CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6312

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TUITION EXEMPTIONS FOR VETERANS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/6/96

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1996
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Passed by the House February 28, 1996
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 28, 1996

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is SENATE BILL 6312 as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN
Secretary

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to tuition exemptions for veterans; amending RCW 28B.15.628; amending 1994 c 208 s 4 (uncodified); and providing an expiration date.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 28B.15.628 and 1994 c 208 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislature finds that military and naval veterans who have served their country in wars on foreign soil have risked their own lives to defend both the lives of all Americans and the freedoms that define and distinguish our nation. It is the intent of the legislature to honor Persian Gulf combat zone veterans for the public service they have provided to their country. It is the further intent of the legislature that, for eligible Persian Gulf combat zone veterans, institutions of higher education waive tuition and fee increases that have occurred after the 1990-91 academic year.

(2) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans
of the Persian Gulf combat zone from all or a portion of increases in
tuition and fees that occur after the 1990-91 academic year, if(((_
{a})) the veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident
student under RCW 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a
student on August 1, 1990(((_
(b)) The veteran is enrolled for seven or more quarter credits per
academic term or their equivalent, except summer term and not including
community service courses; and
(c) The veteran’s adjusted gross family income as most recently
reported to the internal revenue service does not exceed Washington
state’s median family income as established by the federal bureau of
the census)).
(3) For the purposes of this section, "a veteran of the Persian
Gulf combat zone" means a person who ((during any portion of calendar
year 1991, served in active federal service as a member of the armed
military or naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as
designated by the president of the United States by executive order))
served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States during
any portion of the 1991 calendar year in the Persian Gulf combat zone
as designated by executive order of the president of the United States.
(4) This section expires June 30, 1999.

Sec. 2. 1994 c 208 s 4 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
Section((s)) 13 ((and 14)) of this act shall expire on June 30,
1997.
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