

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
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JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

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BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 30, 1994

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6585** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Bauer, Oke and Roach)

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1 AN ACT Relating to tuition exemptions for veterans; amending RCW
2 28B.15.620 and 28B.15.628; amending 1991 c 164 s 11 (uncodified); and
3 amending 1991 c 228 s 15 (uncodified).

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

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

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

1 ~~ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify~~) , if the veteran qualifies as
2 a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, ~~((and who))~~ was enrolled in
3 state institutions of higher education on or before May 7, 1990, and
4 meets the requirements of subsection (2) of this section.

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

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

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

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

17 (3) For the purposes of this section, "veterans of the Vietnam
18 conflict" shall be those persons who have been on active federal
19 service as a member of the armed military or navel forces of the United
20 States between a period commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7,
21 1975.

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

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

25 (1) 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 may exempt veterans
28 of the Persian Gulf combat zone from all or a portion of increases in
29 tuition and fees that occur ~~((during and after their period of service.~~
30 ~~In such cases, the veteran shall not be required to pay more than the~~
31 ~~total amount of tuition and fees established for))~~ after the 1990-91
32 academic year, if:

33 (a) The veteran could have qualified as a Washington resident
34 student under RCW 28B.15.012(2), had he or she been enrolled as a
35 student on August 1, 1990~~((7))~~;

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

1 (c) The veteran's adjusted gross family income as most recently
2 reported to the internal revenue service does not exceed Washington
3 state's median family income as established by the federal bureau of
4 the census. For the purposes of this section, "a veteran of the
5 Persian Gulf combat zone" means a person who during any portion of
6 calendar year 1991, served in active federal service as a member of the
7 armed military or naval forces of the United States in a combat zone as
8 designated by the president of the United States by 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 June 30, (~~(1994)~~) 1997.

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