services and activities)) fees ((subject to the limitations set forth
24 in subsections (2) and (3)).

25 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the total
26 dollar amount of tuition and fee waivers awarded by any state
27 university, regional university, or state college, shall not exceed
28 four percent, and for the community colleges considered as a whole,
29 such amount shall not exceed three percent of an amount determined by

1 estimating the total collections from tuition and services and
2 activities fees had no such waivers been made and deducting the portion
3 of that total amount which is attributable to the difference between
4 resident and nonresident fees: PROVIDED, That at least three fourths
5 of the dollars waived shall be)) for needy students who are eligible
6 for resident tuition and fee rates pursuant to RCW 28B.15.012 through
7 28B.15.015(: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the remainder of the dollars
8 waived, not to exceed one fourth of the total, may be applied to other
9 students at the discretion of the board of trustees or regents, except
10 on the basis of participation in intercollegiate athletic programs:
11 PROVIDED FURTHER, That the waivers for undergraduate and graduate
12 students of foreign nations under RCW 28B.15.556 are not subject to the
13 limitation under this section.

14 (3) In addition to the tuition and fee waivers provided in
15 subsection (2) of this section and subject to the provisions of RCW
16 28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, a total dollar amount of tuition and fee
17 waivers awarded by any state university, regional university, or state
18 college, not to exceed one percent, as calculated in subsection (2) of
19 this section, may be used for the purpose of achieving or maintaining
20 gender equity in intercollegiate athletic programs. At any institution
21 that has an underrepresented gender class in intercollegiate athletics,
22 any such waivers shall be awarded:

23 (a) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who
24 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in
25 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the
26 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be
27 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

28 (b) Second, (i) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class
29 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result
30 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for

1 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced
2 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;
3 or (ii) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate
4 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any
5 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
6 members of the underrepresented gender class)).

7 **NEW SECTION.** **Sec. 34.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
10 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
11 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
12 portion of tuition and fees for any student except on the basis of
13 participation in intercollegiate athletics: PROVIDED, That the total
14 revenue waived by each institution shall not exceed one percent of an
15 amount determined by estimating the total collections from tuition and
16 services and activities fees had no such waivers been made, and
17 deducting the portion of that total amount that is attributable to the
18 difference between resident and nonresident fees.

19 **NEW SECTION.** **Sec. 35.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
20 RCW to read as follows:

21 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act and to RCW
22 28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, the governing boards of the state
23 universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
24 College may waive all or a portion of tuition and services and
25 activities fees for the purpose of achieving or maintaining gender
26 equity in intercollegiate athletic programs. At any institution that
27 has an underrepresented gender class in intercollegiate athletics, any
28 such waivers shall be awarded:

1 (1) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who
2 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in
3 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the
4 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be
5 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

6 (2) Second, (a) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class
7 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result
8 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
9 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced
10 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;
11 or (b) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate
12 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any
13 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
14 members of the underrepresented gender class.

15 **Sec. 36.** RCW 28B.15.750 and 1985 c 370 s 73 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the state
18 board for community and technical colleges ((education)) and the
19 governing boards ((of trustees)) of the ((state's)) community colleges,
20 The Evergreen State College, ((and)) the regional universities, and
21 ((boards of regents of the University of Washington and Washington
22 State University shall)) the state universities may waive all or a
23 portion of the ((payment of)) nonresident tuition ((and)) fees ((by))
24 differential for residents of Idaho, upon completion of and to the
25 extent permitted by an agreement between the higher education
26 coordinating board and appropriate officials and agencies in Idaho
27 granting similar waivers for approximately the same number of residents
28 of the state of Washington.

1 **Sec. 37.** RCW 28B.15.756 and 1987 c 446 s 2 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the governing
4 boards of ((trustees of)) The Evergreen State College ((and)), the
5 regional universities, and the state universities, and the state board
6 for community and technical colleges ((education, and the boards of
7 regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University
8 shall)) may waive all or a portion of the ((payment of)) nonresident
9 tuition and fees ((by)) differential for residents of the Canadian
10 province of British Columbia, upon completion of and to the extent
11 permitted by an agreement between the higher education coordinating
12 board and appropriate officials and agencies in the Canadian province
13 of British Columbia providing for enrollment opportunities for
14 residents of the state of Washington without payment of tuition or fees
15 in excess of those charged to residents of British Columbia.

