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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition; amending RCW
2 28B.10.265, 28B.15.014, 28B.15.031, 28B.15.100, 28B.15.202, 28B.15.225,
3 28B.15.380, 28B.15.402, 28B.15.515, 28B.15.502, 28B.15.520, 28B.15.522,
4 28B.15.527, 28B.15.543, 28B.15.545, 28B.15.556, 28B.15.600, 28B.15.615,
5 28B.15.620, 28B.15.628, 28B.15.725, 28B.15.730, 28B.15.740, 28B.15.750,
6 28B.15.756, 28B.15.820, 28B.50.259, 28B.70.050, 28B.80.580, and
7 28B.15.910; creating a new section; repealing RCW 28B.15.824; providing
8 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

10 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.265 and 1992 c 231 s 2 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
13 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
14 State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a portion of
15 the tuition, operating, and services and activities fees for children
16 of any person who was a Washington domiciliary and who within the past
17 eleven years has been determined by the federal government to be a
18 prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including
19 Korea, or who shall become so hereafter, if the children meet such

1 other educational qualifications as such institution of higher
2 education shall deem reasonable and necessary under the circumstances.
3 Applicants for free or reduced tuition shall provide institutional
4 administrative personnel with documentation of their rights under this
5 section.

6 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
7 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
8 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
9 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.014 and 1992 c 231 s 3 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
13 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
14 State College, and the community colleges may exempt the following
15 nonresidents from paying all or a portion of the nonresident tuition
16 fees differential:

17 (1) Any person who resides in the state of Washington and who holds
18 a graduate service appointment designated as such by a public
19 institution of higher education or is employed for an academic
20 department in support of the instructional or research programs
21 involving not less than twenty hours per week during the term such
22 person shall hold such appointment.

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

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

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

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

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

37 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
38 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~

1 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
2 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.031 and 1987 c 15 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The term "operating fees" as used in this chapter shall include the
6 fees, other than building fees, charged all students registering at the
7 state's colleges and universities but shall not include fees for short
8 courses, self-supporting degree credit programs and courses, marine
9 station work, experimental station work, correspondence or extension
10 courses, and individual instruction and student deposits or rentals,
11 disciplinary and library fines, which colleges and universities shall
12 have the right to impose, laboratory, gymnasium, health, and student
13 activity fees, or fees, charges, rentals, and other income derived from
14 any or all revenue producing lands, buildings and facilities of the
15 colleges or universities heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed
16 or installed, including but not limited to income from rooms,
17 dormitories, dining rooms, hospitals, infirmaries, housing or student
18 activity buildings, vehicular parking facilities, land, or the
19 appurtenances thereon, or such other special fees as may be established
20 by any college or university board of trustees or regents from time to
21 time. All moneys received as operating fees at any institution of
22 higher education shall be ~~((transmitted to the state treasurer within~~
23 ~~thirty five days of receipt to be deposited in the state general fund))~~
24 deposited in a local account containing only operating fees revenue and
25 related interest: PROVIDED, That two and one-half percent of ~~((moneys~~
26 ~~received as))~~ operating fees ~~((be exempt from such deposit and))~~ shall
27 be retained by the institutions, except the technical colleges, for the
28 purposes of RCW 28B.15.820~~((: PROVIDED FURTHER, That money received by~~
29 ~~institutions of higher education from the periodic payment plan~~
30 ~~authorized by RCW 28B.15.411 shall be transmitted to the state~~
31 ~~treasurer within five days following the close of registration of the~~
32 ~~appropriate quarter or semester))~~.

33 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.100 and 1992 c 231 s 6 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 (1) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional
36 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
37 shall charge to and collect from each of the students registering at

1 the particular institution for any quarter or semester such tuition
2 fees and services and activities fees, and other fees as such board
3 shall in its discretion determine. The total of all fees shall be
4 rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount: PROVIDED, That such
5 tuition fees for other than the summer term shall be in the amounts for
6 the respective institutions as otherwise set forth in this chapter.

7 (2) Part time students shall be charged tuition and services and
8 activities fees proportionate to full time student rates established
9 for residents and nonresidents: PROVIDED, That students registered for
10 fewer than two credit hours shall be charged tuition and services and
11 activities fees at the rate established for two credit hours: PROVIDED
12 FURTHER, That, subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, residents
13 of Idaho or Oregon who are enrolled in community college district
14 number twenty for six or fewer credits during any quarter or semester
15 may be exempted from payment of all or a portion of the nonresident
16 tuition fees differential upon a declaration by the higher education
17 coordinating board that it finds Washington residents from the
18 community college district are afforded substantially equivalent
19 treatment by such other states.

