VETO MESSAGE ON SSB 5734

May 19, 2009

To the Honorable President and Members, The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have approved, except for Section 2, Substitute Senate Bill 5734 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to tuition fees."

Section 2 of Substitute Senate Bill 5734 is identical to Section 3 in Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2344 that I signed yesterday. Signing two bills with identical sections may cause confusion, so I am vetoing this iteration of the performance audit requirement.

For this reason, I have vetoed Section 2 of Substitute Senate Bill 5734.

With the exception of Section 2, Substitute Senate Bill 5734 is approved.

Respectfully submitted, Christine O. Gregoire Governor