CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5162

Chapter 349, Laws of 1995

54th Legislature
1995 Regular Session

VIETNAM VETERANS--TUITION EXEMPTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the Senate April 21, 1995
  YEAS 47   NAYS 0

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5162** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 20, 1995
  YEAS 94   NAYS 0

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CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
    House of Representatives**

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MARTY BROWN
                          Secretary

Approved May 15, 1995

FILED

May 15, 1995 - 5:40 p.m.

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MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Bauer, Oke, Snyder, Hargrove, Haugen, Kohl, C. Anderson and Winsley)

Read first time 02/03/95.

1   AN ACT Relating to tuition exemptions for veterans; and amending
2 RCW 28B.15.620.

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

4   **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.620 and 1994 c 208 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:
6   (1) The legislature finds that military and naval veterans who have
7 served their country in wars on foreign soil have risked their own
8 lives to defend both the lives of all Americans and the freedoms that
9 define and distinguish our nation. The legislature also finds that
10 veterans of the Vietnam conflict suffered during and after the war as
11 the country anguished over its involvement in the conflict. It is the
12 intent of the legislature to honor Vietnam veterans for the public
13 service they have provided to their country. It is the further intent
14 of the legislature that, for eligible Vietnam veterans, colleges and
15 universities waive tuition and fee increases that have occurred since
16 October 1, 1977.
17   (2) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing
18 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
19 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans

1 of the Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater
2 of operations from the payment of all or a portion of any increase in
3 tuition and fees that occur after October 1, 1977, if the veteran
4 qualifies as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012((, was enrolled in
5 state institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990, and
6 meets the requirements of subsection (2) of this section)).
7   (((2) Beginning with the fall academic term of 1994, veterans
8 receiving the exemption under subsection (1) of this section must meet
9 these additional requirements:
10   (a) Remain continuously enrolled for seven or more quarter credits
11 per academic term or their equivalent, except summer term and not
12 including community service courses;
13   (b) Have an adjusted gross family income as most recently reported
14 to the internal revenue service that does not exceed Washington state's
15 median family income as established by the federal bureau of the
16 census; and
17   (c) Have exhausted all entitlement to federal vocational or
18 educational benefits conferred by virtue of their military service.))
19   (3) For the purposes of this section, "veterans of the Vietnam
20 conflict" shall be those persons who have been on active federal
21 service as a member of the armed military or ((navel)) naval forces of
22 the United States between a period commencing August 5, 1964, and
23 ending on May 7, 1975.
24   (4) This section shall expire June 30, ((1997)) 1999.

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