20 (3) Full-time students registered for more than eighteen credit
21 hours shall be charged an additional operating fee for each credit hour
22 in excess of eighteen hours at the applicable established per credit
23 hour tuition fee rate for part-time students: PROVIDED, That, subject
24 to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards of the state
25 universities and the community colleges may exempt all or a portion of
26 the additional charge, for students who are registered exclusively in
27 first professional programs in medicine, dental medicine, veterinary
28 medicine, or law, or who are registered exclusively in required courses
29 in vocational preparatory programs.

30 ~~((4) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
31 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
32 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
33 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

34 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.15.202 and 1992 c 231 s 7 are each amended to read
35 as follows:

36 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the
37 University of Washington and at Washington State University for other
38 than the summer term shall be as follows:

1 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
2 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
3 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
4 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
5 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be ((~~thirty-three~~)) ~~thirty-six~~
6 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be thirty-seven percent
7 of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the state
8 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070:
9 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be one
10 hundred and twenty dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year
11 the building fee for each academic year shall be a percentage of total
12 tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated by the higher
13 education coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the
14 building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic year, rounded
15 up to the nearest half percent.

16 (2) For full time resident graduate and law students not enrolled
17 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
18 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
19 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be ((~~twenty-three~~)) ~~twenty-~~
20 five percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-six
21 percent of the per student graduate educational costs at the state
22 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070:
23 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be one
24 hundred and twenty dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year
25 the building fee for each academic year shall be a percentage of total
26 tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated by the higher
27 education coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the
28 building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic year, rounded
29 up to the nearest half percent.

30 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
31 the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor
32 of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees shall be one hundred
33 sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (2) of this
34 section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall
35 be three hundred and forty-two dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96
36 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
37 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
38 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual

1 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic
2 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

3 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
4 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
5 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
6 doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
7 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be one hundred eight
8 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be one hundred twelve
9 percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the state
10 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070:
11 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be three
12 hundred and fifty-four dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96 academic
13 year the building fee for each academic year shall be a percentage of
14 total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated by the higher
15 education coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the
16 building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic year, rounded
17 up to the nearest half percent.

18 (5) For full time nonresident graduate and law students not
19 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
20 doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
21 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be sixty-five percent
22 and thereafter total tuition fees shall be sixty-seven percent of the
23 per student graduate educational costs at the state universities
24 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That
25 the building fees for each academic year shall be three hundred and
26 fifty-four dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year the
27 building fee for each academic year shall be a percentage of total
28 tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated by the higher
29 education coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the
30 building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic year, rounded
31 up to the nearest half percent.

32 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
33 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
34 doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees shall be one
35 hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (5) of
36 this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
37 shall be five hundred and fifty-five dollars. Beginning with the 1995-
38 96 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
39 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated

1 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
2 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic
3 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

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

14 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.15.225 and 1992 c 231 s 8 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing board
17 of the University of Washington may exempt the following students from
18 the payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees
19 differential: Students admitted to the university's school of medicine
20 pursuant to contracts with the states of Alaska, Montana, or Idaho, or
21 agencies thereof, providing for a program of regionalized medical
22 education conducted by the school of medicine; or students admitted to
23 the university's school of dentistry pursuant to contracts with the
24 states of Utah, Idaho, or any other western state which does not have
25 a school of dentistry, or agencies thereof, providing for a program of
26 regionalized dental education conducted by the school of dentistry.
27 The proportional cost of the program, in excess of resident student
28 tuition and fees, will be reimbursed to the university by or on behalf
29 of participating states or agencies. Subject to the limitations of RCW
30 28B.15.910, the governing board of Washington State University may
31 exempt from payment all or a portion of the nonresident tuition
32 (~~fee[s]~~) fees differential for any student admitted to the University
33 of Washington's school of medicine and attending Washington State
34 University as a participant in the Washington, Alaska, Montana, or
35 Idaho program in this section. Washington State University may reduce
36 the professional student tuition for students enrolled in this program
37 by the amount the student pays the University of Washington as a
38 registration fee.

1 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
2 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
3 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
4 ~~biennial state appropriations act.~~))

5 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.380 and 1992 c 231 s 9 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
8 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
9 State College may exempt the following students from the payment of all
10 or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities fees:

11 (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such
12 persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational
13 benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED
14 FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for
15 one year prior to registration, the board may exempt the student from
16 paying up to fifty percent of the nonresident tuition fees
17 differential. Such exemptions may be provided only to those persons
18 otherwise covered who were enrolled in universities on or before
19 October 1, 1977.

