

2 **SHB 2729** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 3/3/92**

3 By Committee on Appropriations

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act shall be known as the higher
8 education access act."

9 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds that higher
10 education and work force training of all of the state's citizens who
11 desire the opportunity and can benefit from that education and training
12 are vital to the state's social welfare and economic vitality.
13 Individuals who achieve higher levels of education and training will,
14 on average, live longer, healthier, and more productive and secure
15 lives than will people with lesser levels of education and training.

16 The legislature further finds that the current system of federal,
17 state, and institutional financial aid is inadequate to meet the
18 financial needs of the citizens of Washington who want to pursue higher
19 education and training.

20 The legislature also finds that by providing increased flexibility
21 to institutions of higher education to set tuition fees, grant waivers
22 and exemptions from those fees, and manage revenue from tuition fees,
23 the institutions can be administered more efficiently and be more
24 responsive to the needs of the students at those institutions.

25 By this act, the legislature intends to establish a comprehensive
26 system of higher education tuition management that provides flexibility
27 and efficiency for institutions, and that will, through an improved

1 financial aid program, strive to enable every Washington resident, who
2 prepares himself or herself through appropriate and sufficient high
3 school coursework, to obtain a college or university education, at a
4 Washington institution of the student's choice, regardless of his or
5 her financial status."

6 "Sec. 3. RCW 28B.10.265 and 1985 c 390 s 1 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the governing
9 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
10 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
11 portion of the tuition, operating, and services and activities fees for
12 children of any person who was a Washington domiciliary and who within
13 the past eleven years has been determined by the federal government to
14 be a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including
15 Korea, or who shall become so hereafter(~~), shall be admitted to and~~
16 ~~attend any public institution of higher education within the state~~
17 ~~without the necessity of paying any tuition and service and activities'~~
18 ~~fees for any and all courses offered at any time including summer term~~
19 ~~whether attending on a part time or full time basis: PROVIDED, That~~
20 ~~such child shall)), if the children meet such other educational~~
21 qualifications as such institution of higher education shall deem
22 reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. ((Affected
23 ~~institutions shall in their preparation of future budgets include~~
24 ~~therein costs resultant from such tuition loss for reimbursement~~
25 ~~thereof from appropriations of state funds.)) Applicants for free or~~
26 reduced tuition shall provide institutional administrative personnel
27 with documentation of their rights under this section."

1 **"Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.014 and 1989 c 306 s 3 and 1989 c 290 s 3 are
2 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the governing
4 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
5 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt the
6 following nonresidents (~~((shall be exempted))~~) from paying all or a
7 portion of the nonresident tuition ((and)) fees differential:

8 (1) Any person who resides in the state of Washington and who holds
9 a graduate service appointment designated as such by a public
10 institution of higher education or is employed for an academic
11 department in support of the instructional or research programs
12 involving not less than twenty hours per week during the term such
13 person shall hold such appointment.

14 (2) Any faculty member, classified staff member or administratively
15 exempt employee holding not less than a half time appointment at an
16 institution who resides in the state of Washington, and the dependent
17 children and spouse of such persons.

18 (3) Active-duty military personnel stationed in the state of
19 Washington and the spouses and dependents of such military personnel.

20 (4) Any immigrant refugee and the spouse and dependent children of
21 such refugee, if the refugee (a) is on parole status, or (b) has
22 received an immigrant visa, or (c) has applied for United States
23 citizenship.

24 (5) Domestic exchange students participating in the program created
25 under RCW 28B.15.725.

26 (6) Any dependent of a member of the United States congress
27 representing the state of Washington."

28 **"Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.15.031 and 1987 c 15 s 2 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

1 The term "operating fees" as used in this chapter shall include the
2 fees, other than building fees, charged all students registering at the
3 state's colleges and universities but shall not include fees for short
4 courses, self-supporting degree credit programs and courses, marine
5 station work, experimental station work, correspondence or extension
6 courses, and individual instruction and student deposits or rentals,
7 disciplinary and library fines, which colleges and universities shall
8 have the right to impose, laboratory, gymnasium, health, and student
9 activity fees, or fees, charges, rentals, and other income derived from
10 any or all revenue producing lands, buildings and facilities of the
11 colleges or universities heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed
12 or installed, including but not limited to income from rooms,
13 dormitories, dining rooms, hospitals, infirmaries, housing or student
14 activity buildings, vehicular parking facilities, land, or the
15 appurtenances thereon, or such other special fees as may be established
16 by any college or university board of trustees or regents from time to
17 time. All moneys received as operating fees at any institution of
18 higher education shall be transmitted to the state treasurer within
19 thirty-five days of receipt to be (~~deposited in the state general~~
20 ~~fund~~) credited to the appropriate account or to the state general fund
21 consistent with section 40 of this act: PROVIDED, That two and
22 one-half percent of moneys received as operating fees be exempt from
23 such deposit and be retained by the institutions for the purposes of
24 RCW 28B.15.820: PROVIDED FURTHER, That money received by institutions
25 of higher education from the periodic payment plan authorized by RCW
26 28B.15.411 shall be transmitted to the state treasurer within (~~five~~)
27 ninety days following the close of registration of the appropriate
28 quarter or semester, for transfer to the appropriate account or to the
29 state general fund under section 40 of this act."

1 **"Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.15.065 and 1977 ex.s. c 322 s 6 are each amended
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) It is the intent of the legislature that needy students not be
4 deprived of access to higher education due to increases in educational
5 costs or consequent increases in tuition ((and)) fees. It is the sense
6 of the legislature that state appropriations for student financial aid
7 be adjusted in an amount which together with funds estimated to be
8 available in the form of basic educational opportunity grants as
9 authorized under Section 411 of the federal Higher Education Act of
10 1965 as now or hereafter amended will equal twenty-four percent of any
11 ((change)) increase in revenue estimated to occur as a result of
12 revisions in minimum and maximum tuition and fee levels under ((the
13 provisions of this 1977 amendatory act)) this chapter.

14 (2) This section shall expire June 30, 1993."

15 **"Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 413 are each
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (1) By June 1st of each year, the governing boards of the state
18 universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
19 College, and the state board for community and technical colleges shall
20 set tuition fees as necessary for the operation of the respective
21 institutions and colleges, subject to any minimum and maximum tuition
22 fee amounts established under this chapter. Minimum and maximum
23 tuition fees shall be established and adjusted annually under the
24 provisions of this chapter beginning with the ((1987-88)) 1992-93
25 academic year. ((Such fees shall be identical, subject to other
26 provisions of this chapter, for students enrolled at either state
27 university, for students enrolled at the regional universities and The
28 Evergreen State College and for students enrolled at any community
29 college. Tuition fees shall reflect the undergraduate and graduate

1 educational costs of the state universities, the regional universities
2 and the community colleges, respectively, in the amounts prescribed in
3 this chapter. The change from the biennial tuition fee adjustment to
4 an annual tuition fee adjustment shall not reduce the amount of revenue
5 to the state general fund.)) Rates may vary by term, and graduate
6 program rates may vary by program.

7 (2) The tuition fees established under this ((section)) chapter
8 shall not apply to high school students enrolling in community colleges
9 under RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.395."

10 "Sec. 8. RCW 28B.15.070 and 1989 c 245 s 3 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) The higher education coordinating board, in consultation with
13 the house of representatives and senate committees responsible for
14 higher education ((shall develop, in cooperation with the higher
15 education coordinating board)), the respective fiscal committees of the
16 house of representatives and senate, the office of financial
17 management, and the state institutions of higher education, shall
18 develop by December of every fourth year beginning in 1989,
19 definitions, criteria, and procedures for determining the undergraduate
20 and graduate educational costs for the state universities, regional
21 universities, and community colleges upon which minimum and maximum
22 tuition fees will be based. ((In the event that no action is taken or
23 disagreement exists between the committees as of that date, the
24 recommendations of the board shall be deemed to be approved.))

25 (2) Every four years the state institutions of higher education in
26 cooperation with the higher education coordinating board shall perform
27 an educational cost study pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.
28 The study shall be conducted based on every fourth academic year
29 beginning with 1989-90. Institutions shall complete the studies within

1 one year of the end of the study year and report the results to the
2 higher education coordinating board for consolidation, review, and
3 distribution.

4 (3) In order to conduct the study required by subsection (2) of
5 this section, the higher education coordinating board, in cooperation
6 with the institutions of higher education, shall develop a methodology
7 that requires the collection of comparable educational cost data, which
8 utilizes a faculty activity analysis or similar instrument.

9 (4) Based on the most recent cost study, the higher education
10 coordinating board shall make annual cost adjustments for purposes of
11 enabling the determination of annual minimum and maximum tuition fees
12 under RCW 28B.15.202, 28B.15.402, 28B.15.502 and sections 11 and 15 of
13 this act until June 30, 1996, and under sections 45 through 47 of this
14 act after June 30, 1996."

15 "Sec. 9. RCW 28B.15.100 and 1985 c 390 s 18 and 1985 c 370 s 67
16 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

17 (1) ~~The ((board of regents or board of trustees at each of the~~
18 ~~state's regional and state)) governing boards of the state~~
19 universities, the regional universities ((and at)), The Evergreen State
20 College, and the community colleges shall charge to and collect from
21 each of the students registering at the particular institution for any
22 quarter or semester such tuition fees and services and activities fees,
23 and other fees as such board shall in its discretion determine((7)).
24 The total of all ((such)) fees((, the tuition fee, and services and
25 activities fee, to)) shall be rounded((-out)) to the nearest whole
26 dollar amount: PROVIDED, That such tuition fees for other than summer
27 session quarters or semesters shall be in the amounts for the
28 respective institutions as otherwise set forth in this chapter((, as
29 now or hereafter amended: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the fees charged by

1 ~~boards of trustees of community college districts shall be in the~~
2 ~~amounts for the respective institutions as otherwise set forth in this~~
3 ~~chapter, as now or hereafter amended)).~~

4 (2) Part time students shall be charged tuition and services and
5 activities fees proportionate to full time student rates established
6 for residents and nonresidents: PROVIDED, That students registered for
7 fewer than two credit hours shall be charged tuition and services and
8 activities fees at the rate established for two credit hours: PROVIDED
9 FURTHER, That, subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act,
10 residents of Idaho or Oregon who are enrolled in community college
11 district number twenty for six or fewer credits during any quarter or
12 semester may be ~~((allowed to enroll at resident tuition and fee rates))~~
13 exempted from payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition
14 fees differential upon a declaration by the higher education
15 coordinating board that it finds Washington residents from such
16 community college district are afforded substantially equivalent
17 treatment by such other states.

