

**SB 5734-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Extends the authority of the governing boards of the public colleges and universities to set full-time tuition fees for all students other than resident undergraduates.

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