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

27 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
28 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
29 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
30 ~~biennial state appropriations act.~~))

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

33 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the
34 regional universities and The Evergreen State College for other than
35 the summer term shall be as follows:

36 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
37 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the total

1 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be ((~~twenty-five~~)
2 twenty-seven percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-
3 eight percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the
4 regional universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
5 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
6 shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-
7 96 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
8 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
9 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
10 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic
11 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

12 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the total tuition
13 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be ((~~twenty-three~~) twenty-
14 five percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-six
15 percent of the per student graduate educational costs at the regional
16 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070:
17 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be
18 seventy-six dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96
19 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
20 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
21 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
22 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic
23 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

24 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
25 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
26 total tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be one hundred
27 eight percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be one hundred
28 twelve percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at
29 the regional universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
30 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
31 shall be two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.
32 Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year the building fee for each
33 academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This
34 percentage shall be calculated by the higher education coordinating
35 board and be based on the actual percentage the building fee is of
36 total tuition in the 1994-95 academic year, rounded up to the nearest
37 half percent.

38 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the total tuition
39 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be ((~~seventy-five~~) eighty-one

1 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be eighty-four percent
2 of the per student graduate educational costs at the regional
3 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070:
4 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be two
5 hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the
6 1995-96 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be
7 a percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be
8 calculated by the higher education coordinating board and be based on
9 the actual percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-
10 95 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

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

22 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28B.15.515 and 1991 c 353 s 1 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 (1) The boards of trustees of the community college districts may
25 operate summer schools on either a self-supporting or a state-funded
26 basis.

27 If summer school is operated on a self-supporting basis, the fees
28 charged shall be retained by the colleges, and shall be sufficient to
29 cover the direct costs, which are instructional salaries and related
30 benefits, supplies, publications, and records.

31 Community colleges that have self-supporting summer schools shall
32 continue to receive general fund state support for vocational programs
33 that require that students enroll in a four quarter sequence of courses
34 that includes summer quarter due to clinical or laboratory requirements
35 and for ungraded courses limited to adult basic education, vocational
36 apprenticeship, aging and retirement, small business management,
37 industrial first aid, and parent education.

1 (2)((~~a~~)) The board of trustees of a community college district
2 may permit the district's state-funded, full-time equivalent enrollment
3 level, as provided in the (~~operating budget~~) omnibus state
4 appropriations act, to vary (~~by plus or minus two percent each fiscal~~
5 ~~year unless otherwise authorized in the operating budget appropriations~~
6 ~~act~~). If the variance is above the state-funded level, the district
7 may charge those students above the state-funded level a fee equivalent
8 to the amount of tuition and fees that are charged students enrolled in
9 state-funded courses. These fees shall be retained by the colleges.

10 (~~b~~) Any community college that in 1990-91 has an enrollment above
11 the state-funded level but below the authorized variance may increase
12 its excess enrollments to within the variance.

13 (c) Community colleges that currently have excess enrollments more
14 than the authorized variance, by means of enrollments that would have
15 otherwise been eligible for state funding, shall reduce those excess
16 enrollments to within the authorized variance by September 1, 1995, in
17 at least equal annual reductions, commencing with the 1991-92 fiscal
18 year.

19 (d) ~~Except as permitted by (c) of this subsection, should the~~
20 ~~number of student supported, full-time equivalent enrollments in any~~
21 ~~fiscal year fall outside the authorized variance, the college shall~~
22 ~~return by September 1st to the state general fund, an amount equal to~~
23 ~~the college's full average state appropriations per full-time~~
24 ~~equivalent student for such student-funded full-time equivalent outside~~
25 ~~the variance, unless otherwise provided in the operating budget~~
26 ~~appropriations act.~~)

27 (3) The state board for community and technical colleges
28 (~~education~~) shall ensure compliance with this section.

29 **Sec. 10.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1992 c 231 s 11 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at each
32 community college for other than the summer term shall be set by the
33 state board for community and technical colleges as follows:

34 (1) For full time resident students, the total tuition fees for the
35 1993-94 academic year shall be (~~twenty-three~~) twenty-five percent and
36 thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-six percent of the per
37 student educational costs at the community colleges computed as
38 provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building

1 fees for each academic year shall be one hundred and twenty-seven
2 dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year the
3 building fee for each academic year shall be a percentage of total
4 tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated by the higher
5 education coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the
6 building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic year, rounded
7 up to the nearest half percent.

8 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total tuition fees for
9 the 1993-94 academic year shall be one hundred eight percent and
10 thereafter total tuition fees shall be one hundred twelve percent of
11 the per student educational costs at the community colleges computed as
12 provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
13 fees for each academic year shall be four hundred and three dollars and
14 fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year the building fee
15 for each academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees.
16 This percentage shall be calculated by the higher education
17 coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the building
18 fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic year, rounded up to the
19 nearest half percent.

