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By Senator Rinehart; by request of Office of Financial Management

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1            AN ACT Relating to higher education tuition; amending RCW  
2 28B.15.031, 28B.15.100, 28B.15.202, 28B.15.225, 28B.15.380, 28B.15.402,  
3 28B.15.502, 28B.15.515, 28B.15.520, 28B.15.522, 28B.15.527, 28B.15.543,  
4 28B.15.545, 28B.15.556, 28B.15.615, 28B.15.620, 28B.15.628, 28B.15.725,  
5 28B.15.730, 28B.15.740, 28B.15.750, 28B.15.756, 28B.50.259, 28B.70.050,  
6 28B.80.580, and 82.33.020; and repealing RCW 28B.15.824 and 28B.15.910.

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

8            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.031 and 1987 c 15 s 2 are each amended to read  
9 as follows:

10            The term "operating fees" as used in this chapter shall include the  
11 fees, other than building fees, charged all students registering at the  
12 state's colleges and universities but shall not include fees for short  
13 courses, self-supporting degree credit programs and courses, marine  
14 station work, experimental station work, correspondence or extension  
15 courses, and individual instruction and student deposits or rentals,  
16 disciplinary and library fines, which colleges and universities shall  
17 have the right to impose, laboratory, gymnasium, health, and student  
18 activity fees, or fees, charges, rentals, and other income derived from  
19 any or all revenue producing lands, buildings and facilities of the

1 colleges or universities heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed  
2 or installed, including but not limited to income from rooms,  
3 dormitories, dining rooms, hospitals, infirmaries, housing or student  
4 activity buildings, vehicular parking facilities, land, or the  
5 appurtenances thereon, or such other special fees as may be established  
6 by any college or university board of trustees or regents from time to  
7 time. (~~All moneys received as operating fees at any institution of  
8 higher education shall be transmitted to the state treasurer within  
9 thirty-five days of receipt to be deposited in the state general fund:  
10 PROVIDED, That~~) Two and one-half percent of moneys received as  
11 operating fees ((be exempt from such deposit and)) shall be retained by  
12 the institutions for the purposes of RCW 28B.15.820(~~PROVIDED~~  
13 ~~FURTHER, That money received by institutions of higher education from~~  
14 ~~the periodic payment plan authorized by RCW 28B.15.411 shall be~~  
15 ~~transmitted to the state treasurer within five days following the close~~  
16 ~~of registration of the appropriate quarter or semester))~~.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.100 and 1992 c 231 s 6 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 (1) The governing boards of the state universities, the regional  
20 universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community colleges  
21 shall charge to and collect from each of the students registering at  
22 the particular institution for any quarter or semester such tuition  
23 fees and services and activities fees, and other fees as such board  
24 shall in its discretion determine. The total of all fees shall be  
25 rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount: PROVIDED, That such  
26 tuition fees for other than the summer term shall be in the amounts for  
27 the respective institutions as otherwise set forth in this chapter.

28 (2) Part time students shall be charged tuition and services and  
29 activities fees proportionate to full time student rates established  
30 for residents and nonresidents: PROVIDED, That students registered for  
31 fewer than two credit hours shall be charged tuition and services and  
32 activities fees at the rate established for two credit hours: PROVIDED  
33 FURTHER, That(~~, subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,~~)  
34 residents of Idaho or Oregon who are enrolled in community college  
35 district number twenty for six or fewer credits during any quarter or  
36 semester may be exempted from payment of all or a portion of the  
37 nonresident tuition fees differential upon a declaration by the higher  
38 education coordinating board that it finds Washington residents from

1 the 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 for part-time students: PROVIDED, That(~~(7~~  
7 ~~subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,~~) the governing boards of  
8 the state universities and the community colleges may exempt all or a  
9 portion of the additional charge, for students who are registered  
10 exclusively in first professional programs in medicine, dental  
11 medicine, veterinary medicine, or law, or who are registered  
12 exclusively in required courses in vocational preparatory programs.

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

17 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.202 and 1992 c 231 s 7 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the  
20 University of Washington and at Washington State University for other  
21 than the summer term shall be as follows:

22 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other  
23 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled  
24 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of  
25 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition  
26 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be (~~(thirty-three)~~) thirty-six  
27 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be forty percent of the  
28 per student undergraduate educational costs at the state universities  
29 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That  
30 the building fees for each academic year shall be one hundred and  
31 twenty dollars.

