
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6285

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By Senators McDonald and Niemi; by request of Governor Gardner

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition waivers; amending RCW
2 28B.10.016, 28B.10.265, 28B.15.067, 28B.15.070, 28B.15.202, 28B.15.225,
3 28B.15.380, 28B.15.402, 28B.15.502, 28B.15.520, 28B.15.522, 28B.15.527,
4 28B.15.535, 28B.15.540, 28B.15.543, 28B.15.545, 28B.15.556, 28B.15.558,
5 28B.15.615, 28B.15.620, 28B.15.628, 28B.15.725, 28B.15.730, 28B.15.740,
6 28B.15.750, 28B.15.756, 28B.50.259, 28B.70.050, 28B.80.580, and
7 82.33.020; reenacting and amending RCW 28B.15.014 and 28B.15.100;
8 adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; and providing an effective
9 date.

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

11 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.016 and 1991 c 238 s 113 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 For the purposes of this title:

1 (1) "State universities" means the University of Washington and
2 Washington State University.

3 (2) "Regional universities" means Western Washington University at
4 Bellingham, Central Washington University at Ellensburg, and Eastern
5 Washington University at Cheney.

6 (3) "State college" means The Evergreen State College in Thurston
7 county.

8 (4) "Institutions of higher education" or "postsecondary
9 institutions" means the state universities, the regional universities,
10 The Evergreen State College, the community colleges, and the technical
11 colleges.

12 (5) "Governing board" means the board of regents or the board of
13 trustees of the institutions of higher education.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.10.265 and 1985 c 390 s 1 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
17 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
18 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
19 portion of the tuition, operating, and services and activities fees for
20 children of any person who was a Washington domiciliary and who within
21 the past eleven years has been determined by the federal government to
22 be a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including
23 Korea, or who shall become so hereafter(~~(, shall be admitted to and~~
24 ~~attend any public institution of higher education within the state~~
25 ~~without the necessity of paying any tuition and service and activities'~~
26 ~~fees for any and all courses offered at any time including summer term~~
27 ~~whether attending on a part time or full time basis: PROVIDED, That~~
28 ~~such child shall)),~~ if the children meet such other educational
29 qualifications as such institution of higher education shall deem

1 reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. ((Affected
2 institutions shall in their preparation of future budgets include
3 therein costs resultant from such tuition loss for reimbursement
4 thereof from appropriations of state funds.)) Applicants for free or
5 reduced tuition shall provide institutional administrative personnel
6 with documentation of their rights under this section.

7 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
8 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
9 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
10 biennial state appropriations act.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.014 and 1989 c 306 s 3 and 1989 c 290 s 3 are
12 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

13 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
14 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
15 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt the
16 following nonresidents ((shall be exempted)) from paying all or a
17 portion of the nonresident tuition ((and)) fees differential:

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

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

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

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

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

7 (6) Any dependent of a member of the United States congress
8 representing the state of Washington.

9 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
10 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
11 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
12 biennial state appropriations act.

13 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 413 are each
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (1) Tuition fees shall be established and adjusted annually under
16 the provisions of this chapter beginning with the 1987-88 academic
17 year. Such fees shall be identical, subject to other provisions of
18 this chapter, for students enrolled at either state university, for
19 students enrolled at the regional universities and The Evergreen State
20 College and for students enrolled at any community college. Tuition
21 fees shall reflect the undergraduate and graduate educational costs of
22 the state universities, the regional universities and the community
23 colleges, respectively, in the amounts prescribed in this chapter.
24 ~~((The change from the biennial tuition fee adjustment to an annual~~
25 ~~tuition fee adjustment shall not reduce the amount of revenue to the~~
26 ~~state general fund.))~~

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

1 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.15.070 and 1989 c 245 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) The higher education coordinating board, in consultation with
4 the house of representatives and senate committees responsible for
5 higher education (~~shall develop, in cooperation with the higher~~
6 ~~education coordinating board~~), the respective fiscal committees of the
7 house of representatives and senate, the office of financial
8 management, and the state institutions of higher education, shall
9 develop by December of every fourth year beginning in 1989,
10 definitions, criteria, and procedures for determining the undergraduate
11 and graduate educational costs for the state universities, regional
12 universities, and community colleges upon which tuition fees will be
13 based. (~~In the event that no action is taken or disagreement exists~~
14 ~~between the committees as of that date, the recommendations of the~~
15 ~~board shall be deemed to be approved.~~)

16 (2) Every four years, the state institutions of higher education in
17 cooperation with the higher education coordinating board shall perform
18 an educational cost study pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.
19 The study shall be conducted based on every fourth academic year
20 beginning with 1989-90. Institutions shall complete the studies within
21 one year of the end of the study year and report the results to the
22 higher education coordinating board for consolidation, review, and
23 distribution.

