

All cattle entering or re-entering a certified feed lot must be inspected for brands upon entry, unless they are accompanied by a brand inspection certificate issued by the director, or any other agency authorized in any state or Canadian province by law to issue such a certificate.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This 1979 act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 82

[Substitute House Bill No. 319]

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—EMPLOYEE TUITION WAIVER

AN ACT Relating to institutions of higher education; amending section 28B.15.380, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 10, chapter 322, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.380; creating new sections; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 28B.15.380, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 10, chapter 322, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.380 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to any other exemptions as may be provided by law, the board of regents at the state universities may exempt the following classes of persons from the payment of general tuition fees, operating fees, or services and activities fees except for individual instruction fees: (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for one year prior to registration said board may exempt them up to one-half of the tuition payable by other nonresident students: AND, PROVIDED FURTHER, That such exemptions shall be provided only to those persons otherwise covered who were enrolled in universities on or before October 1, 1977. (2) ~~((Members of the staffs of the University of Washington and Washington State University: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this subsection "staffs" shall not apply to faculty and administrative exempt employees. (3)))~~ Children after the age of nineteen years of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who lost his life or became totally disabled in the line of duty while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or volunteer fire department in this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The boards of regents of the state universities and the boards of trustees of regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and community colleges may waive the tuition, operating, and services and activities fees for full-time employees of their respective institutions of higher education enrolled in said institutions' courses on a space available basis pursuant to the following conditions:

(a) Employees shall register for and be enrolled in courses on a space available basis, and no new course sections shall be created as a direct result of such registration;

(b) Enrollment information on employees registered on a space available basis shall be maintained separately from other enrollment information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports, nor shall persons enrolled pursuant to the provisions of this section be considered in any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary determinations;

(c) Employees registering on a space available basis shall be charged a registration fee of not less than five dollars.

(2) The governing boards of the respective colleges and universities may waive tuition, operating and services and activities fees for full-time cooperative extension service and agricultural research employees of Washington State University for such employees stationed off campus: **PROVIDED**, That such waiver complies with the conditions spelled out in subsection (1)(a), (b), and (c) above.

(3) The boards of regents of the state universities, the boards of trustees of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College, and the state board for community college education with respect to community colleges, shall adopt guidelines for the implementation of employee waivers granted pursuant to this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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