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CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5824** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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By Senators Saling, Stratton, Patterson and Bauer.

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1 AN ACT Relating to community college enrollments; amending RCW
2 28B.15.502; adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW; providing an
3 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

7 (1) The boards of trustees of the community college districts may
8 operate summer schools on either a self-supporting or a state-funded
9 basis.

10 If summer school is operated on a self-supporting basis, the fees
11 charged shall be retained by the colleges, and shall be sufficient to
12 cover the direct costs, which are instructional salaries and related
13 benefits, supplies, publications, and records.

14 Community colleges that have self-supporting summer schools shall
15 continue to receive general fund state support for vocational programs

1 that require that students enroll in a four quarter sequence of courses
2 that includes summer quarter due to clinical or laboratory requirements
3 and for ungraded courses limited to adult basic education, vocational
4 apprenticeship, aging and retirement, small business management,
5 industrial first aid, and parent education.

6 (2)(a) The board of trustees of a community college district may
7 permit the district's state-funded, full-time equivalent enrollment
8 level, as provided in the operating budget appropriations act, to vary
9 by plus or minus two percent each fiscal year unless otherwise
10 authorized in the operating budget appropriations act. If the variance
11 is above the state-funded level, the district may charge those students
12 above the state-funded level a fee equivalent to the amount of tuition
13 and fees that are charged students enrolled in state-funded courses.
14 These fees shall be retained by the colleges.

15 (b) Any community college that in 1990-91 has an enrollment above
16 the state-funded level but below the authorized variance may increase
17 its excess enrollments to within the variance.

18 (c) Community colleges that currently have excess enrollments more
19 than the authorized variance, by means of enrollments that would have
20 otherwise been eligible for state funding, shall reduce those excess
21 enrollments to within the authorized variance by September 1, 1995, in
22 at least equal annual reductions, commencing with the 1991-92 fiscal
23 year.

24 (d) Except as permitted by (c) of this subsection, should the
25 number of student-supported, full-time equivalent enrollments in any
26 fiscal year fall outside the authorized variance, the college shall
27 return by September 1st to the state general fund, an amount equal to
28 the college's full average state appropriations per full-time
29 equivalent student for such student-funded full-time equivalent outside

1 the variance, unless otherwise provided in the operating budget
2 appropriations act.

3 (3) The state board for community college education shall ensure
4 compliance with this section.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1985 c 390 s 25 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

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

9 (1) For full time resident students, the total tuition fees shall
10 be twenty-three percent of the per student educational costs at the
11 community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
12 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
13 shall be one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

14 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total tuition fees
15 shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs at
16 the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
17 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
18 shall be four hundred and three dollars and fifty cents.

19 (3) The boards of trustees of each of the state community colleges
20 shall charge and collect equally from each of the students registering
21 at the particular institution and included in subsections (1) and (2)
22 hereof a services and activities fee which for each year of the 1981-83
23 biennium shall not exceed sixty-four dollars and fifty cents. In
24 subsequent biennia the board of trustees may increase the existing fee,
25 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
26 percentage not to exceed the percentage increase in tuition fees
27 authorized in subsection (1) above: PROVIDED, That such percentage
28 increase shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities
29 fee previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services

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

3 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with the
4 above schedule will be fixed by the state board for community colleges
5 for summer school students unless the community college charges fees in
6 accordance with section 1 of this 1991 act.

7 The board of trustees shall charge such fees for ungraded courses,
8 noncredit courses, community services courses, and self-supporting
9 short courses as it, in its discretion, may determine, not inconsistent
10 with the rules and regulations of the state board for community college
11 education.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
15 effect June 15, 1991.