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SENATE BILL 5456

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By Senators Wood, Kohl and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition; amending RCW  
2 28B.15.067; adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; and creating a  
3 new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Tuition rates currently charged for graduate  
6 students enrolled in programs leading to master of business  
7 administration degrees at the University of Washington are  
8 significantly below the average rates charged by comparable  
9 institutions across the nation. It is the intent of the legislature to  
10 charge competitive tuition rates for graduate students enrolled in  
11 programs leading to masters of business administration degrees at the  
12 University of Washington. Sections 2 and 3 of this act establish a  
13 four-year phase-in period to achieve competitive tuition rates for  
14 masters of business administration students with rates for those  
15 students at comparable institutions of higher education.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

1 The higher education coordinating board shall maintain listings of  
2 comparable peer institutions for each of the research universities.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 1996 c 212 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) Tuition fees shall be established under the provisions of this  
6 chapter.

7 (2) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's  
8 institutions of higher education for the 1995-96 academic year, other  
9 than the summer term, shall be as provided in this subsection.

10 (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State  
11 University:

12 (i) For resident undergraduate students and other resident students  
13 not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading to the  
14 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of  
15 veterinary medicine, two thousand seven hundred sixty-four dollars;

16 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident  
17 students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading  
18 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and  
19 doctor of veterinary medicine, eight thousand two hundred sixty-eight  
20 dollars;

21 (iii) For resident graduate and law students not enrolled in  
22 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental  
23 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, four thousand four hundred  
24 ninety dollars;

25 (iv) For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in  
26 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental  
27 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, eleven thousand six hundred  
28 thirty-four dollars;

29 (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the  
30 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of  
31 veterinary medicine, seven thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars;  
32 and

33 (vi) For nonresident students enrolled in programs leading to the  
34 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of  
35 veterinary medicine, nineteen thousand four hundred thirty-one dollars.

36 (b) At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:

37 (i) For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not  
38 in graduate study programs, two thousand forty-five dollars;

1 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident  
2 students not in graduate study programs, seven thousand nine hundred  
3 ninety-two dollars;

4 (iii) For resident graduate students, three thousand four hundred  
5 forty-three dollars; and

6 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand seventy-one  
7 dollars.

8 (c) At the community colleges:

9 (i) For resident students, one thousand two hundred twelve dollars;  
10 and

11 (ii) For nonresident students, five thousand one hundred sixty-two  
12 dollars and fifty cents.

13 (3) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's  
14 institutions of higher education beginning with the 1996-97 academic  
15 year, other than the summer term, shall be as provided in this  
16 subsection.

17 (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State  
18 University:

19 (i) For resident undergraduate students and other resident students  
20 not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading to the  
21 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of  
22 veterinary medicine, two thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars;

23 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident  
24 students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading  
25 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and  
26 doctor of veterinary medicine, nine thousand four hundred ninety-one  
27 dollars;

28 (iii) For resident graduate and law students not enrolled in  
29 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental  
30 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, four thousand six hundred  
31 sixty-nine dollars;

32 (iv) For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in  
33 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental  
34 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, twelve thousand one hundred  
35 dollars;

36 (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the  
37 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of  
38 veterinary medicine, seven thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars;  
39 and

1 (vi) For nonresident students enrolled in programs leading to the  
2 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of  
3 veterinary medicine, twenty thousand two hundred nine dollars.

4 (b) At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:

5 (i) For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not  
6 in graduate study programs, two thousand one hundred twenty-seven  
7 dollars;

8 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident  
9 students not in graduate study programs, eight thousand three hundred  
10 twelve dollars;

11 (iii) For resident graduate students, three thousand five hundred  
12 eighty-one dollars; and

13 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand five  
14 hundred fourteen dollars.

15 (c) At the community colleges:

16 (i) For resident students, one thousand two hundred sixty-one  
17 dollars; and

18 (ii) For nonresident students, five thousand three hundred sixty-  
19 nine dollars and fifty cents.

20 (4) Academic year tuition at the University of Washington for full-  
21 time students enrolled in programs leading to masters of business  
22 administration degrees, other than the summer term, shall be as  
23 provided in this subsection.

24 (a) In academic year 1997-98:

25 (i) For resident students, five thousand two hundred sixty-two  
26 dollars; and

27 (ii) For nonresident students, twelve thousand seven hundred  
28 thirty-eight dollars.

29 (b) In academic year 1998-99:

30 (i) For resident students, five thousand eight hundred fifty-three  
31 dollars; and

32 (ii) For nonresident students, thirteen thousand three hundred  
33 seventy-four dollars.

34 (c) In academic year 1999-2000:

35 (i) For resident students, six thousand four hundred forty-seven  
36 dollars; and

37 (ii) For nonresident students, fourteen thousand ten dollars.

38 (d) In academic year 2000-01:

39 (i) For resident students, seven thousand thirty-eight dollars; and

1        (ii) For nonresident students, fourteen thousand six hundred forty-  
2 six dollars.

3        (5) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply  
4 to high school students enrolling in community colleges under RCW  
5 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.395.

6        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    If any provision of this act or its  
7 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
8 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
9 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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