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

1 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.15.100 and 1985 c 390 s 18 and 1985 c 370 s 67 are
2 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3 (1) The ~~((board of regents or board of trustees at each of the~~
4 ~~state's regional and state))~~ governing boards of the state
5 universities, the regional universities ((and at)), The Evergreen State
6 College, and the community colleges shall charge to and collect from
7 each of the students registering at the particular institution for any
8 quarter or semester such tuition fees and services and activities fees,
9 and other fees as such board shall in its discretion determine~~((,))~~.
10 The total of all ((such)) fees((, the tuition fee, and services and
11 activities fee, to)) shall be rounded~~((out))~~ to the nearest whole
12 dollar amount: PROVIDED, That such tuition fees for other than the
13 summer ((session quarters or semesters)) term shall be in the amounts
14 for the respective institutions as otherwise set forth in this
15 chapter~~((, as now or hereafter amended: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the~~
16 fees charged by boards of trustees of community college districts shall
17 be in the amounts for the respective institutions as otherwise set
18 forth in this chapter, as now or hereafter amended)).

19 (2) Part time students shall be charged tuition and services and
20 activities fees proportionate to full time student rates established
21 for residents and nonresidents: PROVIDED, That students registered for
22 fewer than two credit hours shall be charged tuition and services and
23 activities fees at the rate established for two credit hours: PROVIDED
24 FURTHER, That, subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act,
25 residents of Idaho or Oregon who are enrolled in community college
26 district number twenty for six or fewer credits during any quarter or
27 semester may be ((allowed to enroll at resident tuition and fee rates))
28 exempted from payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition
29 fees differential upon a declaration by the higher education
30 coordinating board that it finds Washington residents from ~~((such))~~ the

1 community college district are afforded substantially equivalent
2 treatment by such other states.

3 (3) Full-time students registered for more than eighteen credit
4 hours shall be charged an additional operating fee for each credit hour
5 in excess of eighteen hours at the applicable established per credit
6 hour tuition fee rate (~~(applicable to)~~) for part-time students (~~(in the~~
7 ~~respective institutional tuition and fee rate categories set forth in~~
8 ~~this chapter)~~): PROVIDED, That, subject to the limitations of section
9 33 of this act, the governing boards (~~(of regents)~~) of the (~~(University~~
10 ~~of Washington and Washington State University)~~) state universities and
11 the community colleges may exempt all or a portion of the additional
12 charge, for students who are registered exclusively in first
13 professional programs in medicine, dental medicine, veterinary medicine
14 (~~(and)~~), or law(~~(:— PROVIDED FURTHER, That the state board for~~
15 ~~community college education may exempt students who are registered~~
16 ~~exclusively)~~), or who are registered exclusively in required courses in
17 vocational preparatory programs (~~(from the additional charge)~~).

18 (4) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
19 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
20 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
21 biennial state appropriations act.

22 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.202 and 1985 c 390 s 19 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the
25 University of Washington and at Washington State University for other
26 than the summer (~~(quarters or semesters)~~) term shall be as follows:

27 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
28 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
29 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of

1 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
2 fees shall be (~~one-third~~) thirty-three percent of the per student
3 undergraduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
4 provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
5 fees for each academic year shall be one hundred and twenty dollars.

6 (2) For full time resident graduate and law students not enrolled
7 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
8 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
9 fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate
10 educational costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW
11 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each
12 academic year shall be one hundred and twenty dollars.

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

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 degrees of doctor of medicine,
22 doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
23 tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student
24 undergraduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
25 provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
26 fees for each academic year shall be three hundred and fifty-four
27 dollars.

28 (5) For full time nonresident graduate and law students not
29 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
30 doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total

1 tuition fees shall be (~~four thousand and seventy four dollars, and~~
2 ~~thereafter such fees shall be~~) sixty percent of the per student
3 graduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
4 provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
5 fees for each academic year shall be three hundred and fifty-four
6 dollars.

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

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

28 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.15.225 and 1981 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

1 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
2 board ((of regents)) of the University of Washington may exempt the
3 following students from the payment of all or a portion of the
4 nonresident ((portion of the legally established student)) tuition
5 ((and)) fees((, any)) differential: Students admitted to the
6 university's school of medicine pursuant to ((any)) contracts with the
7 states of Alaska, Montana, or Idaho, or agencies thereof, providing for
8 a program of regionalized medical education conducted by ((said)) the
9 school of medicine((,))i or ((any)) students admitted to the
10 university's school of dentistry pursuant to ((any)) contracts with the
11 states of Utah, Idaho, or any other western state which does not have
12 a school of dentistry, or agencies thereof, providing for a program of
13 regionalized dental education conducted by ((said)) the school of
14 dentistry((, which contracts provide that)). The proportional cost of
15 ((such)) the program ((and)), in excess of resident student tuition and
16 fees, will be reimbursed to the university by or on behalf of ((said))
17 participating states or agencies ((thereof)). Subject to the
18 limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing board of
19 Washington State University may exempt from payment all or a portion of
20 the nonresident tuition fee differential for any student admitted to
21 the University of Washington's school of medicine and attending
22 Washington State University as a participant in the Washington, Alaska,
23 Montana, or Idaho program in this section. Washington State University
24 may reduce the professional student tuition for students enrolled in
25 this program by the amount the student pays the University of
26 Washington as a registration fee.

