

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5806**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5806** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Schoesler, Shin, Berkey, Delvin, Murray and Kohl-Welles)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/07.

1            AN ACT Relating to higher education costs; adding new sections to  
2 chapter 28B.15 RCW; and creating a new section.

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            TUITION--FUNDING LEVELS--LIMITATIONS.    (1) Beginning with the  
7 2007-08 academic year and ending with the 2016-17 academic year,  
8 tuition fees charged to full-time resident undergraduate students may  
9 increase no greater than seven percent over the previous academic year  
10 in any institution of higher education. Annual reductions or increases  
11 in full-time tuition fees for resident undergraduate students shall be  
12 as provided in the omnibus appropriations act, within the seven percent  
13 increase limit established in this section. To the extent that state  
14 appropriations combined with tuition and fee revenues are insufficient  
15 to achieve the total per-student funding goals established in  
16 subsection (2) of this section, the legislature may revisit state  
17 appropriations, authorized enrollment levels, and changes in tuition  
18 fees for any given fiscal year.

1           (2) The state shall adopt as its goal total per-student funding  
2 levels, from state appropriations plus tuition and fees, of at least  
3 the sixtieth percentile of total per-student funding at similar public  
4 institutions of higher education in the global challenge states. In  
5 defining comparable per-student funding levels, the office of financial  
6 management shall adjust for regional cost-of-living differences; for  
7 differences in program offerings and in the relative mix of lower  
8 division, upper division, and graduate students; and for accounting and  
9 reporting differences among the comparison institutions. The office of  
10 financial management shall develop a funding trajectory for each four-  
11 year institution of higher education and for the community and  
12 technical college system as a whole that when combined with tuition and  
13 fees revenue allows the state to achieve its funding goal for each  
14 four-year institution and the community and technical college system as  
15 a whole no later than fiscal year 2017. The state shall not reduce  
16 enrollment levels below fiscal year 2007 budgeted levels in order to  
17 improve or alter the per-student funding amount at any four-year  
18 institution of higher education or the community and technical college  
19 system as a whole. The state recognizes that each four-year  
20 institution of higher education and the community and technical college  
21 system as a whole have different funding requirements to achieve  
22 desired performance levels, and that increases to the total per-student  
23 funding amount may need to exceed the minimum funding goal.

24           (3) By September 1st of each year beginning 2008, the office of  
25 financial management shall report to the governor, the higher education  
26 coordinating board, and appropriate committees of the legislature with  
27 updated estimates of the total per-student funding level that  
28 represents the sixtieth percentile of funding for comparable  
29 institutions of higher education in the global challenge states, and  
30 the progress toward that goal that was made for each of the public  
31 institutions of higher education.

32           (4) As used in this section, "global challenge states" are the top  
33 performing states on the new economy index published by the progressive  
34 policy institute as of the effective date of this section. The new  
35 economy index ranks states on indicators of their potential to compete  
36 in the new economy. At least once every five years, the office of  
37 financial management shall determine if changes to the list of global

1 challenge states are appropriate. The office of financial management  
2 shall report its findings to the governor and the legislature.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 BILLING DISCLOSURES TO STUDENTS. In addition to the requirement in  
6 RCW 28B.76.300(4), institutions of higher education shall disclose to  
7 their undergraduate resident students on the tuition billing statement,  
8 in dollar figures for a full-time equivalent student: (1) The full  
9 cost of instruction, (2) the amount collected from student tuition and  
10 fees, and (3) the difference between the amounts for the full cost of  
11 instruction and the student tuition and fees, noting that the  
12 difference between the cost and tuition was paid by state tax funds and  
13 other moneys.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** CAPTIONS NOT LAW. Captions used in this act  
15 are not any part of the law.

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