16 **Sec. 38.** RCW 28B.50.259 and 1991 c 315 s 17 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) The state board for community and technical colleges
19 ((education)) shall administer a program designed to provide higher
20 education opportunities to dislocated forest products workers and their
21 unemployed spouses who are enrolled in a community or technical college
22 for ten or more credit hours per quarter. In administering the program,
23 the college board shall have the following powers and duties:

24 (a) With the assistance of an advisory committee, design a
25 procedure for selecting dislocated forest products workers to
26 participate in the program;

27 (b) Allocate funding to community and technical colleges attended
28 by participants;

1 (c) Monitor the program and report on participants' progress and
2 outcomes; and

3 (d) Report to the legislature by December 1, 1993, on the status of
4 the program.

5 (2) Unemployed spouses of eligible dislocated forest products
6 workers may participate in the program, but tuition and fees may be
7 waived under the program only for the worker or the spouse and not
8 both.

9 (3) Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the
10 boards of trustees of the community and technical colleges ((shall))
11 may waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for program
12 participants, for a maximum of six quarters within a two-year period.

13 (4) During any biennium, the number of full-time equivalent
14 students to be served in this program shall be determined by the
15 applicable omnibus appropriations act, and shall be in addition to the
16 community college enrollment level funded by the applicable omnibus
17 appropriations act.

18 **Sec. 39.** RCW 28B.70.050 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.70.050 are each
19 amended to read as follows:

20 When said compact becomes operative the governing board of each
21 institution of higher learning in this state, to the extent necessary
22 to conform with the terms of the contractual agreement, may, subject to
23 the limitations of section 45 of this act, exempt from payment of all
24 or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees ((established by law for
25 nonresident students)) differential, any student admitted to such
26 institution under the terms of a contractual agreement entered into
27 with the commission in accord with the provisions of Article VIII(a) of
28 the compact.

1 **Sec. 40.** RCW 28B.80.580 and 1991 c 315 s 20 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The board shall contract with institutions of higher education
4 to provide upper division classes to serve additional placebound
5 students in the timber impact areas meeting the following criteria, as
6 determined by the employment security department: (a) A lumber and
7 wood products employment location quotient at or above the state
8 average; (b) a direct lumber and wood products job loss of one hundred
9 positions or more; and (c) an annual unemployment rate twenty percent
10 above the state average; and which are not served by an existing state-
11 funded upper division degree program. The number of full-time
12 equivalent students served in this manner shall be determined by the
13 applicable omnibus appropriations act. The board may direct that all
14 the full-time equivalent enrollments be served in one of the eligible
15 timber impact areas if it should determine that this would be the most
16 viable manner of establishing the program and using available
17 resources. The institutions shall utilize telecommunication
18 technology, if available, to carry out the purposes of this section.

19 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, the institutions
20 providing the service ((shall)) may waive all or a portion of the
21 tuition, service, and activities fees for dislocated forest products
22 workers or their unemployed spouses enrolled as one of the full-time
23 equivalent students allocated to the college under this section.

24 (2) Unemployed spouses of eligible dislocated forest products
25 workers may participate in the program, but tuition and fees may be
26 waived under the program only for the worker or the spouse and not
27 both.

28 (3) Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, for any
29 eligible participant, all or a portion of tuition ((shall)) may be
30 waived for a maximum of four semesters or six quarters within a two-

1 year time period ((and)). The participant must be enrolled for a
2 minimum of ten credits per semester or quarter.

3 **NEW SECTION.** **Sec. 41.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Subject to the limitations of section 45 of this act, and in
6 accordance with rules of the state board for community and technical
7 colleges, the governing boards of the community colleges may waive all
8 or a varying portion of tuition and services and activities fees for
9 some or all students with special circumstances enrolled in the
10 following courses or programs:

- 11 (1) Supplemental educational courses required for apprentices;
- 12 (2) Industrial first aid;
- 13 (3) Parent education;
- 14 (4) Farm and or small business management;
- 15 (5) Adult basic education, English as a second language and general
16 equivalency diploma;
- 17 (6) Emergency medical technician; and
- 18 (7) Courses designed to provide skills and understanding related to
19 the problems of retirement and advanced aging.

