

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 27, 2000

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6010** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators West, Jacobsen and Sheahan

Read first time 02/22/1999. Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to operating fee waivers; amending RCW 28B.15.066
2 and 28B.15.910; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

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

6 In addition to waivers granted under the authority of RCW
7 28B.15.910, the governing boards of the state universities, the
8 regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the community
9 colleges, subject to state board policy, may waive all or a portion of
10 the operating fees for any student. There shall be no state general
11 fund support for waivers granted under this section.

12 By January 31st of each odd-numbered year, the institutions of
13 higher education shall prepare a report of the costs and benefits of
14 waivers granted under this act and shall transmit copies of their
15 report to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the
16 legislature.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.066 and 1999 c 309 s 932 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

1 It is the intent of the legislature that:

2 In making appropriations from the state's general fund to
3 institutions of higher education, each appropriation shall conform to
4 the following:

5 (1) The appropriation shall not be reduced by the amount of
6 operating fees revenue estimated to be collected from students enrolled
7 at the state-funded enrollment level specified in the omnibus biennial
8 operating appropriations act;

9 (2) The appropriation shall not be reduced by the amount of
10 operating fees revenue collected from students enrolled above the
11 state-funded level, but within the over-enrollment limitations,
12 specified in the omnibus biennial operating appropriations act; and

13 (3) The general fund state appropriation shall not be reduced by
14 the amount of operating fees revenue collected as a result of waiving
15 less operating fees revenue than the amounts authorized under RCW
16 28B.15.910. State general fund appropriations shall not be provided
17 for revenue foregone as a result of or for waivers granted under
18 (~~section 601(3)(e), chapter 309, Laws of 1999~~) section 1 of this act.

19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 1999 c 344 s 3 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 (1) For the purpose of providing state general fund support to
22 public institutions of higher education, except for revenue waived
23 under programs listed in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, and
24 unless otherwise expressly provided in the omnibus state appropriations
25 act, the total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or
26 reduced by a state university, a regional university, The Evergreen
27 State College, or the community colleges as a whole, shall not exceed
28 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this
29 subsection. As used in this section, "gross authorized operating fees
30 revenue" means the estimated gross operating fees revenue as estimated
31 under RCW 82.33.020 or as revised by the office of financial
32 management, before granting any waivers. This limitation applies to
33 all tuition waiver programs established before or after July 1, 1992.

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| 34 | (a) University of Washington | 21 percent |
| 35 | (b) Washington State University | 20 percent |
| 36 | (c) Eastern Washington University | 11 percent |
| 37 | (d) Central Washington University | 8 percent |
| 38 | (e) Western Washington University | 10 percent |

1 (f) The Evergreen State College 6 percent

2 (g) Community colleges as a whole 35 percent

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

6 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;

7 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;

8 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;

9 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;

10 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;

11 (f) RCW 28B.15.520;

12 (g) RCW 28B.15.526;

13 (h) RCW 28B.15.527;

14 (i) RCW 28B.15.543;

15 (j) RCW 28B.15.545;

16 (k) RCW 28B.15.555;

17 (l) RCW 28B.15.556;

18 (m) RCW 28B.15.615;

19 (n) RCW 28B.15.620;

20 (o) RCW 28B.15.628;

21 (p) RCW 28B.15.730;

22 (q) RCW 28B.15.740;

23 (r) RCW 28B.15.750;

24 (s) RCW 28B.15.756;

25 (t) RCW 28B.50.259;

26 (u) RCW 28B.70.050;

27 (v) RCW 28B.80.580; and

28 (w) During the 1997-99 fiscal biennium, the western interstate
29 commission for higher education undergraduate exchange program for
30 students attending Eastern Washington University.

31 (3) The limitations in subsection (1) of this section do not apply
32 to waivers, exemptions, or reductions in services and activities fees
33 contained in the following:

34 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;

35 (b) RCW 28B.15.540; and

36 (c) RCW 28B.15.558.

37 (4) The total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or
38 reduced by institutions of higher education participating in the
39 western interstate commission for higher education western

1 undergraduate exchange program under RCW 28B.15.544 shall not exceed
2 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this
3 subsection.

4 (a) Washington State University 1 percent

5 (b) Eastern Washington University 3 percent

6 (c) Central Washington University 3 percent

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