
SENATE BILL 5894

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By Senator Quigley

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education; amending RCW 28B.15.202 and
2 28B.15.402; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding a new
3 section to chapter 28B.35 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.40
4 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.30 RCW; adding a new section
5 to chapter 28B.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** By May 1, 1994, with the assistance of the
8 attorney general, student organizations, the state board for community
9 and technical colleges, and institutions of higher education, the
10 higher education coordinating board shall develop one or more model
11 student progression contracts. A student progression contract shall
12 permit a student who meets the terms of the contract to graduate with
13 a baccalaureate degree within four years of entering an institution of
14 higher education as defined by RCW 28B.10.016.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 Beginning with the fall 1994-95 academic term, each community
18 college shall enter into a student progression contract with any

1 interested full-time student. The terms of the contract shall permit
2 the student to obtain an associate of arts degree within two years of
3 entering the institution if the student fulfills the terms of the
4 contract.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.35 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning with the fall 1994-95 academic term, each regional
8 university shall enter into a student progression contract with any
9 interested full-time undergraduate student.

10 (2) The terms of the contract shall permit a freshman student to
11 obtain a baccalaureate degree within four years of entering the
12 institution of higher education if the student fulfills the
13 requirements of the contract.

14 (3) The terms of the contract shall permit a student with an
15 associate of arts degree to obtain a baccalaureate degree within two
16 years of entering the institution of higher education if the student
17 fulfills the terms of the contract.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.40 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 (1) Beginning with the fall 1994-95 academic term, The Evergreen
21 State College shall enter into a student progression contract with any
22 interested full-time undergraduate student.

23 (2) The terms of the contract shall permit a freshman student to
24 obtain a baccalaureate degree within four years of entering the
25 institution of higher education if the student fulfills the
26 requirements of the contract.

27 (3) The terms of the contract shall permit a student with an
28 associate of arts degree to obtain a baccalaureate degree within two
29 years of entering the institution of higher education if the student
30 fulfills the terms of the contract.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.30 RCW
32 to read as follows:

33 (1) Beginning with the fall 1994-95 academic term, Washington State
34 University shall enter into a student progression contract with any
35 interested full-time undergraduate student.

1 (2) The terms of the contract shall permit a freshman student to
2 obtain a baccalaureate degree within four years of entering the
3 institution of higher education if the student fulfills the
4 requirements of the contract.

5 (3) The terms of the contract shall permit a student with an
6 associate of arts degree to obtain a baccalaureate degree within two
7 years of entering the institution of higher education if the student
8 fulfills the terms of the contract.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) Beginning with the fall 1994-95 academic term, the University
12 of Washington shall enter into a student progression contract with any
13 interested full-time undergraduate student.

14 (2) The terms of the contract shall permit a freshman student to
15 obtain a baccalaureate degree within four years of entering the
16 institution of higher education if the student fulfills the
17 requirements of the contract.

18 (3) The terms of the contract shall permit a student with an
19 associate of arts degree to obtain a baccalaureate degree within two
20 years of entering the institution of higher education if the student
21 fulfills the terms of the contract.

22 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.202 and 1992 c 231 s 7 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the
25 University of Washington and at Washington State University for other
26 than the summer term shall be as follows:

27 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
28 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
29 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
30 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
31 fees shall be thirty-three percent of the per student undergraduate
32 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
33 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That for any full time resident
34 undergraduate student who has not entered into a student progression
35 contract and who has accumulated more than two hundred ten quarter
36 credits or one hundred forty semester credits following the quarter or
37 semester commencing in autumn 1994, the total tuition fees shall be

1 ninety percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at
2 the state universities computed as provided in this section: PROVIDED
3 FURTHER, That the building fees for each academic year shall be one
4 hundred and twenty dollars.

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

12 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
13 the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor
14 of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees shall be one hundred
15 sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (2) of this
16 section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall
17 be three hundred and forty-two dollars.

18 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
19 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
20 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
21 doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
22 tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student
23 undergraduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
24 provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That for any full
25 time nonresident undergraduate student who has not entered into a
26 student progression contract and who has accumulated more than two
27 hundred ten quarter credits or one hundred forty semester credits
28 following the quarter or semester commencing in autumn 1994, the total
29 tuition fees shall be one hundred ten percent of the per student
30 undergraduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
31 provided in this section: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the building fees for
32 each academic year shall be three hundred and fifty-four dollars.

33 (5) For full time nonresident graduate and law students not
34 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
35 doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
36 tuition fees shall be sixty percent of the per student graduate
37 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
38 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
39 academic year shall be three hundred and fifty-four dollars.

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

7 (7) The governing boards of the state universities shall charge to
8 and collect from each student, a services and activities fee. The
9 governing board may increase the existing fee annually, consistent with
10 budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not
11 to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate
12 tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply
13 to that portion of the services and activities fee previously committed
14 to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee
15 committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the
16 governing board for a fee increase.

17 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.15.402 and 1992 c 231 s 10 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the
20 regional universities and The Evergreen State College for other than
21 the summer term 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 total
24 tuition fees shall be twenty-five percent of the per student
25 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed
26 as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That for any
27 full time resident undergraduate student who has not entered into a
28 student progression contract and who has accumulated more than two
29 hundred ten quarter credits or one hundred forty semester credits
30 following the quarter or semester commencing in autumn 1994, the total
31 tuition fees shall be ninety percent of the per student undergraduate
32 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in
33 this section: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the building fees for each
34 academic year shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

35 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the total tuition
36 fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
37 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in

1 RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
2 each academic year shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

3 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
4 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
5 total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student
6 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed
7 as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That for any
8 full time nonresident undergraduate student who has not entered into a
9 student progression contract and who has accumulated more than two
10 hundred ten quarter credits or one hundred forty semester credits
11 following the quarter or semester commencing in autumn 1994, the total
12 tuition fees shall be one hundred ten percent of the per student
13 undergraduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
14 provided in this section: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the building fees for
15 each academic year shall be two hundred and ninety-five dollars and
16 fifty cents.

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

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

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