CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1607

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RESIDENT TUITION--AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENTS

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Passed by the House March 3, 2005
Yeas 97  Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 12, 2005
Yeas 46  Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved April 22, 2005.

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1607 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER
Chief Clerk

FILED
April 22, 2005 - 4:15 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE
Governor of the State of Washington

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to resident tuition rates for American Indian students; and amending RCW 28B.15.0131.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 28B.15.0131 and 1994 c 188 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of determining resident tuition rates, resident students shall include American Indian students who meet two conditions. First, for a period of one year immediately prior to enrollment at a state institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, the student must have been domiciled in one or a combination of the following states: Idaho; Montana; Oregon; or Washington. Second, the students must be members of one of the federally recognized Indian tribes whose traditional and customary tribal boundaries included portions of the state of Washington, or whose tribe was granted reserved lands within the state of Washington:

1. Colville Confederated Tribes;
2. Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation;
3. Hoh Indian Tribe;
Federal recognition of an Indian tribe shall be as determined under 25 C.F.R. by the United States bureau of Indian affairs.

Any student enrolled at a state institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 who is paying resident tuition under this section, and who has not established domicile in the state of Washington at least one year before enrollment, shall not be included in any calculation of state-funded enrollment for budgeting purposes,
and no state general fund moneys shall be appropriated to a state institution of higher education for the support of such student.

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