18 (3) Full-time students registered for more than eighteen credit
19 hours shall be charged an additional operating fee for each credit hour
20 in excess of eighteen hours at the established per credit hour tuition
21 fee rate applicable to part-time students in the respective
22 institutional tuition and fee rate categories set forth in this
23 chapter: PROVIDED, That, subject to the limitations of section 43 of
24 this act, the governing boards ((of regents)) of the ((University of
25 Washington and Washington State University)) state universities and the
26 community colleges may exempt from all or a portion of the additional
27 charge, students who are registered exclusively in first professional
28 programs in medicine, dental ~~((medicine))~~ surgery, veterinary medicine
29 ~~((and)), or law((:— PROVIDED FURTHER, That the state board for~~
30 ~~community college education may exempt students who are registered~~

1 ~~exclusively~~), or who are registered in required courses in vocational
2 preparatory programs (~~from the additional charge~~))."

3 "Sec. 10. RCW 28B.15.202 and 1985 c 390 s 19 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
6 activities fees at the University of Washington (~~and at Washington~~
7 ~~State University~~) for other than the summer quarter (~~s or semesters~~)
8 shall be as follows:

9 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
10 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
11 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine(~~(,)~~) or doctor
12 of dental surgery, (~~and doctor of veterinary medicine,~~) the maximum
13 total tuition fees shall be (~~one-third~~) thirty-nine percent of the
14 per student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities
15 computed as provided in RCW (~~(28B.15.067 and)~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,
16 That the building fees for each academic year shall be (~~one hundred~~
17 ~~and twenty dollars~~) six percent of total tuition fees.

18 (2) For full time resident graduate and law students not enrolled
19 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine(~~(,)~~) and
20 doctor of dental surgery, (~~and doctor of veterinary medicine,~~) the
21 minimum total tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per
22 student graduate educational costs at the state universities computed
23 as provided in RCW (~~(28B.15.067 and)~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
24 building fees for each academic year shall be (~~one hundred and twenty~~
25 ~~dollars~~) four percent of total tuition fees.

26 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
27 the degree(~~s~~) of doctor of medicine(~~(, doctor of dental surgery, and~~
28 ~~doctor of veterinary medicine,~~) the minimum total tuition fees shall
29 be (~~one hundred sixty-seven~~) two hundred twelve percent of such fees

1 charged in subsection (2) (~~above~~) of this section: PROVIDED, That
2 the building fees for each academic year shall be (~~three hundred and~~
3 ~~forty two dollars~~) six percent of total tuition fees.

4 (4) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
5 the degree of doctor of dental surgery, the minimum total tuition fees
6 shall be two hundred twelve percent of the fees charged in subsection
7 (2) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fee shall be six
8 percent of total tuition fees.

9 (5) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
10 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
11 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine(~~(7)~~)
12 and doctor of dental surgery, (~~or doctor of veterinary medicine,~~) the
13 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred thirty percent of the
14 per student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities
15 computed as provided in RCW (~~(28B.15.067 and)~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,
16 That the building fees for each academic year shall be (~~three hundred~~
17 ~~and fifty four dollars~~) six percent of total tuition fees.

18 (~~(5)~~) (6) For full time nonresident graduate and law students not
19 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine(~~(7)~~)
20 and doctor of dental surgery, (~~and doctor of veterinary medicine,~~)
21 the minimum total tuition fees shall be (~~four thousand and~~
22 seventy four dollars, and thereafter such fees shall be) sixty percent
23 of the per student graduate educational costs at the state universities
24 computed as provided in RCW (~~(28B.15.067 and)~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,
25 That the building fees for each academic year shall be (~~three hundred~~
26 ~~and fifty four dollars~~) four percent of total tuition fees.

27 (~~(6)~~) (7) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs
28 leading to the degree(~~s~~) of doctor of medicine(~~(7, doctor of dental~~
29 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine,) the minimum total tuition
30 fees shall be (~~one~~) two hundred (~~sixty seven~~) percent of such fees

1 charged in subsection (~~((5) above~~) (6) of this section: PROVIDED, That
2 the building fees for each academic year shall be (~~((five hundred and~~
3 ~~fifty five dollars.~~

4 ~~(7))~~ four percent of total tuition fees.

5 (8) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
6 to the degree of doctor of dental surgery, the minimum total tuition
7 fees shall be one hundred ninety-six percent of the fees charged in
8 subsection (6) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
9 each academic year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

10 (9) The board((s)) of regents of ((each of the state universities))
11 the University of Washington shall charge to and collect ((equally))
12 from each ((of the students registering at the particular institution
13 and included in subsections (1) through (6) hereof)) student, a
14 services and activities fee ((which for each year of the 1981-83
15 biennium shall not exceed one hundred and thirty eight dollars. In
16 subsequent biennia)). The board of regents may increase the existing
17 fee annually, consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW
18 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed the annual percentage
19 increase in ((tuition fees authorized in subsection (1) above))
20 resident undergraduate tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage
21 increase shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities
22 fee previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services
23 and activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may
24 initiate a request to the governing board for a fee increase."

25 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
28 activities fees at Washington State University for other than the
29 summer semester shall be as follows:

1 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
2 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
3 in programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the
4 maximum total tuition fees shall be thirty-seven percent of the per
5 student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities
6 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
7 fees for each academic year shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

8 (2) For full time resident graduate students not enrolled in
9 programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the
10 minimum total tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per
11 student graduate educational costs at the state universities computed
12 as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
13 each academic year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

14 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
15 the degrees of doctor of veterinary medicine, the minimum total tuition
16 fees shall be one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in
17 subsection (2) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
18 each academic year shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

19 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
20 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
21 enrolled in programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary
22 medicine, the minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred eleven
23 percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the state
24 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
25 building fees for each academic year shall be six percent of total
26 tuition fees.

27 (5) For full time nonresident graduate students not enrolled in
28 programs leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the
29 minimum total tuition fees shall be sixty percent of the per student
30 graduate educational costs at the state universities computed as

1 provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
2 academic year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

3 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
4 to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine, the minimum total
5 tuition fees shall be one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees
6 charged in subsection (5) of this section: PROVIDED, That the building
7 fees for each academic year shall be four percent of total tuition
8 fees.

9 (7) The board of regents of Washington State University shall
10 charge to and collect from each student a services and activities fee.
11 The board of regents may increase the existing fee, consistent with
12 budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not
13 to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate
14 tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply
15 to that portion of the services and activities fee previously committed
16 to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee
17 committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the
18 governing board for a fee increase."

19 "Sec. 12. RCW 28B.15.225 and 1981 c 20 s 1 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the
22 governing board ((of regents)) of the University of Washington may
23 exempt from payment of all or a portion of the nonresident ((portion of
24 the legally established student)) tuition ((and)) fees differential,
25 any student admitted to the university's school of medicine pursuant to
26 any contracts with the states of Alaska, Montana, or Idaho, or agencies
27 thereof, providing for a program of regionalized medical education
28 conducted by said school of medicine, or any student admitted to the
29 university's school of dentistry pursuant to any contracts with the

1 states of Utah, Idaho, or any other western state which does not have
2 a school of dentistry, or agencies thereof, providing for a program of
3 regionalized dental education conducted by said school of dentistry,
4 which contracts provide that the proportional cost of such program and
5 in excess of resident student tuition and fees will be reimbursed to
6 the university by or on behalf of said states or agencies thereof.

7 (2) Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the
8 governing board of Washington State University may waive all or a
9 portion of the nonresident tuition fees differential, and reduce
10 tuition fees by the amount paid to the University of Washington as a
11 registration fee, for any student who is admitted to the University of
12 Washington's school of medicine and is attending Washington State
13 University as a participant in the Washington, Alaska, Montana, and
14 Idaho regionalized medical education program."

15 "Sec. 13. RCW 28B.15.380 and 1990 c 154 s 1 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 ~~((In addition to any other exemptions as may be provided by law,))~~
18 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the governing
19 boards ((of regents at)) of the state universities, the regional
20 universities, and The Evergreen State College may exempt the following
21 classes of persons from the payment of all or a portion of tuition fees
22 or services and activities fees except for individual instruction fees:

23 (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such
24 persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational
25 benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED
26 FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for
27 one year prior to registration ((said)) the board may exempt them up to
28 one-half of the tuition payable by other nonresident students: AND,
29 PROVIDED FURTHER, That such exemptions shall be provided only to those

1 persons otherwise covered who were enrolled in state-supported colleges
2 or universities on or before October 1, 1977.

3 (2) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who
4 lost his life or became totally disabled in the line of duty while
5 employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or volunteer
6 fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons may receive
7 the exemption only if they begin their course of study at a ((state))
8 state-supported college or university within ten years of their
9 graduation from high school."

10 "Sec. 14. RCW 28B.15.402 and 1989 c 245 s 1 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
13 activities fees at the regional universities ((and The Evergreen State
14 College)) for other than summer quarters ((or semesters)) shall be as
15 follows:

16 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
17 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the maximum
18 total tuition fees shall be ((one-fourth)) twenty-nine percent of the
19 per student undergraduate educational costs at the regional
20 universities computed as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070:
21 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be
22 ((seventy-six dollars and fifty cents)) five percent of total tuition
23 fees.

24 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the total minimum
25 tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
26 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
27 RCW ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees
28 for each academic year shall be ((seventy-six dollars and fifty cents))
29 three percent of total tuition fees.

1 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
2 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
3 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per
4 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities
5 computed as provided in RCW (~~(28B.15.067 and)~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED,
6 That the building fees for each academic year shall be (~~(two hundred~~
7 ~~and ninety five dollars and fifty cents)~~) five percent of total tuition
8 fees.