20 **NEW SECTION.** **Sec. 42.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 An account is hereby authorized for each public four-year
23 institution of higher education and each community college district
24 known as the "(Institution's Name) operating fees account." Each
25 account shall become established unless the applicable governing board
26 notifies the state treasurer that it has elected not to use the
27 account. Accounts for each community college shall become established
28 unless the state board for community and technical colleges notifies

1 the state treasurer that the community colleges as a whole have elected
2 not to use the accounts. The account shall consist of all operating
3 fees, as defined in this chapter, collected by the institution, except
4 that two and one-half percent of moneys received as operating fees
5 shall be deposited into the institution long-term loan fund under RCW
6 28B.15.820 and except for any moneys obligated for transfer to the
7 higher education reimbursable construction account under RCW
8 43.99I.040. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the accounts.
9 All operating fees revenue shall be transferred to the state treasurer
10 to be credited to the appropriate higher education operating fees
11 account. Disbursements from the accounts shall be on authorization of
12 the respective institutional governing boards, or duly authorized
13 representatives thereof. In order to maintain effective expenditure
14 and revenue control, the accounts are subject in all respects to
15 chapter 43.88 RCW but no appropriation is required to permit
16 expenditures and payment of obligations from the accounts. Moneys in
17 the accounts may be spent as necessary for the operation of the
18 institution, but not for salary increases or enrollment increases above
19 limits established in the omnibus biennial operating appropriations
20 act. Operating fees revenue from those institutions that do not elect
21 to use a higher education operating fees account shall be deposited
22 into the general fund, except that two and one-half percent shall be
23 deposited into the institution long-term loan fund under RCW 28B.15.820
24 and except for any moneys obligated for transfer to the higher
25 education reimbursable construction account under RCW 43.99I.040.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 43.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 It is the intent of the legislature that:

1 (1) In making appropriations from the state's general fund to those
2 institutions that elect to use an institution's operating fees account
3 under section 42 of this act, each appropriation shall conform to the
4 following:

5 (a) The appropriation shall be reduced by the amount of estimated
6 operating fees revenue minus obligations under RCW 28B.15.820 and
7 43.99I.040 and minus the amount of waived operating fees authorized
8 under section 45 of this act;

9 (b) The appropriation shall not be reduced by the amount of
10 operating fees revenue collected from students enrolled above the
11 state-funded level, but within the overenrollment limitations,
12 specified in the omnibus biennial operating appropriations act;

13 (c) The general fund state appropriation shall not be reduced by
14 the amount of operating fees revenue collected as a result of waiving
15 less operating fees revenue than the amounts authorized under section
16 45 of this act;

17 (d) The appropriation shall not be reduced by revenue resulting
18 from operating fee rates being set above the minimum rates established
19 in this chapter, nor shall the appropriation be increased as a result
20 of operating fee rates established below the maximum rates established
21 in this chapter; and

22 (e) The general fund state appropriation shall be adjusted upward
23 or downward as necessary to compensate for the difference between
24 estimated tuition fees revenue and actual tuition fees revenue as
25 reported by the state treasurer.

26 (2) Those institutions that do not elect to use the accounts, but
27 establish operating fee rates below the maximum rates permitted under
28 this chapter shall have their general fund-state appropriations reduced
29 by the amount of corresponding revenue loss.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 44.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this
4 chapter "nonresident tuition fees differential" means the difference
5 between resident tuition fees and nonresident tuition fees.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 45.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Except for revenue waived under programs listed in subsection
9 (3) of this section, and unless otherwise expressly provided in the
10 omnibus biennial operating appropriations act, the total amount of
11 operating fee revenue waived, exempted, or reduced by a state
12 university, a regional university, The Evergreen State College, or the
13 community colleges as a whole, shall not exceed the percentage of total
14 net authorized operating fees revenue set forth below. As used in this
15 section, "net authorized operating fees revenue" means the estimated
16 gross operating fees revenue as estimated under RCW 82.33.020, before
17 granting any waivers, minus obligations under RCW 28B.15.820 and
18 43.99I.040. This limitation applies to all tuition waiver programs
19 established before or after the effective date of this section.