27 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
28 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
29 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
30 biennial state appropriations act.

1 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28B.15.380 and 1990 c 154 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (~~In addition to any other exemptions as may be provided by law,~~)
4 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
5 boards (~~(of regents at)~~) of the state universities, the regional
6 universities, and The Evergreen State College may exempt the following
7 (~~(classes of persons)~~) students from the payment of all or a portion of
8 tuition fees (~~(or)~~) and services and activities fees (~~(except for~~
9 ~~individual instruction fees)~~):

10 (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such
11 persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational
12 benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED
13 FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for
14 one year prior to registration (~~(said)~~), the board may exempt (~~(them)~~)
15 the student from paying up to (~~(one-half)~~) fifty percent of the
16 (~~(tuition payable by other nonresident students: AND, PROVIDED~~
17 ~~FURTHER, That)~~) nonresident tuition fees differential. Such exemptions
18 (~~(shall)~~) may be provided only to those persons otherwise covered who
19 were enrolled in universities on or before October 1, 1977.

20 (2) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who
21 lost his or her life or became totally disabled in the line of duty
22 while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or
23 volunteer fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons
24 may receive the exemption only if they begin their course of study at
25 a (~~(state)~~) state-supported college or university within ten years of
26 their graduation from high school.

27 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
28 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
29 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
30 biennial state appropriations act.

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

3 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the
4 regional universities and The Evergreen State College for other than
5 the summer (~~((quarters or semesters))~~) term shall be as follows:

6 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
7 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the total
8 tuition fees shall be (~~((one-fourth))~~) twenty-five percent of the per
9 student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities
10 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That
11 the building fees for each academic year shall be seventy-six dollars
12 and fifty cents.

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

18 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other
19 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the
20 total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student
21 undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed
22 as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the
23 building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and
24 ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

25 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the total (~~((of))~~)
26 tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student graduate
27 educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in
28 RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for
29 each academic year shall be two hundred and ninety-five dollars and
30 fifty cents.

1 (5) The governing boards (~~(of trustees)~~) of each of the regional
2 universities and The Evergreen State College shall charge to and
3 collect (~~(equally)~~) from each (~~(of the students registering at the~~
4 ~~particular institution and included in subsections (1) through (4)~~
5 ~~hereof)~~) student, a services and activities fee (~~(which for each year~~
6 ~~of the 1981-83 biennium shall not exceed one hundred eighty four~~
7 ~~dollars and fifty cents. In subsequent biennia)~~). The governing board
8 (~~(of trustees)~~) may increase the existing fee annually, consistent with
9 budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not
10 to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate
11 tuition fees (~~(authorized in subsection (1) above)~~): PROVIDED, That
12 such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion of the
13 services and activities fee previously committed to the repayment of
14 bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee provided for in
15 RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee
16 increase.

17 (~~(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28B.15.067, for the~~
18 ~~1989-91 biennium the undergraduate and graduate cost relationship~~
19 ~~developed by the 1987 cost study for Central Washington University~~
20 ~~shall be used to establish tuition fees for the regional universities~~
21 ~~and The Evergreen State College.)~~)

22 **Sec. 11.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1991 c 353 s 2 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at each
25 community college for other than (~~(at)~~) the summer (~~(quarters)~~) term
26 shall be set by the state board for community and technical colleges as
27 follows:

28 (1) For full time resident students, the total tuition fees shall
29 be twenty-three percent of the per student educational costs at the

1 community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
2 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
3 shall be one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

4 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total tuition fees
5 shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs at
6 the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
7 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
8 shall be four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents.

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

24 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with (~~((the~~
25 ~~above schedule will))~~) subsection (3) of this section shall be (~~((fixed))~~)
26 set by the state board for community and technical colleges for summer
27 school students unless the community college charges fees in accordance
28 with RCW 28B.15.515.

29 (~~((The))~~) Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, each
30 governing board (~~((of trustees shall))~~) may charge such fees for ungraded

1 courses, noncredit courses, community services courses, and
2 self-supporting (~~short~~) courses as it, in its discretion, may
3 determine, (~~not inconsistent~~) consistent with the rules and
4 regulations of the state board for community (~~college education~~) and
5 technical colleges.

6 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
7 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
8 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
9 biennial state appropriations act.

