

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1047**

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 7, 1997  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 9, 1997  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1047** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Carlson, Radcliff, Dunn and O'Brien)

Read first time 02/10/97.

1            AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers; amending RCW 28B.15.558; and  
2            repealing RCW 28B.15.535.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.558 and 1996 c 305 s 3 are each amended to read  
5            as follows:

6            (1) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional  
7            universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges  
8            may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities  
9            fees for state employees as defined under subsection (2) of this  
10           section and members of the Washington national guard. The enrollment  
11           of these persons is pursuant to the following conditions:

12           (a) Such ((~~state employees~~)) persons shall register for and be  
13           enrolled in courses on a space available basis and no new course  
14           sections shall be created as a result of the registration;

15           (b) Enrollment information on ((~~state employees~~)) persons  
16           registered pursuant to this section shall be maintained separately from  
17           other enrollment information and shall not be included in official  
18           enrollment reports, nor shall such ((~~state employees~~)) persons be

1 considered in any enrollment statistics (~~(which)~~) that would affect  
2 budgetary determinations; and

3 (c) (~~(State employees)~~) Persons registering on a space available  
4 basis shall be charged a registration fee of not less than five  
5 dollars.

6 (2) For the purposes of this section, "state employees" means  
7 persons employed half-time or more in one or more of the following  
8 employee classifications:

9 (a) Permanent employees (~~(employed half-time or more)~~) in  
10 classified service under chapter 41.06 RCW;

11 (b) Permanent employees (~~(employed half-time or more who are)~~)  
12 governed by chapter 41.56 RCW pursuant to the exercise of the option  
13 under RCW 41.56.201;

14 (c) Permanent classified employees and exempt paraprofessional  
15 employees of technical colleges (~~(employed half-time or more)~~); and  
16 (~~(nonacademic)~~)

17 (d) Faculty, counselors, librarians, and exempt professional and  
18 administrative employees (~~(and members of the faculties and~~  
19 ~~instructional staff employed half-time or more)~~) at institutions of  
20 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

21 (3) In awarding waivers, an institution of higher education may  
22 award waivers to eligible persons employed by the institution before  
23 considering waivers for eligible persons who are not employed by the  
24 institution.

25 (4) If an institution of higher education exercises the authority  
26 granted under this section, it shall include all eligible state  
27 employees and members of the Washington national guard in the pool of  
28 persons eligible to participate in the program.

29 (5) In establishing eligibility to receive waivers, institutions of  
30 higher education may not discriminate between full-time employees and  
31 employees who are employed half-time or more.

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. RCW 28B.15.535 and 1996 c 6 s 1, 1992 c 231  
33 s 15, 1985 c 390 s 28, 1983 c 220 s 1, & 1979 c 82 s 2 are each  
34 repealed.

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