
SENATE BILL 6314

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By Senators Rinehart, Bauer, Wood, Kohl, Drew and Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition fees; amending RCW
2 28B.15.067; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The legislature finds that, as a partner in financing public higher
7 education with students and parents who pay tuition and fees, it is
8 important to provide predictability in state support and tuition rates
9 as well as affordability for both taxpayers and students. To
10 accomplish predictability and affordability in tuition rates, the
11 legislature intends that annual changes in tuition rates be based on
12 the average per capita income in the state, as predicted by the office
13 of economic and revenue forecast. It is the policy of the state that
14 general tax support for public postsecondary instruction also change in
15 accordance with the forecast of the state's average per capita income.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 9 s 4 are each amended
17 to read as follows:

1 (1) Tuition fees shall be established and adjusted annually under
2 the provisions of this chapter beginning with the 1997-98 academic
3 year. Such fees shall be identical, subject to other provisions of
4 this chapter, for students enrolled at either state university, for
5 students enrolled at the regional universities and The Evergreen State
6 College, and for students enrolled at any community college.

7 (2) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's
8 institutions of higher education for the 1995-96 academic year, other
9 than the summer term, shall be as provided in this subsection.

10 (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State
11 University:

12 (i) For resident undergraduate students and other resident students
13 not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading to the
14 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
15 veterinary medicine, two thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars;

16 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident
17 students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading
18 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
19 doctor of veterinary medicine, eight thousand two hundred sixty-eight
20 dollars;

21 (iii) For resident graduate and law students not enrolled in
22 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
23 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, four thousand four hundred
24 ninety dollars;

25 (iv) For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in
26 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
27 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, eleven thousand six hundred
28 thirty-four dollars;

29 (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the
30 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
31 veterinary medicine, seven thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars;
32 and

33 (vi) For nonresident students enrolled in programs leading to the
34 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
35 veterinary medicine, nineteen thousand four hundred thirty-one dollars.

36 (b) At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:

37 (i) For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not
38 in graduate study programs, two thousand forty-five dollars;

1 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident
2 students not in graduate study programs, seven thousand nine hundred
3 ninety-two dollars;

4 (iii) For resident graduate students, three thousand four hundred
5 forty-three dollars; and

6 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand seventy-one
7 dollars.

8 (c) At the community colleges:

9 (i) For resident students, one thousand two hundred twelve dollars;
10 and

11 (ii) For nonresident students, five thousand one hundred sixty-two
12 dollars and fifty cents.

13 (3) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's
14 institutions of higher education beginning with the 1996-97 academic
15 year, other than the summer term, shall be as provided in this
16 subsection.

17 (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State
18 University:

19 (i) For resident undergraduate students and other resident students
20 not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading to the
21 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
22 veterinary medicine, two thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars;

23 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident
24 students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading
25 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
26 doctor of veterinary medicine, eight thousand five hundred ninety-nine
27 dollars;

28 (iii) For resident graduate and law students not enrolled in
29 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
30 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, four thousand six hundred
31 sixty-nine dollars;

32 (iv) For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in
33 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
34 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, twelve thousand one hundred
35 dollars;

36 (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the
37 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
38 veterinary medicine, seven thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars;
39 and

1 (vi) For nonresident students enrolled in programs leading to the
2 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
3 veterinary medicine, twenty thousand two hundred nine dollars.

4 (b) At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:

5 (i) For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not
6 in graduate study programs, two thousand one hundred twenty-seven
7 dollars;

8 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident
9 students not in graduate study programs, eight thousand three hundred
10 twelve dollars;

11 (iii) For resident graduate students, three thousand five hundred
12 eighty-one dollars; and

13 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand five
14 hundred fourteen dollars.

15 (c) At the community colleges:

16 (i) For resident students, one thousand two hundred sixty-one
17 dollars; and

18 (ii) For nonresident students, five thousand three hundred sixty-
19 nine dollars and fifty cents.

20 (4) For the 1997-98 academic year and thereafter, the tuition fee
21 rates specified in subsection (3) of this section shall be adjusted to
22 reflect the forecasted annual change in state personal per capita
23 income. Annually by December 15th, the higher education coordinating
24 board shall calculate tuition fee rates for the following academic year
25 and forecast the tuition fee rates for the next succeeding academic
26 year, based on the forecasted annual percentage change in state
27 personal per capita income during the fiscal year in which the academic
28 year begins, as determined by the economic and revenue forecast council
29 under chapter 82.33 RCW.

30 (5) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply
31 to high school students enrolling in community colleges under RCW
32 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.395.

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