10 **Sec. 12.** RCW 28B.15.520 and 1990 c 154 s 2 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or chapter~~
13 ~~28B.50 RCW as now or hereafter amended~~) Subject to the limitations of
14 section 33 of this act, the governing boards of the community colleges
15 may:

16 (1) (~~Boards of trustees of the various community colleges shall~~)
17 Waive all or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities fees
18 for:

19 (a) Students nineteen years of age or older who are eligible for
20 resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 through
21 28B.15.015 and who enroll in a course of study or program which will
22 enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high
23 school diploma or certificate; and

24 (~~(2) The various community college boards may waive the tuition~~
25 ~~and services and activities fees for~~) (b) Children of any law
26 enforcement officer or fire fighter who lost his or her life or became
27 totally disabled in the line of duty while employed by any public law
28 enforcement agency or full time or volunteer fire department in this
29 state: PROVIDED, That such persons may receive the (~~exemption~~)

1 waiver only if they begin their course of study at a community college
2 within ten years of their graduation from high school;

3 ~~((3) Boards of trustees of the various community colleges may))~~
4 (2) Waive ((residency requirements for)) all or a portion of the
5 nonresident tuition fees differential for:

6 (a) Nonresident students enrolled in ~~((that))~~ a community college
7 ~~((in a))~~ course of study or program which will enable them to finish
8 their high school education and obtain a high school diploma or
9 certificate. The waiver shall be in effect only for those courses
10 which lead to a high school diploma or certificate; and

11 ~~((4) Boards of trustees of the various community colleges may~~
12 ~~waive the nonresident portion of tuition and fees for))~~ (b) Up to forty
13 percent of the students enrolled in the regional education program for
14 deaf students, subject to federal funding of such program.

15 (3) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
16 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
17 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
18 biennial state appropriations act.

19 **Sec. 13.** RCW 28B.15.522 and 1985 c 390 s 27 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) The governing boards ~~((of trustees))~~ of the community colleges
22 ~~((districts))~~ may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services
23 and activities fees for persons under subsection (2) of this section
24 pursuant to the following conditions:

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

28 (b) Enrollment information on persons registered pursuant to this
29 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment

1 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
2 nor shall such persons be considered in any enrollment statistics which
3 would affect budgetary determinations; and

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

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

9 (a) Meets the requirements for a resident student under RCW
10 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.015;

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

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

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

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

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

21 (4) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
22 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
23 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
24 biennial state appropriations act.

25 **Sec. 14.** RCW 28B.15.527 and 1989 c 245 s 5 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
28 boards (~~of trustees~~) of the community colleges may waive all or a

1 portion of the nonresident (~~(portion of)~~) tuition fees differential for
2 undergraduate students of foreign nations as follows:

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

7 (2) The waiver programs under this section shall promote reciprocal
8 placements and waivers in foreign nations for Washington residents.
9 The number of foreign students granted (~~(resident tuition)~~) waivers
10 through this program shall not exceed the number of that institution's
11 own students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same
12 period;

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

16 (4) Participation shall be limited to one hundred full-time foreign
17 students each year.

18 (5) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
19 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
20 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
21 biennial state appropriations act.

22 **Sec. 15.** RCW 28B.15.535 and 1985 c 390 s 28 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (1) The governing boards (~~(of regents)~~) of the state universities
25 (~~(and the boards of trustees of)~~), the regional universities, The
26 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a
27 portion of the tuition and services and activities fees for full-time
28 employees of their respective institutions of higher education enrolled

1 in said institutions' courses on a space available basis pursuant to
2 the following conditions:

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

6 (b) Enrollment information on employees registered on a space
7 available basis shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
8 information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports,
9 nor shall persons enrolled pursuant to the provisions of this section
10 be considered in any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary
11 determinations;

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

14 (2) The governing boards of the respective colleges and
15 universities may waive all or a portion of tuition and services and
16 activities fees for full-time intercollegiate center for nursing
17 education, cooperative extension service, and agricultural research
18 employees of Washington State University for such employees stationed
19 off the Pullman, Whitman county campus: PROVIDED, That such waiver
20 complies with the conditions spelled out in subsection (1) (a), (b),
21 and (c) (~~above~~) of this section.

22 (3) The governing boards (~~(of regents)~~) of the state universities,
23 (~~(the boards of trustees of)~~) the regional universities, and The
24 Evergreen State College(~~(7)~~) and the state board for community and
25 technical colleges (~~(education with respect to community colleges,7)~~)
26 shall adopt guidelines for the implementation of institutional employee
27 waivers granted pursuant to this section.