32 (2) For full time resident graduate and law students not enrolled  
33 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of  
34 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition  
35 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be (~~(twenty-three)~~) twenty-six  
36 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-eight percent  
37 of the per student graduate educational costs at the state universities  
38 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That

1 the building fees for each academic year shall be one hundred and  
2 twenty dollars.

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

9 (4) 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,  
12 doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of veterinary medicine, the total  
13 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be one hundred fifteen  
14 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be one hundred twenty  
15 percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the state  
16 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070:  
17 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be three  
18 hundred and fifty-four dollars.

19 (5) For full time nonresident graduate and law students not  
20 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,  
21 doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total  
22 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be ((sixty)) sixty-  
23 nine percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be seventy-two  
24 percent of the per student graduate educational costs at the state  
25 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070:  
26 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be three  
27 hundred and fifty-four dollars.

28 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading  
29 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and  
30 doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees shall be one  
31 hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (5) of  
32 this section: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year  
33 shall be five hundred and fifty-five dollars.

34 (7) The governing boards of the state universities shall charge to  
35 and collect from each student, a services and activities fee. The  
36 governing board may increase the existing fee annually, consistent with  
37 budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not  
38 to exceed the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate  
39 tuition fees: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply

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

5 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.225 and 1992 c 231 s 8 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 ~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ The governing  
8 board of the University of Washington may exempt the following students  
9 from the payment of all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees  
10 differential: Students admitted to the university's school of medicine  
11 pursuant to contracts with the states of Alaska, Montana, or Idaho, or  
12 agencies thereof, providing for a program of regionalized medical  
13 education conducted by the school of medicine; or students admitted to  
14 the university's school of dentistry pursuant to contracts with the  
15 states of Utah, Idaho, or any other western state which does not have  
16 a school of dentistry, or agencies thereof, providing for a program of  
17 regionalized dental education conducted by the school of dentistry.  
18 The proportional cost of the program, in excess of resident student  
19 tuition and fees, will be reimbursed to the university by or on behalf  
20 of participating states or agencies. ~~((Subject to the limitations of  
21 RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ The governing board of Washington State University  
22 may exempt from payment all or a portion of the nonresident tuition  
23 ~~((fee[s]))~~ fees differential for any student admitted to the University  
24 of Washington's school of medicine and attending Washington State  
25 University as a participant in the Washington, Alaska, Montana, or  
26 Idaho program in this section. Washington State University may reduce  
27 the professional student tuition for students enrolled in this program  
28 by the amount the student pays the University of Washington as a  
29 registration fee.

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

34 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.15.380 and 1992 c 231 s 9 are each amended to read  
35 as follows:

36 ~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ The governing  
37 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, and The

1 Evergreen State College may exempt the following students from the  
2 payment of all or a portion of tuition fees and services and activities  
3 fees:

4 (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such  
5 persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational  
6 benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED  
7 FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for  
8 one year prior to registration, the board may exempt the student from  
9 paying up to fifty percent of the nonresident tuition fees  
10 differential. Such exemptions may be provided only to those persons  
11 otherwise covered who were enrolled in universities on or before  
12 October 1, 1977.

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

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

24 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.15.402 and 1992 c 231 s 10 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at the  
27 regional universities and The Evergreen State College for other than  
28 the summer term shall be as follows:

29 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other  
30 full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the total  
31 tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be (~~twenty-five~~)  
32 twenty-nine percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be thirty  
33 percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the  
34 regional universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and  
35 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year  
36 shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

37 (2) For full time resident graduate students, the total tuition  
38 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be (~~twenty-three~~) twenty-six

1 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-eight percent  
2 of the per student graduate educational costs at the regional  
3 universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070:  
4 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be  
5 seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

6 (3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other  
7 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the  
8 total tuition fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be one hundred  
9 fifteen percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be one hundred  
10 twenty percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at  
11 the regional universities 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 two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

14 (4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the total tuition  
15 fees for the 1993-94 academic year shall be (~~seventy-five~~) eighty-six  
16 percent and thereafter total tuition fees shall be ninety percent of  
17 the per student graduate educational costs at the regional universities  
18 computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That  
19 the building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and  
20 ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

21 (5) The governing boards of each of the regional universities and  
22 The Evergreen State College shall charge to and collect from each  
23 student, a services and activities fee. The governing board may  
24 increase the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting  
25 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed  
26 the annual percentage increase in resident undergraduate tuition fees:  
27 PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion  
28 of the services and activities fee previously committed to the  
29 repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee  
30 provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing  
31 board for a fee increase.