20	(a) University of Washington	20 percent
21	(b) Washington State University	20 percent
22	(c) Eastern Washington University	11 percent
23	(d) Central Washington University	8 percent
24	(e) Western Washington University	9 percent
25	(f) The Evergreen State College	6 percent
26	(g) Community colleges as a whole	32 percent

27 (2) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to
28 waivers, exemptions, or reductions in operating fees contained in the
29 following:

- 1 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
 - 2 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
 - 3 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
 - 4 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
 - 5 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
 - 6 (f) Ungraded courses under RCW 28B.15.502(4);
 - 7 (g) RCW 28B.15.520;
 - 8 (h) RCW 28B.15.526;
 - 9 (i) RCW 28B.15.527;
 - 10 (j) RCW 28B.15.543;
 - 11 (k) RCW 28B.15.545;
 - 12 (l) RCW 28B.15.555;
 - 13 (m) RCW 28B.15.556;
 - 14 (n) RCW 28B.15.615;
 - 15 (o) RCW 28B.15.620;
 - 16 (p) RCW 28B.15.628;
 - 17 (q) RCW 28B.15.725;
 - 18 (r) RCW 28B.15.730;
 - 19 (s) RCW 28B.15.740;
 - 20 (t) RCW 28B.15.--- (section 34 of this act);
 - 21 (u) RCW 28B.15.--- (section 35 of this act);
 - 22 (v) RCW 28B.15.750;
 - 23 (w) RCW 28B.15.756;
 - 24 (x) RCW 28B.15.--- (section 41 of this act);
 - 25 (y) RCW 28B.50.259;
 - 26 (z) RCW 28B.70.050; and
 - 27 (aa) RCW 28B.80.580.
- 28 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
29 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
30 contained in the following:

- 1 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
- 2 (b) RCW 28B.15.535;
- 3 (c) RCW 28B.15.540; and
- 4 (d) RCW 28B.15.558.

5 **Sec. 46.** RCW 82.33.020 and 1990 c 229 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Four times each year the supervisor shall prepare, subject to
8 the approval of the economic and revenue forecast council under RCW
9 82.33.010:

- 10 (a) An official state economic and revenue forecast;
- 11 (b) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on
12 optimistic economic and revenue projections; and
- 13 (c) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on
14 pessimistic economic and revenue projections.

15 (2) The supervisor shall submit forecasts prepared under this
16 section, along with any unofficial forecasts provided under RCW
17 82.33.010, to the governor and the members of the committees on ways
18 and means and the chairs of the committees on transportation of the
19 senate and house of representatives and the chair of the legislative
20 transportation committee, including one copy to the staff of each of
21 the committees, on or before November 20th, February 20th in the even-
22 numbered years, March 20th in the odd-numbered years, June 20th, and
23 September 20th. All forecasts shall include both estimated receipts
24 and estimated revenues in conformance with generally accepted
25 accounting principles as provided by RCW 43.88.037.

26 (3) All agencies of state government shall provide to the
27 supervisor immediate access to all information relating to economic and
28 revenue forecasts. Revenue collection information shall be available

1 to the supervisor the first business day following the conclusion of
2 each collection period.

3 (4) The economic and revenue forecast supervisor and staff shall
4 co-locate and share information, data, and files with the tax research
5 section of the department of revenue but shall not duplicate the duties
6 and functions of one another.

7 (5) As part of its forecasts under subsection (1) of this section,
8 the supervisor shall provide estimated revenue from tuition fees as
9 defined in RCW 28B.15.020.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 47.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at the University of
13 Washington and at Washington State University for other than summer
14 quarters or semesters shall be as follows:

15 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
16 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
17 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
18 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total maximum
19 tuition fees shall be one-third of the per student undergraduate
20 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
21 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
22 shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

23 (2) For full time resident graduate students not enrolled in
24 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
25 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total minimum tuition
26 fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
27 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
28 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
29 shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

1 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
2 the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor
3 of veterinary medicine, the total minimum tuition fees shall be one
4 hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (2) of
5 this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
6 shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

7 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
8 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
9 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
10 doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
11 minimum tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student
12 undergraduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
13 provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
14 academic year shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

15 (5) For full time nonresident graduate students not enrolled in
16 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
17 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total minimum tuition
18 fees shall be sixty percent of the per student graduate educational
19 costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070:
20 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be four
21 percent of total tuition fees.

