

## CHAPTER 104

[Substitute House Bill No. 409]

## TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS—RECIPROCITY—OREGON—WASHINGTON

AN ACT Relating to tuition and fees at institutions of higher education; amending section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.15.730; and amending section 4, chapter 80, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.15.736.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.15.730 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The state board for community college education and the boards of trustees for community college districts thirteen, fourteen, sixteen, nineteen, and twenty, for Lower Columbia, Clark, Yakima Valley, Columbia Basin, and Walla Walla community colleges, respectively, and the board of trustees for The Evergreen State College, for any program it offers in Vancouver, shall waive the payment of nonresident tuition and fees by residents of Oregon, upon completion of an agreement between the council for postsecondary education and appropriate officials and agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers for residents of Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Skamania, and Klickitat counties, Washington, who qualify for junior or senior standing to attend Portland State University at the undergraduate level.

(2) The state board for community college education and the boards of trustees of the state's community colleges, The Evergreen State College, and the regional universities and the boards of regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University shall waive the payment of nonresident tuition and fees by residents of Oregon, upon completion of and to the extent permitted by an agreement between the council for postsecondary education and appropriate officials and agencies in Oregon granting similar waivers for residents of the state of Washington.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 80, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.15.736 are each amended to read as follows:

By January 10 of each odd-numbered year, the council for postsecondary education shall review the costs and benefits of this ((pilot)) program and ((make recommendations to)) shall transmit copies or their review to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature ((at the session commencing in January, 1983, on the continuation of the program. Following such review, the legislature shall make a determination to extend or terminate the program)).

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