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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition and financial aid;  
2 amending RCW 28B.10.265, 28B.15.031, 28B.15.065, 28B.15.067,  
3 28B.15.070, 28B.15.202, 28B.15.225, 28B.15.380, 28B.15.402, 28B.15.502,  
4 28B.15.520, 28B.15.522, 28B.15.527, 28B.15.535, 28B.15.540, 28B.15.543,  
5 28B.15.545, 28B.15.546, 28B.15.556, 28B.15.558, 28B.15.615, 28B.15.620,  
6 28B.15.628, 28B.15.725, 28B.15.730, 28B.15.740, 28B.15.750, 28B.15.756,  
7 28B.35.361, 28B.40.361, 28B.50.259, 28B.70.050, 28B.80.580, 28C.04.545,  
8 82.33.020, 28B.102.020, 28B.102.050, 28B.101.040, and 28B.12.040;  
9 reenacting and amending RCW 28B.15.014 and 28B.15.100; adding new  
10 sections to chapter 28B.15 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 28B.10  
11 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.80 RCW; creating new sections;  
12 and providing effective dates.

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

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**        This act shall be known as the access to  
2 higher education act.

3        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**        The legislature finds that the higher  
4 education and work force training of all of the state's citizens who  
5 desire the opportunity and can benefit from that education and training  
6 are vital to the state's social welfare and economic vitality.  
7 Individuals who achieve higher levels of education and training will,  
8 on average, live longer, healthier, and more productive and secure  
9 lives than will people with lesser levels of education and training.

10        The legislature further finds that the current system of federal,  
11 state, and institutional financial aid is inadequate to meet the  
12 financial needs of the citizens of Washington who want to pursue higher  
13 education and training.

14        The legislature also finds that by providing increased flexibility  
15 to institutions of higher education to set tuition fees, grant waivers  
16 and exemptions from those fees, and manage revenue from tuition fees,  
17 the institutions can be administered more efficiently and be more  
18 responsive to the needs of the students at those institutions.

19        By this act, the legislature intends to establish a comprehensive  
20 system of higher education tuition management that provides flexibility  
21 and efficiency for institutions, and that will, through an improved  
22 financial aid program, strive to enable every Washington resident, who  
23 prepares himself or herself through appropriate and sufficient high  
24 school coursework, to obtain a college or university education  
25 regardless of his or her financial status.

26        **Sec. 3.**    RCW 28B.10.265 and 1985 c 390 s 1 are each amended to read  
27 as follows:

1        Subject to the limitations of section 44 of this act, the boards of  
2 regents of the state universities and the boards of trustees of the  
3 regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community  
4 and technical colleges may waive all or a portion of the tuition,  
5 operating, and services and activities fees for children of any person  
6 who was a Washington domiciliary and who within the past eleven years  
7 has been determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war  
8 or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including Korea, or who shall  
9 become so hereafter(~~(, shall be admitted to and attend any public~~  
10 ~~institution of higher education within the state without the necessity~~  
11 ~~of paying any tuition and service and activities' fees for any and all~~  
12 ~~courses offered at any time including summer term whether attending on~~  
13 ~~a part time or full time basis: PROVIDED, That such child shall)), if  
14 the children meet such other educational qualifications as such  
15 institution of higher education shall deem reasonable and necessary  
16 under the circumstances. (~~Affected institutions shall in their~~  
17 ~~preparation of future budgets include therein costs resultant from such~~  
18 ~~tuition loss for reimbursement thereof from appropriations of state~~  
19 ~~funds.)) Applicants for free or reduced tuition shall provide  
20 institutional administrative personnel with documentation of their  
21 rights under this section.~~~~

22        **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.014 and 1989 c 306 s 3 and 1989 c 290 s 3 are  
23 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

24        The boards of regents of the state universities and the boards of  
25 trustees of the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and  
26 the community colleges may exempt the following nonresidents (~~shall be~~  
27 ~~exempted)) from paying all or a portion of the nonresident tuition  
28 (~~and~~) fees differential:~~

1 (1) Any person who resides in the state of Washington and who holds  
2 a graduate service appointment designated as such by a public  
3 institution of higher education or is employed for an academic  
4 department in support of the instructional or research programs  
5 involving not less than twenty hours per week during the term such  
6 person shall hold such appointment.

7 (2) Any faculty member, classified staff member or administratively  
8 exempt employee holding not less than a half time appointment at an  
9 institution who resides in the state of Washington, and the dependent  
10 children and spouse of such persons.

11 (3) Active-duty military personnel stationed in the state of  
12 Washington and the spouses and dependents of such military personnel.

13 (4) Any immigrant refugee and the spouse and dependent children of  
14 such refugee, if the refugee (a) is on parole status, or (b) has  
15 received an immigrant visa, or (c) has applied for United States  
16 citizenship.

17 (5) Domestic exchange students participating in the program created  
18 under RCW 28B.15.725.

19 (6) Any dependent of a member of the United States congress  
20 representing the state of Washington.

21 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.15.031 and 1987 c 15 s 2 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 The term "operating fees" as used in this chapter shall include the  
24 fees, other than building fees, charged all students registering at the  
25 state's colleges and universities but shall not include fees for short  
26 courses, self-supporting degree credit programs and courses, marine  
27 station work, experimental station work, correspondence or extension  
28 courses, and individual instruction and student deposits or rentals,  
29 disciplinary and library fines, which colleges and universities shall

1 have the right to impose, laboratory, gymnasium, health, and student  
2 activity fees, or fees, charges, rentals, and other income derived from  
3 any or all revenue producing lands, buildings and facilities of the  
4 colleges or universities heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed  
5 or installed, including but not limited to income from rooms,  
6 dormitories, dining rooms, hospitals, infirmaries, housing or student  
7 activity buildings, vehicular parking facilities, land, or the  
8 appurtenances thereon, or such other special fees as may be established  
9 by any college or university board of trustees or regents from time to  
10 time. All moneys received as operating fees at any institution of  
11 higher education shall be ~~((transmitted to the state treasurer within  
12 thirty-five days of receipt to be deposited in the state general fund:  
13 PROVIDED, That two and one-half percent of moneys received as operating  
14 fees be exempt from such deposit and be retained by the institutions  
15 for the purposes of RCW 28B.15.820))~~ deposited in depositories approved  
16 by the state treasurer and within thirty-five days of receipt  
17 transferred to the state treasurer to be credited to the appropriate  
18 fund under section 42 of this act: PROVIDED ((FURTHER)), That money  
19 received by institutions of higher education from the periodic payment  
20 plan authorized by RCW 28B.15.411 shall be transmitted to the state  
21 treasurer within five days following the close of registration of the  
22 appropriate quarter or semester, for transfer to the appropriate fund  
23 under section 42 of this act.

24 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.15.065 and 1977 ex.s. c 322 s 6 are each amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 (1) It is the intent of the legislature that needy students not be  
27 deprived of access to higher education due to increases in educational  
28 costs or consequent increases in tuition ~~((and))~~ fees. It is the sense  
29 of the legislature that state appropriations for student financial aid

1 be adjusted in an amount which together with funds estimated to be  
2 available in the form of basic educational opportunity grants as  
3 authorized under Section 411 of the federal Higher Education Act of  
4 1965 as now or hereafter amended will equal twenty-four percent of any  
5 change in revenue estimated to occur as a result of revisions in  
6 minimum and maximum tuition and fee levels under (~~the provisions of~~  
7 ~~this 1977 amendatory act~~) this chapter.

8 (2) This section shall expire June 30, 1993.

9 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 413 are each  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (1) The board of trustees of each institution and the state board  
12 for community and technical colleges shall set annual tuition fees as  
13 necessary for the operation of the respective institutions and  
14 colleges, subject to any minimum and maximum tuition fee amounts  
15 established under this chapter. Minimum and maximum tuition fees shall  
16 be established and adjusted annually under the provisions of this  
17 chapter beginning with the (~~1987-88~~) 1992-93 academic year. ((Such  
18 fees shall be identical, subject to other provisions of this chapter,  
19 for students enrolled at either state university, for students enrolled  
20 at the regional universities and The Evergreen State College and for  
21 students enrolled at any community college. Tuition fees shall reflect  
22 the undergraduate and graduate educational costs of the state  
23 universities, the regional universities and the community colleges,  
24 respectively, in the amounts prescribed in this chapter. The change  
25 from the biennial tuition fee adjustment to an annual tuition fee  
26 adjustment shall not reduce the amount of revenue to the state general  
27 fund.))

1 (2) The tuition fees established under this (~~section~~) chapter  
2 shall not apply to high school students enrolling in community colleges  
3 under RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.395.

