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CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5927** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Wood, Bauer, Winsley, Kohl, Sheldon, Hale, Prince, Patterson and West)

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1            AN ACT Relating to higher education; and amending RCW 28B.15.067  
2 and 28B.15.069.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 1996 c 212 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Tuition fees shall be established under the provisions of this  
7 chapter.

8            (2) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's  
9 institutions of higher education for the ~~((1995-96))~~ 1997-98 academic  
10 year, other than the summer term, shall be as provided in this  
11 subsection.

12            (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State  
13 University:

14            (i) For resident undergraduate students and other resident students  
15 not in graduate ~~((study)), law, or first professional~~ programs ~~((or~~  
16 ~~enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,~~  
17 ~~doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine)),~~ two  
18 thousand ~~((seven hundred sixty-four))~~ nine hundred eighty-eight  
19 dollars;

1 (ii)(A) For nonresident undergraduate students and other  
2 nonresident students at the University of Washington not in graduate  
3 ~~((study)), law, or first professional programs ((or enrolled in~~  
4 ~~programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental~~  
5 ~~surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, eight thousand two hundred~~  
6 ~~sixty-eight))~~, ten thousand two hundred seventy-eight dollars;

7 (B) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident  
8 students at Washington State University not in graduate or first  
9 professional programs, nine thousand eight hundred seventy dollars;

10 (iii) For resident graduate ~~((and law))~~ students ~~((not enrolled in~~  
11 ~~programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental~~  
12 ~~surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine))~~, four thousand ((four  
13 hundred ninety)) eight hundred fifty-four dollars;

14 (iv) For nonresident graduate ~~((and law))~~ students ~~((not enrolled~~  
15 ~~in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of~~  
16 ~~dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, eleven thousand six~~  
17 ~~hundred thirty-four))~~, twelve thousand five hundred eighty-eight  
18 dollars;

19 (v) For resident law students, five thousand ten dollars;

20 (vi) For nonresident law students, twelve thousand nine hundred  
21 fifteen dollars;

22 (vii) For resident first professional students ~~((enrolled in~~  
23 ~~programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental~~  
24 ~~surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, seven thousand four hundred~~  
25 ~~ninety-seven))~~, eight thousand one hundred twelve dollars; and

26 ~~((vi))~~ (viii) For nonresident first professional students  
27 ~~((enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,~~  
28 ~~doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, nineteen~~  
29 ~~thousand four hundred thirty-one))~~, twenty-one thousand twenty-four  
30 dollars.

31 (b) At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:

32 (i) For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not  
33 in graduate ~~((study))~~ programs, two thousand ((forty-five)) two hundred  
34 eleven dollars;

35 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident  
36 students not in graduate ~~((study))~~ programs, ~~((seven thousand nine~~  
37 ~~hundred ninety-two))~~ eight thousand six hundred forty-six dollars;

38 (iii) For resident graduate students, three thousand ((four hundred  
39 forty-three)) seven hundred twenty-six dollars; and

1 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, eleven thousand (~~seventy-~~  
2 ~~one~~) nine hundred seventy-six dollars.

3 (c) At the community colleges:

4 (i) For resident students, one thousand (~~two hundred twelve~~)  
5 three hundred eleven dollars; and

6 (ii) For nonresident students, five thousand (~~one hundred sixty-~~  
7 ~~two~~) five hundred eighty-six dollars (~~and fifty cents~~).

8 (3) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's  
9 institutions of higher education beginning with the (~~1996-97~~) 1998-99  
10 academic year, other than the summer term, shall be as provided in this  
11 subsection unless different rates are adopted in the omnibus  
12 appropriations act.

13 (a) At the University of Washington and Washington State  
14 University:

15 (i) For resident undergraduate students and other resident students  
16 not in graduate (~~study~~), law, or first professional programs (~~or~~  
17 ~~enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,~~  
18 ~~doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine,~~ two  
19 ~~thousand eight hundred seventy-five~~), three thousand one hundred eight  
20 dollars;

21 (ii)(A) For nonresident undergraduate students and other  
22 nonresident students at the University of Washington not in graduate  
23 (~~study~~), law, or first professional programs (~~or enrolled in~~  
24 ~~programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental~~  
25 ~~surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine,~~ nine thousand four hundred  
26 ~~ninety-one~~), eleven thousand one hundred thirty dollars;

27 (B) For nonresident undergraduate students and other nonresident  
28 students at Washington State University not in graduate or first  
29 professional programs, ten thousand two hundred sixty-six dollars;

30 (iii) For resident graduate (~~and law~~) students (~~not enrolled in~~  
31 ~~programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental~~  
32 ~~surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine,~~ four thousand six hundred  
33 ~~sixty-nine~~), five thousand forty-six dollars;