20 (3) The governing boards of each of the state community colleges
21 shall charge to and collect from each student a services and activities
22 fee. Each governing board may increase the existing fee annually,
23 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
24 percentage not to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident
25 student tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall
26 not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee previously
27 committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities
28 fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to
29 the governing board for a fee increase.

30 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with
31 subsection (3) of this section shall be set by the state board for
32 community and technical colleges for summer school students unless the
33 community college charges fees in accordance with RCW 28B.15.515.

34 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, each governing board
35 may charge such fees for ungraded courses, noncredit courses, community
36 services courses, and self-supporting courses as it, in its discretion,
37 may determine, consistent with the rules and regulations of the state
38 board for community and technical colleges.

1 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
2 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
3 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
4 ~~biennial state appropriations act.~~)

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** RCW 28B.15.824 and 1992 c 231 s 36 are each
6 repealed.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** All moneys in the accounts established
8 under RCW 28B.15.824 on the effective date of this section are hereby
9 appropriated to the respective institutions of higher education for
10 deposit in the institution's local account established under RCW
11 28B.15.031.

12 **Sec. 13.** RCW 28B.15.520 and 1992 c 231 s 12 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
15 of the community colleges may:

16 (1) Waive all or a portion of tuition fees and services and
17 activities fees for:

18 (a) Students nineteen years of age or older who are eligible for
19 resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 through
20 28B.15.015 and who enroll in a course of study or program which will
21 enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high
22 school diploma or certificate; and

23 (b) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who
24 lost his or her life or became totally disabled in the line of duty
25 while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or
26 volunteer fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons
27 may receive the waiver only if they begin their course of study at a
28 community college within ten years of their graduation from high
29 school;

30 (2) Waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees
31 differential for:

32 (a) Nonresident students enrolled in a community college course of
33 study or program which will enable them to finish their high school
34 education and obtain a high school diploma or certificate. The waiver
35 shall be in effect only for those courses which lead to a high school
36 diploma or certificate; and

1 (b) Up to forty percent of the students enrolled in the regional
2 education program for deaf students, subject to federal funding of such
3 program.

4 ~~((3) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
5 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
6 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
7 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

8 **Sec. 14.** RCW 28B.15.522 and 1992 c 231 s 13 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The governing boards of the community colleges may waive all or
11 a portion of the tuition and services and activities fees for persons
12 under subsection (2) of this section pursuant to the following
13 conditions:

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

17 (b) Enrollment information on persons registered pursuant to this
18 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
19 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
20 nor shall such persons be considered in any enrollment statistics which
21 would affect budgetary determinations; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (~~(4) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
2 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
3 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
4 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~)

5 **Sec. 15.** RCW 28B.15.527 and 1992 c 231 s 14 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
8 of the community colleges may waive all or a portion of the nonresident
9 tuition fees differential for undergraduate students of foreign nations
10 as follows:

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

15 (2) The waiver programs under this section shall promote reciprocal
16 placements and waivers in foreign nations for Washington residents.
17 The number of foreign students granted waivers through this program
18 shall not exceed the number of that institution's own students enrolled
19 in approved study programs abroad during the same period;

20 (3) No reciprocal placements shall be required for up to thirty
21 students participating in the Georgetown University scholarship program
22 funded by the United States agency for international development;

23 (4) Participation shall be limited to one hundred full-time foreign
24 students each year.

25 (~~(5) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
26 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
27 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
28 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~)

29 **Sec. 16.** RCW 28B.15.543 and 1992 c 231 s 17 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
32 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
33 State College, and the community colleges shall waive tuition and
34 service and activities fees for recipients of the Washington scholars
35 award under RCW 28A.600.100 through 28A.600.150 who received their
36 awards before June 30, (~~(1992))~~ 1994. The governing boards may waive
37 all or a portion of tuition and services and activities fees for those

1 recipients of the Washington scholars award who received their awards
2 after June 30, (~~1992~~) 1994. The waivers shall be used only for
3 undergraduate studies. To qualify for the waiver, recipients shall
4 enter the college or university within three years of high school
5 graduation and maintain a minimum grade point average at the college or
6 university equivalent to 3.30. Students shall be eligible for waivers
7 for a maximum of twelve quarters or eight semesters and may transfer
8 among state-supported institutions of higher education during that
9 period and continue to have the tuition and services and activities
10 fees waived by the state-supported institution of higher education that
11 the student attends. Should the student's cumulative grade point
12 average fall below 3.30 during the first three quarters or two
13 semesters, that student may petition the higher education coordinating
14 board which shall have the authority to establish a probationary period
15 until such time as the student's grade point average meets required
16 standards.