22 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
23 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
24 doctor of veterinary medicine, the total minimum tuition fees shall be
25 one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (5)
26 of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
27 year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

28 (7) The boards of regents of each of the state universities shall
29 charge to and collect from each of the students registering at the
30 particular institution a services and activities fee. The board of

1 regents may increase the existing fee, consistent with budgeting
2 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
3 the percentage increase in resident undergraduate tuition fees:
4 PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion
5 of the services and activities fee previously committed to the
6 repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee
7 provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing
8 board for a fee increase.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 48.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at the regional
12 universities and The Evergreen State College for other than summer
13 quarter shall be as follows:

14 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
15 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the maximum
16 total tuition fees shall be one-fourth of the per student undergraduate
17 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
18 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
19 year shall be five percent of total tuition fees.

20 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the minimum total
21 tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
22 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
23 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
24 year shall be three percent of total tuition fees.

25 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
26 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
27 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per
28 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities
29 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building

1 fees for each academic year shall be five percent of total tuition
2 fees.

3 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the total minimum
4 tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student graduate
5 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
6 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
7 year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

8 (5) The boards of trustees of each of the regional universities and
9 The Evergreen State College shall charge to and collect from each of
10 the students registering at the particular institution a services and
11 activities fee. The board of trustees may increase the existing fee,
12 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
13 percentage not to exceed the percentage increase in resident
14 undergraduate tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase
15 shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee
16 previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and
17 activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a
18 request to the governing board for a fee increase.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 49.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
20 RCW to read as follows:

21 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at each community
22 college for other than summer quarters shall be as follows:

23 (1) For full time resident students, the total maximum tuition fees
24 shall be twenty-three percent of the per student educational costs at
25 the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070:
26 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be
27 fifteen percent of total tuition fees.

28 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total minimum tuition
29 fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs

1 at the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070:
2 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be eleven
3 percent of total tuition fees.

4 (3) The boards of trustees of each of the state community colleges
5 shall charge to and collect from each of the students registering at
6 the particular institution a services and activities fee. The board of
7 trustees may increase the existing fee, consistent with budgeting
8 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
9 the percentage increase in resident student tuition fees: PROVIDED,
10 That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion of the
11 services and activities fee previously committed to the repayment of
12 bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee provided for in
13 RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee
14 increase.

15 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with the
16 above schedule will be fixed by the state board for community and
17 technical colleges for summer school students unless the community
18 college charges fees in accordance with RCW 28B.15.515.

19 The board of trustees may charge such fees for noncredit courses,
20 community services courses, self-supporting short courses and subject
21 to the limitations of section 45 of this act, ungraded courses, as it,
22 in its discretion, may determine, not inconsistent with the rules of
23 the state board for community and technical colleges.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 50.** It is the policy of the state that no
25 Washington resident who can benefit from postsecondary education and
26 training shall be denied the opportunity to obtain that education and
27 training due to his or her financial status. In order to achieve this
28 policy, it is the intent of the legislature to restructure and fully

1 fund the state's system of financial aid. The restructured financial
2 aid system shall be known as college promise.

3 **NEW SECTION.** **Sec. 51.** The higher education coordinating board
4 shall restructure the state's financial aid programs into a
5 comprehensive and coordinated system of assistance known as college
6 promise. College promise shall expand and modify three existing
7 programs for needy students: The state need grant, state work study,
8 and educational opportunity grant programs. In addition, college
9 promise shall include the revised future teachers conditional
10 scholarship program, and may include a demonstration project to assist
11 needy students whose parents did not attend an institution of higher
12 education. College promise shall be implemented beginning in the 1993-
13 94 academic year.

14 **NEW SECTION.** **Sec. 52.** In restructuring the state's financial
15 aid programs, the higher education coordinating board shall follow
16 these goals:

17 (1) For all need-based financial aid programs:
18 (a) Through a mix of federal, state, and other resources:
19 (i) Limit student debt to no more than one-half of a student's cost
20 of attendance; and
21 (ii) Provide more self-help opportunities than grant aid to middle-
22 income students, and approximately equal amounts of self-help
23 opportunities and grant aid to low-income and lower middle-income
24 students. Self-help opportunities include work study and loans;
25 (b) In determining eligibility for state financial aid programs,
26 shelter home equity on a family's principal place of residence, and
27 shelter a reasonable portion of savings and farm or business net worth,
28 each insofar as is permissible under state and federal law;

1 (c) Simplify the financial aid application process for low-income
2 students with limited assets;

3 (d) Strive to preserve a range of educational options for needy
4 students, including choice of institutions and programs;

5 (e) Recognize otherwise unfunded equipment and assistance needed to
6 reasonably accommodate students with disabilities; and

7 (f) Deliver clear and timely information to current and future
8 postsecondary students about the costs of attending college and
9 available financial aid.

