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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6313**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Rinehart, Bauer, Kohl, Drew and Sheldon)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the waiver of higher education tuition and fees  
2 for state employees at public institutions of higher education;  
3 amending RCW 28B.15.558; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.558 and 1992 c 231 s 20 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional  
8 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges  
9 may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities  
10 fees for state employees as defined under subsection (2) of this  
11 section pursuant to the following conditions:

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

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

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

3 (2) For the purposes of this section, "state employees" means  
4 permanent full-time employees in classified service under chapter(~~s~~  
5 ~~28B.16 and~~) 41.06 RCW; and those permanent full-time employees who are  
6 governed by chapter 41.56 RCW pursuant to the exercise of the option  
7 under RCW 28B.16.015; and permanent full-time classified employees and  
8 exempt paraprofessional employees of technical colleges.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
12 effect immediately.

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