32 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1992 c 231 s 11 are each amended to  
33 read as follows:

34 Tuition fees and maximum services and activities fees at each  
35 community college for other than the summer term shall be set by the  
36 state board for community and technical colleges as follows:

37 (1) For full time resident students, the total tuition fees for the  
38 1993-94 academic year shall be (~~twenty-three~~) twenty-six percent and

1 thereafter total tuition fees shall be twenty-eight percent of the per  
2 student educational costs at the community colleges computed as  
3 provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building  
4 fees for each academic year shall be one hundred and twenty-seven  
5 dollars and fifty cents.

6 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total tuition fees for  
7 the 1993-94 academic year shall be one hundred fifteen percent and  
8 thereafter total tuition fees shall be one hundred twenty percent of  
9 the per student educational costs at the community colleges computed as  
10 provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building  
11 fees for each academic year shall be four hundred and three dollars and  
12 fifty cents.

13 (3) The governing boards of each of the state community colleges  
14 shall charge to and collect from each student a services and activities  
15 fee. Each governing board 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: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall  
19 not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee previously  
20 committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities  
21 fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to  
22 the governing board for a fee increase.

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

27 (~~Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,~~) Each governing  
28 board may charge such fees for ungraded courses, noncredit courses,  
29 community services courses, and self-supporting courses as it, in its  
30 discretion, may determine, consistent with the rules and regulations of  
31 the state board for community and technical colleges.

32 (~~Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this~~  
33 ~~section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction~~  
34 ~~required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the~~  
35 ~~biennial state appropriations act.))~~

36 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.15.515 and 1991 c 353 s 1 are each amended to read  
37 as follows:



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

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

8 Community colleges that have self-supporting summer schools shall  
9 continue to receive general fund state support for vocational programs  
10 that require that students enroll in a four quarter sequence of courses  
11 that includes summer quarter due to clinical or laboratory requirements  
12 and for ungraded courses limited to adult basic education, vocational  
13 apprenticeship, aging and retirement, small business management,  
14 industrial first aid, and parent education.

15 ~~(2)((a) The board of trustees of a community college district may~~  
16 ~~permit the district's state-funded, full-time equivalent enrollment~~  
17 ~~level, as provided in the operating budget appropriations act, to vary~~  
18 ~~by plus or minus two percent each fiscal year unless otherwise~~  
19 ~~authorized in the operating budget appropriations act. If the variance~~  
20 ~~is above the state-funded level, the district may charge those students~~  
21 ~~above the state-funded level a fee equivalent to the amount of tuition~~  
22 ~~and fees that are charged students enrolled in state-funded courses.~~  
23 ~~These fees shall be retained by the colleges.~~

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

27 ~~(c) Community colleges that currently have excess enrollments more~~  
28 ~~than the authorized variance, by means of enrollments that would have~~  
29 ~~otherwise been eligible for state funding, shall reduce those excess~~  
30 ~~enrollments to within the authorized variance by September 1, 1995, in~~  
31 ~~at least equal annual reductions, commencing with the 1991-92 fiscal~~  
32 ~~year.~~

33 ~~(d) Except as permitted by (c) of this subsection, should the~~  
34 ~~number of student supported, full-time equivalent enrollments in any~~  
35 ~~fiscal year fall outside the authorized variance, the college shall~~  
36 ~~return by September 1st to the state general fund, an amount equal to~~  
37 ~~the college's full average state appropriations per full-time~~  
38 ~~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 and technical colleges  
4 (~~(education)~~) shall ensure compliance with this section.

5 **Sec. 9.** RCW 28B.15.520 and 1992 c 231 s 12 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (~~(Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,~~) The governing  
8 boards of the community colleges may:

9 (1) Waive all or a portion of tuition fees and services and  
10 activities fees for:

11 (a) Students nineteen years of age or older who are eligible for  
12 resident tuition and fee rates as defined in RCW 28B.15.012 through  
13 28B.15.015 and who enroll in a course of study or program which will  
14 enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high  
15 school diploma or certificate; and

16 (b) Children of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who  
17 lost his or her life or became totally disabled in the line of duty  
18 while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or  
19 volunteer fire department in this state: PROVIDED, That such persons  
20 may receive the waiver only if they begin their course of study at a  
21 community college within ten years of their graduation from high  
22 school;

23 (2) Waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees  
24 differential for:

25 (a) Nonresident students enrolled in a community college course of  
26 study or program which will enable them to finish their high school  
27 education and obtain a high school diploma or certificate. The waiver  
28 shall be in effect only for those courses which lead to a high school  
29 diploma or certificate; and

30 (b) Up to forty percent of the students enrolled in the regional  
31 education program for deaf students, subject to federal funding of such  
32 program.

