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5 On page 1, beginning on line 4, strike all material through 6 "require." on page 3, line 24

7 On page 4, after line 12, insert the following:

8 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 9 RCW to read as follows:

For nonresident active duty military personnel stationed in the state of Washington, the state board for community and technical colleges and the governing boards of the state universities, the regional universities, the community colleges, and The Evergreen State College shall waive the lesser of the nonresident tuition fee differential and that portion of nonresident tuition fees which exceed federal educational assistance."

17 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal 18 references accordingly.

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On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "personnel;" strike all material through "28B.15.014" and insert "amending RCW 28B.15.014; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW"

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EFFECT: Active duty soldiers remain non-residents for tuition purposes. Higher education institutions who admit such a soldier must waive that portion of nonresident fees that exceed federal tuition assistance, but in no case would the required waiver bring assessed fees below the resident rate. This waiver would not be subject to statutory limits on public colleges and universities.

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