17 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
18 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
19 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
20 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~

21 **Sec. 17.** RCW 28B.15.545 and 1992 c 231 s 18 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
24 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
25 State College, and the community colleges shall waive tuition and
26 services and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington
27 award for vocational excellence established under RCW 28C.04.520
28 through 28C.04.540 who received their awards before June 30, (~~1992~~)
29 1994. The governing boards may waive all or a portion of tuition and
30 services and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington
31 award for vocational excellence who received their awards after June
32 30, (~~1992~~) 1994. Each recipient shall not receive a waiver for more
33 than six quarters or four semesters. To qualify for the waiver,
34 recipients shall enter the college or university within three years of
35 receiving the award. A minimum grade point average at the college or
36 university equivalent to 3.00, or an above-average rating at a
37 technical college, shall be required in the first year to qualify for

1 the second-year waiver. The tuition waiver shall be granted for
2 undergraduate studies only.

3 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
4 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
5 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
6 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

7 **Sec. 18.** RCW 28B.15.556 and 1992 c 231 s 19 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
10 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
11 State College may waive all or a portion of the tuition, and services
12 and activities fees for undergraduate or graduate students of foreign
13 nations subject to the following limitations:

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

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

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

23 (4) An undergraduate or graduate student of a foreign nation
24 receiving a waiver under this section is not eligible for any other
25 waiver.

26 The waiver programs under this section, to the greatest extent
27 possible, shall promote reciprocal placements and waivers in foreign
28 nations for Washington residents. The number of waivers awarded by
29 each institution shall not exceed the number of that institution's own
30 students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same
31 period.

32 ~~((5) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
33 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
34 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
35 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

36 **Sec. 19.** RCW 28B.15.600 and 1991 c 164 s 5 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 The boards of regents of the state's universities and the boards of
2 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College
3 and community colleges may refund or cancel in full the tuition and
4 services and activities fees if the student withdraws from a university
5 or college course or program prior to the sixth day of instruction of
6 the quarter or semester for which said fees have been paid or are due.
7 If the student withdraws on or after the sixth day of instruction, said
8 boards of regents and trustees may refund or cancel up to one-half of
9 said fees, provided such withdrawal occurs within the first thirty
10 calendar days following the beginning of instruction. However, if
11 required by federal law in order to maintain eligibility for federal
12 funding of programs at the university or college, the regents or
13 trustees of the respective universities and colleges may adopt a refund
14 policy that meets the minimum requirements of the federal law, and the
15 policy may treat all students attending the institution in the same
16 manner.

17 The regents or trustees of the respective universities and colleges
18 may adopt rules for the refund of tuition and fees for courses or
19 programs that begin after the start of the regular quarter or semester.
20 Said boards of regents and trustees may adopt rules to comply with RCW
21 28B.15.623 and may extend the refund or cancellation period for
22 students who withdraw for medical reasons or who are called into the
23 military service of the United States.

24 Said boards of regents and trustees may refund other fees pursuant
25 to such rules as they may prescribe.

26 **Sec. 20.** RCW 28B.15.615 and 1992 c 231 s 21 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
29 of the state universities and the regional universities may exempt the
30 following students from paying all or a portion of the resident
31 operating fee: Students granted a graduate service appointment,
32 designated as such by the institution, involving not less than twenty
33 hours of work per week. The exemption shall be for the term of the
34 appointment. The stipend paid to persons holding graduate student
35 appointments from nonstate funds shall be reduced and the institution
36 reimbursed from such funds in an amount equal to the resident operating
37 fee which funds shall be transmitted to the general fund.

1 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
2 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
3 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
4 ~~biennial state appropriations act.~~))

5 **Sec. 21.** RCW 28B.15.620 and 1992 c 231 s 22 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
8 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
9 State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans of the
10 Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater of
11 operations from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees
12 otherwise applicable to any other resident or nonresident student. In
13 such cases, the veteran shall not be required to pay more than the
14 total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam
15 conflict on October 1, 1977: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this
16 exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons
17 who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed
18 military or naval forces of the United States between a period
19 commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify
20 as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who enrolled in state
21 institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990. This
22 section shall expire June 30, 1995.

23 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
24 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
25 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
26 ~~biennial state appropriations act.~~))

27 **Sec. 22.** RCW 28B.15.628 and 1992 c 231 s 23 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
30 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
31 State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans of the
32 Persian Gulf combat zone from increases in tuition and fees that occur
33 during and after their period of service. In such cases, the veteran
34 shall not be required to pay more than the total amount of tuition and
35 fees established for the 1990-91 academic year, if the veteran could
36 have qualified as a Washington resident student under RCW 28B.15.012-
37 (2), had he or she been enrolled as a student on August 1, 1990, and if

1 the veteran's adjusted gross family income as most recently reported to
2 the internal revenue service does not exceed Washington state's median
3 family income as established by the federal bureau of the census. For
4 the purposes of this section, "a veteran of the Persian Gulf combat
5 zone" means a person who during any portion of calendar year 1991,
6 served in active federal service as a member of the armed military or
7 naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as designated by the
8 president of the United States by executive order.

