
SENATE BILL 6086

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By Senator Spanel; by request of Governor Locke

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition and fees; and amending
2 RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.069.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 ~~(ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident~~
18 ~~students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading~~
19 ~~to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and~~

1 doctor of veterinary medicine, eight thousand two hundred sixty-eight
2 dollars;

3 (iii) For resident graduate and law students not enrolled in
4 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
5 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, four thousand four hundred
6 ninety dollars;

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

11 (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the
12 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
13 veterinary medicine, seven thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars;
14 and

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

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

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

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

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

26 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand seventy-one
27 dollars.

28 (c) At the community colleges:

29 (i) For resident students, one thousand two hundred twelve dollars;
30 and

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

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

37 (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State
38 University:

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

5 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident
6 students not in graduate study programs or enrolled in programs leading
7 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
8 doctor of veterinary medicine, nine thousand four hundred ninety-one
9 dollars;

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

14 (iv) For nonresident graduate and law students not enrolled in
15 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
16 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, twelve thousand one hundred
17 dollars;

18 (v) For resident students enrolled in programs leading to the
19 degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of
20 veterinary medicine, seven thousand seven hundred ninety-seven dollars;
21 and

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

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

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

29 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident
30 students not in graduate study programs, eight thousand three hundred
31 twelve dollars;

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

34 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand five
35 hundred fourteen dollars.

36 (c) At the community colleges:

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

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

3 ~~((4))~~ (3) Beginning with the 1997-98 academic year, and except as
4 provided under subsection (4) of this section, tuition fees shall
5 increase based on a five-year rolling average of per capita personal
6 income as contained in the even-year September Washington economic and
7 revenue forecast by the office of the forecast council. For any given
8 academic year, the rolling average of per capita personal income shall
9 be computed using the five-year period that ends with the fiscal year
10 that corresponds with the academic year.

11 (4) Beginning with academic year 1997-98, the governing boards of
12 the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State
13 College, and the state board for community and technical colleges may
14 change tuition rates from the rates established in subsection (3) of
15 this section except tuition rates for resident undergraduate students.

16 (5) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply
17 to high school students enrolling in community colleges under RCW
18 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.395.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.069 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 9 s 5 are each amended
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) As used in this section, each of the following subsections is
22 a separate tuition category:

23 (a) Resident undergraduate students and all other resident students
24 not in first professional, graduate, or law programs;

25 (b) Nonresident undergraduate students and all other nonresident
26 students not in graduate or law programs;

27 (c) Resident graduate and law students;

28 (d) Nonresident graduate and law students;

29 (e) Resident first professional students; and

30 (f) Nonresident students in first professional programs.

31 (2) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this
32 section "first professional programs" means programs leading to one of
33 the following degrees: Doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery,
34 or doctor of veterinary medicine.

35 (3) ~~((For the 1995-96 and 1996-97 academic years,))~~ The building
36 fee for each academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees.
37 This percentage shall be calculated by the higher education
38 coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the building

1 fee is of total tuition for each tuition category in the 1994-95
2 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

3 (4) The governing boards of each institution of higher education,
4 except for the technical colleges, shall charge to and collect from
5 each student a services and activities fee. A governing board may
6 increase the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting
7 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
8 the annual percentage increase in student tuition fees for the
9 applicable tuition category: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase
10 shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee
11 previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and
12 activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a
13 request to the governing board for a fee increase.

14 (5) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with
15 subsection (4) of this section shall be set by the state board for
16 community and technical colleges for community college summer school
17 students unless the community college charges fees in accordance with
18 RCW 28B.15.515.

19 (6) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, each governing
20 board of a community college may charge such fees for ungraded courses,
21 noncredit courses, community services courses, and self-supporting
22 courses as it, in its discretion, may determine, consistent with the
23 rules of the state board for community and technical colleges.

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