28 **Sec. 16.** RCW 28B.15.540 and 1985 c 390 s 29 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

1 (~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or the laws~~
2 ~~of this state and~~) Consistent with the regulations and procedures
3 established by the governing boards (~~of trustees of the state~~
4 ~~colleges, the boards of regents~~) of the state universities, the
5 regional universities, and The Evergreen State College and the state
6 board for community and technical colleges, (~~education~~) each
7 institution may for Washington residents who are sixty years of age or
8 older:

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

12 (2) Waive, in whole or in part, the tuition and services and
13 activities fees for students who qualify under this section, but charge
14 a nominal fee not to exceed five dollars per quarter, or semester, as
15 the case may be, for such students who are enrolled on an audit basis:
16 PROVIDED, That residents enrolling with fee exemptions under this
17 section shall register for not more than two quarter or semester
18 courses at one time on a space available basis, and no new course
19 sections shall be created as a direct result of such registration:
20 PROVIDED FURTHER, That such waivers shall not be available to students
21 who plan to use the course credits gained thereby for increasing
22 credentials or salary schedule increases: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
23 enrollment information concerning fee exemptions awarded under this
24 section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment
25 information but shall not be included in official enrollment reports:
26 PROVIDED, That persons who enroll pursuant to provisions of this
27 section shall not be considered for any purpose in determining student-
28 teacher ratio, nor for any purpose relating to enrollment totals, nor
29 any other statistic which would affect budgetary determinations.
30 Persons enrolling under the provisions of this section shall have, in

1 equal with all other students, access to course counseling services and
2 shall be subject to all course prerequisite requirements.

3 **Sec. 17.** RCW 28B.15.543 and 1990 c 33 s 558 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
6 boards ((of regents and trustees)) of the state universities, the
7 regional universities, ((state universities,)) The Evergreen State
8 College, and the community colleges shall waive tuition and service and
9 activities fees for recipients of the Washington scholars award under
10 RCW 28A.600.100 through 28A.600.150 who received their awards before
11 June 30, 1992. The governing boards may waive all or a portion of
12 tuition and services and activities fees for those recipients of the
13 Washington scholars award who received their awards after June 30,
14 1992. The waivers shall be used only for undergraduate studies. To
15 qualify for the waiver, recipients shall enter the college or
16 university within three years of high school graduation and maintain a
17 minimum grade point average at the college or university equivalent to
18 3.30. Students shall be eligible for waivers for a maximum of twelve
19 quarters or eight semesters and may transfer among ((state)) state-
20 supported institutions of higher education during that period and
21 continue to have the tuition and services and activities fees waived by
22 the ((state)) state-supported institution of higher education that the
23 student attends. Should the student's cumulative grade point average
24 fall below 3.30 during the first three quarters or two semesters, that
25 student may petition the higher education coordinating board which
26 shall have the authority to establish a probationary period until such
27 time as the student's grade point average meets required standards.

28 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
29 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction

1 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
2 biennial state appropriations act.

3 **Sec. 18.** RCW 28B.15.545 and 1987 c 231 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
6 boards ((of regents and trustees)) of the state universities, the
7 regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community
8 colleges shall waive tuition and services and activities fees ((for a
9 maximum of six quarters or four semesters)) for those recipients of the
10 Washington award for vocational excellence established under RCW
11 28C.04.520 through 28C.04.540 who received their awards before June 30,
12 1992. The governing boards may waive all or a portion of tuition and
13 services and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington
14 award for vocational excellence who received their awards after June
15 30, 1992. Each recipient shall not receive a waiver for more than six
16 quarters or four semesters. To qualify for the waiver, recipients
17 shall enter the college or university within three years of receiving
18 the award. A minimum grade point average at the college or university
19 equivalent to 3.00 ((in the first year)), or an above-average rating at
20 a technical college, shall be required in the first year to qualify for
21 the second-year waiver. The tuition waiver shall be granted for
22 undergraduate studies only.

23 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
24 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
25 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
26 biennial state appropriations act.

27 **Sec. 19.** RCW 28B.15.556 and 1986 c 232 s 2 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

1 Subject to the limitations of section 33 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 students
14 on academic exchanges or academic special programs sponsored by
15 recognized international educational organizations; and

16 (4) An undergraduate or graduate student of a foreign nation
17 receiving a waiver under this section is not eligible for any other
18 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 (5) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
26 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
27 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
28 biennial state appropriations act.

1 **Sec. 20.** RCW 28B.15.558 and 1990 c 88 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) The governing boards of the state (~~((institutions of higher~~
4 ~~education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016))~~ universities, the regional
5 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
6 may waive all or a portion of the tuition and services and activities
7 fees for state employees as defined under subsection (2) of this
8 section pursuant to the following conditions:

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

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

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

19 (2) For the purposes of this section, "state employees" means
20 permanent full-time employees in classified service under chapters
21 28B.16 and 41.06 RCW.