9 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
10 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
11 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
12 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

13 **Sec. 23.** RCW 28B.15.725 and 1992 c 231 s 24 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
16 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
17 State College may enter into undergraduate upper division student
18 exchange agreements with comparable public four-year institutions of
19 higher education of other states and agree to exempt participating
20 undergraduate upper division students from payment of all or a portion
21 of the nonresident tuition fees differential subject to the following
22 restrictions:

23 (1) In any given academic year, the number of students receiving a
24 waiver at a state institution shall not exceed the number of that
25 institution's students receiving nonresident tuition waivers at
26 participating out-of-state institutions. Waiver imbalances that may
27 occur in one year shall be off-set in the year immediately following.

28 (2) Undergraduate upper division student participation in an
29 exchange program authorized by this section is limited to one academic
30 year.

31 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
32 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
33 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
34 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

35 **Sec. 24.** RCW 28B.15.730 and 1992 c 231 s 25 are each amended to
36 read as follows:

1 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the state board for
2 community and technical colleges and the governing boards of the state
3 universities, the regional universities, the community colleges, and
4 The Evergreen State College may waive all or a portion of the
5 nonresident tuition fees differential for residents of Oregon, upon
6 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
7 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
8 agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers for residents of the state
9 of Washington.

10 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
11 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
12 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
13 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

14 **Sec. 25.** RCW 28B.15.740 and 1992 c 231 s 26 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
17 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
18 State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a portion of
19 tuition and fees subject to the following restrictions:

20 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the total
21 dollar amount of tuition and fee waivers awarded by the governing
22 boards shall not exceed four percent, except for the community colleges
23 considered as a whole, such amount shall not exceed three percent of an
24 amount determined by estimating the total collections from tuition and
25 services and activities fees had no such waivers been made, and
26 deducting the portion of that total amount that is attributable to the
27 difference between resident and nonresident fees: PROVIDED, That at
28 least three-fourths of the dollars waived shall be for needy students
29 who are eligible for resident tuition and fee rates pursuant to RCW
30 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the remainder of
31 the dollars waived, not to exceed one-fourth of the total, may be
32 applied to other students at the discretion of the governing boards,
33 except on the basis of participation in intercollegiate athletic
34 programs: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the waivers for undergraduate and
35 graduate students of foreign nations under RCW 28B.15.556 are not
36 subject to the limitation under this section.

37 (2) In addition to the tuition and fee waivers provided in
38 subsection (1) of this section and subject to the provisions of RCW

1 28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, a total dollar amount of tuition and fee
2 waivers awarded by any state university, regional university, or state
3 college under this chapter, not to exceed one percent, as calculated in
4 subsection (1) of this section, may be used for the purpose of
5 achieving or maintaining gender equity in intercollegiate athletic
6 programs. At any institution that has an underrepresented gender class
7 in intercollegiate athletics, any such waivers shall be awarded:

8 (a) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who
9 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in
10 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the
11 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be
12 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

13 (b) Second, (i) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class
14 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result
15 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
16 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced
17 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;
18 or (ii) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate
19 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any
20 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
21 members of the underrepresented gender class.

22 ~~((3) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
23 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
24 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
25 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

26 **Sec. 26.** RCW 28B.15.750 and 1992 c 231 s 27 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
29 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
30 State College and the state board for community and technical colleges
31 may waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees differential
32 for residents of Idaho, upon completion of and to the extent permitted
33 by an agreement between the higher education coordinating board and
34 appropriate officials and agencies in Idaho granting similar waivers
35 for residents of the state of Washington.

36 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
37 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~

1 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
2 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~

3 **Sec. 27.** RCW 28B.15.756 and 1992 c 231 s 28 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
6 of the state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen
7 State College and the state board for community and technical colleges
8 may waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees differential
9 for residents of the Canadian province of British Columbia, upon
10 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
11 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
12 agencies in the Canadian province of British Columbia providing for
13 enrollment opportunities for residents of the state of Washington
14 without payment of tuition or fees in excess of those charged to
15 residents of British Columbia.

16 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~
17 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~
18 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~
19 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~

20 **Sec. 28.** RCW 28B.15.820 and 1985 c 390 s 35 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (1) Each institution of higher education except technical colleges
23 shall deposit two and one-half percent of revenues collected from
24 tuition and services and activities fees in an institutional long-term
25 loan fund which is hereby created and which shall be held locally.
26 Moneys in such fund shall be used to make guaranteed loans to eligible
27 students except as provided for in subsection (10) of this section.

