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3 By Committee on Appropriations

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5 On page 2, beginning on line 1, strike all of sections 2 and 3 and  
6 insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) By December 1, 1991, the higher  
8 education coordinating board, in cooperation with the house of  
9 representatives and senate higher education and fiscal committees,  
10 shall develop and recommend evaluation criteria for tuition waiver,  
11 reduced fee, and residency exemption programs. The criteria shall  
12 include, but not be limited to, consideration of a financial needs test  
13 and a reauthorization requirement. The criteria for space-available  
14 waiver programs shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of  
15 overall access, demand, and effectiveness in achieving program goals.

16 (2) Using the criteria, the board shall review and evaluate  
17 existing waiver, reduced fee, and residency exemption programs on a  
18 phased schedule that completes all reviews by December 1, 1996.  
19 Following the initial review, the board shall review each program at  
20 least once every ten years. The board shall recommend the  
21 continuation, modification, or termination of each program to the  
22 governor, the legislature, and the institutions of higher education.  
23 Using the appropriate criteria, the board shall review and evaluate the  
24 space available waiver programs by June 30, 1992."

25 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. It is the intent of the legislature that  
26 any new or reauthorized waiver, reduced fee, or residency exemption

1 program include a provision for evaluation using the criteria developed  
2 under the provisions of section 2 of this act."

3 "Sec. 4. RCW 28B.15.535 and 1985 c 390 s 28 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The boards of regents of the state universities and the boards  
6 of trustees of regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and  
7 community colleges may waive the tuition and services and activities  
8 fees for full-time employees of their respective institutions of higher  
9 education enrolled in said institutions' courses on a space available  
10 basis pursuant to the following conditions:

11 (a) Employees shall register for and be enrolled in courses on a  
12 space available basis, and no new course sections shall be created as  
13 a direct result of such registration;

14 (b) Enrollment information on employees registered on a space  
15 available basis shall be maintained separately from other enrollment  
16 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,  
17 nor shall persons enrolled pursuant to the provisions of this section  
18 be considered in any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary  
19 determinations;

20 (c) Employees registering on a space available basis shall be  
21 charged a registration fee (~~((of not less than five dollars))~~) that will  
22 fully cover institutional costs of administering each employee's  
23 enrollment.

24 (2) The governing boards of the respective colleges and  
25 universities may waive tuition and services and activities fees for  
26 full-time intercollegiate center for nursing education, cooperative  
27 extension service, and agricultural research employees of Washington  
28 State University for such employees stationed off the Pullman, Whitman

1 county campus: PROVIDED, That such waiver complies with the conditions  
2 spelled out in subsection (1)(a), (b), and (c) above.

3 (3) The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of  
4 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College,  
5 and the state board for community college education with respect to  
6 community colleges, shall adopt guidelines for the implementation of  
7 employee waivers granted pursuant to this section."

8 "Sec. 5. RCW 28B.15.558 and 1990 c 88 s 1 are each amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 (1) The governing boards of state institutions of higher education  
11 as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 may waive the tuition and services and  
12 activities fees for state employees as defined under subsection (2) of  
13 this section pursuant to the following conditions:

14 (a) Such state employees shall register for and be enrolled in  
15 courses on a space available basis and no new course sections shall be  
16 created as a result of the registration;

17 (b) Enrollment information on state employees registered pursuant  
18 to this section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment  
19 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,  
20 nor shall such state employees be considered in any enrollment  
21 statistics which would affect budgetary determinations; and

22 (c) State employees registering on a space available basis shall be  
23 charged a registration fee (~~((of not less than five dollars))~~) that will  
24 fully cover institutional costs of administering each state employee's  
25 enrollment.

26 (2) For the purposes of this section, "state employees" means  
27 permanent full-time employees in classified service under chapters  
28 28B.16 and 41.06 RCW."

1       Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
2 internal references accordingly.

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6       On page 3, line 1, strike "4" and insert "3"

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10       On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "exemptions;" strike "and"  
11 and insert "amending RCW 28B.15.535 and 28B.15.558;"

12       On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "RCW" insert "; and creating  
13 a new section"