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

1       **Sec. 10.** RCW 28B.15.522 and 1992 c 231 s 13 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) The governing boards of the community colleges may waive all or  
4 a portion of the tuition and services and activities fees for persons  
5 under subsection (2) of this section pursuant to the following  
6 conditions:

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

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

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

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

20       (a) Meets the requirements for a resident student under RCW  
21 28B.15.011 through 28B.15.015;

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

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

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

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

30       (3) The state board for community and technical colleges shall  
31 adopt rules to carry out this section.

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

36       **Sec. 11.** RCW 28B.15.527 and 1992 c 231 s 14 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

1       (~~Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,~~) The governing  
2 boards of the community colleges may waive all or a portion of the  
3 nonresident tuition fees differential for undergraduate students of  
4 foreign nations as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

23       **Sec. 12.** RCW 28B.15.543 and 1992 c 231 s 17 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25       (~~Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,~~) The governing  
26 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The  
27 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges shall waive tuition  
28 and service and activities fees for recipients of the Washington  
29 scholars award under RCW 28A.600.100 through 28A.600.150 who received  
30 their awards before June 30, 1992. The governing boards may waive all  
31 or a portion of tuition and services and activities fees for those  
32 recipients of the Washington scholars award who received their awards  
33 after June 30, 1992. The waivers shall be used only for undergraduate  
34 studies. To qualify for the waiver, recipients shall enter the college  
35 or university within three years of high school graduation and maintain  
36 a minimum grade point average at the college or university equivalent  
37 to 3.30. Students shall be eligible for waivers for a maximum of  
38 twelve quarters or eight semesters and may transfer among state-

1 supported institutions of higher education during that period and  
2 continue to have the tuition and services and activities fees waived by  
3 the state-supported institution of higher education that the student  
4 attends. Should the student's cumulative grade point average fall  
5 below 3.30 during the first three quarters or two semesters, that  
6 student may petition the higher education coordinating board which  
7 shall have the authority to establish a probationary period until such  
8 time as the student's grade point average meets required standards.

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. 13.** RCW 28B.15.545 and 1992 c 231 s 18 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 ~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ The governing  
16 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The  
17 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges shall waive tuition  
18 and services and activities fees for those recipients of the Washington  
19 award for vocational excellence established under RCW 28C.04.520  
20 through 28C.04.540 who received their awards before June 30, 1992. The  
21 governing boards may waive all or a portion of tuition and services and  
22 activities fees for those recipients of the Washington award for  
23 vocational excellence who received their awards after June 30, 1992.  
24 Each recipient shall not receive a waiver for more than six quarters or  
25 four semesters. To qualify for the waiver, recipients shall enter the  
26 college or university within three years of receiving the award. A  
27 minimum grade point average at the college or university equivalent to  
28 3.00, or an above-average rating at a technical college, shall be  
29 required in the first year to qualify for the second-year waiver. The  
30 tuition waiver shall be granted for undergraduate studies only.

31 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this  
32 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction  
33 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the  
34 biennial state appropriations act.))~~

35 **Sec. 14.** RCW 28B.15.556 and 1992 c 231 s 19 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

1       (~~Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,~~) The governing  
2 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, and The  
3 Evergreen State College may waive all or a portion of the tuition, and  
4 services and activities fees for undergraduate or graduate students of  
5 foreign nations subject to the following limitations:

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

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

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

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

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

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. 15.** RCW 28B.15.615 and 1992 c 231 s 21 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30       (~~Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,~~) The governing  
31 boards of the state universities and the regional universities may  
32 exempt the following students from paying all or a portion of the  
33 resident operating fee: Students granted a graduate service  
34 appointment, designated as such by the institution, involving not less  
35 than twenty hours of work per week. The exemption shall be for the  
36 term of the appointment. The stipend paid to persons holding graduate  
37 student appointments from nonstate funds shall be reduced and the  
38 institution reimbursed from such funds in an amount equal to the

1 resident operating fee which funds shall be transmitted to the general  
2 fund.