28 (2) An "eligible student" for the purposes of this section is a
29 student registered for at least six credit hours or the equivalent, who
30 is eligible for resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW
31 28B.15.012 (~~through 28B.15.015~~) and 28B.15.013, and who is a "needy
32 student" as defined in RCW 28B.10.802.

33 (3) The amount of the loans made under subsection (1) of this
34 section shall not exceed the demonstrated financial need of the
35 student. Each institution shall establish loan terms and conditions
36 which shall be consistent with the terms of the guaranteed loan program
37 established by 20 U.S. Code Section 1071 et seq., as now or hereafter

1 amended. All loans made shall be guaranteed by the Washington student
2 loan guaranty association or its successor agency. Institutions are
3 hereby granted full authority to operate as an eligible lender under
4 the guaranteed loan program.

5 (4) Before approving a guaranteed loan, each institution shall
6 analyze the ability of the student to repay the loan based on factors
7 which include, but are not limited to, the student's accumulated total
8 education loan burdens and the employment opportunities and average
9 starting salary characteristics of the student's chosen fields of
10 study. The institution shall counsel the student on the advisability
11 of acquiring additional debt, and on the availability of other forms of
12 financial aid.

13 (5) Each institution is responsible for collection of loans made
14 under subsection (1) of this section and shall exercise due diligence
15 in such collection, maintaining all necessary records to insure that
16 maximum repayments are made. Institutions shall cooperate with other
17 lenders and the Washington student loan guaranty association, or its
18 successor agency, in the coordinated collection of guaranteed loans,
19 and shall assure that the guarantability of the loans is not violated.
20 Collection and servicing of loans under subsection (1) of this section
21 shall be performed by entities approved for such servicing by the
22 Washington student loan guaranty association or its successor agency:
23 PROVIDED, That institutions be permitted to perform such servicing if
24 specifically recognized to do so by the Washington student loan
25 guaranty association or its successor agency. Collection and servicing
26 of loans made by community colleges under subsection (1) of this
27 section shall be coordinated by the state board for community and
28 technical colleges ~~((education))~~ and shall be conducted under
29 procedures adopted by such state board.

30 (6) Receipts from payment of interest or principal or any other
31 subsidies to which institutions as lenders are entitled, which are paid
32 by or on behalf of borrowers of funds under subsection (1) of this
33 section, shall be deposited in each institution's general local fund
34 and shall be used to cover the costs of making the loans under
35 subsection (1) of this section and maintaining necessary records and
36 making collections under subsection (5) of this section: PROVIDED,
37 That such costs shall not exceed five percent of aggregate outstanding
38 loan principle. Institutions shall maintain accurate records of such

1 costs, and all receipts beyond those necessary to pay such costs, shall
2 be used for the support of the institution's operating budget.

3 (7) The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of
4 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College,
5 and the state board for community and technical colleges ((education)),
6 on behalf of the community colleges, shall each adopt necessary rules
7 ((and regulations)) to implement this section.

8 (8) Lending activities under this section shall be directed toward
9 students who would not normally have access to educational loans from
10 private financial institutions in Washington state, and maximum use
11 shall be made of secondary markets in the support of loan
12 consolidation.

13 (9) Short-term interim loans, not to exceed one hundred twenty
14 days, may be made from the institutional long-term loan fund to
15 students eligible for guaranteed student loans and whose receipt of
16 such loans is pending. Such short-term loans shall not be subject to
17 the guarantee restrictions or the constraints of federal law imposed by
18 subsection (3) of this section. No such loan shall be made to any
19 student who is known by the institution to be in default or delinquent
20 in the payment of any outstanding student loan.

21 (10) Any moneys deposited in the institutional long-term loan fund
22 ((which)) that are not used in making long or short term loans ((or
23 transferred to institutional operating budgets)) may be used by the
24 institution for locally-administered financial aid programs for needy
25 students, such as need-based institutional employment programs or need-
26 based tuition and fee waiver programs. These funds shall be used in
27 addition to and not to replace institutional funds which would
28 otherwise support these locally-administered financial aid programs.
29 Priority in the use of these funds shall be given to needy students who
30 have accumulated excessive educational loan burdens. An excessive
31 educational loan burden is a burden that will be difficult to repay
32 given employment opportunities and average starting salaries in the
33 student's chosen fields of study.

34 **Sec. 29.** RCW 28B.50.259 and 1992 c 231 s 29 are each amended to
35 read as follows:

36 (1) The state board for community and technical colleges shall
37 administer a program designed to provide higher education opportunities
38 to dislocated forest products workers and their unemployed spouses who

1 are enrolled in a community or technical college for ten or more credit
2 hours per quarter. In administering the program, the college board
3 shall have the following powers and duties:

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

7 (b) Allocate funding to community and technical colleges attended
8 by participants;

9 (c) Monitor the program and report on participants' progress and
10 outcomes; and

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

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

17 (3) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing
18 boards of the community and technical colleges may waive all or a
19 portion of tuition and fees for program participants, for a maximum of
20 six quarters within a two-year period.

