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1 AN ACT Relating to educational credits required for acquisition of
2 a continuing or professional teaching certificate; amending RCW
3 28B.15.910; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
8 of the colleges and universities shall waive tuition and fees,
9 including the nonresident tuition differential, for any teacher
10 teaching full time in the public schools subject to the following
11 conditions:

12 (1) The teacher must hold an initial or residency certificate from
13 the state board of education;

14 (2) The teacher is working toward, but has not yet received a
15 continuing or professional certificate from the state board of
16 education;

17 (3) Credits from any course for which a waiver is requested meet
18 the board's academic requirements for a continuing or professional

1 certificate and will be applied toward the applicant's continuing or
2 professional certificate; and

3 (4) The maximum number of quarter hour credits or their equivalent
4 that must be waived are forty-five credits or the number of credits
5 required for professional or continuing certification, whichever is
6 lower.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 1998 c 346 s 904 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) Except for revenue waived under programs listed in subsection
10 (3) of this section, and unless otherwise expressly provided in the
11 omnibus state appropriations act, the total amount of operating fees
12 revenue waived, exempted, or reduced by a state university, a regional
13 university, The Evergreen State College, or the community colleges as
14 a whole, shall not exceed the percentage of total gross authorized
15 operating fees revenue set forth below. As used in this section,
16 "gross authorized operating fees revenue" means the estimated gross
17 operating fees revenue as estimated under RCW 82.33.020 or as revised
18 by the office of financial management, before granting any waivers.
19 This limitation applies to all tuition waiver programs established
20 before or after July 1, 1992.

21	(a) University of Washington	21 percent
22	(b) Washington State University	20 percent
23	(c) Eastern Washington University	11 percent
24	(d) Central Washington University	8 percent
25	(e) Western Washington University	10 percent
26	(f) The Evergreen State College	6 percent
27	(g) Community colleges as a whole	35 percent

28 (2) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section apply to
29 waivers, exemptions, or reductions in operating fees contained in the
30 following:

- 31 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 32 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 33 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 34 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 35 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 36 (f) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 37 (g) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 38 (h) RCW 28B.15.527;

- 1 (i) RCW 28B.15.543;
2 (j) RCW 28B.15.545;
3 (k) RCW 28B.15.555;
4 (l) RCW 28B.15.556;
5 (m) RCW 28B.15.615;
6 (n) RCW 28B.15.620;
7 (o) RCW 28B.15.628;
8 (p) RCW 28B.15.730;
9 (q) RCW 28B.15.740;
10 (r) RCW 28B.15.750;
11 (s) RCW 28B.15.756;
12 (t) RCW 28B.50.259;
13 (u) RCW 28B.70.050;
14 (v) RCW 28B.80.580; (~~and~~)
15 (w) Section 1 of this act; and
16 (x) During the 1997-99 fiscal biennium, the western interstate
17 commission for higher education undergraduate exchange program for
18 students attending Eastern Washington University.
19 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
20 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
21 contained in the following:
22 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
23 (b) RCW 28B.15.540; and
24 (c) RCW 28B.15.558.

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