22 **Sec. 21.** RCW 28B.15.615 and 1984 c 105 s 1 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
25 boards (~~((of regents))~~) of the state universities and (~~((the boards of~~
26 ~~trustees of))~~) the regional universities (~~((are authorized to))~~) may
27 exempt the following students from paying all or a portion of the
28 resident operating fee (~~((any person who is enrolled in such institution~~
29 ~~and who holds))~~): Students granted a graduate service appointment,

1 designated as such by ~~((that))~~ the institution, involving not less than
2 twenty hours of work per week. The exemption shall be for the term of
3 the ~~((person shall hold the))~~ appointment. ~~((Until one year after June~~
4 ~~7, 1984, the stipend paid to persons holding the graduate service~~
5 ~~appointments paid from state funds shall be reduced in an amount equal~~
6 ~~to the resident operating fee so waived, and the institution shall pay~~
7 ~~to the general fund from moneys appropriated an amount equivalent to~~
8 ~~the amount of waived operating fee revenue so as to ensure that the~~
9 ~~general fund is not negatively impacted. The 1985-87 and subsequent~~
10 ~~biennial appropriations to the institutions shall be based on the level~~
11 ~~of reduced stipend resulting from this section.))~~ The stipend paid to
12 persons holding graduate student appointments from nonstate funds shall
13 be reduced and the institution reimbursed from such funds in an amount
14 equal to the resident operating fee which funds shall be transmitted to
15 the general fund.

16 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
17 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
18 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
19 biennial state appropriations act.

20 **Sec. 22.** RCW 28B.15.620 and 1989 c 306 s 4 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 ~~((Notwithstanding any other provision of law,))~~ Subject to the
23 limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing boards of the
24 state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State
25 College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans of the Vietnam
26 conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater of operations
27 ~~((attending institutions of higher learning shall be exempted))~~ from
28 the payment of any increase in tuition and fees otherwise applicable to
29 any other resident or nonresident student ~~((at any institution of~~

1 ~~higher education, and~~). In such cases, the veteran shall not be
2 required to pay more than the total amount of tuition and fees paid by
3 veterans of the Vietnam conflict on October 1, 1977: PROVIDED, That
4 for the purposes of this exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict"
5 shall be those persons who have been on active federal service as a
6 member of the armed military or naval forces of the United States
7 between a period commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975,
8 and who qualify as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who
9 (~~have~~) enrolled in state institutions of higher education on or
10 before May 7, 1990. This section shall expire June 30, 1995.

11 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
12 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
13 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
14 biennial state appropriations act.

15 **Sec. 23.** RCW 28B.15.628 and 1991 c 228 s 14 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
18 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The
19 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans
20 of the Persian Gulf combat zone (~~(shall be exempted)~~) from increases in
21 tuition and fees (~~(at any public institution of higher education)~~) that
22 occur during and after their period of service(~~(, and)~~). In such
23 cases, the veteran shall not be required to pay more than the total
24 amount of tuition and fees established for the 1990-91 academic year,
25 if the veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident student
26 under RCW 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a student on
27 August 1, 1990, and if the veteran's adjusted gross family income as
28 most recently reported to the internal revenue service does not exceed
29 Washington state's median family income as established by the federal

1 bureau of the census. For the purposes of this section, "a veteran of
2 the Persian Gulf combat zone" means a person who during any portion of
3 calendar year 1991, served in active federal service as a member of the
4 armed military or naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as
5 designated by the president of the United States by executive order.

6 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
7 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
8 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
9 biennial state appropriations act.

10 **Sec. 24.** RCW 28B.15.725 and 1989 c 290 s 2 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
13 boards ((of regents)) of the state universities ((and the boards of
14 trustees of)), the regional universities, and The Evergreen State
15 College may enter into undergraduate upper division student exchange
16 agreements with comparable public four-year institutions of higher
17 education of other states and agree to ((charge)) exempt participating
18 undergraduate upper division students ((resident tuition rates)) from
19 payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees
20 differential subject to the following restrictions:

21 (1) In any given academic year, the number of ((undergraduate upper
22 division nonresident exchange)) students receiving ((nonresident
23 tuition waivers)) a waiver at a state institution((,)) shall not exceed
24 the number of that institution's ((undergraduate upper division))
25 students receiving nonresident tuition waivers at participating out-of-
26 state institutions. Waiver imbalances that may occur in one year shall
27 be off-set in the year immediately following.

1 (2) Undergraduate upper division student participation in an
2 exchange program authorized by this section is limited to one
3 ((calendar)) academic year.

4 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
5 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
6 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
7 biennial state appropriations act.

8 **Sec. 25.** RCW 28B.15.730 and 1985 c 370 s 69 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 ~~((1)) The state board for community college education and the~~
11 ~~boards of trustees for community college districts thirteen, fourteen,~~
12 ~~sixteen, nineteen, and twenty, for Lower Columbia, Clark, Yakima~~
13 ~~Valley, Columbia Basin, and Walla Walla community colleges,~~
14 ~~respectively, and the board of trustees for The Evergreen State~~
15 ~~College, for any program it offers in Vancouver, shall waive the~~
16 ~~payment of nonresident tuition and fees by residents of Oregon, upon~~
17 ~~completion of an agreement between the higher education coordinating~~
18 ~~board and appropriate officials and agencies in Oregon granting similar~~
19 ~~waivers for residents of Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Skamania, and~~
20 ~~Klickitat counties, Washington, who qualify for junior or senior~~
21 ~~standing to attend Portland State University at the undergraduate~~
22 ~~level.~~

23 ~~(2))~~ Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the
24 state board for community and technical colleges ((education)) and the
25 governing boards of ((trustees of the state's)) the state universities,
26 the regional universities, the community colleges, and The Evergreen
27 State College(, and the regional universities and the boards of
28 regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University
29 shall)) may waive all or a portion of the ((payment of)) nonresident

1 tuition ~~((and))~~ fees ~~((by))~~ differential for residents of Oregon, upon
2 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
3 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
4 agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers for residents of the state
5 of Washington.

