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SENATE BILL 6558

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By Senators Mulliken, Shin, Deccio, Winsley and Kohl-Welles

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1            AN ACT Relating to increasing the operating fee waiver authority  
2 for Central Washington University; amending RCW 28B.15.910; and  
3 providing an effective date.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.910 and 2000 c 152 s 3 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) For the purpose of providing state general fund support to  
8 public institutions of higher education, except for revenue waived  
9 under programs listed in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, and  
10 unless otherwise expressly provided in the omnibus state appropriations  
11 act, the total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or  
12 reduced by a state university, a regional university, The Evergreen  
13 State College, or the community colleges as a whole, shall not exceed  
14 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this  
15 subsection. As used in this section, "gross authorized operating fees  
16 revenue" means the estimated gross operating fees revenue as estimated  
17 under RCW 82.33.020 or as revised by the office of financial  
18 management, before granting any waivers. This limitation applies to  
19 all tuition waiver programs established before or after July 1, 1992.

1	(a) University of Washington	21 percent
2	(b) Washington State University	20 percent
3	(c) Eastern Washington University	11 percent
4	(d) Central Washington University	((8)) <u>11</u> percent
5	(e) Western Washington University	10 percent
6	(f) The Evergreen State College	6 percent
7	(g) Community colleges as a whole	35 percent

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

- 11 (a) RCW 28B.10.265;
- 12 (b) RCW 28B.15.014;
- 13 (c) RCW 28B.15.100;
- 14 (d) RCW 28B.15.225;
- 15 (e) RCW 28B.15.380;
- 16 (f) RCW 28B.15.520;
- 17 (g) RCW 28B.15.526;
- 18 (h) RCW 28B.15.527;
- 19 (i) RCW 28B.15.543;
- 20 (j) RCW 28B.15.545;
- 21 (k) RCW 28B.15.555;
- 22 (l) RCW 28B.15.556;
- 23 (m) RCW 28B.15.615;
- 24 (n) RCW 28B.15.620;
- 25 (o) RCW 28B.15.628;
- 26 (p) RCW 28B.15.730;
- 27 (q) RCW 28B.15.740;
- 28 (r) RCW 28B.15.750;
- 29 (s) RCW 28B.15.756;
- 30 (t) RCW 28B.50.259; and
- 31 (u) RCW 28B.70.050;
- 32 (v) ((RCW ~~28B.80.580~~; and

33 ~~(w) During the 1997-99 fiscal biennium, the western interstate~~  
34 ~~commission for higher education undergraduate exchange program for~~  
35 ~~students attending Eastern Washington University)).~~

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

- 1 (a) RCW 28B.15.522;
- 2 (b) RCW 28B.15.540; and
- 3 (c) RCW 28B.15.558.

4 (4) The total amount of operating fees revenue waived, exempted, or  
5 reduced by institutions of higher education participating in the  
6 western interstate commission for higher education western  
7 undergraduate exchange program under RCW 28B.15.544 shall not exceed  
8 the percentage of total gross authorized operating fees revenue in this  
9 subsection.

- 10 (a) Washington State University 1 percent
- 11 (b) Eastern Washington University 3 percent
- 12 (c) Central Washington University 3 percent

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2005.

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