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

7 **Sec. 16.** RCW 28B.15.620 and 1992 c 231 s 22 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 ~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ The governing  
10 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The  
11 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans  
12 of the Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater  
13 of operations from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees  
14 otherwise applicable to any other resident or nonresident student. In  
15 such cases, the veteran shall not be required to pay more than the  
16 total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam  
17 conflict on October 1, 1977: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this  
18 exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons  
19 who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed  
20 military or naval forces of the United States between a period  
21 commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify  
22 as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who enrolled in state  
23 institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990. This  
24 section shall expire June 30, 1995.

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.))~~

29 **Sec. 17.** RCW 28B.15.628 and 1992 c 231 s 23 are each amended to  
30 read as follows:

31 ~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ The governing  
32 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The  
33 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may exempt veterans  
34 of the Persian Gulf combat zone from increases in tuition and fees that  
35 occur during and after their period of service. In such cases, the  
36 veteran shall not be required to pay more than the total amount of  
37 tuition and fees established for the 1990-91 academic year, if the

1 veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident student under RCW  
2 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a student on August 1,  
3 1990, and if the veteran's adjusted gross family income as most  
4 recently reported to the internal revenue service does not exceed  
5 Washington state's median family income as established by the federal  
6 bureau of the census. For the purposes of this section, "a veteran of  
7 the Persian Gulf combat zone" means a person who during any portion of  
8 calendar year 1991, served in active federal service as a member of the  
9 armed military or naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as  
10 designated by the president of the United States by executive order.

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. 18.** RCW 28B.15.725 and 1992 c 231 s 24 are each amended to  
16 read as follows:

17 ~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ The governing  
18 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, and The  
19 Evergreen State College may enter into undergraduate upper division  
20 student exchange agreements with comparable public four-year  
21 institutions of higher education of other states and agree to exempt  
22 participating undergraduate upper division students from payment of all  
23 or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees differential subject to  
24 the following restrictions:

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

30 (2) Undergraduate upper division student participation in an  
31 exchange program authorized by this section is limited to one academic  
32 year.

33 ~~((Before June 30, 1995, no individual waiver program under this  
34 section may be reduced by more than twice the percentage reduction  
35 required in operating fee foregone revenue from tuition waivers in the  
36 biennial state appropriations act.))~~



1       **Sec. 19.** RCW 28B.15.730 and 1992 c 231 s 25 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (~~(Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,)~~) The state board  
4 for community and technical colleges and the governing boards of the  
5 state universities, the regional universities, the community colleges,  
6 and The Evergreen State College may waive all or a portion of the  
7 nonresident tuition fees differential for residents of Oregon, upon  
8 completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the  
9 higher education coordinating board and appropriate officials and  
10 agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers for residents of the state  
11 of Washington.

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

16       **Sec. 20.** RCW 28B.15.740 and 1992 c 231 s 26 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18       (~~(Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,)~~) The governing  
19 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, The  
20 Evergreen State College, and the community colleges may waive all or a  
21 portion of tuition and fees subject to the following restrictions:

22       (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the total  
23 dollar amount of tuition and fee waivers awarded by the governing  
24 boards shall not exceed four percent, except for the community colleges  
25 considered as a whole, such amount shall not exceed three percent of an  
26 amount determined by estimating the total collections from tuition and  
27 services and activities fees had no such waivers been made, and  
28 deducting the portion of that total amount that is attributable to the  
29 difference between resident and nonresident fees: PROVIDED, That at  
30 least three-fourths of the dollars waived shall be for needy students  
31 who are eligible for resident tuition and fee rates pursuant to RCW  
32 28B.15.012 through 28B.15.015: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the remainder of  
33 the dollars waived, not to exceed one-fourth of the total, may be  
34 applied to other students at the discretion of the governing boards,  
35 except on the basis of participation in intercollegiate athletic  
36 programs: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the waivers for undergraduate and  
37 graduate students of foreign nations under RCW 28B.15.556 are not  
38 subject to the limitation under this section.

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

10 (a) First, to members of the underrepresented gender class who  
11 participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result in  
12 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for the  
13 underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced money shall be  
14 used for programs for the underrepresented gender class; and

15 (b) Second, (i) to nonmembers of the underrepresented gender class  
16 who participate in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers result  
17 in saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for  
18 members of the underrepresented gender class. Such saved or displaced  
19 money shall be used for programs for the underrepresented gender class;  
20 or (ii) to members of the underrepresented gender class who participate  
21 in intercollegiate athletics, where such waivers do not result in any  
22 saved or displaced money that can be used for athletic programs for  
23 members of the underrepresented gender class.