6 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
7 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
8 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
9 biennial state appropriations act.

10 **Sec. 26.** RCW 28B.15.740 and 1989 c 340 s 2 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 ~~((1))~~ Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the
13 ~~((boards of trustees or regents of each of the state's regional~~
14 ~~universities, The Evergreen State College, or state universities, and~~
15 ~~the various community colleges, consistent with regulations and~~
16 ~~procedures established by the state board for community college~~
17 ~~education,))~~ governing boards of the state universities, the regional
18 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges
19 may waive~~((, in whole or in part,))~~ all or a portion of tuition and
20 ~~((services and activities))~~ fees subject to the ~~((limitations set forth~~
21 ~~in subsections (2) and (3)).~~

22 ~~(2))~~ following restrictions:

23 (1) Except as provided in subsection ~~((3))~~ (2) of this section,
24 the total dollar amount of tuition and fee waivers awarded by ~~((any~~
25 ~~state university, regional university, or state college,))~~ the
26 governing boards shall not exceed four percent, ~~((and))~~ except for the
27 community colleges considered as a whole, such amount shall not exceed
28 three percent of an amount determined by estimating the total
29 collections from tuition and services and activities fees had no such

1 waivers been made, and deducting the portion of that total amount
2 (~~which~~) that is attributable to the difference between resident and
3 nonresident fees: PROVIDED, That at least three-fourths of the dollars
4 waived shall be for needy students who are eligible for resident
5 tuition and fee rates pursuant to RCW 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015:
6 PROVIDED FURTHER, That the remainder of the dollars waived, not to
7 exceed one-fourth of the total, may be applied to other students at the
8 discretion of the governing boards (~~(of trustees or regents)~~), except
9 on the basis of participation in intercollegiate athletic programs:
10 PROVIDED FURTHER, That the waivers for undergraduate and graduate
11 students of foreign nations under RCW 28B.15.556 are not subject to the
12 limitation under this section.

13 (~~(+3)~~) (2) In addition to the tuition and fee waivers provided in
14 subsection (~~(+2)~~) (1) of this section and subject to the provisions of
15 RCW 28B.15.455 and 28B.15.460, a total dollar amount of tuition and fee
16 waivers awarded by any state university, regional university, or state
17 college under this chapter, not to exceed one percent, as calculated in
18 subsection (~~(+2)~~) (1) of this section, may be used for the purpose of
19 achieving or maintaining gender equity in intercollegiate athletic
20 programs. At any institution that has an underrepresented gender class
21 in intercollegiate athletics, any such waivers shall be awarded:

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

27 (b) Second, (i) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class
28 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result
29 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
30 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced

1 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;
2 or (ii) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate
3 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any
4 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for
5 members of the underrepresented gender class.

6 (3) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
7 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
8 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
9 biennial state appropriations act.

10 **Sec. 27.** RCW 28B.15.750 and 1985 c 370 s 73 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 ~~((The state board for community college education and the boards of~~
13 ~~trustees of the state's community colleges, The Evergreen State~~
14 ~~College, and the regional universities and boards of regents of the~~
15 ~~University of Washington and Washington State University shall))~~
16 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
17 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, and The
18 Evergreen State College and the state board for community and technical
19 colleges may waive all or a portion of the ((payment of)) nonresident
20 tuition ((and)) fees ((by)) differential for residents of Idaho, upon
21 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the
22 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and
23 agencies in Idaho granting similar waivers for residents of the state
24 of Washington.

25 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
26 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
27 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
28 biennial state appropriations act.

1 **Sec. 28.** RCW 28B.15.756 and 1987 c 446 s 2 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the governing
4 boards of ~~((trustees of The Evergreen State College and the regional~~
5 ~~universities,))~~ the state universities, the regional universities, and
6 The Evergreen State College and the state board for community and
7 technical colleges ~~((education, and the boards of regents of the~~
8 ~~University of Washington and Washington State University shall))~~ may
9 waive all or a portion of the ~~((payment of))~~ nonresident tuition
10 ~~((and))~~ fees ~~((by))~~ differential for residents of the Canadian province
11 of British Columbia, upon completion of and to the extent permitted by
12 an agreement between the higher education coordinating board and
13 appropriate officials and agencies in the Canadian province of British
14 Columbia providing for enrollment opportunities for residents of the
15 state of Washington without payment of tuition or fees in excess of
16 those charged to residents of British Columbia.