4 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.15.070 and 1989 c 245 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The higher education coordinating board, in consultation with  
7 the house of representatives and senate committees responsible for  
8 higher education (~~shall develop, in cooperation with the higher~~  
9 ~~education coordinating board~~), the respective fiscal committees of the  
10 house of representatives and senate, the office of financial  
11 management, and the state institutions of higher education, shall  
12 develop by December of every fourth year beginning in 1989,  
13 definitions, criteria, and procedures for determining the undergraduate  
14 and graduate educational costs for the state universities, regional  
15 universities, and community colleges upon which minimum and maximum  
16 tuition fees will be based. (~~In the event that no action is taken or~~  
17 ~~disagreement exists between the committees as of that date, the~~  
18 ~~recommendations of the board shall be deemed to be approved.~~)

19 (2) Every four years the state institutions of higher education in  
20 cooperation with the higher education coordinating board shall perform  
21 an educational cost study pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.  
22 The study shall be conducted based on every fourth academic year  
23 beginning with 1989-90. Institutions shall complete the studies within  
24 one year of the end of the study year and report the results to the  
25 higher education coordinating board for consolidation, review, and  
26 distribution.

27 (3) In order to conduct the study required by subsection (2) of  
28 this section, the higher education coordinating board, in cooperation  
29 with the institutions of higher education, shall develop a methodology

1 that requires the collection of comparable educational cost data, which  
2 utilizes a faculty activity analysis or similar instrument.

3 (4) Based on the most recent cost study, the higher education  
4 coordinating board may make annual cost adjustments for purposes of  
5 enabling the determination of annual minimum and maximum tuition fees  
6 under RCW 28B.15.202, 28B.15.402, 28B.15.502 and sections 11 and 15 of  
7 this act.

8 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28B.15.100 and 1985 c 390 s 18 and 1985 c 370 s 67 are  
9 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

10 (1) The board of regents or board of trustees at each of the  
11 state's regional and state universities and at The Evergreen State  
12 College shall charge to and collect from each of the students  
13 registering at the particular institution for any quarter or semester  
14 such tuition fees and services and activities fees, and other fees as  
15 such board shall in its discretion determine, the total of all such  
16 fees, the tuition fee, and services and activities fee, to be rounded-  
17 out to the nearest whole dollar amount: PROVIDED, That such tuition  
18 fees for other than summer session quarters or semesters shall be in  
19 the amounts for the respective institutions as otherwise set forth in  
20 this chapter, as now or hereafter amended: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the  
21 fees charged by boards of trustees of community college districts shall  
22 be in the amounts for the respective institutions as otherwise set  
23 forth in this chapter, as now or hereafter amended.

24 (2) Part time students shall be charged tuition and services and  
25 activities fees proportionate to full time student rates established  
26 for residents and nonresidents: PROVIDED, That students registered for  
27 fewer than two credit hours shall be charged tuition and services and  
28 activities fees at the rate established for two credit hours: PROVIDED  
29 FURTHER, That residents of Idaho or Oregon who are enrolled in

1 community college district number twenty for six or fewer credits  
2 during any quarter or semester may be (~~allowed to enroll at resident~~  
3 ~~tuition and fee rates~~) exempted from payment of all or a portion of  
4 the nonresident tuition fees differential upon a declaration by the  
5 higher education coordinating board that it finds Washington residents  
6 from such community college district are afforded substantially  
7 equivalent treatment by such other states.

8 (3) Full-time students registered for more than eighteen credit  
9 hours shall be charged an additional operating fee for each credit hour  
10 in excess of eighteen hours at the established per credit hour tuition  
11 fee rate applicable to part-time students in the respective  
12 institutional tuition and fee rate categories set forth in this  
13 chapter: PROVIDED, That the boards of regents of the University of  
14 Washington and Washington State University may exempt students who are  
15 registered exclusively in first professional programs in medicine,  
16 dental medicine, veterinary medicine and law from all or a portion of  
17 the additional charge: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the state board for  
18 community and technical colleges (~~education~~) may exempt students who  
19 are registered exclusively in required courses in vocational  
20 preparatory programs from all or a portion of the additional charge.

21 **Sec. 10.** RCW 28B.15.202 and 1985 c 390 s 19 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and  
24 activities fees at the University of Washington (~~and at Washington~~  
25 ~~State University~~) for other than summer quarters or semesters shall be  
26 as follows:

27 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other  
28 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled  
29 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of

1 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the maximum total  
2 tuition fees shall be (~~((one-third))~~) thirty-nine percent of the per  
3 student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities  
4 computed as provided in RCW (~~((28B.15.067-and))~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,  
5 That the building fees for each academic year shall be one hundred and  
6 twenty dollars.

7 (2) For full time resident graduate students not enrolled in  
8 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine(~~((7))~~) and doctor  
9 of dental surgery, (~~((and doctor of veterinary medicine,7))~~) the minimum  
10 total tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student  
11 graduate educational costs at the state universities computed as  
12 provided in RCW (~~((28B.15.067-and))~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the  
13 building fees for each academic year shall be one hundred and twenty  
14 dollars.

15 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to  
16 the degrees of doctor of medicine(~~((7))~~) and doctor of dental surgery,  
17 (~~((and doctor of veterinary medicine,7))~~) the minimum total tuition fees  
18 shall be one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in  
19 subsection (2) (~~((above))~~) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building  
20 fees for each academic year shall be three hundred and forty-two  
21 dollars.

22 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other  
23 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or  
24 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine(~~((7))~~)  
25 and doctor of dental surgery, (~~((or doctor of veterinary medicine,7))~~) the  
26 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per  
27 student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities  
28 computed as provided in RCW (~~((28B.15.067-and))~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,  
29 That the building fees for each academic year shall be three hundred  
30 and fifty-four dollars.

1 (5) For full time nonresident graduate students not enrolled in  
2 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine(~~(7)~~) and doctor  
3 of dental surgery, (~~(and doctor of veterinary medicine,7)~~) the minimum  
4 total tuition fees shall be (~~(four thousand and seventy four dollars,~~  
5 ~~and thereafter such fees shall be)~~) sixty percent of the per student  
6 graduate educational costs at the state universities computed as  
7 provided in RCW (~~(28B.15.067 and)~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the  
8 building fees for each academic year shall be three hundred and  
9 fifty-four dollars.

10 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading  
11 to the degrees of doctor of medicine(~~(7)~~) and doctor of dental surgery,  
12 (~~(and doctor of veterinary medicine,7)~~) the minimum total tuition fees  
13 shall be one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in  
14 subsection (5) (~~(above)~~) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building  
15 fees for each academic year shall be five hundred and fifty-five  
16 dollars.

17 (7) The board(~~(s)~~) of regents of (~~(each of the state universities)~~)  
18 the University of Washington shall charge and collect equally from each  
19 of the students registering at (~~(the particular)~~) that institution and  
20 included in subsections (1) through (6) (~~(hereof)~~) of this section a  
21 services and activities fee which for each year of the 1981-83 biennium  
22 shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-eight dollars. In subsequent  
23 biennia the board of regents may increase the existing fee annually,  
24 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a  
25 percentage not to exceed the annual percentage increase in minimum  
26 tuition fees authorized in subsection (1) (~~(above)~~) of this section or  
27 the annual percentage increase in the actual tuition fees, whichever is  
28 lower: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply to that  
29 portion of the services and activities fee previously committed to the  
30 repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee

1 provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing  
2 board for a fee increase.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and  
6 activities fees at Washington State University for other than summer  
7 quarters or semesters shall be as follows:

8 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other  
9 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled  
10 in programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the  
11 maximum total tuition fees shall be thirty-seven percent of the per  
12 student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities  
13 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building  
14 fees for each academic year shall be one hundred and twenty dollars.

15 (2) For full time resident graduate students not enrolled in  
16 programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the  
17 minimum total tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per  
18 student graduate educational costs at the state universities computed  
19 as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for  
20 each academic year shall be one hundred and twenty dollars.

21 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to  
22 the degrees of doctor of veterinary medicine, the minimum total tuition  
23 fees shall be one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in  
24 subsection (2) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for  
25 each academic year shall be three hundred and forty-two dollars.

26 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other  
27 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or  
28 enrolled in programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary  
29 medicine, the minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent

1 of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the state  
2 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the  
3 building fees for each academic year shall be three hundred and  
4 fifty-four dollars.

5 (5) For full time nonresident graduate students not enrolled in  
6 programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the  
7 minimum total tuition fees shall be sixty percent of the per student  
8 graduate educational costs at the state universities computed as  
9 provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each  
10 academic year shall be three hundred and fifty-four dollars.

11 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading  
12 to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the minimum total  
13 tuition fees shall be one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees  
14 charged in subsection (5) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building  
15 fees for each academic year shall be five hundred and fifty-five  
16 dollars.

