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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5552

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5552** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

Secretary

Approved March 26, 2002

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GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Carlson, Kohl-Welles, Hale, B. Sheldon, Hewitt, Sheahan, Shin, Zarelli, Parlette and Horn)

READ FIRST TIME 02/09/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to border county higher education opportunities;
2 amending RCW 28B.80.805, 28B.80.806, 28B.15.0139, and 28B.80.807;
3 amending 2000 c 160 s 4 (uncodified); amending 1999 c 320 s 6
4 (uncodified); and providing an expiration date.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.80.805 and 1999 c 320 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) The legislature finds that certain tuition policies in Oregon
9 state are more responsive to the needs of students living in economic
10 regions that cross the state border than the Washington state policies.
11 Under Oregon policy, students who are Washington residents may enroll
12 at Portland State University for eight credits or less and pay the same
13 tuition as Oregon residents. Further, the state of Oregon passed
14 legislation in 1997 to begin providing to its community colleges the
15 same level of state funding for students residing in bordering states
16 as students residing in Oregon.

17 (2) The legislature intends to build on the recent Oregon
18 initiatives regarding tuition policy for students in bordering states
19 and to facilitate regional planning for higher education delivery by

1 creating a pilot project on resident tuition rates in ((four))
2 Washington counties that border Oregon state.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.80.806 and 2000 c 160 s 3 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The border county higher education opportunity pilot project is
6 created. The purpose of the pilot project is to allow ((four))
7 Washington institutions of higher education that are located in
8 ((four)) counties on the Oregon border to implement(~~(, on a trial~~
9 ~~basis,)~~) tuition policies that correspond to Oregon policies. Under
10 the border county pilot project, Columbia Basin Community College,
11 Clark College, Lower Columbia Community College, Grays Harbor Community
12 College, and ((Clark)) Walla Walla Community College may enroll
13 students who reside in the bordering Oregon counties of Columbia,
14 Gilliam, Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman,
15 Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, and Washington at resident tuition
16 rates. The Tri-Cities and Vancouver ((branch)) branches of Washington
17 State University may enroll students who reside in the bordering Oregon
18 counties of Columbia, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Umatilla,
19 Union, Wallowa, and Washington for eight credits or less at resident
20 tuition rates.

21 (2) Washington institutions of higher education participating in
22 the pilot project shall give priority program enrollment to Washington
23 residents.

24 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.0139 and 2000 c 160 s 2 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 For the purposes of determining resident tuition rates, "resident
27 student" includes a resident of Oregon, residing in Columbia, Gilliam,
28 Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla,
29 Union, Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington county, who meets the following
30 conditions:

31 (1) The student is eligible to pay resident tuition rates under
32 Oregon laws and has been domiciled in Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River,
33 Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union,
34 Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington county for at least ((ninety consecutive
35 days)) one year immediately before enrollment at a community college
36 located in Asotin, Benton, Clark, Columbia, Cowlitz, Franklin,

1 Garfield, Klickitat, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum, or ((Pacific)) Walla
2 Walla county, Washington; or

3 (2) The student is enrolled in courses located at the Tri-Cities or
4 Vancouver branch of Washington State University for eight credits or
5 less.

6 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.80.807 and 1999 c 320 s 3 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) The higher education coordinating board shall administer
9 Washington's participation in the border county higher education
10 opportunity pilot project.

11 (2) By ~~((November 30, 2001))~~ December 1, 2003, the board shall
12 report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on
13 the results of the pilot project. For each participating Washington
14 institution of higher education, the report shall analyze, by program,
15 the impact of the pilot project on: Enrollment levels, distribution of
16 students by residency, and enrollment capacity. The report shall also
17 include a recommendation on the extent to which border county tuition
18 policies should be revised or expanded.

19 **Sec. 5.** 2000 c 160 s 4 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
20 This act expires June 30, ~~((2002))~~ 2004.

21 **Sec. 6.** 1999 c 320 s 6 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
22 This act expires June 30, ~~((2002))~~ 2004.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act expires June 30, 2004.

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