24 (~~((3) 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. 21.** RCW 28B.15.750 and 1992 c 231 s 27 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~) The governing  
31 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, and The  
32 Evergreen State College and the state board for community and technical  
33 colleges may waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees  
34 differential for residents of Idaho, upon completion of and to the  
35 extent permitted by an agreement between the higher education  
36 coordinating board and appropriate officials and agencies in Idaho  
37 granting similar waivers for residents of the state of Washington.

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

5       **Sec. 22.** RCW 28B.15.756 and 1992 c 231 s 28 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7       (~~Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,~~) The governing  
8 boards of the state universities, the regional universities, and The  
9 Evergreen State College and the state board for community and technical  
10 colleges may waive all or a portion of the nonresident tuition fees  
11 differential for residents of the Canadian province of British  
12 Columbia, upon completion of and to the extent permitted by an  
13 agreement between the higher education coordinating board and  
14 appropriate officials and agencies in the Canadian province of British  
15 Columbia providing for enrollment opportunities for residents of the  
16 state of Washington without payment of tuition or fees in excess of  
17 those charged to residents of British Columbia.

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       **Sec. 23.** RCW 28B.50.259 and 1992 c 231 s 29 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

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

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

33       (b) Allocate funding to community and technical colleges attended  
34 by participants;

35       (c) Monitor the program and report on participants' progress and  
36 outcomes; and

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

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

7 (3) ~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ The governing  
8 boards of the community and technical colleges may waive all or a  
9 portion of tuition and fees for program participants, for a maximum of  
10 six quarters within a two-year period.

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

16 ~~((5) 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. 24.** RCW 28B.70.050 and 1992 c 231 s 30 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 When said compact becomes operative the governing board of each  
23 institution of higher education in this state, to the extent necessary  
24 to conform with the terms of the contractual agreement, ~~((subject to  
25 the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ may exempt from payment all or a  
26 portion of the nonresident tuition fees differential, any student  
27 admitted to such institution under the terms of a contractual agreement  
28 entered into with the commission in accord with the provisions of  
29 Article VIII(a) of the compact.

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

34 **Sec. 25.** RCW 28B.80.580 and 1992 c 231 s 31 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 (1) The board shall contract with institutions of higher education  
37 to provide upper division classes to serve additional placebound

1 students in the timber impact areas meeting the following criteria, as  
2 determined by the employment security department: (a) A lumber and  
3 wood products employment location quotient at or above the state  
4 average; (b) a direct lumber and wood products job loss of one hundred  
5 positions or more; and (c) an annual unemployment rate twenty percent  
6 above the state average; and which are not served by an existing state-  
7 funded upper division degree program. The number of full-time  
8 equivalent students served in this manner shall be determined by the  
9 applicable omnibus appropriations act. The board may direct that all  
10 the full-time equivalent enrollments be served in one of the eligible  
11 timber impact areas if it should determine that this would be the most  
12 viable manner of establishing the program and using available  
13 resources. The institutions shall utilize telecommunication  
14 technology, if available, to carry out the purposes of this section.  
15 ~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ The institutions  
16 providing the service may waive all or a portion of the tuition,  
17 ~~((and))~~ and service and activities fees for dislocated forest  
18 products workers or their unemployed spouses enrolled as one of the  
19 full-time equivalent students allocated to the college under this  
20 section.

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

25 (3) ~~((Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910,))~~ For any  
26 eligible participant, all or a portion of tuition may be waived for a  
27 maximum of four semesters or six quarters within a two-year time  
28 period. The participant must be enrolled for a minimum of ten credits  
29 per semester or quarter.

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

34 **Sec. 26.** RCW 82.33.020 and 1992 c 231 s 34 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36 (1) Four times each year the supervisor shall prepare, subject to  
37 the approval of the economic and revenue forecast council under RCW  
38 82.33.010:

1 (a) An official state economic and revenue forecast;  
2 (b) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on  
3 optimistic economic and revenue projections; and  
4 (c) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on  
5 pessimistic economic and revenue projections.

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

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

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

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

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
30 each repealed:

- 31 (1) RCW 28B.15.824 and 1992 c 231 s 36; and  
32 (2) RCW 28B.15.910 and 1992 c 231 s 33.

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