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By Representatives Spanel, May, Ogden, Fraser, Locke and Paris.

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1            AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition and fee waivers,  
2 reduced fees, and residency exemptions; amending RCW 28B.15.502; adding  
3 new sections to chapter 28B.15 RCW; and repealing RCW 28B.15.522,  
4 28B.15.535, 28B.15.540, 28B.15.558, 28B.15.543, 28B.15.545, 28B.15.546,  
5 28B.15.547, 28B.80.245, 28B.80.246, 28B.15.225, 28B.15.524, 28B.15.526,  
6 28B.15.527, 28B.15.555, 28B.15.556, 28B.15.725, 28B.15.730, 28B.15.732,  
7 28B.15.734, 28B.15.736, 28B.15.750, 28B.15.752, 28B.15.754, 28B.15.756,  
8 28B.15.758, 28B.70.050, 28B.15.014, 28B.15.380, 28B.15.520, 28B.15.620,  
9 28B.35.361, 28B.40.361, 28B.15.100, 28B.15.450, 28B.15.455, 28B.15.460,  
10 28B.15.465, 28B.15.470, 28B.15.475, 28B.15.480, 28B.15.615, and  
11 28B.15.740.

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

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**            Each state university, regional  
14 university, state college, and the community college system shall  
15 include a special report on tuition and fee waivers, reduced fee

1 programs, and residency exemptions in its biennial budget request. The  
2 report shall include specific data requested by, and in a format  
3 designed by, the office of financial management in consultation with  
4 the higher education coordinating board. These special reports shall  
5 be aggregated and included in the governor's biennial budget document  
6 as part of an overview of higher education.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Prior to enactment, any new waiver,  
8 reduced fee, or residency exemption program considered by the  
9 legislature shall be evaluated on a set of common criteria. In  
10 cooperation with the house of representatives and senate higher  
11 education and fiscal committees, the higher education coordinating  
12 board shall develop and recommend evaluation criteria for each proposed  
13 program. The criteria shall include consideration of a financial needs  
14 test.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Any new waiver, reduced fee, or  
16 residency exemption program adopted by the legislature shall include a  
17 provision for evaluation and reauthorization after an initial term of  
18 implementation. The reauthorization provision shall require the  
19 program to expire on a specific date unless legislation is enacted to  
20 reauthorize the program.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The percentage of aggregate tuition and  
22 fee revenue that a state university, regional university, state  
23 college, or the community college system may waive in any biennium for  
24 existing or new programs is limited as follows: Each research  
25 university shall not waive more than twenty-four percent; each regional  
26 university and the state college shall not waive more than twelve

1 percent; and the community college system shall not waive more than  
2 thirty-seven percent.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** No new space available waiver programs  
4 shall be enacted until existing space available waiver programs have  
5 been evaluated by the higher education coordinating board, in  
6 cooperation with institutions of higher education. The evaluation  
7 process shall include consideration of overall access, demand, and  
8 effectiveness in achieving program goals.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** For any space available waiver program  
10 that directs an institution to charge an administrative fee of not less  
11 than five dollars, each institution of higher education granting a  
12 waiver under the program shall charge an administrative fee that will  
13 fully cover the institution's cost of administering a participating  
14 student's enrollment. The administrative fee shall be the same for all  
15 space available waivers granted by the institution, and shall be  
16 charged to all students receiving a space available waiver by the  
17 institution.

18 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1985 c 390 s 25 are each amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at each community  
21 college other than at summer quarters shall be as follows:

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

1 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total tuition fees  
2 shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs at  
3 the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and  
4 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year  
5 shall be four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents.

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

19 (4) Until June 30, 1996, tuition and services and activities fees  
20 consistent with the above schedule will be fixed by the state board for  
21 community colleges for summer school students.

22 The board of trustees shall charge such fees for ungraded courses,  
23 noncredit courses, community services courses, and self-supporting  
24 short courses as it, in its discretion, may determine, not inconsistent  
25 with the rules and regulations of the state board for community college  
26 education.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The following acts or parts of acts, as  
28 now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed effective June 30,  
29 1992:

- 1 (1) RCW 28B.15.522 and 1985 c 390 s 27 & 1984 c 50 s 2;
- 2 (2) RCW 28B.15.535 and 1985 c 390 s 28, 1983 c 220 s 1, & 1979 c 82
- 3 s 2;
- 4 (3) RCW 28B.15.540 and 1985 c 390 s 29 & 1975 1st ex.s. c 157 s 2;
- 5 and
- 6 (4) RCW 28B.15.558 and 1990 c 88 s 1.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The following acts or parts of acts, as  
8 now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed effective June 30,  
9 1993:

- 10 (1) RCW 28B.15.543 and 1990 c 33 s 558 & 1987 c 465 s 2;
- 11 (2) RCW 28B.15.545 and 1987 c 231 s 1, 1985 c 390 s 31, & 1984 c
- 12 267 s 6;
- 13 (3) RCW 28B.15.546 and 1987 c 231 s 5;
- 14 (4) RCW 28B.15.547 and 1986 c 147 s 6;
- 15 (5) RCW 28B.80.245 and 1990 c 33 s 560 & 1988 c 210 s 1; and
- 16 (6) RCW 28B.80.246 and 1988 c 210 s 2.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** The following acts or parts of acts, as  
18 now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed effective June 30,  
19 1994:

- 20 (1) RCW 28B.15.225 and 1981 c 20 s 1 & 1975 1st ex.s. c 105 s 1;
- 21 (2) RCW 28B.15.524 and 1987 c 12 s 1;
- 22 (3) RCW 28B.15.526 and 1987 c 12 s 2;
- 23 (4) RCW 28B.15.527 and 1989 c 245 s 5 & 1987 c 12 s 3;
- 24 (5) RCW 28B.15.555 and 1986 c 232 s 1;
- 25 (6) RCW 28B.15.556 and 1986 c 232 s 2;
- 26 (7) RCW 28B.15.725 and 1989 c 290 s 2;
- 27 (8) RCW 28B.15.730 and 1985 c 370 s 69, 1983 c 104 s 1, & 1979 c 80
- 28 s 1;

- 1 (9) RCW 28B.15.732 and 1985 c 370 s 70 & 1979 c 80 s 2;  
2 (10) RCW 28B.15.734 and 1985 c 370 s 71 & 1979 c 80 s 3;  
3 (11) RCW 28B.15.736 and 1985 c 370 s 72, 1983 c 104 s 2, & 1979 c  
4 80 s 4;  
5 (12) RCW 28B.15.750 and 1985 c 370 s 73 & 1983 c 166 s 1;  
6 (13) RCW 28B.15.752 and 1985 c 370 s 74 & 1983 c 166 s 2;  
7 (14) RCW 28B.15.754 and 1987 c 446 s 1, 1985 c 370 s 75, & 1983 c  
8 166 s 3;  
9 (15) RCW 28B.15.756 and 1987 c 446 s 2, 1985 c 370 s 76, & 1983 c  
10 166 s 4;  
11 (16) RCW 28B.15.758 and 1987 c 446 s 3, 1985 c 370 s 77, & 1983 c  
12 166 s 5; and  
13 (17) RCW 28B.70.050 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.70.050.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** The following acts or parts of acts, as  
15 now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed effective June 30,  
16 1995:

- 17 (1) RCW 28B.15.014 and 1989 c 306 s 3, 1989 c 290 s 3, 1985 c 362  
18 s 1, 1984 c 232 s 1, 1982 1st ex.s. c 37 s 3, & 1971 ex.s. c 273 s 4;  
19 (2) RCW 28B.15.380 and 1990 c 154 s 1, 1985 c 390 s 23, 1979 c 82  
20 s 1, 1977 ex.s. c 322 s 10, 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 37, 1973 1st ex.s. c 191  
21 s 1, 1971 ex.s. c 279 s 8, 1969 ex.s. c 269 s 8, & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s  
22 28B.15.380;  
23 (3) RCW 28B.15.520 and 1990 c 154 s 2 & 1987 c 390 s 1;  
24 (4) RCW 28B.15.620 and 1989 c 306 s 4, 1983 c 307 s 1, 1979 ex.s.  
25 c 83 s 1, 1977 ex.s. c 322 s 9, 1972 ex.s. c 149 s 3, & 1971 ex.s. c  
26 279 s 22;  
27 (5) RCW 28B.35.361 and 1990 c 154 s 3, 1985 c 390 s 46, 1977 ex.s.  
28 c 322 s 12, & 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 59; and

1 (6) RCW 28B.40.361 and 1990 c 154 s 4, 1985 c 390 s 53, 1977 ex.s.  
2 c 322 s 11, 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 78, 1973 1st ex.s. c 191 s 3, 1791 ex.s.  
3 c 279 s 16, & 1969 ex.s. c 269 s 9.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** RCW 28B.15.100 and 1985 c 390 s 18, 1985  
5 c 370 s 68, 1982 1st ex.s. c 37 s 11, 1981 c 257 s 5, 1977 ex.s. c 322  
6 s 2, 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 36, 1971 ex.s. c 279 s 5, & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s  
7 28B.15.100, as now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed  
8 effective June 30, 1996.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** The following acts or parts of acts, as  
10 now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed effective June 30,  
11 1997:

12 (1) RCW 28B.15.450 and 1989 c 340 s 1;

13 (2) RCW 28B.15.455 and 1989 c 340 s 3;

14 (3) RCW 28B.15.460 and 1989 c 340 s 4;

15 (4) RCW 28B.15.465 and 1989 c 340 s 5;

16 (5) RCW 28B.15.470 and 1989 c 340 s 6;

17 (6) RCW 28B.15.475 and 1989 c 340 s 7;

18 (7) RCW 28B.15.480 and 1989 c 340 s 9;

19 (8) RCW 28B.15.615 and 1984 c 105 s 1; and

20 (9) RCW 28B.15.740 and 1989 c 340 s 2, 1986 c 232 s 3, 1985 c 390  
21 s 33, 1982 1st ex.s. c 37 s 9, 1980 c 62 s 1, & 1979 ex.s. c 262 s 1.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** Sections 1 through 6 of this act are  
23 each added to chapter 28B.15 RCW.