

inclusion of that state agency in the schedule provided in RCW 43.131.120 shall be null.

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## CHAPTER 83

[Senate Bill No. 2923]

### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TUITION AND FEES—VIETNAM VETERANS— EXEMPTION FROM INCREASES

AN ACT Relating to tuition and fees at institutions of higher education; and amending section 22, chapter 279, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 9, chapter 322, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.620.

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

Section 1. Section 22, chapter 279, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 9, chapter 322, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.620 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((1) The tuition and operating fees charged to)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law, veterans of the Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater of operations attending institutions of higher learning shall be ~~((; for each academic year of the 1977-79 biennium and thereafter, adjusted at the same dollar amount as are the tuition and operating fees of resident undergraduate students))~~ exempted from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees otherwise applicable to any other resident or nonresident student at any institution of higher education, and shall not be required to pay more than the total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam conflict on October 1, 1977; PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this ((section)) exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed military or naval forces of the United States between a period commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who have enrolled in state institutions of higher education on or before ((June 30, 1977)) May 7, 1983.

~~((2) The provisions of this section shall be null and void and of no effect after July 1, 1981:))~~

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