
SENATE BILL 5734

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By Senators Kilmer, Delvin, and Shin; by request of Higher Education Coordinating Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to tuition fees for students other than resident
2 undergraduates; and amending RCW 28B.15.067.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 2007 c 355 s 7 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Tuition fees shall be established under the provisions of this
7 chapter.

8 (2) Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year (~~and ending with the~~
9 ~~2008-09 academic year~~), reductions or increases in full-time tuition
10 fees for resident undergraduates shall be as provided in the omnibus
11 appropriations act.

12 (3) (~~Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year and ending with the~~
13 ~~2008-09 academic year,~~) The governing boards of the state
14 universities, the regional universities, The Evergreen State College,
15 and the state board for community and technical colleges may reduce or
16 increase full-time tuition fees for all students other than resident
17 undergraduates, including summer school students and students in other
18 self-supporting degree programs. Percentage increases in full-time

1 tuition fees may exceed the fiscal growth factor. Reductions or
2 increases may be made for all or portions of an institution's programs,
3 campuses, courses, or students.

4 ~~(4) ((Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's
5 institutions of higher education beginning with 2009-10, other than
6 summer term, shall be as charged during the 2008-09 academic year
7 unless different rates are adopted by the legislature.~~

8 ~~(5))~~ The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not
9 apply to high school students enrolling in participating institutions
10 of higher education under RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.400.

11 ~~((6))~~ (5) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall
12 not apply to eligible students enrolling in a community or technical
13 college under RCW 28C.04.610.

14 ~~((7))~~ (6) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall
15 not apply to eligible students enrolling in a community or technical
16 college participating in the pilot program under RCW 28B.50.534 for the
17 purpose of obtaining a high school diploma.

18 ~~((8))~~ (7) For the academic years 2003-04 through 2008-09, the
19 University of Washington shall use an amount equivalent to ten percent
20 of all revenues received as a result of law school tuition increases
21 beginning in academic year 2000-01 through academic year 2008-09 to
22 assist needy low and middle-income resident law students.

23 ~~((9))~~ (8) For the academic years 2003-04 through 2008-09,
24 institutions of higher education shall use an amount equivalent to ten
25 percent of all revenues received as a result of graduate academic
26 school tuition increases beginning in academic year 2003-04 through
27 academic year 2008-09 to assist needy low and middle-income resident
28 graduate academic students.

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