
HOUSE BILL 1047

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By Representatives Carlson, Radcliff, Dunn and O'Brien

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1 AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers; and amending RCW 28B.15.535.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.535 and 1996 c 6 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional
6 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
7 may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities
8 fees for (~~full-time~~) employees of their respective institutions of
9 higher education employed on a half-time or more basis and for members
10 of the Washington national guard enrolled in said institutions' courses
11 on a space available basis pursuant to the following conditions:

12 (a) Employees of the institutions and members of the Washington
13 national guard shall register for and be enrolled in courses on a space
14 available basis, and no new course sections shall be created as a
15 direct result of such registration;

16 (b) Enrollment information on employees and on members of the
17 Washington national guard registered on a space available basis shall
18 be maintained separately from other enrollment information and shall
19 not be included in official enrollment reports, nor shall persons

1 enrolled pursuant to the provisions of this section be considered in
2 any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary determinations;

3 (c) Employees of the institutions and members of the Washington
4 national guard registering on a space available basis shall be charged
5 a registration fee that will fully cover institutional costs of
6 administering the student's enrollment.

7 (2) The governing boards of the respective colleges and
8 universities may waive all or a portion of tuition and services and
9 activities fees for ((full-time)) intercollegiate center for nursing
10 education, cooperative extension service, and agricultural research
11 employees of Washington State University for such employees stationed
12 off the Pullman, Whitman county campus: PROVIDED, That the employees
13 are employed on a half-time or more basis and that such waiver complies
14 with the conditions spelled out in subsection (1) (a), (b), and (c) of
15 this section.

16 (3) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional
17 universities, and The Evergreen State College and the state board for
18 community and technical colleges shall adopt guidelines for the
19 implementation of institutional employee and Washington national guard
20 waivers granted pursuant to this section.

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