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SENATE BILL 5893

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By Senators Hill, Tom, and Bailey

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1 AN ACT Relating to a surcharge on tuition fees charged to  
2 international students; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Beginning in the 2013-14 academic year, the governing boards of the  
7 state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State  
8 College, and the community and technical colleges must include a twenty  
9 percent surcharge on tuition fees for nonresident undergraduate or  
10 graduate students who hold lawful nonimmigrant status pursuant to 8  
11 U.S.C. Sec. 1101 (a)(15)(F) or (J). The revenue from the surcharge  
12 must be deposited in the general fund.

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