

SB 5778 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Higher Education

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.15.012 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 8 s 1 are each
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Whenever used in this chapter:

6 (1) The term "institution" shall mean a public university,
7 college, or community or technical college within the state of
8 Washington.

9 (2) The term "resident student" shall mean:

10 (a) A financially independent student who has had a domicile in
11 the state of Washington for the period of one year immediately prior
12 to the time of commencement of the first day of the semester or
13 quarter for which the student has registered at any institution and
14 has in fact established a bona fide domicile in this state primarily
15 for purposes other than educational;

16 (b) A dependent student, if one or both of the student's parents
17 or legal guardians have maintained a bona fide domicile in the state
18 of Washington for at least one year immediately prior to commencement
19 of the semester or quarter for which the student has registered at
20 any institution;

21 (c) A student classified as a resident based upon domicile by an
22 institution on or before May 31, 1982, who was enrolled at a state
23 institution during any term of the 1982-1983 academic year, so long
24 as such student's enrollment (excepting summer sessions) at an
25 institution in this state is continuous;

26 (d) Any student who has spent at least seventy-five percent of
27 both his or her junior and senior years in high schools in this
28 state, whose parents or legal guardians have been domiciled in the
29 state for a period of at least one year within the five-year period
30 before the student graduates from high school, and who enrolls in a
31 public institution of higher education within six months of leaving

1 high school, for as long as the student remains continuously enrolled
2 for three quarters or two semesters in any calendar year;

3 (e) Any person who has completed the full senior year of high
4 school and obtained a high school diploma, both at a Washington
5 public high school or private high school approved under chapter
6 28A.195 RCW, or a person who has received the equivalent of a
7 diploma; who has lived in Washington for at least three years
8 immediately prior to receiving the diploma or its equivalent; who has
9 continuously lived in the state of Washington after receiving the
10 diploma or its equivalent and until such time as the individual is
11 admitted to an institution of higher education under subsection (1)
12 of this section; and who provides to the institution an affidavit
13 indicating that the individual will file an application to become a
14 permanent resident at the earliest opportunity the individual is
15 eligible to do so and a willingness to engage in any other activities
16 necessary to acquire citizenship, including but not limited to
17 citizenship or civics review courses;

18 (f) Any person who has lived in Washington, primarily for
19 purposes other than educational, for at least one year immediately
20 before the date on which the person has enrolled in an institution,
21 and who holds lawful nonimmigrant status pursuant to 8 U.S.C. Sec.
22 (a)(15) (E)(iii), (H)(i), or (L), or who holds lawful nonimmigrant
23 status as the spouse or child of a person having nonimmigrant status
24 under one of those subsections, or who, holding or having previously
25 held such lawful nonimmigrant status as a principal or derivative,
26 has filed an application for adjustment of status pursuant to 8
27 U.S.C. Sec. 1255(a);

28 (g) A student who is on active military duty stationed in the
29 state or who is a member of the Washington national guard;

30 (h) A student who is on active military duty or a member of the
31 national guard who entered service as a Washington resident and who
32 has maintained Washington as his or her domicile but is not stationed
33 in the state;

34 (i) A student who is the spouse or a dependent of a person who is
35 on active military duty or a member of the national guard who entered
36 service as a Washington resident and who has maintained Washington as
37 his or her domicile but is not stationed in the state. If the person
38 on active military duty is reassigned out-of-state, the student
39 maintains the status as a resident student so long as the student is
40 continuously enrolled in a degree program;

1 (j) A student who is entitled to transferred federal post-9/11
2 veterans educational assistance act of 2008 (38 U.S.C. Sec. 3301 et
3 seq.) benefits based on the student's relationship as a spouse,
4 former spouse, or child to an individual who is on active duty in the
5 uniformed services;

6 (k) A student who resides in the state of Washington and is the
7 spouse or a dependent of a person who is a member of the Washington
8 national guard;

9 ~~((k))~~ (l) A student who has separated from the uniformed
10 services with any period of honorable service after at least ninety
11 days of active duty service; is eligible for benefits under the
12 federal all-volunteer force educational assistance program (38 U.S.C.
13 Sec. 3001 et seq.), the federal post-9/11 veterans educational
14 assistance act of 2008 (38 U.S.C. Sec. 3301 et seq.), or any other
15 federal law authorizing educational assistance benefits for veterans;
16 and enters an institution of higher education in Washington within
17 three years of the date of separation;

18 ~~((l))~~ (m) A student who is entitled to veterans administration
19 educational assistance benefits based on the student's relationship
20 as a spouse, former spouse, or child to an individual who has
21 separated from the uniformed services with any period of honorable
22 service after at least ninety days of active duty service, and who
23 enters an institution of higher education in Washington within three
24 years of the service member's date of separation;

25 ~~((m))~~ (n) A student who is entitled to veterans administration
26 educational assistance benefits based on the student's relationship
27 with a deceased member of the uniformed services who ~~((completed at~~
28 ~~least ninety days of active duty service and))~~ died in the line of
29 duty~~((, and the student enters an institution of higher education in~~
30 ~~Washington within three years of the service member's death))~~;