17 (7) The board of regents of Washington State University shall  
18 charge and collect equally from each of the students registering at the  
19 particular institution and included in subsections (1) through (6) of  
20 this section a services and activities fee which for each year of the  
21 1981-83 biennium shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-eight dollars.  
22 In subsequent biennia the board of regents may increase the existing  
23 fee, consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045,  
24 by a percentage not to exceed the annual percentage increase in minimum  
25 tuition fees authorized in subsection (1) of this section or the annual  
26 percentage increase in actual tuition fees, whichever is lower:  
27 PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion  
28 of the services and activities fee previously committed to the  
29 repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee

1 provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing  
2 board for a fee increase.

3 **Sec. 12.** RCW 28B.15.225 and 1981 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 The board of regents of the University of Washington may exempt  
6 from payment all or a portion of the nonresident (~~(portion of the~~  
7 ~~legally established student))~~ tuition ((and)) fees differential, any  
8 student admitted to the university's school of medicine pursuant to any  
9 contracts with the states of Alaska, Montana, or Idaho, or agencies  
10 thereof, providing for a program of regionalized medical education  
11 conducted by said school of medicine, or any student admitted to the  
12 university's school of dentistry pursuant to any contracts with the  
13 states of Utah, Idaho, or any other western state which does not have  
14 a school of dentistry, or agencies thereof, providing for a program of  
15 regionalized dental education conducted by said school of dentistry,  
16 which contracts provide that the proportional cost of such program and  
17 in excess of resident student tuition and fees will be reimbursed to  
18 the university by or on behalf of said states or agencies thereof.

19 **Sec. 13.** RCW 28B.15.380 and 1990 c 154 s 1 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 In addition to any other exemptions as may be provided by law, the  
22 board of regents at the state universities may exempt the following  
23 classes of persons from the payment of all or a portion of tuition fees  
24 or services and activities fees except for individual instruction fees:

25 (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such  
26 persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational  
27 benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED  
28 FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for

1 one year prior to registration ((said)) the board may exempt them up to  
2 one-half of the tuition payable by other nonresident students: AND,  
3 PROVIDED FURTHER, That such exemptions shall be provided only to those  
4 persons otherwise covered who were enrolled in universities on or  
5 before October 1, 1977.

6 (2) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who  
7 lost his life or became totally disabled in the line of duty while  
8 employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or volunteer  
9 fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons may receive  
10 the exemption only if they begin their course of study at a state  
11 university within ten years of their graduation from high school.

12 **Sec. 14.** RCW 28B.15.402 and 1989 c 245 s 1 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and  
15 activities fees at the regional universities ((and The Evergreen State  
16 College)) for other than summer quarters or semesters shall be as  
17 follows:

18 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other  
19 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the maximum  
20 total tuition fees shall be ((one-fourth)) twenty-nine percent of the  
21 per student undergraduate educational costs at the regional  
22 universities computed as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070:  
23 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be  
24 seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

25 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the total minimum  
26 tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate  
27 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in  
28 RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees  
29 for each academic year shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

1 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other  
2 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the  
3 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per  
4 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities  
5 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That  
6 the building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and  
7 ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

8 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the minimum total  
9 ((~~of~~)) tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student  
10 graduate educational costs at the regional universities computed as  
11 provided in RCW ((~~28B.15.067 and~~)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the  
12 building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and  
13 ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

14 (5) The boards of trustees of each of the regional universities  
15 ((~~and The Evergreen State College~~)) shall charge and collect equally  
16 from each of the students registering at the particular institution and  
17 included in subsections (1) through (4) ((~~hereof~~)) of this section a  
18 services and activities fee which for each year of the 1981-83 biennium  
19 shall not exceed one hundred eighty-four dollars and fifty cents. In  
20 subsequent biennia the board of trustees may increase the existing fee  
21 annually, consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW  
22 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed the annual percentage  
23 increase in minimum tuition fees authorized in subsection (1) ((~~above~~))  
24 of this section or the annual percentage increase in actual tuition  
25 fees, whichever is lower: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall  
26 not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee previously  
27 committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities  
28 fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to  
29 the governing board for a fee increase.

1       (~~(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28B.15.067, for the~~  
2 ~~1989-91 biennium the undergraduate and graduate cost relationship~~  
3 ~~developed by the 1987 cost study for Central Washington University~~  
4 ~~shall be used to establish tuition fees for the regional universities~~  
5 ~~and The Evergreen State College.))~~

6       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 15.**   A new section is added to chapter 28B.15  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8       Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and  
9 activities fees at The Evergreen State College for other than summer  
10 quarters or semesters shall be as follows:

11       (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other  
12 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the maximum  
13 total tuition fees shall be thirty-four percent of the per student  
14 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed  
15 as provided in RCW 28B.15.070:   PROVIDED, That the building fees for  
16 each academic year shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

17       (2) For full time resident graduate students, the minimum total  
18 tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate  
19 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in  
20 RCW 28B.15.070:   PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic  
21 year shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

22       (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other  
23 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the  
24 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per  
25 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities  
26 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070:   PROVIDED, That  
27 the building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and  
28 ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

1 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the minimum total  
2 tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student graduate  
3 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in  
4 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic  
5 year shall be two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

6 (5) The boards of trustees of The Evergreen State College shall  
7 charge and collect equally from each of the students registering at the  
8 particular institution and included in subsections (1) through (4) of  
9 this section a services and activities fee which for each year of the  
10 1981-83 biennium shall not exceed one hundred eighty-four dollars and  
11 fifty cents. In subsequent biennia the board of trustees may increase  
12 the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting procedures set  
13 forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed the annual  
14 percentage increase in minimum tuition fees authorized in subsection  
15 (1) of this section or the annual percentage increase in actual tuition  
16 fees, whichever is lower: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase  
17 shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee  
18 previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and  
19 activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a  
20 request to the governing board for a fee increase.

21 **Sec. 16.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1991 c 353 s 2 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and  
24 activities fees at each community college other than at summer quarters  
25 shall be as follows:

26 (1) For full time resident students, the maximum total tuition fees  
27 shall be (~~((twenty-three))~~) twenty-six percent of the per student  
28 educational costs at the community colleges computed as provided in RCW  
29 (~~((28B.15.067 and))~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for

1 each academic year shall be one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and  
2 fifty cents.

3 (2) For full time nonresident students, the minimum total tuition  
4 fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs  
5 at the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and  
6 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year  
7 shall be four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents.

8 (3) The boards of trustees of each of the state community colleges  
9 shall charge and collect equally from each of the students registering  
10 at the particular institution and included in subsections (1) and (2)  
11 (~~hereof~~) of this section a services and activities fee which for each  
12 year of the 1981-83 biennium shall not exceed sixty-four dollars and  
13 fifty cents. In subsequent biennia (~~the~~) each board of trustees may  
14 increase the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting  
15 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed  
16 the annual percentage increase in minimum tuition fees authorized in  
17 subsection (1) (~~above~~) of this section or the annual percentage  
18 increase in actual tuition fees, whichever is lower: PROVIDED, That  
19 such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion of the  
20 services and activities fee previously committed to the repayment of  
21 bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee provided for in  
22 RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee  
23 increase.

24 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with the  
25 above schedule (~~will~~) shall be fixed by the state board for community  
26 and technical colleges for summer school students unless the community  
27 or technical college charges fees in accordance with RCW 28B.15.515.

28 (~~The~~) Each board of trustees (~~shall~~) may charge such fees for  
29 ungraded courses, noncredit courses, community services courses, and  
30 self-supporting short courses as it, in its discretion, may determine,

1 not inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the state board for  
2 community (~~college education~~) and technical colleges.

3 **Sec. 17.** RCW 28B.15.520 and 1990 c 154 s 2 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or chapter  
6 28B.50 RCW as now or hereafter amended:

7 (1) Boards of trustees of the various community colleges (~~shall~~)  
8 may waive all or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities  
9 fees for students nineteen years of age or older who are eligible for  
10 resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 through  
11 28B.15.015 and who enroll in a course of study or program which will  
12 enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high  
13 school diploma or certificate;

14 (2) The various community college boards may waive all or a portion  
15 of the tuition and services and activities fees for children of any law  
16 enforcement officer or fire fighter who lost his life or became totally  
17 disabled in the line of duty while employed by any public law  
18 enforcement agency or full time or volunteer fire department in this  
19 state: PROVIDED, That such persons may receive the (~~exemption~~)  
20 waiver only if they begin their course of study at a community college  
21 within ten years of their graduation from high school;

22 (3) Boards of trustees of the various community colleges may waive  
23 (~~residency requirements for~~) all or a portion of the nonresident  
24 tuition fees differential for nonresident students enrolled in that  
25 community college in a course of study or program which will enable  
26 them to finish their high school education and obtain a high school  
27 diploma or certificate. The waiver shall be in effect only for those  
28 courses which lead to a high school diploma or certificate; and

1 (4) Boards of trustees of the various community colleges may waive  
2 all or a portion of the nonresident (~~(portion of)~~) tuition (~~(and)~~) fees  
3 differential for up to forty percent of the students enrolled in the  
4 regional education program for deaf students, subject to federal  
5 funding of such program.

