

1 **ESSB 6585** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 03/03/94**

2 By Committee on Appropriations

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following:

5 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.15.620 and 1993 sp.s. c 18 s 24 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the
8 governing boards of the state universities, the regional
9 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community
10 colleges may exempt veterans of the Vietnam conflict who have
11 served in the southeast Asia theater of operations from the payment
12 of all or a portion of any increase in tuition and fees ((otherwise
13 applicable to any other resident or nonresident student. In such
14 cases, the veteran shall not be required to pay more than the total
15 amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam conflict
16 on)) that occur after October 1, 1977 ((: PROVIDED, That for the
17 purposes of this exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict"
18 shall be those persons who have been on active federal service as
19 a member of the armed military or naval forces of the United States
20 between a period commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7,
21 1975, and who qualify)) , if the veteran qualifies as a resident
22 student under RCW 28B.15.012, ((and who)) was enrolled in state
23 institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990, and
24 meets the requirements of subsection 2 of this section.

25 (2) Beginning with the fall academic term of 1994, veterans
26 receiving the exemption under subsection 1 of this section must
27 meet these additional requirements:

28 (a) Remain continuously enrolled for seven or more quarter
29 credits per academic term or their equivalent, except summer term
30 and not including community service courses;

1 (b) Have an adjusted gross family income as most recently
2 reported to the internal revenue service that does not exceed
3 Washington state's median family income as established by the
4 federal bureau of the census; and

5 (c) Have exhausted all entitlement to federal vocational or
6 educational benefits conferred by virtue of their military service.

7 (3) For the purposes of this section, "veterans of the
8 Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons who have been on active
9 federal service as a member of the armed military or navel forces
10 of the United States between a period commencing August 5, 1964,
11 and ending on May 7, 1975.

12 (4) This section shall expire June 30, ((1995)) 1997.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.628 and 1993 sp.s. c 18 s 25 are each
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (1) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the
16 governing boards of the state universities, the regional
17 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community
18 colleges may exempt veterans of the Persian Gulf combat zone from
19 all or a portion of increases in tuition and fees that occur
20 ((during and after their period of service. In such cases, the
21 veteran shall not be required to pay more than the total amount of
22 tuition and fees established for)) after the 1990-91 academic year,
23 if:

24 (a) The veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident
25 student under RCW 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a
26 student on August 1, 1990((7))i

27 (b) The veteran is enrolled for seven or more quarter credits
28 per academic term or their equivalent, except summer term and not
29 including community service courses; and ((if))

30 (c) The veteran's adjusted gross family income as most
31 recently reported to the internal revenue service does not exceed

1 Washington state's median family income as established by the
2 federal bureau of the census.

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

9 **Sec. 3.** 1991 c 164 s 11 (uncodified) is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 Section 2 of this act shall expire June 30, (~~1995~~) 1997.

12 **Sec. 4.** 1991 c 228 s 15 (uncodified) is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 Sections 13 and 14 of this act shall expire on June 30,
15 (~~1994~~) 1997."