



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

**Washington State Board for  
Community and Technical Colleges**  
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**CR-103 (7/10/97)**

Agency:

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule
- Expedited Adoption
- Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption:

(2) Purpose:

*Revising method of assessing tuition and fees for the community + tech. college system*

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: *WAC 131-28*

Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption:

*RCW 28B.50*

Other authority:

### PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including EXPEDITED ADOPTION)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

### EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

*tuition and special fee charges pertaining to distance learning students that need to take effect immediately as well as those pertaining to other students including part-time colleges need the emergency rule adoption for summer and fall 2001 planning purposes.*

### EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

**Permanent Rules**

**or Expedited Rule Making**

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately
- Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required

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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.

A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	<u>6</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	_____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 98-22-062, filed 11/2/98, effective 12/3/98)

**WAC 131-28-025 Method of assessing tuition and fee charges**

(1) For academic and occupational regular or short courses, tuition and fees charged to students:

(a) Shall be based upon the number of credits assigned to such courses as listed in the official and current catalog of the college, or for courses not given such credit designations, the number of credit equivalents as computed by the method for deriving such equivalents established by the state board.

(b) Shall be assessed on a per-credit basis at uniform rates for resident and for nonresident students, respectively. Partial credits shall be assessed on a proportionate basis. The respective maximums charged to any resident or nonresident student shall not exceed the amount (~~(specified in chapter 28B.15 RCW)~~) allowed by law.

(c) Shall be assessed for part-time students, for each credit of registration or its equivalent (~~(, at the rate of one-tenth of the total combined tuition and services and activities fees charged to full-time students consistent with chapter 28B.15 RCW)~~).

(d) Shall include an additional operating fee for each credit in excess of eighteen at the rate of one-tenth of the tuition fee charged to full-time students.

(e) (~~(Shall be no less than two times the amount of tuition and services and activities fees charged for one credit.)~~) Shall conform with chapter 28B.15 RCW, the legislative budget and policies of the state board.

(2) For student funded courses, fees charged to students:

(a) Shall be designated as a special fee, all revenue from which shall be used for the general operations and maintenance of the college;

(b) Shall be assessed at a rate sufficient to defray the direct and indirect costs of offering such courses.

(3) Nothing herein shall be construed to be a restriction on the right of the district board of trustees to assess additional noninstructional fees and special fees to cover unique instructional costs or expendable instructional materials related to any course offered by a college district.