10 (2) For the state need grant program: As funds are available,
11 expand the program to include new populations of resident students in
12 the following priority order:

13 (a) Low-income undergraduates;

14 (b) Lower middle-income undergraduates;

15 (c) Middle-income undergraduates; and

16 (d) Resident graduate and professional students, following the
17 income priorities established for undergraduate students.

18 (3) For the state work study program: Increase employment
19 opportunities including off-campus job opportunities with community
20 service employers.

21 (4) For the future teachers' conditional scholarship program:
22 Expand program eligibility to include teachers pursuing a master's
23 degree for continuing certification.

24 (5) For students whose parents did not attend college: Determine
25 the feasibility of providing grants to needy first generation scholars.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 53.** In implementing the goals for expanding
27 financial aid to needy undergraduate students, the board shall be
28 guided by the following matrix. The matrix defines income levels, and
29 for each level, specifies the application requirement, the funding

1 priority, and the assistance mix goal. Income levels shall be adjusted
2 annually for family size and changes in the state's median income.

Implementation Matrix for Assistance to Needy Undergraduate Students

5	Classification:	Low-income	Lower middle-income	Middle-income
6	Family			
7	Income:	0-\$19,599	\$19,600-\$29,499	\$29,500-\$49,200
8	(1990 Dollars)			
9	Percentage	Fifty percent	Fifty-one to seventy-five percent	Seventy-six to one hundred twenty-five percent
10	of State			
11	Median			
12	Income:			
13	Aid			
14	Application:	May qualify for simplified form	Full need analysis required	Full need analysis required
15				
16	Priority	First	Second	Third
17	for			
18	Receiving			
19	Grants:			
20	Assistance	One-half grants	One-half grants	One-third grants
21	Mix			
22	Goal:			
23		One-half	One-half	Two-thirds
24		work study	work study	work study
25		and loans	and loans	and loans

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 54.** (1) The "higher education financial aid account" is created in the state treasury. The account shall consist of transfers, appropriations, federal funds, and donations from private or other sources. On July 1st of each year, beginning in 1993, the state treasurer shall transfer to the account, general fund--state moneys equal to the amount determined by the higher education coordinating board under section 55 of this act, to be needed in the fiscal year of the transfer to fully fund the state financial aid programs described in subsection (2) of this section. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

1 (2) Moneys in the account shall be spent solely for the following
2 state financial aid programs:
3 (a) Assistance to blind students under RCW 28B.10.210 through
4 28B.10.220;
5 (b) State student financial aid program, also known as the "state
6 need grant program," under RCW 28B.10.790 through 28B.10.824;
7 (c) State college work study program, under chapter 28B.12 RCW;
8 (d) Educational opportunity grant program, under chapter 28B.101
9 RCW;
10 (e) Future teachers conditional scholarship program, under chapter
11 28B.102 RCW; and
12 (f) First generation scholars demonstration project.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 55.** (1) By September 1st of each even-
14 numbered year, the higher education coordinating board shall adopt an
15 estimate of the amount of funding, annualized for each fiscal year,
16 that will be needed to fully fund each of the state's student financial
17 aid programs during the following biennium. The board shall report its
18 findings to the governor, the treasurer, and the house of
19 representatives and senate fiscal and higher education committees.

20 (2) By December 1, 1992, the board shall propose to the legislature
21 any changes to the laws governing state financial aid programs that it
22 deems necessary to accomplish the purposes of RCW 28B.102.020,
23 28B.102.050, 28B.101.040, and 28B.12.040 and sections 50 through 56,
24 60, and 62 of this act.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 56.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 In administering the state student financial aid program, also
28 known as the state need grant program, under RCW 28B.10.790 through

1 28B.10.824, the higher education coordinating board shall proceed
2 substantially as follows unless it determines that a modification is
3 required in order to conform with federal law or to improve the
4 administration of the program, consistent with the purposes of this
5 chapter.

