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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5796**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senators Mulliken, Kohl-Welles, Carlson, Schmidt and Shin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to itemized tuition statements at institutions of  
2 higher education; and amending RCW 28B.10.044.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.10.044 and 1997 c 48 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The higher education coordinating board shall annually develop  
7 information on the approximate amount of state support that students  
8 receive. For students at state-supported colleges and universities,  
9 the information shall include the approximate level of support received  
10 by students in each tuition category. That information may include  
11 consideration of the following: Expenditures included in the  
12 educational cost formula, revenue forgiven from waived tuition and  
13 fees, state-funded financial aid awarded to students at public  
14 institutions, and all or a portion of appropriated amounts not  
15 reflected in the educational cost formula for institutional programs  
16 and services that may affect or enhance the educational experience of  
17 students at a particular institution. For students attending a private  
18 college, university, or proprietary school, the information shall

1 include the amount of state-funded financial aid awarded to students  
2 attending the institution.

3 (2) Beginning July 30, 1993, the board shall annually provide  
4 information appropriate to each institution's student body to each  
5 state-supported four-year institution of higher education and to the  
6 state board for community and technical colleges for distribution to  
7 community colleges and technical colleges.

8 (3) Beginning July 30, 1993, the board shall annually provide  
9 information on the level of financial aid received by students at that  
10 institution to each private university, college, or proprietary school,  
11 that enrolls students receiving state-funded financial aid.

12 (4)(a) Beginning with the 1997 fall academic term, each institution  
13 of higher education described in subsection (2) or (3) of this section  
14 shall provide to students at the institution information on the  
15 approximate amount that the state is contributing to the support of  
16 their education.

17 (b) Information provided to students at each state-supported  
18 college and university shall include the approximate amount of state  
19 support received by students in each tuition category at that  
20 institution. The amount of state support shall be based on the  
21 information provided by the higher education coordinating board under  
22 subsections (1) through (3) of this section.

23 (5)(a) Beginning with the 2003 fall academic term, information  
24 provided to students under subsection (4)(b) of this section shall  
25 appear in a conspicuous location on all tuition and billing packets.  
26 Information provided under subsection (4)(a) of this section shall be  
27 provided on tuition and billing packets for resident undergraduate and  
28 resident graduate students.

29 (b) Tuition and billing packets shall also contain a statement  
30 informing students that they may request an itemized statement of fees  
31 charged to all students.

32 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the information  
33 required in subsections (4) and (5) of this section shall be provided  
34 to students at the beginning of each academic term through one or more  
35 of the following: Registration materials, class schedules, tuition and  
36 fee billing packets, student newspapers, or via e-mail or kiosk.

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