9 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the minimum total
10 (~~(of)~~) tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student
11 graduate educational costs at the regional universities computed as
12 provided in RCW (~~(28B.15.067 and)~~) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
13 building fees for each academic year shall be (~~(two hundred and~~
14 ~~ninety five dollars and fifty cents)~~) four percent of total tuition
15 fees.

16 (5) The boards of trustees of each of the regional universities
17 (~~(and The Evergreen State College)~~) shall charge to and collect
18 (~~(equally)~~) from each of the students registering at the particular
19 institution (~~(and included in subsections (1) through (4) hereof)~~) a
20 services and activities fee (~~(which for each year of the 1981-83~~
21 ~~biennium shall not exceed one hundred eighty four dollars and fifty~~
22 ~~cents. In subsequent biennia the)~~). Each board of trustees may
23 increase the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting
24 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
25 the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate tuition fees
26 (~~(authorized in subsection (1) above)~~): PROVIDED, That such percentage
27 increase shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities
28 fee previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services
29 and activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may
30 initiate a request to the governing board for a fee increase.

1 (~~(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28B.15.067, for the~~
2 ~~1989-91 biennium the undergraduate and graduate cost relationship~~
3 ~~developed by the 1987 cost study for Central Washington University~~
4 ~~shall be used to establish tuition fees for the regional universities~~
5 ~~and The Evergreen State College.))"~~

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
9 activities fees at The Evergreen State College for other than the
10 summer quarter shall be as follows:

11 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
12 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the maximum
13 total tuition fees shall be thirty-four percent of the per student
14 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed
15 as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
16 each academic year shall be five percent of total tuition fees.

17 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the minimum total
18 tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
19 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
20 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
21 year shall be three percent of total tuition fees.

22 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
23 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
24 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per
25 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities
26 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
27 fees for each academic year shall be five percent of total tuition
28 fees.

1 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the minimum total
2 tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student graduate
3 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
4 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
5 year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

6 (5) The boards of trustees of The Evergreen State College shall
7 charge to and collect from each student a services and activities fee.
8 The board of trustees may increase the existing fee annually,
9 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
10 percentage not to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident
11 undergraduate tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase
12 shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee
13 previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and
14 activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a
15 request to the governing board for a fee increase."

16 "Sec. 16. RCW 28B.15.502 and 1991 c 353 s 2 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 Minimum and maximum tuition fees and maximum services and
19 activities fees at each community college other than ((æt)) summer
20 quarters shall be set by the state board for community and technical
21 colleges as follows:

22 (1) For full time resident students, the maximum total tuition fees
23 shall be ((twenty-three)) twenty-six percent of the per student
24 educational costs at the community colleges computed as provided in RCW
25 ((28B.15.067 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
26 each academic year shall be ((one hundred and twenty seven dollars and
27 fifty cents)) fifteen percent of tuition fees.

28 (2) For full time nonresident students, the minimum total tuition
29 fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs

1 at the community colleges computed as provided in RCW ((28B.15.067
2 and)) 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
3 year shall be ((four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents)) eleven
4 percent of tuition fees.

5 (3) The boards of trustees of each of the state community colleges
6 shall charge to and collect ((equally)) from each of the students
7 registering at the particular institution and included in subsections
8 (1) and (2) ((hereof)) of this section a services and activities fee
9 ((which for each year of the 1981-83 biennium shall not exceed
10 sixty-four dollars and fifty cents. In subsequent biennia the)). Each
11 board of trustees may increase the existing fee annually, consistent
12 with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage
13 not to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident student
14 tuition fees ((authorized in subsection (1) above)): PROVIDED, That
15 such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion of the
16 services and activities fee previously committed to the repayment of
17 bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee provided for in
18 RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee
19 increase.

20 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with the
21 above schedule ((will)) shall be fixed by the state board for community
22 and technical colleges for summer school students unless the community
23 college charges fees in accordance with RCW 28B.15.515.

24 ((The)) Each board of trustees ((shall)) may charge such fees for
25 ((ungraded courses,) noncredit courses, community services courses,
26 ((and)) self-supporting ((short)) courses, and subject to the
27 limitations of section 43 of this act, ungraded courses, as it, in its
28 discretion, may determine, not inconsistent with the rules and
29 regulations of the state board for community ((college education)) and
30 technical colleges."

1 **"Sec. 17.** RCW 28B.15.520 and 1990 c 154 s 2 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or chapter~~
4 ~~28B.50 RCW as now or hereafter amended~~) Subject to the limitations of
5 section 43 of this act, the boards of trustees of the community
6 colleges may:

7 (1) (~~Boards of trustees of the various community colleges shall~~)
8 Waive all or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities fees
9 for (a) students nineteen years of age or older who are eligible for
10 resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 through
11 28B.15.015 and who enroll in a course of study or program which will
12 enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high
13 school diploma or certificate;

14 (~~(2) The various community college boards may waive the tuition~~
15 ~~and services and activities fees for~~) and (b) children of any law
16 enforcement officer or fire fighter who lost his life or became totally
17 disabled in the line of duty while employed by any public law
18 enforcement agency or full time or volunteer fire department in this
19 state: PROVIDED, That such persons may receive the (~~exemption~~)
20 waiver only if they begin their course of study at a community college
21 within ten years of their graduation from high school;

22 (~~(3) Boards of trustees of the various community colleges may~~)
23 (2) Waive ((residency requirements for)) all or a portion of the
24 nonresident tuition fees differential for (a) nonresident students
25 enrolled in that community college in a course of study or program
26 which will enable them to finish their high school education and obtain
27 a high school diploma or certificate. The waiver shall be in effect
28 only for those courses which lead to a high school diploma or
29 certificate; and

1 (~~((4) Boards of trustees of the various community colleges may~~
2 ~~waive the nonresident portion of tuition and fees for~~) (b) up to forty
3 percent of the students enrolled in the regional education program for
4 deaf students, subject to federal funding of such program."

5 "**Sec. 18.** RCW 28B.15.522 and 1985 c 390 s 27 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The boards of trustees of the community colleges ~~((districts))~~
8 may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities
9 fees for persons under subsection (2) of this section pursuant to the
10 following conditions:

11 (a) Such persons shall register for and be enrolled in courses on
12 a space available basis and new course sections shall not be created as
13 a result of the registration;

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

19 (c) Persons who enroll under this section shall have the same
20 access to support services as do all other students and shall be
21 subject to all course prerequisite requirements.

22 (2) A person is eligible for the waiver under subsection (1) of
23 this section if the person:

24 (a) Meets the requirements for a resident student under RCW
25 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.015;

26 (b) Is twenty-one years of age or older;

27 (c) At the time of initial enrollment under subsection (1) of this
28 section, has not attended an institution of higher education for the
29 previous six months;

1 (d) Is not receiving or is not entitled to receive unemployment
2 compensation of any nature under Title 50 RCW; and

3 (e) Has an income at or below the need standard established under
4 chapter 74.04 RCW by the department of social and health services.

5 (3) The state board for community and technical colleges
6 (~~education~~) shall adopt rules to carry out this section."

7 "Sec. 19. RCW 28B.15.526 and 1987 c 12 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The legislature intends to permit the governing boards of the
10 community colleges to (~~charge resident tuition and fees~~) waive all or
11 a part of the nonresident tuition fees differential for students of
12 foreign nations who are participants in the international student
13 exchange program."

14 "Sec. 20. RCW 28B.15.527 and 1989 c 245 s 5 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the boards of
17 trustees of the community colleges may waive all or a portion of the
18 nonresident (~~portion of~~) tuition fees differential for undergraduate
19 students of foreign nations as follows:

20 (1) Priority in the awarding of waivers shall be given to students
21 on academic exchanges and students participating in special programs
22 recognized through formal agreements between states, cities, or
23 institutions;

24 (2) The waiver programs under this section shall promote reciprocal
25 placements and waivers in foreign nations for Washington residents.
26 The number of foreign students granted (~~resident tuition~~) waivers
27 through this program shall not exceed the number of that institution's

1 own students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same
2 period;

3 (3) No reciprocal placements shall be required for up to thirty
4 students participating in the Georgetown University scholarship program
5 funded by the United States agency for international development((÷

6 ~~(4) Participation shall be limited to one hundred full-time foreign~~
7 ~~students each year))."~~

8 "Sec. 21. RCW 28B.15.535 and 1985 c 390 s 28 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The governing boards ~~((of regents))~~ of the state universities
11 ~~((and the boards of trustees of))~~, the regional universities, The
12 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
13 portion of the tuition and services and activities fees for full-time
14 employees of their respective institutions of higher education enrolled
15 in said institutions' courses on a space available basis pursuant to
16 the following conditions:

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

20 (b) Enrollment information on employees registered on a space
21 available basis shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
22 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
23 nor shall persons enrolled pursuant to the provisions of this section
24 be considered in any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary
25 determinations;

26 (c) Employees registering on a space available basis shall be
27 charged a registration fee of not less than five dollars.

28 (2) The governing boards of the respective colleges and
29 universities may waive all or a portion of tuition and services and

1 activities fees for full-time intercollegiate center for nursing
2 education, cooperative extension service, and agricultural research
3 employees of Washington State University for such employees stationed
4 off the Pullman, Whitman county campus: PROVIDED, That such waiver
5 complies with the conditions spelled out in subsection (1) (a), (b),
6 and (c) (~~above~~) of this section.

7 (3) The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of
8 trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College,
9 and the state board for community and technical colleges (~~education~~)
10 with respect to community colleges, shall adopt guidelines for the
11 implementation of employee waivers granted pursuant to this section."