6 **Sec. 18.** RCW 28B.15.522 and 1985 c 390 s 27 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The boards of trustees of the community and technical college  
9 districts may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and  
10 activities fees for persons under subsection (2) of this section  
11 pursuant to the following conditions:

12 (a) Such persons shall register for and be enrolled in courses on  
13 a space available basis and new course sections shall not be created as  
14 a result of the registration;

15 (b) Enrollment information on persons registered pursuant to this  
16 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment  
17 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,  
18 nor shall such persons be considered in any enrollment statistics which  
19 would affect budgetary determinations; and

20 (c) Persons who enroll under this section shall have the same  
21 access to support services as do all other students and shall be  
22 subject to all course prerequisite requirements.

23 (2) A person is eligible for the waiver under subsection (1) of  
24 this section if the person:

25 (a) Meets the requirements for a resident student under RCW  
26 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.015;

27 (b) Is twenty-one years of age or older;

1 (c) At the time of initial enrollment under subsection (1) of this  
2 section, has not attended an institution of higher education for the  
3 previous six months;

4 (d) Is not receiving or is not entitled to receive unemployment  
5 compensation of any nature under Title 50 RCW; and

6 (e) Has an income at or below the need standard established under  
7 chapter 74.04 RCW by the department of social and health services.

8 (3) The state board for community and technical colleges  
9 (~~education~~) shall adopt rules to carry out this section.

10 **Sec. 19.** RCW 28B.15.527 and 1989 c 245 s 5 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 The boards of trustees of the community colleges may waive all or  
13 a portion of the nonresident (~~portion of~~) tuition fees differential  
14 for undergraduate students of foreign nations as follows:

15 (1) Priority in the awarding of waivers shall be given to students  
16 on academic exchanges and students participating in special programs  
17 recognized through formal agreements between states, cities, or  
18 institutions;

19 (2) The waiver programs under this section shall promote reciprocal  
20 placements and waivers in foreign nations for Washington residents.  
21 The number of foreign students granted (~~resident tuition~~) waivers  
22 through this program shall not exceed the number of that institution's  
23 own students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same  
24 period;

25 (3) No reciprocal placements shall be required for up to thirty  
26 students participating in the Georgetown University scholarship program  
27 funded by the United States agency for international development;

28 (4) Participation shall be limited to one hundred full-time foreign  
29 students each year.

1       **Sec. 20.** RCW 28B.15.535 and 1985 c 390 s 28 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) The boards of regents of the state universities and the boards  
4 of trustees of regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and  
5 community colleges may waive all or a portion of the tuition and  
6 services and activities fees for full-time employees of their  
7 respective institutions of higher education enrolled in said  
8 institutions' courses on a space available basis pursuant to the  
9 following conditions:

10       (a) Employees shall register for and be enrolled in courses on a  
11 space available basis, and no new course sections shall be created as  
12 a direct result of such registration;

13       (b) Enrollment information on employees registered on a space  
14 available basis shall be maintained separately from other enrollment  
15 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,  
16 nor shall persons enrolled pursuant to the provisions of this section  
17 be considered in any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary  
18 determinations;

19       (c) Employees registering on a space available basis shall be  
20 charged a registration fee of not less than five dollars.

21       (2) The governing boards of the respective colleges and  
22 universities may waive all or a portion of tuition and services and  
23 activities fees for full-time intercollegiate center for nursing  
24 education, cooperative extension service, and agricultural research  
25 employees of Washington State University for such employees stationed  
26 off the Pullman, Whitman county campus: PROVIDED, That such waiver  
27 complies with the conditions spelled out in subsection (1) (a), (b),  
28 and (c) (~~above~~) of this section.

29       (3) The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of  
30 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College,

1 and the state board for community and technical colleges ((education))  
2 with respect to community colleges, shall adopt guidelines for the  
3 implementation of employee waivers granted pursuant to this section.

4 **Sec. 21.** RCW 28B.15.540 and 1985 c 390 s 29 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or the laws of  
7 this state and consistent with the regulations and procedures  
8 established by the boards of trustees of the state colleges, the boards  
9 of regents of the state universities and the state board for community  
10 and technical colleges ((education)) each institution may for  
11 Washington residents who are sixty years of age or older:

12 (1) Waive, in whole or in part, the tuition and services and  
13 activities fees for students who qualify under this section and who are  
14 enrolled for credit, and

15 (2) Waive, in whole or in part, the tuition and services and  
16 activities fees for students who qualify under this section, but charge  
17 a nominal fee not to exceed five dollars per quarter, or semester, as  
18 the case may be, for such students who are enrolled on an audit basis:  
19 PROVIDED, That residents enrolling with fee exemptions under this  
20 section shall register for not more than two quarter or semester  
21 courses at one time on a space available basis, and no new course  
22 sections shall be created as a direct result of such registration:  
23 PROVIDED FURTHER, That such waivers shall not be available to students  
24 who plan to use the course credits gained thereby for increasing  
25 credentials or salary schedule increases: PROVIDED FURTHER, That  
26 enrollment information concerning fee exemptions awarded under this  
27 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment  
28 information but shall not be included in official enrollment reports:  
29 PROVIDED, That persons who enroll pursuant to provisions of this

1 section shall not be considered for any purpose in determining student-  
2 teacher ratio, nor for any purpose relating to enrollment totals, nor  
3 any other statistic which would affect budgetary determinations.  
4 Persons enrolling under the provisions of this section shall have, in  
5 equal with all other students, access to course counseling services and  
6 shall be subject to all course prerequisite requirements.

7 **Sec. 22.** RCW 28B.15.543 and 1990 c 33 s 558 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 The boards of regents and trustees of the regional universities,  
10 state universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community  
11 colleges (~~shall~~) may waive all or a portion of tuition and service  
12 and activities fees for recipients of the Washington scholars award  
13 under RCW 28A.600.100 through 28A.600.150 for undergraduate studies.  
14 To qualify for the waiver, recipients shall enter the college or  
15 university within three years of high school graduation and maintain a  
16 minimum grade point average at the college or university equivalent to  
17 3.30. Students shall be eligible for waivers for a maximum of twelve  
18 quarters or eight semesters and may transfer among state institutions  
19 of higher education during that period and continue to have the tuition  
20 and services and activities fees waived by the state institution of  
21 higher education that the student attends. Should the student's  
22 cumulative grade point average fall below 3.30 during the first three  
23 quarters or two semesters, that student may petition the higher  
24 education coordinating board which shall have the authority to  
25 establish a probationary period until such time as the student's grade  
26 point average meets required standards.

27 **Sec. 23.** RCW 28B.15.545 and 1987 c 231 s 1 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

1       The boards of regents and trustees of the state universities,  
2 regional universities, The Evergreen State College, ~~((and))~~ the  
3 community colleges ~~((shall))~~, and the technical colleges may waive all  
4 or a portion of tuition and services and activities fees for a maximum  
5 of six quarters or four semesters for recipients of the Washington  
6 award for vocational excellence established under RCW 28C.04.520  
7 through 28C.04.540. To qualify for the waiver, recipients shall enter  
8 the college or university within three years of receiving the award.  
9 A minimum grade point average at the college or university equivalent  
10 to 3.00 in the first year shall be required to qualify for the second-  
11 year waiver. The tuition waiver shall be granted for undergraduate  
12 studies only.

13       **Sec. 24.** RCW 28B.15.546 and 1987 c 231 s 5 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15       Students receiving the Washington award for vocational excellence  
16 in 1987 and thereafter are eligible for a second-year waiver under RCW  
17 28B.15.545.

18       **Sec. 25.** RCW 28B.15.556 and 1986 c 232 s 2 are each amended to  
19 read as follows:

20       The boards of regents of the state universities and the boards of  
21 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College  
22 may waive all or a portion of the tuition, operating, and services and  
23 activities fees for undergraduate or graduate students of foreign  
24 nations subject to the following limitations:

25       (1) No more than the equivalent of one hundred waivers may be  
26 awarded to undergraduate or graduate students of foreign nations at  
27 each of the two state universities;

1 (2) No more than the equivalent of twenty waivers may be awarded to  
2 undergraduate or graduate students of foreign nations at each of the  
3 regional universities and The Evergreen State College;

4 (3) Priority in the awarding of waivers shall be given to students  
5 on academic exchanges or academic special programs sponsored by  
6 recognized international educational organizations;

7 (4) An undergraduate or graduate student of a foreign nation  
8 receiving a waiver under this section is not eligible for any other.

