
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6585

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Bauer, Oke and Roach)

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1 AN ACT Relating to tuition exemptions for veterans; amending RCW
2 28B.15.620 and 28B.15.628; amending 1991 c 164 s 11 (uncodified); and
3 amending 1991 c 228 s 15 (uncodified).

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.620 and 1993 sp.s. c 18 s 24 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
8 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
9 State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans of the
10 Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater of
11 operations from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees
12 otherwise applicable to any other resident or nonresident student. In
13 such cases, the veteran shall not be required to pay more than the
14 total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam
15 conflict on October 1, 1977: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this
16 exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons
17 who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed
18 military or naval forces of the United States between a period
19 commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify

1 as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, (~~and~~) who were enrolled
2 in state institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990, and
3 who were attending state institutions of higher education at any time
4 after January 1, 1993, and before February 1, 1994. This section shall
5 expire June 30, (~~1995~~) 1997.

6 **Sec. 2.** 1991 c 164 s 11 (uncodified) is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 Section 2 of this act shall expire June 30, (~~1995~~) 1997.

9 **Sec. 3.** 1991 c 228 s 15 (uncodified) is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 Sections 13 and 14 of this act shall expire on June 30, (~~1994~~)
12 1997.

13 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.628 and 1993 sp.s. c 18 s 25 are each amended
14 to read as follows:

15 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
16 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
17 State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans of the
18 Persian Gulf combat zone from increases in tuition and fees that occur
19 during and after their period of service. In such cases, the veteran
20 shall not be required to pay more than the total amount of tuition and
21 fees established for the 1990-91 academic year, if (1) the veteran
22 could have qualified as a Washington resident student under RCW
23 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a student on August 1,
24 1990, (2) the veteran attended a state institution of higher education
25 at any time after January 1, 1993, and before February 1, 1994, and
26 (~~if~~) (3) the veteran's adjusted gross family income as most recently
27 reported to the internal revenue service does not exceed Washington
28 state's median family income as established by the federal bureau of
29 the census. For the purposes of this section, "a veteran of the
30 Persian Gulf combat zone" means a person who during any portion of
31 calendar year 1991, served in active federal service as a member of the
32 armed military or naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as
33 designated by the president of the United States by executive order.

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