12 "Sec. 22. RCW 28B.15.540 and 1985 c 390 s 29 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or the laws~~
15 ~~of this state and~~) Consistent with the regulations and procedures
16 established by the governing boards (~~of trustees of the state~~
17 ~~colleges, the boards of regents~~) of the state universities, the
18 regional universities, and The Evergreen State College, and the state
19 board for community and technical colleges (~~education~~) each
20 institution may for Washington residents who are sixty years of age or
21 older:

22 (1) Waive, in whole or in part, the tuition and services and
23 activities fees for students who qualify under this section and who are
24 enrolled for credit, and

25 (2) Waive, in whole or in part, the tuition and services and
26 activities fees for students who qualify under this section, but charge
27 a nominal fee not to exceed five dollars per quarter, or semester, as
28 the case may be, for such students who are enrolled on an audit basis:
29 PROVIDED, That residents enrolling with fee exemptions under this

1 section shall register for not more than two quarter or semester
2 courses at one time on a space available basis, and no new course
3 sections shall be created as a direct result of such registration:
4 PROVIDED FURTHER, That such waivers shall not be available to students
5 who plan to use the course credits gained thereby for increasing
6 credentials or salary schedule increases: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
7 enrollment information concerning fee exemptions awarded under this
8 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
9 information but shall not be included in official enrollment reports:
10 PROVIDED, That persons who enroll pursuant to provisions of this
11 section shall not be considered for any purpose in determining student-
12 teacher ratio, nor for any purpose relating to enrollment totals, nor
13 any other statistic which would affect budgetary determinations.
14 Persons enrolling under the provisions of this section shall have, in
15 equal with all other students, access to course counseling services and
16 shall be subject to all course prerequisite requirements."

17 "Sec. 23. RCW 28B.15.555 and 1986 c 232 s 1 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 The legislature intends to permit the governing boards of the four-
20 year institutions of higher education to waive all or a portion of
21 tuition and fees for certain students of foreign nations. To the
22 greatest extent possible, students chosen for these waivers and for the
23 institutions' own approved study abroad programs shall reflect the
24 range of socioeconomic and ethnic characteristics of the students'
25 institutions and native countries."

26 "Sec. 24. RCW 28B.15.556 and 1986 c 232 s 2 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

1 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the governing
2 boards ~~((of regents))~~ of the state universities ~~((and the boards of~~
3 ~~trustees of))~~, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
4 College may waive all or a portion of the tuition, operating, and
5 services and activities fees for undergraduate or graduate students of
6 foreign nations subject to the following limitations:

7 ~~((1))~~ ~~((No more than the equivalent of one hundred waivers may be~~
8 ~~awarded to undergraduate or graduate students of foreign nations at~~
9 ~~each of the two state universities;~~

10 ~~((2))~~ ~~No more than the equivalent of twenty waivers may be awarded to~~
11 ~~undergraduate or graduate students of foreign nations at each of the~~
12 ~~regional universities and The Evergreen State College;~~

13 ~~((3))~~ Priority in the awarding of waivers shall be given to
14 students on academic exchanges or academic special programs sponsored
15 by recognized international educational organizations; and

16 ~~((4))~~ (2) An undergraduate or graduate student of a foreign
17 nation receiving a waiver under this section is not eligible for any
18 other waiver.

19 The waiver programs under this section, to the greatest extent
20 possible, shall promote reciprocal placements and waivers in foreign
21 nations for Washington residents. The number of waivers awarded by
22 each institution shall not exceed the number of that institution's own
23 students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same
24 period."

25 "**Sec. 25.** RCW 28B.15.558 and 1990 c 88 s 1 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (1) The governing boards of the state ~~((institutions of higher~~
28 ~~education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016))~~ universities, the regional
29 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges

1 may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities
2 fees for state employees as defined under subsection (2) of this
3 section pursuant to the following conditions:

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

7 (b) Enrollment information on state employees registered pursuant
8 to this section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
9 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
10 nor shall such state employees be considered in any enrollment
11 statistics which would affect budgetary determinations; and

12 (c) State employees registering on a space available basis shall be
13 charged a registration fee of not less than five dollars.

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

17 "**Sec. 26.** RCW 28B.15.615 and 1984 c 105 s 1 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the governing
20 boards ((of regents)) of the state universities and ((the boards of
21 trustees of)) the regional universities ((are authorized to)) may

22 exempt from paying all or a portion of the resident operating fee any
23 person who is enrolled in such institution and who holds a graduate
24 service appointment, designated as such by that institution, involving
25 not less than twenty hours per week. The exemption shall be for the
26 term the person shall hold the appointment. ((Until one year after
27 June 7, 1984, the stipend paid to persons holding the graduate service
28 appointments paid from state funds shall be reduced in an amount equal
29 to the resident operating fee so waived, and the institution shall pay

1 to the general fund from moneys appropriated an amount equivalent to
2 the amount of waived operating fee revenue so as to ensure that the
3 general fund is not negatively impacted. The 1985-87 and subsequent
4 biennial appropriations to the institutions shall be based on the level
5 of reduced stipend resulting from this section.)) The stipend paid to
6 persons holding graduate student appointments from nonstate funds shall
7 be reduced and the institution reimbursed from such funds in an amount
8 equal to the resident operating fee which funds shall be transmitted to
9 the ((general fund)) state treasurer to be credited to the appropriate
10 account or to the state general fund under section 40 of this act."

11 "Sec. 27. RCW 28B.15.620 and 1989 c 306 s 4 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 ((Notwithstanding any other provision of law, veterans of the
14 Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater of
15 operations attending institutions of higher learning shall be exempted
16 from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees otherwise
17 applicable to any other resident or nonresident student at any
18 institution of higher education, and shall not be required to pay more
19 than the total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the
20 Vietnam conflict on October 1, 1977)) Subject to the limitations of
21 section 43 of this act, the governing boards of the state universities,
22 the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the
23 community colleges may waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for
24 veterans of the Vietnam conflict who served in the southeast Asia
25 theater of operations: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this
26 exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons
27 who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed
28 military or naval forces of the United States between a period
29 commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify

1 as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who have enrolled in
2 state institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990. This
3 section shall expire June 30, 1995."

4 "Sec. 28. RCW 28B.15.628 and 1991 c 228 s 14 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the governing
7 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
8 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
9 portion of tuition and fees for a veteran of the Persian Gulf combat
10 zone ((shall be exempted from increases in tuition and fees at any
11 public institution of higher education that occur during and after
12 their period of service, and shall not be required to pay more than the
13 total amount of tuition and fees established for the 1990-91 academic
14 year,)) if the veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident
15 student under RCW 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a
16 student on August 1, 1990, and if the veteran's adjusted gross family
17 income as most recently reported to the internal revenue service does
18 not exceed Washington state's median family income as established by
19 the federal bureau of the census. For the purposes of this section, "a
20 veteran of the Persian Gulf combat zone" means a person who during any
21 portion of calendar year 1991 served in active federal service as a
22 member of the armed military or naval forces of the United States in a
23 combat zone as designated by the president of the United States by
24 executive order."

25 "Sec. 29. RCW 28B.15.725 and 1989 c 290 s 2 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the governing
28 boards ((of regents)) of the state universities ((and the boards of

1 ~~trustees of~~), the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
2 College may enter into undergraduate upper division student exchange
3 agreements with comparable public four-year institutions of higher
4 education of other states and agree to ~~((charge))~~ exempt participating
5 undergraduate upper division students ~~((resident tuition rates))~~ from
6 payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees
7 differential subject to the following restrictions:

8 (1) In any given academic year, the number of ~~((undergraduate upper~~
9 ~~division nonresident exchange))~~ students receiving ~~((nonresident~~
10 ~~tuition waivers))~~ a waiver at a state institution, shall not exceed the
11 number of that institution's undergraduate upper division students
12 receiving nonresident tuition waivers at participating out-of-state
13 institutions. Waiver imbalances that may occur in one year shall be
14 off-set in the year immediately following.

15 (2) Undergraduate upper division student participation in an
16 exchange program authorized by this section is limited to one calendar
17 year."

18 "Sec. 30. RCW 28B.15.730 and 1985 c 370 s 69 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 ~~((1) The state board for community college education and the~~
21 ~~boards of trustees for community college districts thirteen, fourteen,~~
22 ~~sixteen, nineteen, and twenty, for Lower Columbia, Clark, Yakima~~
23 ~~Valley, Columbia Basin, and Walla Walla community colleges,~~
24 ~~respectively, and the board of trustees for The Evergreen State~~
25 ~~College, for any program it offers in Vancouver, shall waive the~~
26 ~~payment of nonresident tuition and fees by residents of Oregon, upon~~
27 ~~completion of an agreement between the higher education coordinating~~
28 ~~board and appropriate officials and agencies in Oregon granting similar~~
29 ~~waivers for residents of Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Skamania, and~~

1 ~~Klickitat counties, Washington, who qualify for junior or senior~~
2 ~~standing to attend Portland State University at the undergraduate~~
3 ~~level.~~

4 ~~(2))~~ Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the
5 state board for community and technical colleges ((education)) and the
6 governing boards of ((trustees of the state's)) the state universities,
7 the regional universities, the community colleges, and The Evergreen
8 State College, ((and the regional universities and the boards of
9 regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University
10 shall)) may waive all or a portion of the ((payment of)) nonresident
11 tuition ((and)) fees ((by)) differential for residents of Oregon, upon
12 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
13 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
14 agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers for approximately the same
15 number of residents of the state of Washington."

16 **"Sec. 31.** RCW 28B.15.740 and 1989 c 340 s 2 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 ~~((1))~~ Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the
19 ~~((boards of trustees or regents of each of the state's regional~~
20 ~~universities, The Evergreen State College, or state universities, and~~
21 ~~the various community colleges, consistent with regulations and~~
22 ~~procedures established by the state board for community college~~
23 ~~education,))~~ governing boards of the state universities, the regional
24 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
25 may waive((, in whole or in part,)) all or a portion of tuition and
26 ~~((services and activities))~~ fees ((subject to the limitations set forth
27 in subsections (2) and (3)).