31 ~~((n))~~ (o) A student of an out-of-state institution of higher
32 education who is attending a Washington state institution of higher
33 education pursuant to a home tuition agreement as described in RCW
34 28B.15.725;

35 ~~((o))~~ (p) A student who meets the requirements of RCW
36 28B.15.0131 or 28B.15.0139: PROVIDED, That a nonresident student
37 enrolled for more than six hours per semester or quarter shall be
38 considered as attending for primarily educational purposes, and for
39 tuition and fee paying purposes only such period of enrollment shall
40 not be counted toward the establishment of a bona fide domicile of

1 one year in this state unless such student proves that the student
2 has in fact established a bona fide domicile in this state primarily
3 for purposes other than educational;

4 ~~((p))~~ (q) A student who resides in Washington and is on active
5 military duty stationed in the Oregon counties of Columbia, Gilliam,
6 Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla,
7 Union, Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington; or

8 ~~((q))~~ (r) A student who resides in Washington and is the spouse
9 or a dependent of a person who resides in Washington and is on active
10 military duty stationed in the Oregon counties of Columbia, Gilliam,
11 Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla,
12 Union, Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington. If the person on active
13 military duty moves from Washington or is reassigned out of the
14 Oregon counties of Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop,
15 Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, or
16 Washington, the student maintains the status as a resident student so
17 long as the student resides in Washington and is continuously
18 enrolled in a degree program.

19 (3)(a) A student who qualifies under subsection (2)~~((k), (l), or~~
20 ~~(m))~~ (j), (l), (m), or (n) of this section and who remains
21 continuously enrolled at an institution of higher education shall
22 retain resident student status.

23 (b) Nothing in subsection (2)~~((k), (l), or (m))~~ (j), (l), (m),
24 or (n) of this section applies to students who have a dishonorable
25 discharge from the uniformed services, or to students who are the
26 spouse or child of an individual who has had a dishonorable discharge
27 from the uniformed services, unless the student is receiving veterans
28 administration educational assistance benefits.

29 (4) The term "nonresident student" shall mean any student who
30 does not qualify as a "resident student" under the provisions of this
31 section and RCW 28B.15.013. Except for students qualifying under
32 subsection (2)(e) or ~~((n))~~ (o) of this section, a nonresident
33 student shall include:

34 (a) A student attending an institution with the aid of financial
35 assistance provided by another state or governmental unit or agency
36 thereof, such nonresidency continuing for one year after the
37 completion of such semester or quarter. This condition shall not
38 apply to students from Columbia, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, or
39 Washington county, Oregon participating in the border county pilot
40 project under RCW 28B.76.685, 28B.76.690, and 28B.15.0139.

1 (b) A person who is not a citizen of the United States of America
2 who does not have permanent or temporary resident status or does not
3 hold "Refugee-Parolee" or "Conditional Entrant" status with the
4 United States citizenship immigration services or is not otherwise
5 permanently residing in the United States under color of law and who
6 does not also meet and comply with all the applicable requirements in
7 this section and RCW 28B.15.013.

8 (5) The term "domicile" shall denote a person's true, fixed and
9 permanent home and place of habitation. It is the place where the
10 student intends to remain, and to which the student expects to return
11 when the student leaves without intending to establish a new domicile
12 elsewhere. The burden of proof that a student, parent or guardian has
13 established a domicile in the state of Washington primarily for
14 purposes other than educational lies with the student.

15 (6) The term "dependent" shall mean a person who is not
16 financially independent. Factors to be considered in determining
17 whether a person is financially independent shall be set forth in
18 rules adopted by the student achievement council and shall include,
19 but not be limited to, the state and federal income tax returns of
20 the person and/or the student's parents or legal guardian filed for
21 the calendar year prior to the year in which application is made and
22 such other evidence as the council may require.

23 (7) The term "active military duty" means the person is serving
24 on active duty in:

25 (a) The armed forces of the United States government; or

26 (b) The Washington national guard; or

27 (c) The coast guard, merchant mariners, or other nonmilitary
28 organization when such service is recognized by the United States
29 government as equivalent to service in the armed forces.

30 (8) The term "active duty service" means full-time duty, other
31 than active duty for training, as a member of the uniformed services
32 of the United States. Active duty service as a national guard member
33 under Title 32 U.S.C. for the purpose of organizing, administering,
34 recruiting, instructing, or training and active service under
35 U.S.C. Sec. 502(f) for the purpose of responding to a national
36 emergency is recognized as active duty service.

37 (9) The term "uniformed services" is defined by Title 10 U.S.C.;
38 subsequently structured and organized by Titles 14, 33, and 42
39 U.S.C.; consisting of the United States army, United States marine
40 corps, United States navy, United States air force, United States

1 coast guard, United States public health service commissioned corps,
2 and the national oceanic and atmospheric administration commissioned
3 officer corps."

4 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds that a student who qualifies as a resident student because he or she is entitled to transferred post-9/11 GI Bill benefits shall retain resident student status as long as the student remains continuously enrolled at an institution of higher education.

Adds students who qualify as resident students because they are entitled to transferred post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to the list of student categories that the residency section does not apply to if the student's spouse or parent had a dishonorable discharge from the uniformed services, unless the student is receiving veterans administration educational assistance benefits.

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