

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2233

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TUITION WAIVERS--VETERANS

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2006
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 27, 2006.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2233** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Education
(originally sponsored by Representatives Kristiansen, B. Sullivan,
Cox, Sells, Woods, Rodne, Bailey, Pearson, Strow, Campbell, Serben,
O'Brien, Ahern, Kretz and Murray)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/06.

1 AN ACT Relating to prioritizing tuition waivers for war veterans;
2 amending RCW 28B.15.910; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that active military
5 and naval veterans, reserve military and naval veterans, and national
6 guard members called to active duty have served their country and have
7 risked their lives to defend the lives of all Americans and the
8 freedoms that define and distinguish our nation. The legislature
9 intends to honor active military and naval veterans, reserve military
10 and naval veterans, and national guard members who have served on
11 active military or naval duty for the public service they have provided
12 to this country by making available to all eligible admitted veterans
13 a waiver of operating fees by a state university, a regional
14 university, The Evergreen State College, or the community colleges as
15 a whole, to veterans who qualify under RCW 28B.15.621.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 2005 c 249 s 3 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) For the purpose of providing state general fund support to

1 public institutions of higher education, except for revenue waived
2 under programs listed in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, and
3 unless otherwise expressly provided in the omnibus state appropriations
4 act, the total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or
5 reduced by a state university, a regional university, The Evergreen
6 State College, or the community colleges as a whole, shall not exceed
7 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this
8 subsection. As used in this section, "gross authorized operating fees
9 revenue" means the estimated gross operating fees revenue as estimated
10 under RCW 82.33.020 or as revised by the office of financial
11 management, before granting any waivers. This limitation applies to
12 all tuition waiver programs established before or after July 1, 1992.

13	(a) University of Washington	21 percent
14	(b) Washington State University	20 percent
15	(c) Eastern Washington University	11 percent
16	(d) Central Washington University	8 percent
17	(e) Western Washington University	10 percent
18	(f) The Evergreen State College	6 percent
19	(g) Community colleges as a whole	35 percent

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

- 23 (a) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 24 (b) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 25 (c) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 26 (d) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 27 (e) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 28 (f) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 29 (g) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 30 (h) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 31 (i) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 32 (j) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 33 (k) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 34 (l) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 35 (m) RCW 28B.15.621(2);
- 36 (n) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 37 (~~(n)~~) (o) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 38 (~~(o)~~) (p) RCW 28B.15.750;