28 ~~(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the total~~
29 ~~dollar amount of tuition and fee waivers awarded by any state~~

1 university, regional university, or state college, shall not exceed
2 four percent, and for the community colleges considered as a whole,
3 such amount shall not exceed three percent of an amount determined by
4 estimating the total collections from tuition and services and
5 activities fees had no such waivers been made and deducting the portion
6 of that total amount which is attributable to the difference between
7 resident and nonresident fees: PROVIDED, That at least three-fourths
8 of the dollars waived shall be)) for needy students who are eligible
9 for resident tuition and fee rates pursuant to RCW 28B.15.012 through
10 28B.15.015((: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the remainder of the dollars
11 waived, not to exceed one-fourth of the total, may be applied to other
12 students at the discretion of the board of trustees or regents, except
13 on the basis of participation in intercollegiate athletic programs:
14 PROVIDED FURTHER, That the waivers for undergraduate and graduate
15 students of foreign nations under RCW 28B.15.556 are not subject to the
16 limitation under this section.

17 (3) In addition to the tuition and fee waivers provided in
18 subsection (2) of this section and subject to the provisions of RCW
19 28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, a total dollar amount of tuition and fee
20 waivers awarded by any state university, regional university, or state
21 college, not to exceed one percent, as calculated in subsection (2) of
22 this section, may be used for the purpose of achieving or maintaining
23 gender equity in intercollegiate athletic programs. At any institution
24 that has an underrepresented gender class in intercollegiate athletics,
25 any such waivers shall be awarded:

26 (a) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who
27 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in
28 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the
29 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be
30 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

1 ~~(b) Second, (i) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class~~
2 ~~who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result~~
3 ~~in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for~~
4 ~~members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced~~
5 ~~money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;~~
6 ~~or (ii) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate~~
7 ~~in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any~~
8 ~~saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for~~
9 ~~members of the underrepresented gender class))."~~

10 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 32. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the governing
13 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
14 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
15 portion of tuition and fees for any student except on the basis of
16 participation in intercollegiate athletics: PROVIDED, That the total
17 revenue waived by each institution shall not exceed one percent of an
18 amount determined by estimating the total collections from tuition and
19 services and activities fees had no such waivers been made, and
20 deducting the portion of that total amount that is attributable to the
21 difference between resident and nonresident fees."

22 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 33. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act and to RCW
25 28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, the governing boards of the state
26 universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
27 College may waive all or a portion of tuition and services and
28 activities fees for the purpose of achieving or maintaining gender

1 equity in intercollegiate athletic programs. At any institution that
2 has an underrepresented gender class in intercollegiate athletics, any
3 such waivers shall be awarded:

4 (1) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who
5 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in
6 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the
7 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be
8 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

9 (2) Second, (a) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class
10 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result
11 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
12 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced
13 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;
14 or (b) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate
15 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any
16 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
17 members of the underrepresented gender class."

18 "Sec. 34. RCW 28B.15.750 and 1985 c 370 s 73 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the state
21 board for community and technical colleges (~~((education))~~) and the
22 governing boards (~~((of trustees))~~) of the (~~((state's))~~) community colleges,
23 The Evergreen State College, (~~((and))~~) the regional universities, and
24 (~~((boards of regents of the University of Washington and Washington~~
25 ~~State University shall))~~) the state universities may waive all or a
26 portion of the (~~((payment of))~~) nonresident tuition (~~((and))~~) fees (~~((by))~~)
27 differential for residents of Idaho, upon completion of and to the
28 extent permitted by an agreement between the higher education
29 coordinating board and appropriate officials and agencies in Idaho

1 granting similar waivers for approximately the same number of residents
2 of the state of Washington."

3 "Sec. 35. RCW 28B.15.756 and 1987 c 446 s 2 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the governing
6 boards of ~~((trustees of))~~ The Evergreen State College ~~((and))~~, the
7 regional universities, and the state universities, and the state board
8 for community and technical colleges ~~((education, and the boards of~~
9 ~~regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University~~
10 ~~shall))~~ may waive all or a portion of the ~~((payment of))~~ nonresident
11 tuition and fees ~~((by))~~ differential for residents of the Canadian
12 province of British Columbia, upon completion of and to the extent
13 permitted by an agreement between the higher education coordinating
14 board and appropriate officials and agencies in the Canadian province
15 of British Columbia providing for enrollment opportunities for
16 residents of the state of Washington without payment of tuition or fees
17 in excess of those charged to residents of British Columbia."

18 "Sec. 36. RCW 28B.50.259 and 1991 c 315 s 17 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (1) The state board for community and technical colleges
21 ~~((education))~~ shall administer a program designed to provide higher
22 education opportunities to dislocated forest products workers and their
23 unemployed spouses who are enrolled in a community or technical college
24 for ten or more credit hours per quarter. In administering the program,
25 the college board shall have the following powers and duties:

26 (a) With the assistance of an advisory committee, design a
27 procedure for selecting dislocated forest products workers to
28 participate in the program;

1 (b) Allocate funding to community and technical colleges attended
2 by participants;

3 (c) Monitor the program and report on participants' progress and
4 outcomes; and

5 (d) Report to the legislature by December 1, 1993, on the status of
6 the program.

7 (2) Unemployed spouses of eligible dislocated forest products
8 workers may participate in the program, but tuition and fees may be
9 waived under the program only for the worker or the spouse and not
10 both.

11 (3) Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the
12 boards of trustees of the community and technical colleges (~~shall~~)
13 may waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for program
14 participants, for a maximum of six quarters within a two-year period.

15 (4) During any biennium, the number of full-time equivalent
16 students to be served in this program shall be determined by the
17 applicable omnibus appropriations act, and shall be in addition to the
18 community college enrollment level funded by the applicable omnibus
19 appropriations act."

20 "**Sec. 37.** RCW 28B.70.050 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.70.050 are
21 each amended to read as follows:

22 When said compact becomes operative the governing board of each
23 institution of higher learning in this state, to the extent necessary
24 to conform with the terms of the contractual agreement, may, subject to
25 the limitations of section 43 of this act, exempt from payment of all
26 or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees (~~established by law for~~
27 ~~nonresident students~~) differential, any student admitted to such
28 institution under the terms of a contractual agreement entered into

1 with the commission in accord with the provisions of Article VIII(a) of
2 the compact."

3 "Sec. 38. RCW 28B.80.580 and 1991 c 315 s 20 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The board shall contract with institutions of higher education
6 to provide upper division classes to serve additional placebound
7 students in the timber impact areas meeting the following criteria, as
8 determined by the employment security department: (a) A lumber and
9 wood products employment location quotient at or above the state
10 average; (b) a direct lumber and wood products job loss of one hundred
11 positions or more; and (c) an annual unemployment rate twenty percent
12 above the state average; and which are not served by an existing state-
13 funded upper division degree program. The number of full-time
14 equivalent students served in this manner shall be determined by the
15 applicable omnibus appropriations act. The board may direct that all
16 the full-time equivalent enrollments be served in one of the eligible
17 timber impact areas if it should determine that this would be the most
18 viable manner of establishing the program and using available
19 resources. The institutions shall utilize telecommunication
20 technology, if available, to carry out the purposes of this section.
21 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, the institutions
22 providing the service ((shall)) may waive all or a portion of the
23 tuition, service, and activities fees for dislocated forest products
24 workers or their unemployed spouses enrolled as one of the full-time
25 equivalent students allocated to the college under this section.

26 (2) Unemployed spouses of eligible dislocated forest products
27 workers may participate in the program, but tuition and fees may be
28 waived under the program only for the worker or the spouse and not
29 both.

1 (3) Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, for any
2 eligible participant, all or a portion of tuition ((shall)) may be
3 waived for a maximum of four semesters or six quarters within a two-
4 year time period ((and)). The participant must be enrolled for a
5 minimum of ten credits per semester or quarter."

6 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 39. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Subject to the limitations of section 43 of this act, and in
9 accordance with rules of the state board for community and technical
10 colleges, the governing boards of the community colleges may waive all
11 or a varying portion of tuition and services and activities fees for
12 some or all students with special circumstances enrolled in the
13 following courses or programs:

- 14 (1) Supplemental educational courses required for apprentices;
- 15 (2) Industrial first aid;
- 16 (3) Parent education;
- 17 (4) Farm and or small business management;
- 18 (5) Adult basic education, English as a second language and general
19 equivalency diploma;
- 20 (6) Emergency medical technician; and
- 21 (7) Courses designed to provide skills and understanding related to
22 the problems of retirement and advanced aging."

23 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 40. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
24 RCW to read as follows:

- 25 (1) An account is established for each public four-year institution
26 of higher education and each community college district known as the
27 "(institution's name) operating fees account." The account shall
28 consist of all operating fees, as defined in this chapter, collected by

1 the institution, except that two and one-half percent of moneys
2 received as operating fees shall be deposited into the institution
3 long-term loan fund under RCW 28B.15.820. The state treasurer shall be
4 custodian of the accounts. All operating fees revenue shall be
5 transferred to the state treasurer, consistent with RCW 28B.15.031, to
6 be credited to the appropriate higher education operating fees account.

7 (2) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional
8 universities, or The Evergreen State College may elect not to use the
9 accounts established under subsection (1) of this section. The state
10 board for community and technical colleges may elect that the community
11 colleges as a whole not use their respective accounts. Those boards
12 electing not to use the accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30,
13 1993, shall notify the state treasurer by June 30, 1992. Thereafter,
14 those boards electing not to use the accounts shall notify the state
15 treasurer by the first day of December preceding the fiscal biennium in
16 which the accounts will not be used. Moneys in accounts that
17 institutions have elected not to use may be expended only after
18 appropriation for the institution named in the account.

19 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section,
20 the accounts established under subsection (1) of this section, for
21 those institutions or the community colleges as a whole electing to use
22 them, shall be subject to the following: (a) Disbursements from the
23 accounts shall be on authorization of the respective institutional
24 governing boards, or their duly authorized representatives; (b) in
25 order to maintain effective expenditure and revenue control, the
26 accounts are subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW but no
27 appropriation is required to permit expenditures and payment of
28 obligations from the accounts; and (c) moneys in the accounts may be
29 spent as necessary for the operation of the institution, but not for

1 salary increases or enrollment increases above limits established in
2 the biennial operating appropriations act."

