CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5110

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TRIBAL ELDERS—COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE TUITION WAIVERS

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Passed by the Senate February 28, 2025
Yeas 48 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 12, 2025
Yeas 78 Nays 17

LAURIE JINKINS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 29, 2025 4:08 PM

BOB FERGUSON

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5110** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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April 30, 2025

Secretary of State
State of Washington

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By Senators Kauffman, Chapman, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Liias, Lovelett, Nobles, Riccelli, Saldaña, Shewmake, Slatter, Valdez, and Wellman; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

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AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers for tribal elders at Washington's community and technical colleges; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Each community and technical college may waive all or a portion of tuition fees and services and activity fees for tribal elders over the age of 55 from eligible Indian tribes as defined in RCW 43.376.010.

(2) The state board for community and technical colleges may adopt and amend as necessary rules to implement this section.

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