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3 By Senator Swanson

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5 On page 10, after line 13, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 7. RCW 28B.15.620 and 1995 c 349 s 1 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The legislature finds that military and naval veterans who have
9 served their country in wars on foreign soil have risked their own
10 lives to defend both the lives of all Americans and the freedoms that
11 define and distinguish our nation. The legislature also finds that
12 veterans of the Vietnam conflict suffered during and after the war as
13 the country anguished over its involvement in the conflict. It is the
14 intent of the legislature to honor Vietnam veterans for the public
15 service they have provided to their country. It is the further intent
16 of the legislature that, for eligible Vietnam veterans, colleges and
17 universities waive tuition and fee increases that have occurred since
18 October 1, 1977.

19 (2) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing
20 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
21 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges (~~may~~) shall
22 exempt veterans of the Vietnam conflict who have served in the
23 southeast Asia theater of operations from the payment of all or a
24 portion of any increase in tuition and fees that occur after October 1,
25 1977, if the veteran qualifies as a resident student under RCW
26 28B.15.012.

27 (3) For the purposes of this section, "veterans of the Vietnam
28 conflict" shall be those persons who have been on active federal
29 service as a member of the armed military or naval forces of the United
30 States between a period commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7,
31 1975.

32 (4) (~~This section shall expire June 30, 1999~~) Institutions of
33 higher education may apply to the legislature for a supplemental
34 appropriation to cover the costs for serving any student for whom the
35 institution of higher education is required to provide an exemption
36 under this section.

1 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.15.628 and 1996 c 169 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

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

12 (2) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing
13 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
14 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans
15 of the Persian Gulf combat zone from all or a portion of increases in
16 tuition and fees that occur after the 1990-91 academic year, if the
17 veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident student under RCW
18 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a student on August 1,
19 1990.

20 (3) For the purposes of this section, "a veteran of the Persian
21 Gulf combat zone" means a person who served on active duty in the armed
22 forces of the United States during any portion of the 1991 calendar
23 year in the Persian Gulf combat zone as designated by executive order
24 of the president of the United States.

25 (~~(4) This section expires June 30, 1999.~~)"

26 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
27 internal references accordingly.

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31 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28B.10.778," strike "and
32 28B.10.784" and insert "28B.10.784, 28B.15.620, and 28B.15.628"

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