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By Representatives Carlson, D. Sommers, Gombosky, Benson and Mielke; by request of Joint Center for Higher Education

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1 AN ACT Relating to the joint center for higher education
2 transportation and parking fees and higher education parking fees; and
3 amending RCW 28B.130.020 and 43.01.236.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.130.020 and 1993 c 447 s 3 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The governing board of an institution of higher education as
8 defined in RCW 28B.10.016 and the joint center for higher education may
9 impose either a voluntary or a mandatory transportation fee on
10 employees and on students at the institution. The transportation fee
11 shall be used solely to fund transportation demand management programs
12 that reduce the demand for campus and neighborhood parking, and promote
13 alternatives to single-occupant vehicle driving. If the board charges
14 a mandatory transportation fee to students, it shall charge a mandatory
15 transportation fee to employees. The transportation fee for employees
16 may exceed, but shall not be lower than the transportation fee charged
17 to students. The transportation fee for employees may be deducted from
18 the employees' paychecks. The transportation fee for students may be
19 imposed annually, or each academic term. For students attending

1 community colleges and technical colleges, the mandatory transportation
2 fee shall not exceed sixty percent of the maximum rate permitted for
3 services and activities fees at community colleges, unless, through a
4 vote, a majority of students consent to increase the transportation
5 fee. For students attending four-year institutions of higher
6 education, the mandatory transportation fee shall not exceed thirty-
7 five percent of the maximum rate permitted for services and activities
8 fees at the institution unless, through a vote, a majority of students
9 consents to increase the transportation fee. The board may make a
10 limited number of exceptions to the fee based on a policy adopted by
11 the board.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.01.236 and 1995 c 215 s 5 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 All institutions of higher education as defined under RCW
15 28B.10.016 and the joint center for higher education are exempt from
16 the requirements under RCW ((43.01.225)) 43.01.240.

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