

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5101

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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5101** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Hobbs, McAuliffe, Fairley, Weinstein, Marr, Shin, Oemig, Fraser, Kline, Regala, Rasmussen, Tom, Kohl-Welles and Haugen)

READ FIRST TIME 02/01/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to waiving tuition and fees for public and
2 vocational school teachers and other certificated instructional staff;
3 and amending RCW 28B.15.558.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.558 and 2005 c 249 s 4 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional
8 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
9 may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities
10 fees for state employees as defined under subsection (2) of this
11 section and teachers and other certificated instructional staff under
12 subsection (3) of this section. The enrollment of these persons is
13 pursuant to the following conditions:

14 (a) Such persons shall register for and be enrolled in courses on
15 a space available basis and no new course sections shall be created as
16 a result of the registration;

17 (b) Enrollment information on persons registered pursuant to this
18 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment

1 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
2 nor shall such persons be considered in any enrollment statistics that
3 would affect budgetary determinations; and

4 (c) Persons registering on a space available basis shall be charged
5 a registration fee of not less than five dollars.

6 (2) For the purposes of this section, "state employees" means
7 persons employed half-time or more in one or more of the following
8 employee classifications:

9 (a) Permanent employees in classified service under chapter 41.06
10 RCW;

11 (b) Permanent employees governed by chapter 41.56 RCW pursuant to
12 the exercise of the option under RCW 41.56.201;

13 (c) Permanent classified employees and exempt paraprofessional
14 employees of technical colleges; and

15 (d) Faculty, counselors, librarians, and exempt professional and
16 administrative employees at institutions of higher education as defined
17 in RCW 28B.10.016.

18 (3) The waivers available to state employees under this section
19 shall also be available to teachers and other certificated
20 instructional staff employed at public common and vocational schools,
21 holding or seeking a valid endorsement and assignment in a state-
22 identified shortage area.

23 (4) In awarding waivers, an institution of higher education may
24 award waivers to eligible persons employed by the institution before
25 considering waivers for eligible persons who are not employed by the
26 institution.

27 ~~((4))~~ (5) If an institution of higher education exercises the
28 authority granted under this section, it shall include all eligible
29 state employees in the pool of persons eligible to participate in the
30 program.

31 ~~((5))~~ (6) In establishing eligibility to receive waivers,
32 institutions of higher education may not discriminate between full-time
33 employees and employees who are employed half-time or more.

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