9 The waiver programs under this section, to the greatest extent  
10 possible, shall promote reciprocal placements and waivers in foreign  
11 nations for Washington residents. The number of waivers awarded by  
12 each institution shall not exceed the number of that institution's own  
13 students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same  
14 period.

15 **Sec. 26.** RCW 28B.15.558 and 1990 c 88 s 1 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 (1) The governing boards of state institutions of higher education  
18 as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 may waive all or a portion of the tuition  
19 and services and activities fees for state employees as defined under  
20 subsection (2) of this section pursuant to the following conditions:

21 (a) Such state employees shall register for and be enrolled in  
22 courses on a space available basis and no new course sections shall be  
23 created as a result of the registration;

24 (b) Enrollment information on state employees registered pursuant  
25 to this section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment  
26 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,  
27 nor shall such state employees be considered in any enrollment  
28 statistics which would affect budgetary determinations; and

1 (c) State employees registering on a space available basis shall be  
2 charged a registration fee of not less than five dollars.

3 (2) For the purposes of this section, "state employees" means  
4 permanent full-time employees in classified service under chapters  
5 28B.16 and 41.06 RCW.

6 **Sec. 27.** RCW 28B.15.615 and 1984 c 105 s 1 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 The boards of regents of the state universities and the boards of  
9 trustees of the regional universities are authorized to exempt from  
10 paying all or a portion of the resident operating fee any person who is  
11 enrolled in such institution and who holds a graduate service  
12 appointment, designated as such by that institution, involving not less  
13 than twenty hours per week. The exemption shall be for the term the  
14 person shall hold the appointment. Until one year after June 7, 1984,  
15 the stipend paid to persons holding the graduate service appointments  
16 paid from state funds shall be reduced in an amount equal to the  
17 resident operating fee so waived, and the institution shall pay to the  
18 general fund from moneys appropriated an amount equivalent to the  
19 amount of waived operating fee revenue so as to ensure that the general  
20 fund is not negatively impacted. The 1985-87 and subsequent biennial  
21 appropriations to the institutions shall be based on the level of  
22 reduced stipend resulting from this section. The stipend paid to  
23 persons holding graduate student appointments from nonstate funds shall  
24 be reduced and the institution reimbursed from such funds in an amount  
25 equal to the resident operating fee which funds shall be transmitted to  
26 the general fund.

27 **Sec. 28.** RCW 28B.15.620 and 1989 c 306 s 4 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

1       (~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law,~~) The boards of  
2 regents of the state universities and the boards of trustees of the  
3 regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community  
4 colleges may exempt veterans of the Vietnam conflict who have served in  
5 the southeast Asia theater of operations (~~attending institutions of~~  
6 ~~higher learning shall be exempted~~) from all or a portion of the  
7 payment of any increase in tuition and fees otherwise applicable to any  
8 other resident or nonresident student at any institution of higher  
9 education(~~, and shall not be required to pay~~) that is more than the  
10 total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam  
11 conflict on October 1, 1977: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this  
12 exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons  
13 who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed  
14 military or naval forces of the United States between a period  
15 commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify  
16 as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who have enrolled in  
17 state institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990. This  
18 section shall expire June 30, 1995.

19       **Sec. 29.** RCW 28B.15.628 and 1991 c 228 s 14 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21       A veteran of the Persian Gulf combat zone (~~shall~~) may be exempted  
22 from all or a portion of increases in tuition and fees at any public  
23 institution of higher education that occur during and after their  
24 period of service, and shall not be required to pay more than the total  
25 amount of tuition and fees established for the 1990-91 academic year,  
26 if the veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident student  
27 under RCW 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a student on  
28 August 1, 1990, and if the veteran's adjusted gross family income as  
29 most recently reported to the internal revenue service does not exceed

1 Washington state's median family income as established by the federal  
2 bureau of the census. For the purposes of this section, "a veteran of  
3 the Persian Gulf combat zone" means a person who during any portion of  
4 calendar year 1991 served in active federal service as a member of the  
5 armed military or naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as  
6 designated by the president of the United States by executive order.

7 **Sec. 30.** RCW 28B.15.725 and 1989 c 290 s 2 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 The boards of regents of the state universities and the boards of  
10 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College  
11 may enter into undergraduate upper division student exchange agreements  
12 with comparable public four-year institutions of higher education of  
13 other states and agree to ~~((charge))~~ exempt participating undergraduate  
14 upper division students ~~((resident tuition rates))~~ from payment of all  
15 or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees differential subject to  
16 the following restrictions:

17 (1) In any given academic year, the number of undergraduate upper  
18 division nonresident exchange students receiving nonresident tuition  
19 waivers at a state institution, shall not exceed the number of that  
20 institution's undergraduate upper division students receiving  
21 nonresident tuition waivers at participating out-of-state institutions.  
22 Waiver imbalances that may occur in one year shall be off-set in the  
23 year immediately following.

24 (2) Undergraduate upper division student participation in an  
25 exchange program authorized by this section is limited to one calendar  
26 year.

27 **Sec. 31.** RCW 28B.15.730 and 1985 c 370 s 69 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

1       (1) The state board for community and technical colleges  
2       (~~education~~) and the boards of trustees for community and technical  
3       college districts thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, nineteen, and twenty,  
4       for Lower Columbia, Clark, Yakima Valley, Columbia Basin, and Walla  
5       Walla community colleges, respectively, and the board of trustees for  
6       The Evergreen State College, for any program it offers in Vancouver,  
7       (~~shall~~) may waive all or a portion of the (~~payment of~~) nonresident  
8       tuition (~~and~~) fees (~~by~~) differential for residents of Oregon, upon  
9       completion of an agreement between the higher education coordinating  
10      board and appropriate officials and agencies in Oregon granting similar  
11      waivers for residents of Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Skamania, and  
12      Klickitat counties, Washington, who qualify for junior or senior  
13      standing to attend Portland State University at the undergraduate  
14      level.

15      (2) The state board for community and technical colleges  
16      (~~education~~) and the boards of trustees of the state's community  
17      colleges, The Evergreen State College, and the regional universities  
18      and the boards of regents of the University of Washington and  
19      Washington State University (~~shall~~) may waive all or a portion of the  
20      (~~payment of~~) nonresident tuition (~~and~~) fees (~~by~~) differential for  
21      residents of Oregon, upon completion of and to the extent permitted by  
22      an agreement between the higher education coordinating board and  
23      appropriate officials and agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers  
24      for residents of the state of Washington.

25      **Sec. 32.** RCW 28B.15.740 and 1989 c 340 s 2 are each amended to  
26      read as follows:

27      (1) The boards of trustees or regents of each of the (~~state's~~  
28      ~~regional universities, The Evergreen State College, or state~~  
29      ~~universities, and the various community colleges, consistent with~~

1 ~~regulations and procedures established by the state board for community~~  
2 ~~college education,~~) institutions of higher education may waive, in  
3 whole or in part, tuition and services and activities fees subject to  
4 the limitations set forth in subsection ~~((s))~~ (2) ~~((and (3)))~~ of this  
5 section.

6 (2) ~~((Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,))~~ The  
7 total dollar amount of tuition and fee waivers awarded ~~((by any state~~  
8 ~~university, regional university, or state college,))~~ under this section  
9 shall not exceed four percent, and for the community colleges  
10 considered as a whole ~~((, such amount shall not exceed))~~ three percent,  
11 of an amount determined by estimating the total collections from  
12 tuition and services and activities fees had no such waivers been made  
13 and deducting the portion of that total amount which is attributable to  
14 the difference between resident and nonresident fees: PROVIDED, That  
15 at least three-fourths of the dollars waived shall be for needy  
16 students who are eligible for resident tuition and fee rates pursuant  
17 to RCW 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the  
18 remainder of the dollars waived, not to exceed one-fourth of the total,  
19 may be applied to other students at the discretion of the board of  
20 trustees or regents, except on the basis of participation in  
21 intercollegiate athletic programs ~~((:—PROVIDED FURTHER, That the~~  
22 ~~waivers for undergraduate and graduate students of foreign nations~~  
23 ~~under RCW 28B.15.556 are not subject to the limitation under this~~  
24 ~~section.~~

25 ~~(3) In addition to the tuition and fee waivers provided in~~  
26 ~~subsection (2) of this section and subject to the provisions of RCW~~  
27 ~~28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, a total dollar amount of tuition and fee~~  
28 ~~waivers awarded by any state university, regional university, or state~~  
29 ~~college, not to exceed one percent, as calculated in subsection (2) of~~  
30 ~~this section, may be used for the purpose of achieving or maintaining~~

1 ~~gender equity in intercollegiate athletic programs. At any institution~~  
2 ~~that has an underrepresented gender class in intercollegiate athletics,~~  
3 ~~any such waivers shall be awarded:~~

4 ~~(a) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who~~  
5 ~~participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in~~  
6 ~~saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the~~  
7 ~~underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be~~  
8 ~~used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and~~

9 ~~(b) Second, (i) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class~~  
10 ~~who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result~~  
11 ~~in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for~~  
12 ~~members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced~~  
13 ~~money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;~~  
14 ~~or (ii) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate~~  
15 ~~in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any~~  
16 ~~saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for~~  
17 ~~members of the underrepresented gender class)).~~

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 33.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15  
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 Subject to RCW 28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, a state university,  
21 regional university, or state college may waive all or a portion of  
22 tuition and services and activities fees in an amount not to exceed one  
23 percent, as calculated in RCW 28B.15.740(2), for the purpose of  
24 achieving or maintaining gender equity in intercollegiate athletic  
25 programs. At any institution that has an underrepresented gender class  
26 in intercollegiate athletics, any such waivers shall be awarded:

27 (1) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who  
28 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in  
29 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the

1 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be  
2 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

3 (2) Second, (a) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class  
4 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result  
5 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for  
6 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced  
7 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;  
8 or (b) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate  
9 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any  
10 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for  
11 members of the underrepresented gender class.

