
SENATE BILL 5037

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education; reenacting and amending RCW
2 28B.15.202 and 28B.15.402; adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 28B.35 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 28B.40 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.30 RCW; adding
5 a new section 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, 1996, 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 understandings. A student progression
12 understanding shall be designed to permit a student who meets the terms
13 of the understanding to graduate with a baccalaureate degree within
14 four years of entering an institution of higher education as defined by
15 RCW 28B.10.016.

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

1 Beginning with the fall 1996-97 academic term, each community
2 college shall enter into a student progression understanding with any
3 interested full-time student. The terms of the understanding shall
4 permit the student to obtain an associate of arts degree within two
5 years of entering the institution if the student fulfills the terms of
6 the understanding.

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

9 (1) Beginning with the fall 1996-97 academic term, each regional
10 university shall enter into a student progression understanding with
11 any interested full-time undergraduate student.

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

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

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

22 (1) Beginning with the fall 1996-97 academic term, The Evergreen
23 State College shall enter into a student progression understanding with
24 any interested full-time undergraduate student.

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

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

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

1 (1) Beginning with the fall 1996-97 academic term, Washington State
2 University shall enter into a student progression understanding with
3 any interested full-time undergraduate student.

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

8 (3) The terms of the understanding shall permit a student with an
9 associate of arts degree to obtain a baccalaureate degree within two
10 years of entering the institution of higher education if the student
11 fulfills the terms of the understanding.

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

14 (1) Beginning with the fall 1996-97 academic term, the University
15 of Washington shall enter into a student progression understanding with
16 any interested full-time undergraduate student.

17 (2) The terms of the understanding shall permit a freshman student
18 to obtain a baccalaureate degree within four years of entering the
19 institution of higher education if the student fulfills the
20 requirements of the understanding.

21 (3) The terms of the understanding shall permit a student with an
22 associate of arts degree to obtain a baccalaureate degree within two
23 years of entering the institution of higher education if the student
24 fulfills the terms of the understanding.

25 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.202 and 1993 sp.s. c 18 s 8 and 1993 c 379 s
26 202 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

27 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the
28 University of Washington and at Washington State University for other
29 than the summer term shall be as follows:

30 (1)(a) For full-time resident undergraduate students and all other
31 full-time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
32 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
33 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
34 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be thirty-six and three-tenths
35 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be forty-one and one-
36 tenth percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the
37 state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and

1 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
2 shall be one hundred and twenty dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96
3 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
4 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
5 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
6 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic
7 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

8 (b) For resident undergraduate students who have accumulated more
9 than one hundred fifteen percent of the maximum number of credit hours
10 required for their respective degree programs, the total tuition fees
11 shall be ninety percent of the per student undergraduate educational
12 costs at the state universities computed as provided in this section.
13 The building fee shall be calculated as set forth in (a) of this
14 subsection. The following exceptions apply to this subsection:

15 (i) This subsection shall not apply to any student who has entered
16 into a student progression understanding and is in full compliance with
17 the terms of that understanding;

18 (ii) Any credits earned before the 1996-97 academic year shall not
19 be applied to the total accumulated for the purposes of this
20 subsection;

21 (iii) Credits earned at institutions of higher education in other
22 states, at private institutions of higher education in the state of
23 Washington, or through advanced placement programs shall not be applied
24 to the total accumulated for the purposes of this subsection; and

25 (iv) This subsection shall not apply to any dislocated worker as
26 defined by RCW 50.04.075 or to any person engaging in a job training
27 program under the purview of the work force training and education
28 coordinating board.

29 (2) For full-time resident graduate and law students not enrolled
30 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
31 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
32 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be twenty-five and two-tenths
33 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-eight and
34 four-tenths percent of the per student graduate educational costs at
35 the state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
36 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
37 shall be one hundred and twenty dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96
38 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 (3) For full-time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
5 the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor
6 of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees shall be one hundred
7 sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (2) of this
8 section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall
9 be three hundred and forty-two dollars. Beginning with the 1995-96
10 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
11 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
12 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
13 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic
14 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

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

31 (b) For nonresident undergraduate students who have accumulated
32 more than one hundred fifteen percent of the maximum number of credit
33 hours required for their respective degree programs, the total tuition
34 fees shall be one hundred fifty percent of the per student
35 undergraduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
36 provided in this section. The building fee shall be calculated as set
37 forth in (a) of this subsection. The following exceptions apply to
38 this subsection:

1 (i) This subsection shall not apply to any student who has entered
2 into a student progression understanding and is in full compliance with
3 the terms of that understanding;

4 (ii) Any credits earned before the 1996-97 academic year shall not
5 be applied to the total accumulated for the purposes of this
6 subsection;

7 (iii) Credits earned at institutions of higher education in other
8 states, at private institutions of higher education in the state of
9 Washington, or through advanced placement programs shall not be applied
10 to the total accumulated for the purposes of this subsection; and

11 (iv) This subsection shall not apply to any dislocated worker as
12 defined by RCW 50.04.075 or to any person engaging in a job training
13 program under the purview of the work force training and education
14 coordinating board.