6 (1) Define and assist additional populations of needy students as
7 funding becomes available, in the priority order specified in section
8 52(2) of this act, and using income level classification definitions as
9 described in section 53 of this act.

10 (2) In calculating eligibility for aid, where not otherwise
11 inconsistent with federal or state law, shelter home equity on a
12 family's principal place of residence and shelter a reasonable amount
13 of savings and a reasonable portion of farm or business net worth, in
14 order to equitably evaluate family ability to pay.

15 (3) To the extent feasible, adjust the student budget of a needy
16 student with disabilities to reflect otherwise unfunded equipment or
17 assistance needed to reasonably accommodate the student in a
18 postsecondary education or training program.

19 **Sec. 57.** RCW 28B.102.020 and 1987 c 437 s 2 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
22 this section apply throughout this chapter.

23 (1) "Conditional scholarship" means a loan that is forgiven in
24 whole or in part if the recipient renders service as a teacher in the
25 public schools of this state.

26 (2) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a
27 college or university in the state of Washington which is accredited by
28 an accrediting association recognized as such by rule of the higher
29 education coordinating board.

1 (3) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.

2 (4) "Eligible student" means a student who is registered for at
3 least ten credit hours or the equivalent, demonstrates achievement of
4 at least a 3.30 grade point average for students entering an
5 institution of higher education directly from high school or maintains
6 at least a 3.00 grade point average or the equivalent for each academic
7 year in an institution of higher education, is a resident student as
8 defined by RCW 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015, and has a declared
9 intention to complete an approved preparation program leading to
10 initial teacher certification or required for earning an additional
11 endorsement, or a college or university graduate who meets the same
12 credit hour requirements and is seeking an additional teaching
13 endorsement or initial teacher certification. "Eligible student" also
14 means a teacher seeking a master's degree if the degree is required for
15 continuing certification.

16 (5) "Public school" means an elementary school, a middle school,
17 junior high school, or high school within the public school system
18 referred to in Article IX of the state Constitution.

19 (6) "Forgiven" or "to forgive" or "forgiveness" means to render
20 service as a teacher at a public school in the state of Washington in
21 lieu of monetary repayment.

22 (7) "Satisfied" means paid-in-full.

23 (8) "Participant" means an eligible student who has received a
24 conditional scholarship under this chapter.

25 (9) "Targeted ethnic minority" means a group of Americans with a
26 common ethnic or racial heritage selected by the board for program
27 consideration due to societal concerns such as high dropout rates or
28 low rates of college participation by members of the group.

1 **Sec. 58.** RCW 28B.102.050 and 1987 c 437 s 5 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 The board may award conditional scholarships to eligible students
4 from ((the funds)) moneys appropriated to the board for this purpose,
5 or from any private donations, or any other ((funds)) moneys given to
6 the board for this program. The amount of the conditional scholarship
7 awarded an individual shall not exceed three thousand dollars per
8 academic year. Students are eligible to receive conditional
9 scholarships for a maximum of five years. The amount of the
10 conditional scholarship awarded to any eligible student pursuing a
11 master's degree for continuing certification shall not exceed the
12 lesser of the student's cost of tuition or twenty-five hundred dollars
13 per year. Grants awarded to any one student pursuing a master's degree
14 for continuing certification shall not exceed a total of five thousand
15 dollars.

16 **Sec. 59.** RCW 28B.101.040 and 1990 c 288 s 6 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 Grants may be used by eligible participants to attend any public or
19 private college or university in the state of Washington that is
20 accredited by an accrediting association recognized by rule of the
21 higher education coordinating board and that has an existing unused
22 capacity. Grants shall not be used to attend any branch campus or
23 educational program established under chapter 28B.45 RCW. The
24 participant shall not be eligible for a grant if it will be used for
25 any programs that include religious worship, exercise, or instruction
26 or to pursue a degree in theology. Each participating student may
27 receive up to two thousand five hundred dollars per academic year, not
28 to exceed the student's demonstrated financial need for the course of
29 study.

