

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL  
State of Washington

STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATION

(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No. 84-27

Administrative Order No. 99

(1) Be it resolved by the State Board for Community College Education,

acting at Seattle, Washington  
(place)

that it does promulgate and adopt the annexed rules relating to: tuition and fee waivers for unemployed and underemployed Washington residents who wish to enroll in community colleges on a space-available basis.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed with the code reviser on \_\_\_\_\_. Such rules shall take effect:

- pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).  
 at a later date, such date being \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

We, the State Board for Community College Education, find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is: The appropriate notice for adoption as permanent rules was inadvertently filed too late to allow such adoption at this time. Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the Code Reviser. This will allow the program to operate during registration for fall quarter, 1984.

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026<sup>1</sup> that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

(a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW Chapter 50 Laws of 1984 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.

(b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW \_\_\_\_\_ which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

(c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW \_\_\_\_\_

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this governing body is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED June 28, 19 84

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By

Gilbert J. Carbone  
Assistant Director

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE  
WSR 84-17-055



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RULE PURPOSE STATEMENT

- (a) Tuition and fee waivers for unemployed and underemployed Washington residents who wish to enroll in community colleges on a space-available basis. The purpose of the rule is to implement a 1984 statute that authorized such enrollments as a means of assisting individuals who were unable to obtain educational services due to financial status. (Chapter 50, Laws of 1984)
- (b) The rule sets forth the restrictions of the statute to ensure that recipients of such waivers are unemployed or underemployed, residents of Washington, and not eligible to receive unemployment assistance. It further provides that enrollments from such waivers are not counted in the state-funded enrollment totals for the colleges and that they are on a space-available basis.
- (c) Responsible Agency Personnel:  
Drafting - Gilbert J. Carbone, Assistant Director  
Implementation and Enforcement - John N. Terrey, Executive Director  
The office address and telephone number of the above individuals is 319 7th Avenue, FF-11, Olympia, WA 98504, (206) 753-2000.
- (d) This rule is proposed by the State Board for Community College Education.
- (e) Agency comments: None.
- (f) This rule amendment is not necessitated by any federal law or federal or state court decision.

NEW SECTION

WAC 131-28-090 TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS FOR UNEMPLOYED AND UNDEREMPLOYED RESIDENT STUDENTS. (1) The purpose of this section is to carry out the intent of the legislature to provide tuition-free educational opportunities for unemployed and underemployed individuals who wish to attend a Washington community college on a space-available basis.

(2) Pursuant to authority granted by chapter 50, Laws of 1984, community college districts may waive, in whole or in part, tuition, operating fees, and services and activities fees for any individual who:

(a) Is a resident student as defined by RCW 28B.15.012(2);

(b) Will have attained age twenty-one prior to the first day of instruction on the basis of such waiver;

(c) Has not attended an institution of higher education during the six-month period immediately prior to the first day of instruction, other than pursuant to this section;

(d) Is not receiving or eligible to receive unemployment compensation funded by federal, state matching, or trade readjustment benefit sources;

(e) Has a monthly household income below four hundred sixty-five dollars for a single person and an additional one hundred thirty dollars for each additional household member or the successor values to these amounts as may be subsequently established by the department of social and health services as need standards for assistance determination purposes;

(f) Has been or will have been unemployed for at least six months prior to the first day of instruction or is underemployed as evidenced by monthly income for the preceding six-month period below the level established in (e) of this subsection.

(3) Enrollments made pursuant to this section shall be on a space available basis.

(4) No new course sections shall be created as a result of enrollments based on waivers authorized by this section.

(5) Enrollment information on students registered pursuant to this section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports, nor be considered in any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary determinations.

(6) Persons enrolled pursuant to this section shall have the same access to support services as do all other students and shall be subject to all course prerequisites and requirements.