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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunn, Carlson and D. Sommers)

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1 AN ACT Relating to school district accountability for the academic
2 preparation of recent high school graduates; amending RCW 28B.10.685
3 and 28B.15.910; adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; and adding
4 a new chapter to Title 28D RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The definitions in this section apply
7 throughout this chapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

8 (1) "State-supported" means an activity that is supported in whole
9 or in part by money from the state general fund or student operating
10 fees.

11 (2) "Precollege class or laboratory" means high school level
12 classes or instruction intended to prepare postsecondary students for
13 college level work. The classes or laboratories may offer high school
14 level instruction in mathematics, grammar, reading, spelling, writing,
15 and English. For the purposes of this chapter and section 3 of this
16 act and RCW 28B.10.685, classes in English as a second language shall
17 not be considered to be precollege classes.

18 (3) "Baccalaureate institutions" means the state universities,
19 regional universities, and state college under RCW 28B.10.016.

1 (4) "Institution of higher education" means each of the
2 baccalaureate institutions, the community colleges, and the technical
3 colleges.

4 (5) "Recent high school graduate" means a person who graduated from
5 a Washington high school sometime during the three years immediately
6 before the student enrolled in a state-supported precollege class or
7 laboratory at an institution of higher education.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) Beginning with the fall 1998 academic
9 term, each institution of higher education shall assess a charge to
10 each Washington school district that granted a diploma to a recent high
11 school graduate enrolled in a state-supported precollege class or
12 laboratory offered at the institution of higher education. The
13 governing boards of the baccalaureate institutions and the state board
14 for community and technical colleges, in consultation with the office
15 of the superintendent of public instruction, shall adopt rules to
16 implement this subsection. The rules shall include parameters for
17 billing and reporting requirements.

18 (2) No later than twenty days after receipt of the information
19 contained in subsection (1) of this section, each school district shall
20 transmit to the institution of higher education an amount per student
21 credit hour that equals the amount per credit hour established for
22 students in the program under RCW 28A.600.310, plus seven percent. The
23 school district shall use money from local levies to pay the charges.
24 If the district does not have any funds available from local levies,
25 the district shall find other nonstate sources to pay the charges.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW
27 to read as follows:

28 Beginning with the fall 1998 academic term:

29 (1) The governing boards of each of the colleges and universities
30 shall waive tuition fees for recent high school graduates for high
31 school level precollege courses; and

32 (2) Enrollment information on such students in such courses shall
33 be maintained separately from other enrollment information and shall
34 not be included in official enrollment reports. These students shall
35 not be included in any enrollment statistics that would affect
36 budgetary determinations.

- 1 (b) Washington State University 20 percent
- 2 (c) Eastern Washington University 11 percent
- 3 (d) Central Washington University 8 percent
- 4 (e) Western Washington University 10 percent
- 5 (f) The Evergreen State College 6 percent
- 6 (g) Community colleges as a whole 35 percent

7 (2) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to
 8 waivers, exemptions, or reductions in operating fees contained in the
 9 following:

- 10 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 11 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 12 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 13 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 14 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 15 (f) Ungraded courses under RCW (~~((28B.15.502(4)))~~) 28B.15.069(6);
- 16 (g) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 17 (h) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 18 (i) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 19 (j) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 20 (k) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 21 (l) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 22 (m) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 23 (n) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 24 (o) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 25 (p) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 26 (q) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 27 (r) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 28 (s) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 29 (t) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 30 (u) RCW 28B.50.259;
- 31 (v) RCW 28B.70.050; and
- 32 (w) RCW 28B.80.580.

33 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
 34 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
 35 contained in the following:

- 36 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
- 37 (b) RCW (~~((28B.15.535))~~) 28B.15.558;
- 38 (c) RCW 28B.15.540; (~~and~~);
- 39 (d) RCW 28B.15.558; and

1 (e) Section 3 of this act.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act constitute a
3 new chapter in Title 28D RCW.

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