1 **NEW SECTION.** **Sec. 60.** With the exception of institutions of
2 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, an institution of
3 postsecondary education that enrolls students receiving state-funded
4 financial aid shall match the total amount of the state financial aid
5 funds received by all enrolled students at that institution with an
6 equal amount of institutionally raised grant funds from private
7 sources. The higher education coordinating board shall adopt rules to
8 implement this requirement. The rules shall ensure that all
9 institutional matching grant funds go to students who are residents of
10 the state as defined in RCW 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.013 and are needy
11 as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3).

12 **Sec. 61.** RCW 28B.12.040 and 1985 c 370 s 58 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 The higher education coordinating board shall develop and
15 administer the college work-study program and shall be authorized to
16 enter into agreements with employers and eligible institutions for the
17 operation of the program. These agreements shall include such
18 provisions as the higher education coordinating board may deem
19 necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

20 With the exception of off-campus community service placements, the
21 share from ((funds)) moneys disbursed under the college work-study
22 program of the compensation of students employed under such program in
23 accordance with such agreements shall not exceed eighty percent of the
24 total such compensation paid such students.

25 By rule, the board shall define community service placements and
26 may determine any salary matching requirements for any community
27 service employers.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 62.** The higher education coordinating board
2 may design a demonstration project to assist needy first generation
3 college students to obtain either a community or technical college
4 degree or certificate, or a baccalaureate degree. Through the project,
5 a needy student, as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3), who attends a
6 Washington institution of higher education that is accredited by an
7 accrediting association recognized by rule, by the board, and whose
8 parents did not attend an institution of higher education, may receive
9 a grant of up to fifteen hundred dollars per year, not to exceed the
10 student's documented need. The grant may be renewable each year, if
11 the student makes satisfactory academic progress. Grants awarded to
12 any one student shall not exceed a cumulative total of nine thousand
13 dollars for an individual pursuing a baccalaureate degree, or five
14 thousand dollars for a student pursuing a community or technical
15 college degree or certificate. Before seeking funding for the program,
16 the board shall submit to the governor and the legislature a plan for
17 implementing the project. The plan shall include a provision for
18 verification of student eligibility to participate in the demonstration
19 project.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 63.** The following acts or parts of acts are
21 each repealed:
22 (1) RCW 28B.15.546 and 1987 c 231 s 5;
23 (2) RCW 28B.15.732 and 1985 c 370 s 70 & 1979 c 80 s 2;
24 (3) RCW 28B.15.752 and 1985 c 370 s 74 & 1983 c 166 s 2;
25 (4) RCW 28B.35.361 and 1990 c 154 s 3, 1985 c 390 s 46, 1977 ex.s.
26 c 322 s 12, & 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 59;
27 (5) RCW 28B.40.361 and 1990 c 154 s 4, 1985 c 390 s 53, 1977 ex.s.
28 c 322 s 11, 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 78, 1973 1st ex.s. c 191 s 3, 1971 ex.s.
29 c 279 s 16, & 1969 ex.s. c 269 s 9; and

1 (6) RCW 28C.04.545 and 1987 c 231 s 4 & 1984 c 267 s 7.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 64.** The following acts or parts of acts, as
3 now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed, effective June
4 30, 1995:

5 (1) RCW 28B.15.202 and 1985 c 390 s 19, 1982 1st ex.s. c 37 s 18,
6 & 1981 c 257 s 6;

7 (2) RCW 28B.15.402 and 1989 c 245 s 1, 1985 c 390 s 24, 1982 1st
8 ex.s. c 37 s 19, & 1981 c 257 s 7;

9 (3) RCW 28B.15.502 and 1991 c 353 s 2, 1985 c 390 s 25, 1982 1st
10 ex.s. c 37 s 10, & 1981 c 257 s 8;

11 (4) RCW 28B.15.--- and 1992 c --- s 11 (section 11 of this act);
12 and

13 (5) RCW 28B.15.--- and 1992 c --- s 15 (section 15 of this act).

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 65.** (1) Sections 1 through 46, 50 through
15 52, 55, 59, and 62 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

16 (2) Sections 47 through 49 of this act shall take effect July 1,
17 1995.

18 (3) Sections 53, 54, 56 through 58, 60, and 61 of this act shall
19 take effect July 1, 1993.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 66.** Sections 50 through 55, 60, and 62 of
21 this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 28B RCW.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 67.** If any provision of this act or its
23 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
24 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
25 persons or circumstances is not affected.