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

29 (6) For full-time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
30 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
31 doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees shall be one
32 hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (5) of
33 this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
34 shall be five hundred and fifty-five dollars. Beginning with the 1995-
35 96 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
36 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
37 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
38 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic
39 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

1 (7) The governing boards of the state universities shall charge to
2 and collect from each student, a services and activities fee. The
3 governing board may increase the existing fee annually, consistent with
4 budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not
5 to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate
6 tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply
7 to that portion of the services and activities fee previously committed
8 to the repayment of bonded debt. For the 1993-94 academic year,
9 services and activities fees shall not exceed two hundred forty-three
10 dollars per student. For the 1994-95 academic year, services and
11 activities fees shall not exceed two hundred forty-nine dollars per
12 student. The services and activities fee committee provided for in RCW
13 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee
14 increase.

15 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.15.402 and 1993 sp.s. c 18 s 11 and 1993 c 379 s
16 203 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

20 (1)(a) For full-time resident undergraduate students and all other
21 full-time resident students not in graduate study programs, the total
22 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be twenty-seven and
23 seven-tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be thirty-
24 one and five-tenths percent of the per student undergraduate
25 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
26 RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
27 each academic year shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.
28 Beginning with the 1995-96 academic year the building fee for each
29 academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees. This
30 percentage shall be calculated by the higher education coordinating
31 board and be based on the actual percentage the building fee is of
32 total tuition in the 1994-95 academic year, rounded up to the nearest
33 half percent.

34 (b) For resident undergraduate students who have accumulated more
35 than one hundred fifteen percent of the maximum number of credit hours
36 required for their respective degree programs, the total tuition fees
37 shall be ninety percent of the per student undergraduate educational
38 costs at the regional universities computed as provided in this

1 section. The building fee shall be calculated as set forth in (a) of
2 this subsection. The following exceptions apply to this subsection:

3 (i) This subsection shall not apply to any student who has entered
4 into a student progression understanding and is in full compliance with
5 the terms of that understanding;

6 (ii) Any credits earned before the 1996-97 academic year shall not
7 be applied to the total accumulated for the purposes of this
8 subsection;

9 (iii) Credits earned at institutions of higher education in other
10 states, at private institutions of higher education in the state of
11 Washington, or through advanced placement programs shall not be applied
12 to the total accumulated for the purposes of this subsection; and

13 (iv) This subsection shall not apply to any dislocated worker as
14 defined by RCW 50.04.075 or to any person engaging in a job training
15 program under the purview of the work force training and education
16 coordinating board.

17 (2) For full-time resident graduate students, the total tuition
18 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be twenty-five and three-
19 tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-eight
20 and six-tenths percent of the per student graduate educational costs at
21 the regional universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
22 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
23 shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-
24 96 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
25 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
26 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
27 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic
28 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

29 (3)(a) For full-time nonresident undergraduate students and all
30 other full-time nonresident students not in graduate study programs,
31 the total tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be one
32 hundred nine and four-tenths percent and thereafter total tuition fees
33 shall be one hundred twenty-three percent of the per student
34 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed
35 as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
36 building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and
37 ninety-five dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96
38 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 (b) For nonresident undergraduate students who have accumulated
5 more than one hundred fifteen percent of the maximum number of credit
6 hours required for their respective degree programs, the total tuition
7 fees shall be one hundred fifty percent of the per student
8 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed
9 as provided in this section. The building fee shall be calculated as
10 set forth in (a) of this subsection. The following exceptions apply to
11 this subsection:

12 (i) This subsection shall not apply to any student who has entered
13 into a student progression understanding and is in full compliance with
14 the terms of that understanding;

15 (ii) Any credits earned before the 1996-97 academic year shall not
16 be applied to the total accumulated for the purposes of this
17 subsection;

18 (iii) Credits earned at institutions of higher education in other
19 states, at private institutions of higher education in the state of
20 Washington, or through advanced placement programs shall not be applied
21 to the total accumulated for the purposes of this subsection; and

22 (iv) This subsection shall not apply to any dislocated worker as
23 defined by RCW 50.04.075 or to any person engaging in a job training
24 program under the purview of the work force training and education
25 coordinating board.

26 (4) For full-time nonresident graduate students, the total tuition
27 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be eighty-two percent and
28 thereafter total tuition fees shall be ninety-two percent of the per
29 student graduate educational costs at the regional universities
30 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That
31 the building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and
32 ninety-five dollars and fifty cents. Beginning with the 1995-96
33 academic year the building fee for each academic year shall be a
34 percentage of total tuition fees. This percentage shall be calculated
35 by the higher education coordinating board and be based on the actual
36 percentage the building fee is of total tuition in the 1994-95 academic
37 year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

38 (5) The governing boards of each of the regional universities and
39 The Evergreen State College shall charge to and collect from each

1 student, a services and activities fee. The governing board may
2 increase the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting
3 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
4 the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate tuition fees:
5 PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion
6 of the services and activities fee previously committed to the
7 repayment of bonded debt. For the 1993-94 academic year, services and
8 activities fees shall not exceed two hundred ((~~eight-four~~[~~eighty-~~
9 ~~four~~]) eighty-four dollars per student. For the 1994-95 academic
10 year, services and activities fees shall not exceed two hundred ninety
11 dollars per student. The services and activities fee committee
12 provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing
13 board for a fee increase.

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