

SSB 5734 - H AMD TO WAYS COMM AMD (H3287.1) **811**

By Representative Armstrong

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1 On page 2, after line 34 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to 28B.15 RCW to
5 read as follows:

6 If the legislature enacts and the governing boards of institutions
7 of higher education adopt temporary surcharge increases in addition to
8 or in replacement of annual tuition increases, the surcharge shall be
9 considered as tuition and fees as defined in RCW 28B.95.020 for the
10 purposes of the advanced college tuition program as defined in chapter
11 28B.95 RCW."

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EFFECT: Clarifies that if the legislature enacts and the governing boards of institutions of higher education adopt surcharges in replacement or in addition to annual tuition increases, the surcharge shall be considered as tuition for the purposes of the Guaranteed Education Program (GET).

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