SENATE BILL 6297

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Shin, McAuliffe and Sheahan Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

- AN ACT Relating to graduate student assistants' tuition exemptions;
- 2 and amending RCW 28B.15.014 and 28B.15.615.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.014 and 1997 c 433 s 3 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards
- 7 of the state universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen
- 8 State College, and the community colleges may exempt the following
- 9 nonresidents from paying all or a portion of the nonresident tuition
- 10 fees differential:
- 11 (1) Any person who resides in the state of Washington and who holds
- 12 a graduate service appointment designated as such by a public
- 13 institution of higher education or is employed for an academic
- 14 department in support of the instructional or research programs
- 15 involving not less than ((twenty)) ten hours per week during the term
- 16 such person shall hold such appointment.
- 17 (2) Any faculty member, classified staff member or administratively
- 18 exempt employee holding not less than a half time appointment at an

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- 1 institution who resides in the state of Washington, and the dependent 2 children and spouse of such persons.
- 3 (3) Active-duty military personnel stationed in the state of 4 Washington.
- (4) Any immigrant refugee and the spouse and dependent children of such refugee, if the refugee (a) is on parole status, or (b) has received an immigrant visa, or (c) has applied for United States citizenship.
- 9 (5) Any dependent of a member of the United States congress 10 representing the state of Washington.
- 11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.615 and 1996 c 142 s 3 are each amended to read 12 as follows:
- Subject to the limitations of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards of the state universities and the regional universities may exempt the following students from paying all or a portion of the resident operating fee and the technology fee: Students granted a graduate service appointment, designated as such by the institution, involving not less than ((twenty)) ten hours of work per week. The exemption shall be for the term of the appointment.

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