12 **Sec. 34.** RCW 28B.15.750 and 1985 c 370 s 73 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 The state board for community and technical colleges ~~((education))~~  
15 and the boards of trustees of the state's community colleges, The  
16 Evergreen State College, and the regional universities and boards of  
17 regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University  
18 ~~((shall))~~ may waive all or a portion of the ~~((payment of))~~ nonresident  
19 tuition ~~((and))~~ fees ~~((by))~~ differential for residents of Idaho, upon  
20 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the  
21 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and  
22 agencies in Idaho granting similar waivers for residents of the state  
23 of Washington.

24 **Sec. 35.** RCW 28B.15.756 and 1987 c 446 s 2 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 The boards of trustees of The Evergreen State College and the  
27 regional universities, the state board for community and technical  
28 colleges ~~((education))~~, and the boards of regents of the University of

1 Washington and Washington State University (~~shall~~) may waive all or  
2 a portion of the (~~payment of~~) nonresident tuition and fees (~~by~~)  
3 differential for residents of the Canadian province of British  
4 Columbia, upon completion of and to the extent permitted by an  
5 agreement between the higher education coordinating board and  
6 appropriate officials and agencies in the Canadian province of British  
7 Columbia providing for enrollment opportunities for residents of the  
8 state of Washington without payment of tuition or fees in excess of  
9 those charged to residents of British Columbia.

10 **Sec. 36.** RCW 28B.35.361 and 1990 c 154 s 3 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 Subject to the limitations of section 44 of this act, the boards of  
13 trustees of each regional university may exempt from the payment of all  
14 or a portion of tuition or services and activities fees, except for  
15 individual instruction fees, (1) all veterans who served in the armed  
16 forces of the United States who have served the United States during  
17 any period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005 and who shall have served  
18 with evidence of conduct other than undesirable, bad conduct or  
19 dishonorable upon release from active service: PROVIDED, That such  
20 person is no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational  
21 benefits conferred by virtue of his military service: PROVIDED  
22 FURTHER, That such exemptions shall be provided only to those persons  
23 otherwise covered who were enrolled in the regional universities on or  
24 before October 1, 1977, and (2) all children of any law enforcement  
25 officer or fire fighter who lost his life or became totally disabled in  
26 the line of duty while employed by any public law enforcement agency or  
27 full time or volunteer fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That  
28 such persons may receive the exemption only if they begin their course

1 of study at a regional university within ten years of their graduation  
2 from high school.

3 **Sec. 37.** RCW 28B.40.361 and 1990 c 154 s 4 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 Subject to the limitations of section 44 of this act, the board of  
6 trustees of The Evergreen State College may exempt from the payment of  
7 all or a portion of tuition or services and activities fees, except for  
8 individual instruction fees, (1) all veterans who served in the armed  
9 forces of the United States who have served the United States during  
10 any period of war as defined in RCW 41.04.005 and who shall have served  
11 with evidence of conduct other than undesirable, bad conduct or  
12 dishonorable upon release from active service: PROVIDED, That such  
13 person is no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational  
14 benefits conferred by virtue of his military service: PROVIDED  
15 FURTHER, That such exemptions shall be provided only to those persons  
16 otherwise covered who were enrolled in state colleges on or before  
17 October 1, 1977, and (2) all children of any law enforcement officer or  
18 fire fighter who lost his life or became totally disabled in the line  
19 of duty while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full  
20 time or volunteer fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such  
21 persons may receive the exemption only if they begin their course of  
22 study at The Evergreen State College within ten years of their  
23 graduation from high school.

24 **Sec. 38.** RCW 28B.50.259 and 1991 c 315 s 17 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 (1) The state board for community and technical colleges  
27 (~~education~~) shall administer a program designed to provide higher  
28 education opportunities to dislocated forest products workers and their

1 unemployed spouses who are enrolled in a community or technical college  
2 for ten or more credit hours per quarter. In administering the program,  
3 the college board shall have the following powers and duties:

4 (a) With the assistance of an advisory committee, design a  
5 procedure for selecting dislocated forest products workers to  
6 participate in the program;

7 (b) Allocate funding to community and technical colleges attended  
8 by participants;

9 (c) Monitor the program and report on participants' progress and  
10 outcomes; and

11 (d) Report to the legislature by December 1, 1993, on the status of  
12 the program.

13 (2) Unemployed spouses of eligible dislocated forest products  
14 workers may participate in the program, but tuition and fees may be  
15 waived under the program only for the worker or the spouse and not  
16 both.

17 (3) Subject to the limitations of section 44 of this act, the  
18 boards of trustees of the community and technical colleges (~~shall~~)  
19 may waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for program  
20 participants, for a maximum of six quarters within a two-year period.

21 (4) During any biennium, the number of full-time equivalent  
22 students to be served in this program shall be determined by the  
23 applicable omnibus appropriations act, and shall be in addition to the  
24 community college enrollment level funded by the applicable omnibus  
25 appropriations act.

26 **Sec. 39.** RCW 28B.70.050 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.70.050 are each  
27 amended to read as follows:

28 When said compact becomes operative the governing board of each  
29 institution of higher learning in this state, to the extent necessary

1 to conform with the terms of the contractual agreement, may, subject to  
2 the limitations of section 44 of this act, exempt from payment of all  
3 or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees (~~established by law for~~  
4 ~~nonresident students~~) differential, any student admitted to such  
5 institution under the terms of a contractual agreement entered into  
6 with the commission in accord with the provisions of Article VIII(a) of  
7 the compact.

8 **Sec. 40.** RCW 28B.80.580 and 1991 c 315 s 20 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The board shall contract with institutions of higher education  
11 to provide upper division classes to serve additional placebound  
12 students in the timber impact areas meeting the following criteria, as  
13 determined by the employment security department: (a) A lumber and  
14 wood products employment location quotient at or above the state  
15 average; (b) a direct lumber and wood products job loss of one hundred  
16 positions or more; and (c) an annual unemployment rate twenty percent  
17 above the state average; and which are not served by an existing state-  
18 funded upper division degree program. The number of full-time  
19 equivalent students served in this manner shall be determined by the  
20 applicable omnibus appropriations act. The board may direct that all  
21 the full-time equivalent enrollments be served in one of the eligible  
22 timber impact areas if it should determine that this would be the most  
23 viable manner of establishing the program and using available  
24 resources. The institutions shall utilize telecommunication  
25 technology, if available, to carry out the purposes of this section.  
26 Subject to the limitations of section 44 of this act, the institutions  
27 providing the service (~~shall~~) may waive all or a portion of the  
28 tuition, service, and activities fees for dislocated forest products

1 workers or their unemployed spouses enrolled as one of the full-time  
2 equivalent students allocated to the college under this section.

3 (2) Unemployed spouses of eligible dislocated forest products  
4 workers may participate in the program, but tuition and fees may be  
5 waived under the program only for the worker or the spouse and not  
6 both.

7 (3) For any eligible participant, all or a portion of tuition  
8 ~~((shall))~~ may be waived for a maximum of four semesters or six quarters  
9 within a two-year time period and the participant must be enrolled for  
10 a minimum of ten credits per semester or quarter.

