

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5776

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61st Legislature
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STUDENT FEES--CREATION OR INCREASE

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YEAS 42 NAYS 6

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 2009
YEAS 60 NAYS 38

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 22, 2009, 11:53 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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 **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5776** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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April 23, 2009

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Higher Education & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Senators McDermott, Schoesler, Fairley, Oemig, Jarrett, and Kohl-Welles)

READ FIRST TIME 02/25/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to student fees, charges, and assessments; and
2 amending RCW 28B.15.610.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.610 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.15.610 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to or affect any
7 student fee or charge which the students voluntarily maintain upon
8 themselves for student purposes only. Students are authorized to
9 create or increase voluntary student fees for each academic year when
10 passed by a majority vote of the student government or its equivalent,
11 or referendum presented to the student body or such other process that
12 has been adopted under this section. Notwithstanding RCW 42.17.190 (2)
13 and (3), voluntary student fees imposed under this section and services
14 and activities fees may be used for lobbying by a student government
15 association or its equivalent and may also be used to support a
16 statewide or national student organization or its equivalent that may
17 engage in lobbying.

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