

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2193

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JOINT CENTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION FEES

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CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

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GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2193** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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By House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Carlson, D. Sommers, Gombosky, Benson and Mielke; by request of Joint Center for Higher Education)

Read first time 03/03/97.

1 AN ACT Relating to the joint center for higher education
2 transportation and parking fees and higher education parking fees;
3 amending RCW 28B.130.020 and 43.01.236; and adding a new section to
4 chapter 28B.25 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.25 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) The joint center board may:

9 (a) Adopt rules governing pedestrian traffic and vehicular traffic
10 and parking upon lands and facilities of the center;

11 (b) Establish, collect, and retain parking fees for faculty, staff,
12 students, and visitors using the Riverpoint higher education parking
13 facility;

14 (c) Adjudicate matters involving parking infractions internally;
15 and

16 (d) Collect and retain any penalties for parking infractions.

17 (2) If the rules adopted under subsection (1) of this section
18 provide for internal adjudication of parking infractions, a person
19 charged with a parking infraction who deems himself or herself

1 aggrieved by the final decision in an internal adjudication may, within
2 ten days after written notice of the final decision, appeal by filing
3 a written notice thereof with the joint center board. Documents
4 relating to the appeal shall immediately be forwarded to the district
5 court in the county in which the offense was committed, which court
6 shall have jurisdiction over such offense and such appeal shall be
7 heard de novo.

8 (3) Any funds collected under this section shall be used for the
9 joint center's parking program.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.130.020 and 1993 c 447 s 3 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) The governing board of an institution of higher education as
13 defined in RCW 28B.10.016 may impose either a voluntary or a mandatory
14 transportation fee on employees and on students at the institution.
15 The board of the joint center for higher education under chapter 28B.25
16 RCW may impose either a voluntary or a mandatory transportation fee on
17 faculty and staff working at the Riverpoint higher education park and
18 on students attending classes there. The transportation fee shall be
19 used solely to fund transportation demand management programs that
20 reduce the demand for campus and neighborhood parking, and promote
21 alternatives to single-occupant vehicle driving. If the board charges
22 a mandatory transportation fee to students, it shall charge a mandatory
23 transportation fee to employees. The transportation fee for employees
24 may exceed, but shall not be lower than the transportation fee charged
25 to students. The transportation fee for employees may be deducted from
26 the employees' paychecks. The transportation fee for students may be
27 imposed annually, or each academic term. For students attending
28 community colleges and technical colleges, the mandatory transportation
29 fee shall not exceed sixty percent of the maximum rate permitted for
30 services and activities fees at community colleges, unless, through a
31 vote, a majority of students consent to increase the transportation
32 fee. For students attending four-year institutions of higher education
33 or classes at the Riverpoint higher education park, the mandatory
34 transportation fee shall not exceed thirty-five percent of the maximum
35 rate permitted for services and activities fees at the institution
36 where the student is enrolled unless, through a vote, a majority of
37 students consents to increase the transportation fee. The board may

1 make a limited number of exceptions to the fee based on a policy
2 adopted by the board.

3 (2) The board of the joint center for higher education under
4 chapter 28B.25 RCW shall not impose a transportation fee on any student
5 who is already paying a transportation fee to the institution of higher
6 education in which the student is enrolled.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.01.236 and 1995 c 215 s 5 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 All institutions of higher education as defined under RCW
10 28B.10.016 and the joint center for higher education under chapter
11 28B.25 RCW are exempt from the requirements under RCW ((43.01.225))
12 43.01.240.

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