11 **Sec. 41.** RCW 28C.04.545 and 1987 c 231 s 4 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 Subject to the limitations of section 44 of this act, the  
14 respective governing boards of ((the public vocational technical  
15 institutes shall)) technical colleges may provide full or partial fee  
16 waivers for a maximum of two years for recipients of the Washington  
17 award for vocational excellence established under RCW 28C.04.520  
18 through 28C.04.540. To qualify for the waiver, recipients shall enter  
19 the ((public vocational technical institute)) technical college within  
20 three years of receiving the award. An above average rating at the  
21 ((vocational technical institute)) technical college in the first year  
22 shall be required to qualify for the second-year waiver.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 42.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15  
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 A fund is hereby authorized for each public four-year institution  
26 of higher education and each community and technical college district  
27 known as the "higher education operating fee fund -- .....  
28 (name of institution)." Each fund shall become established following

1 notification by the applicable board of regents or board of trustees to  
2 the state treasurer that it has elected to use the fund. The fund  
3 shall consist of all operating fees, as defined in this chapter,  
4 collected by the institution, except that two and one-half percent of  
5 moneys received as operating fees shall be deposited into the  
6 institution long-term loan fund under RCW 28B.15.820 and except for  
7 those moneys obligated for transfer to the higher education  
8 reimbursable construction account under RCW 43.99I.040. The state  
9 treasurer shall be custodian of the funds. All moneys received shall  
10 be deposited in depositories approved by the state treasurer and  
11 transferred to the state treasurer to be credited to the appropriate  
12 higher education operating fee funds. Disbursements from the funds  
13 shall be on authorization of the respective institutional boards of  
14 regents or trustees, or duly authorized representatives thereof. In  
15 order to maintain effective expenditure and revenue control, the funds  
16 are subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW but no appropriation  
17 is required to permit expenditures and payment of obligations from such  
18 funds. Moneys in the funds may be spent as necessary for the operation  
19 of the institution, but not for salary increases or enrollment  
20 increases above limits established in any operating appropriations act.  
21 Operating fees revenue from those institutions that do not elect to use  
22 a higher education operating fee fund shall be deposited into the  
23 general fund, except that two and one-half percent shall be deposited  
24 into the institution long-term loan fund under RCW 28B.15 820 and  
25 except for those moneys obligated for transfer to the higher education  
26 reimbursable construction account under RCW 43.99I.040.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 43.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15  
28 RCW to read as follows:

1 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this  
2 chapter "nonresident tuition fees differential" means the difference  
3 between resident tuition fees and nonresident tuition fees.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 44.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Unless otherwise expressly provided in law or in the biennial  
7 appropriations act, for each of the following institutions the total  
8 amount of operating fees waived, exempted, or reduced by an institution  
9 of higher education under all tuition waiver programs existing on the  
10 effective date of this section, including programs referenced in  
11 subsection (2) of this section, or established after the effective date  
12 of this section shall not exceed the following corresponding percentage  
13 of total net authorized operating tuition fee revenue for that  
14 institution. As used in this section, "net authorized operating  
15 tuition fee revenue" means the estimated gross operating tuition fee  
16 revenue before granting any waivers minus obligations under RCW  
17 28B.15.820 and 43.99I.040, and minus any institution's proportionate  
18 share of that portion of any appropriation for student financial aid  
19 reflecting increased tuition revenue as described in RCW 28B.15.065.

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|----|--|------------|
| 20 | (a) University of Washington                   | 20 percent |
| 21 | (b) Washington State University                | 20 percent |
| 22 | (c) Eastern Washington University              | 11 percent |
| 23 | (d) Central Washington University              | 8 percent  |
| 24 | (e) Western Washington University              | 9 percent  |
| 25 | (f) The Evergreen State College                | 6 percent  |
| 26 | (g) The community and technical college system | 32 percent |

27 (2) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to  
28 waivers, exemptions, or reductions in tuition and services and  
29 activities fees contained in the following:

- 1 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 2 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 3 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 4 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 5 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 6 (f) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 7 (g) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 8 (h) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 9 (i) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 10 (j) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 11 (k) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 12 (l) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 13 (m) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 14 (n) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 15 (o) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 16 (p) RCW 28B.15.--- (section 33 of this act);
- 17 (q) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 18 (r) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 19 (s) RCW 28B.35.361;
- 20 (t) RCW 28B.40.361;
- 21 (u) RCW 28B.50.259;
- 22 (v) RCW 28B.70.050;
- 23 (w) RCW 28B.80.580; and
- 24 (x) RCW 28C.04.545.

25 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply  
26 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees  
27 contained in the following:

- 28 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
- 29 (b) RCW 28B.15.535;
- 30 (c) RCW 28B.15.540; and

1 (d) RCW 28B.15.558.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 45.** The higher education coordinating board  
3 shall develop a comprehensive system of higher education financial  
4 assistance to be known as college promise, to be implemented beginning  
5 in the 1993-94 school year. The goals of college promise shall be to:

6 (1) Create a system of financial assistance within the state that  
7 equalizes educational opportunities for all students who have prepared  
8 themselves academically in high school regardless of family ability to  
9 pay for college;

10 (2) Establish the following priorities for assisting students  
11 eligible for the state student financial aid program, also known as the  
12 state need grant program, in order of relative need, encompassing new  
13 populations of students as funding becomes available:

14 (a) Low-income students;

15 (b) Lower middle-income students; and

16 (c) Middle-income students;

17 (3) Increase access to the state need grant program by resident  
18 needy graduate and professional students;

19 (4) Through a mix of federal, state, and other resources, limit  
20 student debt to a reasonable level. As a goal, college promise shall  
21 strive to ensure that no more than one-half of a student's cost of  
22 attendance consists of loans. College promise shall also strive to  
23 provide an increased level of work study and other self-help  
24 opportunities for upper division and middle class students, and more  
25 grant aid and work study for low-income students;

26 (5) Provide a simplified means test for low-income students. The  
27 means test should complement federal need analysis criteria. In  
28 addition, the means test should be highly predictable and  
29 understandable to the average citizen;

1 (6) Insofar as is feasible under state and federal law, provide  
2 reasonable protection of home equity and shield a reasonable portion of  
3 farm or business net worth, in determining eligibility for state  
4 financial aid programs;

5 (7) Create new ways of delivering clear, timely, and understandable  
6 information about academic and financial preparation for college  
7 students and their parents. The information should inform students of  
8 their responsibilities, and of the state's commitment to assist them  
9 with student financial aid when they apply and demonstrate financial  
10 need;

11 (8) Include teachers pursuing master's degrees for continuing  
12 certification in the teachers conditional scholarship program; and

13 (9) Facilitates financial aid for needy students whose parents did  
14 not obtain a higher education certificate or degree.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 46.** (1) In developing college promise, the  
16 higher education coordinating board shall be guided by the following  
17 funding goals, adjusting the income level as the state's median income  
18 changes:

19 Goals for Funding Needy Undergraduate Students

20 Classification:	Low income	Lower middle income	Middle income
21 Family			
22 Income:	0-\$19,608	\$19,600-\$29,500	\$29,500-\$49,200
23 (1990 Dollars)			
24 Percentage	Fifty percent	Fifty to	Seventy-five
25 of State	of state	seventy-five	to one hundred
26 Median	median	percent of	twenty-five
27 Income:	income	state median	percent of state
28			median income
29 Means	Qualifies for	Full need analysis	Full need
30 Test:	simplified	required	analysis
31	means test		required
32 Priority:	First priority	Second priority	Third priority

1	Assistance	One-half	One-half	One-third
2	Mix Targets:	grants	grants	grants
3				
4		One-half	One-half	Two-thirds
5		work study	work study	work study
6		and loans	and loans	and loans

7       (2) In determining family income under subsection (1) of this  
8 section, family income shall be updated, and adjusted for family size,  
9 each in accordance with estimates prepared by the bureau of the census  
10 as reported by the office of community services in the Federal  
11 Register.

12       (3) Full need analysis shall be required for lower-middle and  
13 middle income students, but shall allow for exclusion of reasonable  
14 portions of home equity or business or farm net worth where otherwise  
15 allowed under state and federal law.

16       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 47.**       (1) The "higher education financial aid  
17 account" is created in the state treasury. The account shall consist  
18 of transfers, appropriations, federal funds, and donations from private  
19 or other sources. On July 1st of each year, beginning in 1993, the  
20 state treasurer shall transfer to the account general fund--state  
21 moneys equal to the amount needed in the fiscal year of the transfer to  
22 fully fund the state financial aid programs described in subsection (2)  
23 of this section, as determined by the higher education board under  
24 section 49 of this act. Moneys in the account may be spent only after  
25 appropriation.

26       (2) Moneys in the account shall be spent for the following state  
27 financial aid programs:

28       (a) Assistance to blind students under RCW 28B.10.210 through  
29 28B.10.220;

30       (b) State student financial aid program, also known as the "state  
31 need grant program," under RCW 28B.10.790 through 28B.10.824;

- 1 (c) State college work study program, under chapter 28B.12 RCW;  
2 (d) Future teachers conditional scholarship program, under chapter  
3 28B.102 RCW; and  
4 (e) Educational opportunity grant program, under chapter 28B.101  
5 RCW.