17 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
18 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
19 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
20 biennial state appropriations act.

21 **Sec. 29.** RCW 28B.50.259 and 1991 c 315 s 17 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

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

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

4 (b) Allocate funding to community and technical colleges attended
5 by participants;

6 (c) Monitor the program and report on participants' progress and
7 outcomes; and

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

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

14 (3) Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the
15 governing boards ((of trustees)) of the community and technical
16 colleges ((shall)) may waive all or a portion of tuition and fees for
17 program participants, for a maximum of six quarters within a two-year
18 period.

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

24 (5) Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
25 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
26 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
27 biennial state appropriations act.

28 **Sec. 30.** RCW 28B.70.050 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.70.050 are each
29 amended to read as follows:

1 When said compact becomes operative the governing board of each
2 institution of higher (~~learning~~) education in this state, to the
3 extent necessary to conform with the terms of the contractual
4 agreement(~~(, may)~~), subject to the limitations of section 33 of this
5 act, may exempt from payment ((of)) all or a portion of the nonresident
6 tuition fees ((established by law for nonresident students))
7 differential, any student admitted to such institution under the terms
8 of a contractual agreement entered into with the commission in accord
9 with the provisions of Article VIII(a) of the compact.

10 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
11 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
12 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
13 biennial state appropriations act.

14 **Sec. 31.** RCW 28B.80.580 and 1991 c 315 s 20 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (1) The board shall contract with institutions of higher education
17 to provide upper division classes to serve additional placebound
18 students in the timber impact areas meeting the following criteria, as
19 determined by the employment security department: (a) A lumber and
20 wood products employment location quotient at or above the state
21 average; (b) a direct lumber and wood products job loss of one hundred
22 positions or more; and (c) an annual unemployment rate twenty percent
23 above the state average; and which are not served by an existing state-
24 funded upper division degree program. The number of full-time
25 equivalent students served in this manner shall be determined by the
26 applicable omnibus appropriations act. The board may direct that all
27 the full-time equivalent enrollments be served in one of the eligible
28 timber impact areas if it should determine that this would be the most
29 viable manner of establishing the program and using available

1 resources. The institutions shall utilize telecommunication
2 technology, if available, to carry out the purposes of this section.
3 Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, the institutions
4 providing the service ((shall)) may waive all or a portion of the
5 tuition, service((r)) and activities fees for dislocated forest
6 products workers or their unemployed spouses enrolled as one of the
7 full-time equivalent students allocated to the college under this
8 section.

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

13 (3) Subject to the limitations of section 33 of this act, for any
14 eligible participant, all or a portion of tuition ((shall)) may be
15 waived for a maximum of four semesters or six quarters within a two-
16 year time period ((and)). The participant must be enrolled for a
17 minimum of ten credits per semester or quarter.

18 Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this
19 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction
20 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the
21 biennial state appropriations act.

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

24 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this
25 chapter "nonresident tuition fees differential" means the difference
26 between resident tuition fees and nonresident tuition fees.

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

1 (1) Except for revenue waived under programs listed in subsection
2 (3) of this section, and unless otherwise expressly provided in the
3 omnibus state appropriations act, the total amount of operating 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 net authorized
7 operating fees revenue set forth below. As used in this section, "net
8 authorized operating fees revenue" means the estimated gross operating
9 fees revenue as estimated under RCW 82.33.020, before granting any
10 waivers, minus obligations under RCW 28B.15.820. This limitation
11 applies to all tuition waiver programs established before or after the
12 effective date of this section.

13	(a) University of Washington	21 percent
14	(b) Washington State University	20 percent
15	(c) Eastern Washington University	11 percent
16	(d) Central Washington University	8 percent
17	(e) Western Washington University	10 percent
18	(f) The Evergreen State College	6 percent
19	(g) Community colleges as a whole	35 percent

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

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

- 1 (i) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 2 (j) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 3 (k) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 4 (l) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 5 (m) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 6 (n) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 7 (o) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 8 (p) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 9 (q) RCW 28B.15.725;
- 10 (r) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 11 (s) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 12 (t) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 13 (u) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 14 (v) RCW 28B.50.259;
- 15 (w) RCW 28B.70.050; and
- 16 (x) RCW 28B.80.580.

17 (3) 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. 34.** RCW 82.33.020 and 1990 c 229 s 2 are each amended to read
25 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. 35. This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 36.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 An account is established in the state treasury for each public
4 four-year institution of higher education and the community colleges as
5 a whole, known as the "(institution's name or "community colleges")
6 operating fees account." The account shall consist of all operating
7 fees, as defined in this chapter, collected by the institution, except
8 that two and one-half percent of moneys received as operating fees
9 shall be deposited into the institution long-term loan fund under RCW
10 28B.15.820. Beginning July 1, 1992, all operating fees revenue shall
11 be transferred to the state treasurer, consistent with RCW 28B.15.031,
12 to be credited to the appropriate higher education operating fees
13 account.