21 (4) During any biennium, the number of full-time equivalent
22 students to be served in this program shall be determined by the
23 applicable omnibus appropriations act, and shall be in addition to the
24 community college enrollment level funded by the applicable omnibus
25 appropriations act.

26 ~~((5) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
27 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
28 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
29 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

30 **Sec. 30.** RCW 28B.70.050 and 1992 c 231 s 30 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 When said compact becomes operative the governing board of each
33 institution of higher education in this state, to the extent necessary
34 to conform with the terms of the contractual agreement, subject to the
35 limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, may exempt from payment all or a portion
36 of the nonresident tuition fees differential, any student admitted to
37 such institution under the terms of a contractual agreement entered

1 into with the commission in accord with the provisions of Article
2 VIII(a) of the compact.

3 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
4 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
5 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
6 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

7 **Sec. 31.** RCW 28B.80.580 and 1992 c 231 s 31 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The board shall contract with institutions of higher education
10 to provide upper division classes to serve additional placebound
11 students in the timber impact areas meeting the following criteria, as
12 determined by the employment security department: (a) A lumber and
13 wood products employment location quotient at or above the state
14 average; (b) a direct lumber and wood products job loss of one hundred
15 positions or more; and (c) an annual unemployment rate twenty percent
16 above the state average; and which are not served by an existing state-
17 funded upper division degree program. The number of full-time
18 equivalent students served in this manner shall be determined by the
19 applicable omnibus appropriations act. The board may direct that all
20 the full-time equivalent enrollments be served in one of the eligible
21 timber impact areas if it should determine that this would be the most
22 viable manner of establishing the program and using available
23 resources. The institutions shall utilize telecommunication
24 technology, if available, to carry out the purposes of this section.
25 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the institutions
26 providing the service may waive all or a portion of the tuition,
27 ~~((and))~~ and service and activities fees for dislocated forest
28 products workers or their unemployed spouses enrolled as one of the
29 full-time equivalent students allocated to the college under this
30 section.

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

35 (3) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, for any eligible
36 participant, all or a portion of tuition may be waived for a maximum of
37 four semesters or six quarters within a two-year time period. The

1 participant must be enrolled for a minimum of ten credits per semester
2 or quarter.

3 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
4 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
5 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
6 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

7 **Sec. 32.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 1992 c 231 s 33 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) Except for revenue waived under programs listed in subsection
10 (3) of this section, and unless otherwise expressly provided in the
11 omnibus state appropriations act, the total amount of operating fees
12 revenue waived, exempted, or reduced by a state university, a regional
13 university, The Evergreen State College, or the community colleges as
14 a whole, shall not exceed the percentage of total ~~((net))~~ gross
15 authorized operating fees revenue set forth below. As used in this
16 section, "~~((net))~~ gross authorized operating fees revenue" means the
17 estimated gross operating fees revenue as estimated under RCW 82.33.020
18 or as revised by the office of financial management, before granting
19 any waivers ~~((, minus obligations under RCW 28B.15.820))~~. This
20 limitation applies to all tuition waiver programs established before or
21 after July 1, 1992.

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| 22 (a) University of Washington | 21 percent |
| 23 (b) Washington State University | 20 percent |
| 24 (c) Eastern Washington University | 11 percent |
| 25 (d) Central Washington University | 8 percent |
| 26 (e) Western Washington University | 10 percent |
| 27 (f) The Evergreen State College | 6 percent |
| 28 (g) Community colleges as a whole | 35 percent |

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

- 32 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 33 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 34 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 35 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 36 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 37 (f) Ungraded courses under RCW 28B.15.502(4);
- 38 (g) RCW 28B.15.520;

- 1 (h) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 2 (i) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 3 (j) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 4 (k) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 5 (l) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 6 (m) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 7 (n) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 8 (o) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 9 (p) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 10 (q) RCW 28B.15.725;
- 11 (r) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 12 (s) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 13 (t) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 14 (u) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 15 (v) RCW 28B.50.259;
- 16 (w) RCW 28B.70.050; and
- 17 (x) RCW 28B.80.580.

18 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
19 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
20 contained in the following:

- 21 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
- 22 (b) RCW 28B.15.535;
- 23 (c) RCW 28B.15.540; and
- 24 (d) RCW 28B.15.558.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 33.** This act is necessary for the immediate
26 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
27 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
28 effect July 1, 1993.

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