6 **Sec. 48.** RCW 82.33.020 and 1990 c 229 s 2 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (1) Four times each year the supervisor shall prepare, subject to  
9 the approval of the economic and revenue forecast council under RCW  
10 82.33.010:

11 (a) An official state economic and revenue forecast;

12 (b) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on  
13 optimistic economic and revenue projections; and

14 (c) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on  
15 pessimistic economic and revenue projections.

16 (2) The supervisor shall submit forecasts prepared under this  
17 section, along with any unofficial forecasts provided under RCW  
18 82.33.010, to the governor and the members of the committees on ways  
19 and means and the chairs of the committees on transportation of the  
20 senate and house of representatives and the chair of the legislative  
21 transportation committee, including one copy to the staff of each of  
22 the committees, on or before November 20th, February 20th in the even-  
23 numbered years, March 20th in the odd-numbered years, June 20th, and  
24 September 20th. All forecasts shall include both estimated receipts  
25 and estimated revenues in conformance with generally accepted  
26 accounting principles as provided by RCW 43.88.037.

27 (3) All agencies of state government shall provide to the  
28 supervisor immediate access to all information relating to economic and  
29 revenue forecasts. Revenue collection information shall be available

1 to the supervisor the first business day following the conclusion of  
2 each collection period.

3 (4) The economic and revenue forecast supervisor and staff shall  
4 co-locate and share information, data, and files with the tax research  
5 section of the department of revenue but shall not duplicate the duties  
6 and functions of one another.

7 (5) As part of its forecasts under subsection (1) of this section,  
8 the director shall provide estimated revenue from tuition fees as  
9 defined in RCW 28B.15.020. The estimated tuition revenue for the  
10 ensuing biennium that is contained in the forecast due November 20th in  
11 odd-numbered years shall be used to determine the amount of general  
12 fund moneys to transfer to the higher education financial aid account  
13 created in section 47 of this act.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 49. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15  
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1) By September 1st of each even-numbered year, the higher  
17 education coordinating board shall adopt an estimate of the amount of  
18 funding, annualized for each fiscal year, that will be needed to fully  
19 fund each of the state's student financial aid programs during the  
20 following biennium. The board shall report its findings to the  
21 governor, the treasurer, and the house of representatives and senate  
22 fiscal and higher education committees.

23 (2) By December 1, 1992, the board shall propose to the legislature  
24 any changes to the laws governing state financial aid programs that it  
25 deems necessary to accomplish the purposes of sections 45 and 46 of  
26 this act.

27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 50. A new section is added to chapter 28B.10  
28 RCW to read as follows:

1 In administering the state student financial aid program, also  
2 known as the "state need grant program," under RCW 28B.10.790 through  
3 28B.10.824, the higher education coordinating board shall define and  
4 assist additional populations of needy students as funding becomes  
5 available. In awarding grants, the board shall proceed substantially  
6 as follows unless it determines that a modification is required in  
7 order to conform with federal law or to improve the administration of  
8 the program, consistent with the purposes of this chapter:

9 (1) The board shall adopt classification standards defining target  
10 populations by income levels, adjusting the income standards for family  
11 size and changes in the state's median income.

12 (a) "Low-income families" means families with incomes at or below  
13 fifty percent of state median income, adjusted annually and for family  
14 size. Students from low-income families may qualify for a simplified  
15 means test, and are the first priority of the state need grant program.

16 (b) "Lower middle-income families" means families with incomes  
17 between fifty-one and seventy-five percent of state median income,  
18 adjusted annually and for family size. Students from lower middle-  
19 income families are the second priority of the state need grant  
20 program.

21 (c) "Middle-income families" means families with incomes between  
22 seventy-six percent and one hundred twenty-five percent of the state  
23 median income, adjusted annually and for family size.

24 (2) In calculating eligibility for aid, the board shall, where not  
25 otherwise inconsistent with federal or state law, exclude a reasonable  
26 portion of home equity on a family's principal place of residence and  
27 shield a reasonable portion of farm or business net worth, in order to  
28 equitably evaluate family ability to pay.

1       **Sec. 51.** RCW 28B.102.020 and 1987 c 437 s 2 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
4 this section apply throughout this chapter.

5       (1) "Conditional scholarship" means a loan that is forgiven in  
6 whole or in part if the recipient renders service as a teacher in the  
7 public schools of this state.

8       (2) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a  
9 college or university in the state of Washington which is accredited by  
10 an accrediting association recognized as such by rule of the higher  
11 education coordinating board.

12       (3) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.

13       (4) "Eligible student" means a student who is registered for at  
14 least ten credit hours or the equivalent, demonstrates achievement of  
15 at least a 3.30 grade point average for students entering an  
16 institution of higher education directly from high school or maintains  
17 at least a 3.00 grade point average or the equivalent for each academic  
18 year in an institution of higher education, is a resident student as  
19 defined by RCW 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015, and has a declared  
20 intention to complete an approved preparation program leading to  
21 initial teacher certification or required for earning an additional  
22 endorsement, or a college or university graduate who meets the same  
23 credit hour requirements and is seeking an additional teaching  
24 endorsement or initial teacher certification. "Eligible student" also  
25 means a teacher seeking a master's degree if the degree is required for  
26 continuing certification.

27       (5) "Public school" means an elementary school, a middle school,  
28 junior high school, or high school within the public school system  
29 referred to in Article IX of the state Constitution.

1 (6) "Forgiven" or "to forgive" or "forgiveness" means to render  
2 service as a teacher at a public school in the state of Washington in  
3 lieu of monetary repayment.

4 (7) "Satisfied" means paid-in-full.

5 (8) "Participant" means an eligible student who has received a  
6 conditional scholarship under this chapter.

7 (9) "Targeted ethnic minority" means a group of Americans with a  
8 common ethnic or racial heritage selected by the board for program  
9 consideration due to societal concerns such as high dropout rates or  
10 low rates of college participation by members of the group.

11 **Sec. 52.** RCW 28B.102.050 and 1987 c 437 s 5 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 The board may award conditional scholarships to eligible students  
14 from ~~((the funds))~~ moneys appropriated to the board for this purpose,  
15 or from any private donations, or any other ~~((funds))~~ moneys given to  
16 the board for this program. The amount of the conditional scholarship  
17 awarded an individual shall not exceed three thousand dollars per  
18 academic year. Students are eligible to receive conditional  
19 scholarships for a maximum of five years. The amount of the  
20 conditional scholarship awarded to any eligible student pursuing a  
21 master's degree for continuing certification shall not exceed the  
22 lesser of the student's cost of tuition or twenty-five hundred dollars  
23 per year. Grants awarded to any one student pursuing a master's degree  
24 for continuing certification shall not exceed a total of five thousand  
25 dollars.

26 **Sec. 53.** RCW 28B.101.040 and 1990 c 288 s 6 are each amended to  
27 read as follows:

1 Grants may be used by eligible participants to attend any public or  
2 private college or university in the state of Washington that is  
3 accredited by an accrediting association recognized by rule of the  
4 higher education coordinating board and that has an existing unused  
5 capacity. Grants shall not be used to attend any branch campus or  
6 educational program established under chapter 28B.45 RCW. The  
7 participant shall not be eligible for a grant if it will be used for  
8 any programs that include religious worship, exercise, or instruction  
9 or to pursue a degree in theology. Each participating student may  
10 receive up to two thousand five hundred dollars per academic year, not  
11 to exceed the student's demonstrated financial need for the course of  
12 study.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 54.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.80  
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 With the exception of institutions of higher education as defined  
16 in RCW 28B.10.016, an institution of postsecondary education that  
17 enrolls students receiving state-funded financial aid shall match the  
18 total amount of the state financial aid funds received by all enrolled  
19 students at that institution with an equal amount of institutionally  
20 raised funds from private sources. The higher education coordinating  
21 board shall adopt rules to implement this requirement. The rules shall  
22 ensure that all institutional matching funds go to students who are  
23 residents of the state as defined in RCW 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.013  
24 and are needy as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3).

25 **Sec. 55.** RCW 28B.12.040 and 1985 c 370 s 58 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 The higher education coordinating board shall develop and  
28 administer the college work-study program and shall be authorized to

1 enter into agreements with employers and eligible institutions for the  
2 operation of the program. These agreements shall include such  
3 provisions as the higher education coordinating board may deem  
4 necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

5 With the exception of off-campus community service placements, the  
6 share from ~~((funds))~~ moneys disbursed under the college work-study  
7 program of the compensation of students employed under such program in  
8 accordance with such agreements shall not exceed eighty percent of the  
9 total such compensation paid such students.

10 By rule, the board shall define community service placements and  
11 may determine any salary matching requirements for any community  
12 service employers.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 56. Sections 45 through 47 of this act are  
14 each added to chapter 28B.10 RCW.

15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 57. (1) Sections 1 through 49 of this act  
16 shall take effect July 1, 1992.

17 (2) Sections 50 through 55 of this act shall take effect July 1,  
18 1993.