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 41. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 It is the intent of the legislature that:

6 In making appropriations from the state's general fund to those
7 institutions that elect to use their operating fees account under
8 section 40 of this act, each appropriation shall conform to the
9 following:

10 (1) The appropriation shall be reduced by the amount of estimated
11 operating fees revenue minus obligations under RCW 28B.15.820 and
12 43.99I.040 and minus the amount of waived operating fees authorized
13 under section 43 of this act;

14 (2) The appropriation shall not be reduced by the amount of
15 operating fees revenue collected from students enrolled above the
16 state-funded level, but within the overenrollment limitations,
17 specified in the omnibus biennial operating appropriations act;

18 (3) The general fund state appropriation shall not be reduced by
19 the amount of operating fees revenue collected as a result of waiving
20 less operating fees revenue than the amounts authorized under section
21 43 of this act;

22 (4) The appropriation shall not be reduced by revenue resulting
23 from operating fee rates being set above the minimum rates established
24 in this chapter, nor shall the appropriation be increased as a result
25 of operating fee rates established below the maximum rates established
26 in this chapter; and

27 (5) The general fund state appropriation shall be adjusted upward
28 or downward as necessary to compensate for the difference between

1 estimated tuition fees revenue and actual tuition fees revenue as
2 reported by the state treasurer."

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 42. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this
6 chapter "nonresident tuition fees differential" means the difference
7 between resident tuition fees and nonresident tuition fees."

8 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 43. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 (1) Except for revenue waived under programs listed in subsection
11 (4) of this section, and unless otherwise expressly provided in the
12 omnibus biennial operating appropriations act, the total amount of
13 operating fee revenue waived, exempted, or reduced by a state
14 university, a regional university, The Evergreen State College, or the
15 community colleges as a whole, shall not exceed the percentage of total
16 net authorized operating fees revenue set forth below. As used in this
17 section, "net authorized operating fees revenue" means the estimated
18 gross operating fees revenue as estimated under RCW 82.33.020, before
19 granting any waivers, minus obligations under RCW 28B.15.820. This
20 limitation applies to all tuition waiver programs established before or
21 after the effective date of this section.

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| 22 | (a) University of Washington | 19 percent |
| 23 | (b) Washington State University | 20 percent |
| 24 | (c) Eastern Washington University | 10 percent |
| 25 | (d) Central Washington University | 8 percent |
| 26 | (e) Western Washington University | 9 percent |
| 27 | (f) The Evergreen State College | 6 percent |
| 28 | (g) Community colleges as a whole | 32 percent |

1 (2) Except for revenue waived under programs listed in subsection
2 (3) of this section, and unless otherwise expressly provided in the
3 biennial capital appropriations act, the total amount of building fee
4 revenue waived, exempted, or reduced by a state university, a regional
5 university, The Evergreen State College, or the community colleges as
6 a whole, shall not exceed the percentage of total building fees revenue
7 set forth below. As used in this section, "building fees revenue"
8 means the estimated gross building fees revenue as estimated under RCW
9 82.33.020, before granting any waivers. This limitation applies to all
10 tuition waiver programs established before or after the effective date
11 of this section.

12	(a) University of Washington	14 percent
13	(b) Washington State University	13 percent
14	(c) Eastern Washington University	9 percent
15	(d) Central Washington University	6 percent
16	(e) Western Washington University	8 percent
17	(f) The Evergreen State College	5 percent
18	(g) Community Colleges as a whole	27 percent

19 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to
20 waivers, exemptions, or reductions in operating fees contained in the
21 following:

- 22 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 23 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 24 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 25 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 26 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 27 (f) Ungraded courses under RCW 28B.15.502(4);
- 28 (g) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 29 (h) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 30 (i) RCW 28B.15.527;

- 1 (j) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 2 (k) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 3 (l) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 4 (m) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 5 (n) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 6 (o) RCW 28B.15.725;
- 7 (p) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 8 (q) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 9 (r) RCW 28B.15.--- (section 32 of this act);
- 10 (s) RCW 28B.15.--- (section 33 of this act);
- 11 (t) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 12 (u) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 13 (v) RCW 28B.15.--- (section 39 of this act);
- 14 (w) RCW 28B.50.259;
- 15 (x) RCW 28B.70.050; and
- 16 (y) RCW 28B.80.580.

17 (4) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
18 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
19 contained in the following:

- 20 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
- 21 (b) RCW 28B.15.535;
- 22 (c) RCW 28B.15.540; and
- 23 (d) RCW 28B.15.558."

24 "**Sec. 44.** RCW 82.33.020 and 1990 c 229 s 2 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) Four times each year the supervisor shall prepare, subject to
27 the approval of the economic and revenue forecast council under RCW
28 82.33.010:

- 29 (a) An official state economic and revenue forecast;

1 (b) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on
2 optimistic economic and revenue projections; and

3 (c) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on
4 pessimistic economic and revenue projections.

5 (2) The supervisor shall submit forecasts prepared under this
6 section, along with any unofficial forecasts provided under RCW
7 82.33.010, to the governor and the members of the committees on ways
8 and means and the chairs of the committees on transportation of the
9 senate and house of representatives and the chair of the legislative
10 transportation committee, including one copy to the staff of each of
11 the committees, on or before November 20th, February 20th in the even-
12 numbered years, March 20th in the odd-numbered years, June 20th, and
13 September 20th. All forecasts shall include both estimated receipts
14 and estimated revenues in conformance with generally accepted
15 accounting principles as provided by RCW 43.88.037.

16 (3) All agencies of state government shall provide to the
17 supervisor immediate access to all information relating to economic and
18 revenue forecasts. Revenue collection information shall be available
19 to the supervisor the first business day following the conclusion of
20 each collection period.

21 (4) The economic and revenue forecast supervisor and staff shall
22 co-locate and share information, data, and files with the tax research
23 section of the department of revenue but shall not duplicate the duties
24 and functions of one another.

25 (5) As part of its forecasts under subsection (1) of this section,
26 the supervisor shall provide estimated revenue from tuition fees as
27 defined in RCW 28B.15.020."

28 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 45. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
29 RCW to read as follows:

1 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at the University of
2 Washington and at Washington State University for other than summer
3 quarters or semesters shall be as follows:

4 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
5 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
6 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
7 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total maximum
8 tuition fees shall be one-third of the per student undergraduate
9 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
10 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
11 shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

12 (2) For full time resident graduate students not enrolled in
13 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
14 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total minimum tuition
15 fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
16 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
17 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
18 shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

19 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
20 the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor
21 of veterinary medicine, the total minimum tuition fees shall be one
22 hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (2) of
23 this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
24 shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

25 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
26 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
27 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
28 doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
29 minimum tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student
30 undergraduate educational costs at the state universities computed as

1 provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
2 academic year shall be six percent of total tuition fees.

3 (5) For full time nonresident graduate students not enrolled in
4 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
5 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total minimum tuition
6 fees shall be sixty percent of the per student graduate educational
7 costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070:
8 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be four
9 percent of total tuition fees.

10 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
11 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
12 doctor of veterinary medicine, the total minimum tuition fees shall be
13 one hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (5)
14 of this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
15 year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

16 (7) The boards of regents of each of the state universities shall
17 charge to and collect from each of the students registering at the
18 particular institution a services and activities fee. The board of
19 regents may increase the existing fee, consistent with budgeting
20 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
21 the percentage increase in resident undergraduate tuition fees:
22 PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion
23 of the services and activities fee previously committed to the
24 repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee
25 provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing
26 board for a fee increase."

27 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 46. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
28 RCW to read as follows:

1 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at the regional
2 universities and The Evergreen State College for other than summer
3 quarter shall be as follows:

4 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
5 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the maximum
6 total tuition fees shall be one-fourth of the per student undergraduate
7 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
8 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
9 year shall be five percent of total tuition fees.

10 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the minimum total
11 tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
12 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
13 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
14 year shall be three percent of total tuition fees.

15 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
16 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
17 minimum total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per
18 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities
19 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
20 fees for each academic year shall be five percent of total tuition
21 fees.

22 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the total minimum
23 tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student graduate
24 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
25 RCW 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
26 year shall be four percent of total tuition fees.

27 (5) The boards of trustees of each of the regional universities and
28 The Evergreen State College shall charge to and collect from each of
29 the students registering at the particular institution a services and
30 activities fee. The board of trustees may increase the existing fee,

1 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
2 percentage not to exceed the percentage increase in resident
3 undergraduate tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase
4 shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee
5 previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and
6 activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a
7 request to the governing board for a fee increase."

8 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 47. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at each community
11 college for other than summer quarters shall be as follows:

12 (1) For full time resident students, the total maximum tuition fees
13 shall be twenty-three percent of the per student educational costs at
14 the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070:
15 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be
16 fifteen percent of total tuition fees.

17 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total minimum tuition
18 fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs
19 at the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.070:
20 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be eleven
21 percent of total tuition fees.

22 (3) The boards of trustees of each of the state community colleges
23 shall charge to and collect from each of the students registering at
24 the particular institution a services and activities fee. The board of
25 trustees may increase the existing fee, consistent with budgeting
26 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed
27 the percentage increase in resident student tuition fees: PROVIDED,
28 That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion of the
29 services and activities fee previously committed to the repayment of

1 bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee provided for in
2 RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee
3 increase.

4 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with the
5 above schedule will be fixed by the state board for community and
6 technical colleges for summer school students unless the community
7 college charges fees in accordance with RCW 28B.15.515.

8 The board of trustees may charge such fees for noncredit courses,
9 community services courses, self-supporting short courses and subject
10 to the limitations of section 43 of this act, ungraded courses, as it,
11 in its discretion, may determine, not inconsistent with the rules of
12 the state board for community and technical colleges."

13 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 48. It is the intent of the legislature to
14 restructure and fully fund the state's system of financial aid. The
15 restructured financial aid system shall be known as college promise."