34 (iv) For nonresident graduate (~~and law~~) students (~~not enrolled~~  
35 ~~in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of~~  
36 ~~dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine,~~ twelve thousand one  
37 ~~hundred~~), thirteen thousand ninety-two dollars;

38 (v) For resident law students, five thousand three hundred seventy-  
39 six dollars;

1 (vi) For nonresident law students, thirteen thousand seven hundred  
2 eighty-two dollars;

3 (vii) For resident first professional students ((enrolled in  
4 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental  
5 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, seven thousand seven  
6 hundred ninety-seven)), eight thousand four hundred thirty-six dollars;  
7 and

8 ~~((vi))~~ (viii) For nonresident first professional students  
9 ((enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,  
10 doctor of dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, twenty  
11 thousand two hundred nine)), twenty-one thousand eight hundred sixty-  
12 four dollars.

13 (b) At the regional universities and The Evergreen State College:

14 (i) For resident undergraduate and all other resident students not  
15 in graduate ~~((study))~~ programs, two thousand ~~((one hundred twenty-~~  
16 ~~seven))~~ two hundred ninety-eight dollars;

17 (ii) For nonresident undergraduate and all other nonresident  
18 students not in graduate ~~((study))~~ programs, eight thousand ~~((three~~  
19 ~~hundred twelve))~~ nine hundred ninety-one dollars;

20 (iii) For resident graduate students, three thousand ~~((five hundred~~  
21 ~~eighty-one))~~ eight hundred seventy-six dollars; and

22 (iv) For nonresident graduate students, ~~((eleven thousand five~~  
23 ~~hundred fourteen))~~ twelve thousand four hundred fifty-six dollars.

24 (c) At the community colleges:

25 (i) For resident students, one thousand ~~((two hundred sixty-one))~~  
26 three hundred sixty-two dollars; and

27 (ii) For nonresident students, five thousand ~~((three hundred sixty-~~  
28 ~~nine))~~ eight hundred eight dollars ~~((and fifty cents))~~.

29 (4) For the 1997-98 and 1998-99 academic years, the University of  
30 Washington shall use at least ten percent of the revenue received from  
31 the difference between a four percent increase in tuition fees and the  
32 actual increase charged to law students to assist needy low and middle-  
33 income resident law students. For the 1997-98 and 1998-99 academic  
34 years, the University of Washington shall use at least ten percent of  
35 the revenue received from the difference between a four percent  
36 increase in tuition fees and the actual increase charged to nonresident  
37 undergraduate students and all other nonresident students not in  
38 graduate, law, or first professional programs to assist needy low and  
39 middle-income resident undergraduate students and all other resident

1 students not enrolled in graduate, law, or first professional programs.  
2 This requirement is in addition to the deposit requirements of the  
3 institutional aid fund under RCW 28B.15.820.

4 (5) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply  
5 to high school students enrolling in ((community—colleges))  
6 participating institutions of higher education under RCW 28A.600.300  
7 through 28A.600.395.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.069 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 9 s 5 are each amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) As used in this section, each of the following subsections is  
11 a separate tuition category:

12 (a) Resident undergraduate students and all other resident students  
13 not in first professional, graduate, or law programs;

14 (b) Nonresident undergraduate students and all other nonresident  
15 students not in first professional graduate or law programs;

16 (c) Resident graduate ((and law)) students;

17 (d) Resident law students;

18 (e) Nonresident graduate ((and law)) students;

19 ((+e)) (f) Nonresident law students;

20 (g) Resident first professional students; and

21 ((+f)) (h) Nonresident first professional students ((in first  
22 professional programs)).

23 (2) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this  
24 section "first professional programs" means programs leading to one of  
25 the following degrees: Doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery,  
26 or doctor of veterinary medicine.

27 (3) ((For the 1995-96 and 1996-97 academic years,)) The building  
28 fee for each academic year shall be a percentage of total tuition fees.  
29 This percentage shall be calculated by the higher education  
30 coordinating board and be based on the actual percentage the building  
31 fee is of total tuition for each tuition category in the 1994-95  
32 academic year, rounded up to the nearest half percent.

33 (4) The governing boards of each institution of higher education,  
34 except for the technical colleges, shall charge to and collect from  
35 each student a services and activities fee. A governing board may  
36 increase the existing fee annually, consistent with budgeting  
37 procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed  
38 the annual percentage increase in student tuition fees for the

1 applicable tuition category: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase  
2 shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee  
3 previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and  
4 activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a  
5 request to the governing board for a fee increase.

6 (5) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with  
7 subsection (4) of this section shall be set by the state board for  
8 community and technical colleges for community college summer school  
9 students unless the community college charges fees in accordance with  
10 RCW 28B.15.515.

11 (6) Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, each governing  
12 board of a community college may charge such fees for ungraded courses,  
13 noncredit courses, community services courses, and self-supporting  
14 courses as it, in its discretion, may determine, consistent with the  
15 rules of the state board for community and technical colleges.

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