16 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 49. (1) The higher education coordinating
17 board shall restructure the state's financial aid programs into a
18 comprehensive and coordinated system of assistance known as college
19 promise. College promise shall expand and modify three existing
20 programs for needy students: The state need grant program under RCW
21 28B.10.790 through 28B.10.824; the state work study program under
22 chapter 28B.12 RCW; and the educational opportunity grant program under
23 chapter 28B.101 RCW. In addition, college promise shall include the
24 revised future teachers conditional scholarship program under chapter
25 28B.102 RCW, and may include a demonstration project to assist needy
26 students whose parents did not attend an institution of higher
27 education. College promise shall be implemented beginning in the 1993-
28 94 academic year.

1 (2) By December 1, 1992, the higher education coordinating board,
2 in consultation with the house of representatives and senate higher
3 education and fiscal committees, and the institutions of higher
4 education, shall develop a detailed implementation plan for college
5 promise. In preparing the plan, the board shall follow the goals and
6 priorities set forth in sections 50 and 51 of this act. The plan shall
7 include, but not be limited to:

8 (a) Specific program eligibility measures and application
9 procedures for the new populations of state financial aid recipients
10 identified in section 50 of this act;

11 (b) Specific need analysis criteria and asset protection
12 allowances;

13 (c) Estimates of how many state residents, both those who are
14 currently enrolled in a college or university, and those not currently
15 enrolled, would be eligible and would apply for aid under the expanded
16 eligibility criteria identified in section 50 of this act. The
17 estimates shall take into account state economic and demographic
18 factors and information obtained through a survey of potential new aid
19 applicants;

20 (d) Estimates of where the new aid applicants identified under (c)
21 of this subsection would choose to enroll by type of institution and
22 level of program;

23 (e) Estimates of the costs for each state financial aid program,
24 including the state need grant program under RCW 28B.10.790 through
25 28B.10.824; the state work study program under chapter 28B.12 RCW; the
26 educational opportunity grant program under chapter 28B.101 RCW; and
27 the future teachers conditional scholarship program under chapter
28 28B.102 RCW, to accommodate any new aid applicants estimated under (c)
29 of this subsection, as offset by nonstate sources of aid. Separate

1 cost estimates shall be made for each of the new aid populations
2 identified under section 50 of this act;

3 (f) Estimates of the cost to increase budgeted levels of enrollment
4 at public college and universities to accommodate the new aid
5 applicants estimated under (d) of this subsection.

6 (3) The cost estimates completed under subsection (2) of this
7 section shall be the basis for determining funding levels for state
8 financial aid programs for each year of the 1993-95 biennium.

9 (4) The methodologies used to estimate costs under subsection (2)
10 of this section shall be used for the annual cost estimates required
11 under section 52 of this act.

12 (5) The plan completed under subsection (2) of this section shall
13 be deemed approved on June 30, 1993, unless legislation is enacted to
14 alter the policies set forth in the plan. The board shall also propose
15 to the legislature any changes to the laws governing state financial
16 aid programs that it deems necessary to accomplish the purposes of
17 college promise."

18 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 50. In restructuring the state's financial
19 aid programs, the higher education coordinating board shall follow
20 these goals:

21 (1) For all need-based financial aid programs under RCW 28B.10.790
22 through 28B.10.824, chapter 28B.12 RCW, and chapter 28B.101 RCW:

23 (a) Through a mix of federal, state, and other resources:

24 (i) Limit student debt to no more than one-half of a student's cost
25 of attendance; and

26 (ii) Provide more self-help opportunities than grant aid to middle-
27 income students, and approximately equal amounts of self-help
28 opportunities and grant aid to low-income and lower middle-income
29 students. Self-help opportunities include work study and loans;

1 (b) In determining eligibility for state financial aid programs,
2 shelter home equity on a family's principal place of residence, and
3 shelter a reasonable portion of savings and farm or business net worth,
4 each insofar as is permissible under state and federal law;

5 (c) Simplify the financial aid application process for low-income
6 students with limited assets;

7 (d) Strive to preserve a range of educational options for needy
8 students, including choice of institutions and programs;

9 (e) Recognize otherwise unfunded equipment and assistance needed to
10 reasonably accommodate students with disabilities; and

11 (f) Deliver clear and timely information to current and future
12 postsecondary students about the costs of attending college and
13 available financial aid.

14 (2) For the state need grant program under RCW 28B.10 790 through
15 28B.10.824: As funds are available, expand the program to include new
16 populations of resident students in the following priority order:

17 (a) Low-income undergraduates;

18 (b) Lower middle-income undergraduates;

19 (c) Middle-income undergraduates; and

20 (d) Resident graduate and professional students, following the
21 income priorities established for undergraduate students.

22 (3) For the state work study program under chapter 28B.12 RCW:
23 Increase employment opportunities including off-campus job
24 opportunities with community service employers.

25 (4) For the future teachers' conditional scholarship program under
26 chapter 28B.102 RCW: Expand program eligibility to include teachers
27 pursuing a master's degree for continuing certification.

28 (5) For students whose parents did not attend college: Determine
29 the feasibility of providing grants to needy first generation
30 scholars."

1 chapter 28B.102 RCW, and, if funded, the first generation scholars
2 demonstration project. The board shall report its findings to the
3 governor, and the house of representatives and senate fiscal and higher
4 education committees."

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 53.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 In administering the state student financial aid program, also
8 known as the state need grant program, under RCW 28B.10.790 through
9 28B.10.824, the higher education coordinating board shall proceed
10 substantially as follows unless it determines that a modification is
11 required in order to conform with federal law or to improve the
12 administration of the program, consistent with the purposes of this
13 chapter.

14 (1) Define and assist additional populations of needy students as
15 funding becomes available, in the priority order specified in section
16 50(2) of this act, and using income level classification definitions as
17 described in section 51 of this act.

18 (2) In calculating eligibility for aid, where not otherwise
19 inconsistent with federal or state law, shelter home equity on a
20 family's principal place of residence and shelter a reasonable amount
21 of savings and a reasonable portion of farm or business net worth, in
22 order to equitably evaluate family ability to pay.

23 (3) To the extent feasible, adjust the student budget of a needy
24 student with disabilities to reflect otherwise unfunded equipment or
25 assistance needed to reasonably accommodate the student in a
26 postsecondary education or training program."

27 **"Sec. 54.** RCW 28B.102.020 and 1987 c 437 s 2 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

1 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
2 this section apply throughout this chapter.

3 (1) "Conditional scholarship" means a loan that is forgiven in
4 whole or in part if the recipient renders service as a teacher in the
5 public schools of this state.

6 (2) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a
7 college or university in the state of Washington which is accredited by
8 an accrediting association recognized as such by rule of the higher
9 education coordinating board.

10 (3) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.

11 (4) "Eligible student" means a student who is registered for at
12 least ten credit hours or the equivalent, demonstrates achievement of
13 at least a 3.30 grade point average for students entering an
14 institution of higher education directly from high school or maintains
15 at least a 3.00 grade point average or the equivalent for each academic
16 year in an institution of higher education, is a resident student as
17 defined by RCW 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015, and has a declared
18 intention to complete an approved preparation program leading to
19 initial teacher certification or required for earning an additional
20 endorsement, or a college or university graduate who meets the same
21 credit hour requirements and is seeking an additional teaching
22 endorsement or initial teacher certification. "Eligible student" also
23 means a teacher seeking a master's degree if the degree is required for
24 continuing certification.

25 (5) "Public school" means an elementary school, a middle school,
26 junior high school, or high school within the public school system
27 referred to in Article IX of the state Constitution.

28 (6) "Forgiven" or "to forgive" or "forgiveness" means to render
29 service as a teacher at a public school in the state of Washington in
30 lieu of monetary repayment.

1 (7) "Satisfied" means paid-in-full.

2 (8) "Participant" means an eligible student who has received a
3 conditional scholarship under this chapter.

4 (9) "Targeted ethnic minority" means a group of Americans with a
5 common ethnic or racial heritage selected by the board for program
6 consideration due to societal concerns such as high dropout rates or
7 low rates of college participation by members of the group."

8 "Sec. 55. RCW 28B.102.050 and 1987 c 437 s 5 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 The board may award conditional scholarships to eligible students
11 from (~~the funds~~) moneys appropriated to the board for this purpose,
12 or from any private donations, or any other (~~funds~~) moneys given to
13 the board for this program. The amount of the conditional scholarship
14 awarded an individual shall not exceed three thousand dollars per
15 academic year. Students are eligible to receive conditional
16 scholarships for a maximum of five years. The amount of the
17 conditional scholarship awarded to any eligible student pursuing a
18 master's degree for continuing certification shall not exceed the
19 lesser of the student's cost of tuition or twenty-five hundred dollars
20 per year. Grants awarded to any one student pursuing a master's degree
21 for continuing certification shall not exceed a total of five thousand
22 dollars."

23 "Sec. 56. RCW 28B.101.040 and 1990 c 288 s 6 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 Grants may be used by eligible participants to attend any public or
26 private college or university in the state of Washington that is
27 accredited by an accrediting association recognized by rule of the
28 higher education coordinating board and that has an existing unused

1 capacity. Grants shall not be used to attend any branch campus or
2 educational program established under chapter 28B.45 RCW. The
3 participant shall not be eligible for a grant if it will be used for
4 any programs that include religious worship, exercise, or instruction
5 or to pursue a degree in theology. Each participating student may
6 receive up to two thousand five hundred dollars per academic year, not
7 to exceed the student's demonstrated financial need for the course of
8 study."

9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 57. With the exception of institutions of
10 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, an institution of
11 postsecondary education that enrolls students receiving state-funded
12 financial aid shall match the total amount of the state financial aid
13 funds received by all enrolled students at that institution with an
14 equal amount of institutionally raised grant funds from private
15 sources. The higher education coordinating board shall adopt rules to
16 implement this requirement. The rules shall ensure that all
17 institutional matching grant funds go to students who are residents of
18 the state as defined in RCW 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.013 and are needy
19 as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3)."

20 **"Sec. 58.** RCW 28B.12.040 and 1985 c 370 s 58 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 The higher education coordinating board shall develop and
23 administer the college work-study program and shall be authorized to
24 enter into agreements with employers and eligible institutions for the
25 operation of the program. These agreements shall include such
26 provisions as the higher education coordinating board may deem
27 necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

1 With the exception of off-campus community service placements, the
2 share from ~~((funds))~~ moneys disbursed under the college work-study
3 program of the compensation of students employed under such program in
4 accordance with such agreements shall not exceed eighty percent of the
5 total such compensation paid such students.

6 By rule, the board shall define community service placements and
7 may determine any salary matching requirements for any community
8 service employers."

9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 59. The higher education coordinating board
10 may design a demonstration project to assist needy first generation
11 college students to obtain either a community or technical college
12 degree or certificate, or a baccalaureate degree. Through the project,
13 a needy student, as defined in RCW 28B.10.802(3), who attends a
14 Washington institution of higher education that is accredited by an
15 accrediting association recognized by rule, by the board, and whose
16 parents did not attend an institution of higher education, may receive
17 a grant of up to fifteen hundred dollars per year, not to exceed the
18 student's documented need. The grant may be renewable each year, if
19 the student makes satisfactory academic progress. Grants awarded to
20 any one student shall not exceed a cumulative total of nine thousand
21 dollars for an individual pursuing a baccalaureate degree, or five
22 thousand dollars for a student pursuing a community or technical
23 college degree or certificate. Before seeking funding for the program,
24 the board shall submit to the governor and the legislature a plan for
25 implementing the project. The plan shall include a provision for
26 verification of student eligibility to participate in the demonstration
27 project."

1 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 60. (1) If funds are available, recipients
2 of the Washington scholars award under RCW 28A.600.100 through
3 28A.600.150 may receive a scholarship to attend a public or independent
4 college or university in the state, each as defined in subsection (6)
5 of this section. The higher education coordinating board shall award
6 scholarships to eligible students solely from moneys appropriated for
7 this purpose. By rule, the board shall establish procedures to
8 disburse appropriations for these scholarships.

9 (2) Scholarship amounts for each student shall not exceed, on a
10 yearly basis, either the annual, full-time, resident undergraduate
11 tuition and service and activities fees in effect at the University of
12 Washington, or the annual tuition and services and activities fees in
13 effect at the college or university the student is attending, whichever
14 is lower.

15 (3) Scholarships for students attending independent colleges and
16 universities shall be contingent on an equal match provided by the
17 independent college or university to each student. The matching funds
18 may be in the form of money or of a waiver of tuition and fees.

19 (4) To qualify for a scholarship, recipients shall enter the
20 college or university within three years of high school graduation and
21 maintain a minimum grade point average at the college or university
22 equivalent to 3.30. Students shall be eligible for scholarships for a
23 maximum of twelve quarters or eight semesters of undergraduate study
24 only, and may transfer among public and independent colleges and
25 universities in the state during that period and continue to receive
26 the scholarship. If the student's cumulative grade point average falls
27 below 3.30 during the first three quarters or two semesters, that
28 student may petition the higher education coordinating board which
29 shall have the authority to establish a probationary period until such
30 time as the student's grade point average meets required standards.

1 (5) No scholarship shall be awarded to any student who is pursuing
2 a degree in theology.

3 (6) As used in this section, "public college or university" means
4 any institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.
5 "Independent college or university" means a private, nonprofit
6 educational institution, the main campus of which is permanently
7 situated in the state, open to residents of the state, providing
8 programs of education beyond the high school level leading at least to
9 the baccalaureate degree, and accredited by an accrediting association
10 recognized by rule of the higher education coordinating board."

11 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 61. (1) If funds are available, recipients
12 of the Washington award for vocational excellence under RCW 28C.04.520
13 through 28C.04.540 may receive a scholarship to attend an institution
14 of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016. The higher
15 education coordinating board shall award scholarships to eligible
16 students solely from moneys appropriated for this purpose. By rule, the
17 board shall establish procedures to disburse appropriations for these
18 scholarships.

19 (2) Scholarship amounts for each eligible student shall not exceed,
20 on a yearly basis, either the annual, full-time, resident undergraduate
21 tuition and service and activities fees in effect at the University of
22 Washington, or the annual tuition and services and activities fees in
23 effect at the college or university the student is attending, whichever
24 is lower.

25 (3) Each recipient is eligible to receive a scholarship for a
26 maximum of six quarters or four semesters of undergraduate study. To
27 qualify for a scholarship, recipients shall enter the college or
28 university within three years of receiving the award. A minimum grade
29 point average at the college or university equivalent to 3.00, or an

1 above-average rating at a technical college, each in the first year,
2 shall be required to qualify for a scholarship in the second year."

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 62.** The following sums, or as much thereof
4 as may be necessary, are appropriated for the biennium ending June 30,
5 1993, from the general fund to the higher education coordinating board
6 to be used as follows: For scholarships for recipients of the
7 Washington scholars award, seven hundred thousand dollars; for
8 scholarships for recipients of the Washington award for vocational
9 excellence, two hundred fifty thousand dollars. Any amounts remaining
10 from these appropriations on May 1, 1993, may be used for the state
11 need grant program."

12 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 63.** The following acts or parts of acts are
13 each repealed:

14 (1) RCW 28B.15.546 and 1987 c 231 s 5;

15 (2) RCW 28B.15.732 and 1985 c 370 s 70 & 1979 c 80 s 2;

16 (3) RCW 28B.15.752 and 1985 c 370 s 74 & 1983 c 166 s 2;

17 (4) RCW 28B.35.361 and 1990 c 154 s 3, 1985 c 390 s 46, 1977 ex.s.
18 c 322 s 12, & 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 59;

19 (5) RCW 28B.40.361 and 1990 c 154 s 4, 1985 c 390 s 53, 1977 ex.s.
20 c 322 s 11, 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 78, 1973 1st ex.s. c 191 s 3, 1971 ex.s.
21 c 279 s 16, & 1969 ex.s. c 269 s 9;

22 (6) RCW 28B.15.543 and 1990 c 33 s 558 & 1987 c 465 s 2;

23 (7) RCW 28B.15.545 and 1987 c 231 s 1, 1985 c 390 s 31, & 1984 c
24 267 s 6;

25 (8) RCW 28B.80.245 and 1990 c 33 s 560 & 1988 c 210 s 1;

26 (9) RCW 28B.80.246 and 1988 c 210 s 2; and

27 (10) RCW 28C.04.545 and 1987 c 231 s 4 & 1984 c 267 s 7."

1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 64.** The following acts or parts of acts, as
2 now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed, effective June
3 30, 1996:

4 (1) RCW 28B.15.202 and 1985 c 390 s 19, 1982 1st ex.s. c 37 s 18,
5 & 1981 c 257 s 6;

6 (2) RCW 28B.15.402 and 1989 c 245 s 1, 1985 c 390 s 24, 1982 1st
7 ex.s. c 37 s 19, & 1981 c 257 s 7;

8 (3) RCW 28B.15.502 and 1991 c 353 s 2, 1985 c 390 s 25, 1982 1st
9 ex.s. c 37 s 10, & 1981 c 257 s 8;

10 (4) RCW 28B.15.--- and 1992 c --- s 11 (section 11 of this act);
11 and

12 (5) RCW 28B.15.--- and 1992 c --- s 15 (section 15 of this act)."

13 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 65.** (1) Sections 1 through 44, 48 through
14 50, 56, and 59 through 64 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

15 (2) Sections 45 through 47 of this act shall take effect July 1,
16 1996.

17 (3) Sections 51 through 55, 57, and 58 of this act shall take
18 effect July 1, 1993."

19 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 66.** Unless a biennial operating
20 appropriations act is enacted by June 30, 1992, stating that for
21 purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill number, revenues
22 from expected increases in tuition will equal at least \$23,000,000,
23 then:

24 (1) Sections 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16 of this act are null and void;

25 (2) Sections 47 through 49 of this act shall take effect on July 1,
26 1992, rather than July 1, 1996; and

1 (3) The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or
2 hereafter amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, 1992, rather
3 than June 30, 1996:

4 (a) RCW 28B.15.202 and 1985 c 390 s 19, 1982 1st ex.s. c 37 s 18,
5 & 1981 c 257 s 6;

6 (b) RCW 28B.15.402 and 1989 c 245 s 1, 1985 c 390 s 24, 1982 1st
7 ex.s. c 37 s 19, & 1981 c 257 s 7; and

8 (c) RCW 28B.15.502 and 1991 c 353 s 2, 1985 c 390 s 25, 1982 1st
9 ex.s. c 37 s 10, & 1981 c 257 s 8."

10 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 67.** Sections 48 through 52, 57, and 59
11 through 61 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 28B
12 RCW."

13 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 68.** If any provision of this act or its
14 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
15 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
16 persons or circumstances is not affected."

17 "**Sec. 69.** The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or as much
18 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to
19 the higher education coordinating board, for the biennium ending June
20 30, 1993, to complete the plan required under section 49 of this act."

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22 By Committee on Appropriations

23 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "aid;" strike the remainder of
24 the title and insert "amending RCW 28B.10.265, 28B.15.031, 28B.15.065,
25 28B.15.067, 28B.15.070, 28B.15.202, 28B.15.225, 28B.15.380, 28B.15.402,
26 28B.15.502, 28B.15.520, 28B.15.522, 28B.15.526, 28B.15.527, 28B.15.535,

1 28B.15.540, 28B.15.555, 28B.15.556, 28B.15.558, 28B.15.615, 28B.15.620,
2 28B.15.628, 28B.15.725, 28B.15.730, 28B.15.740, 28B.15.750, 28B.15.756,
3 28B.50.259, 28B.70.050, 28B.80.580, 82.33.020, 28B.102.020,
4 28B.102.050, 28B.101.040, and 28B.12.040; reenacting and amending RCW
5 28B.15.014 and 28B.15.100; adding new sections to chapter 28B.15 RCW;
6 adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; adding a new chapter to
7 Title 28B RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 28B.15.546,
8 28B.15.732, 28B.15.752, 28B.35.361, 28B.40.361, 28B.15.543, 28B.15.545,
9 28B.80.245, 28B.80.246, 28C.04.545, 28B.15.202, 28B.15.402, 28B.15.502,
10 28B.15.---, and 28B.15.---; making appropriations; and providing
11 effective dates."