

(14) For certified copies of any documents filed with the director, the fee shall be the cost to the department.

(15) For a duplicate license the fee shall be five dollars.

All fees collected under this chapter shall be turned in to the state treasury and are not refundable, except as herein provided.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 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 July 1, 1986.

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CHAPTER 91

[Substitute House Bill No. 614]

HIGHER EDUCATION—SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES FEE COMMITTEE

AN ACT Relating to services and activities fees at institutions of higher education; and amending RCW 28B.15.044 and 28B.15.045.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1980 and RCW 28B.15.044 are each amended to read as follows:

It is the intent of the legislature that students will propose ((initial)) budgetary recommendations for consideration by the college or university administration and governing board to the extent that such budget recommendations are intended to be funded by services and activities fees. It is also the intent of the legislature that services and activities fee expenditures for programs devoted to political or economic philosophies shall result in the presentation of a spectrum of ideas.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 80, Laws of 1980 and RCW 28B.15.045 are each amended to read as follows:

The boards of trustees and the boards of regents of the respective institutions of higher education shall adopt guidelines governing the establishment and funding of programs supported by services and activities fees. Such guidelines shall spell out procedures for budgeting and expending services and activities fee revenue. Any such guidelines shall be consistent with the following provisions:

(1) ((initial)) Responsibility for proposing program priorities and budget levels for that portion of program budgets that derive from services and activities fees shall reside with a services and activities fee committee, on which students shall hold at least a majority of the voting memberships,

such student members to be recommended by the student government association or its equivalent. The chairperson of the services and activities fee committee shall be selected by the members of that committee. The governing board shall insure that the services and activities fee committee provides an opportunity for all viewpoints to be heard during its consideration of the funding of student programs and activities.

(2) The services and activities fee committee shall evaluate existing and proposed programs and submit budget recommendations for the expenditure of those services and activities fees with supporting documents to the college or university administration, and shall submit informational copies of such to the governing board.

(3) The college or university administration shall review and publish a written response to the services and activities fee committee recommendations. This response shall outline areas of difference between the committee recommendations and the administration's proposed budget recommendations. This response, with supporting documentation, shall be submitted to the services and activities fee committee and the governing board.

~~(4) ((The college or university administration, at the time it submits its proposed budget recommendations for the expenditure of services and activities fees to the governing board, shall also transmit a copy of the services and activities fee committee recommendations along with any supporting documentation originally provided by the committee and a copy of the administration's response to the committee recommendations:))~~ In the event of a dispute or disputes involving the services and activities fee committee recommendations, the college or university administration shall meet with the services and activities fee committee in a good faith effort to resolve such dispute or disputes prior to submittal of final recommendations to the governing board.

(5) Before adoption of the final budget the governing board shall address areas of difference between ~~((the))~~ any committee recommendations and the administration's budget recommendations presented for adoption by the board. A student representative of the services and activities fee committee shall be given the opportunity to reasonably address the governing board concerning any such differences.

~~((5))~~ (6) Services and activities fees and revenues generated by programs and activities funded by such fees shall be deposited and expended through the office of the chief fiscal officer of the institution.

~~((6))~~ (7) Services and activities fees and revenues generated by programs and activities funded by such fees shall be subject to the applicable policies, regulations, and procedures of the institution and the budget and accounting act, chapter 43.88 RCW.

~~((7))~~ (8) All information pertaining to services and activities fees budgets shall be made available to interested parties.

(9) With the exception of any funds needed for bond covenant obligations, once the budget for expending service and activities fees is approved by the governing board, funds shall not be shifted from funds budgeted for associated students or departmentally related categories until the administration provides written justification to the committee and the governing board, or the governing board gives its express approval, or the recognized student governing organization gives its express approval.

(10) Any service and activities fees collected which exceed initially budgeted amounts are subject to subsections (1), (2), (3), and (9) of this section.

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CHAPTER 92

[House Bill No. 244]

STATE MEDAL OF MERIT

AN ACT Relating to state government, creating the decoration of the state medal of merit; and adding a new chapter to Title 1 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is established a decoration of the state medal of merit with accompanying ribbons and appurtenances for award by the governor, in the name of the state, to any person who has been distinguished by exceptionally meritorious conduct in performing outstanding services to the people and state of Washington, upon the nomination of the governor's state medal of merit committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is created the state medal of merit committee for nominating candidates for the award of the state medal of merit. The committee membership consists of the governor, president of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and the chief justice of the supreme court, or their designees. The secretary of state shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member, and shall serve as secretary to the committee. The committee shall meet annually to consider candidates for nomination. The committee shall adopt rules establishing the qualifications for the state medal of merit, the protocol governing the decoration, and the appurtenances necessary to the implementation of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The governor may delegate the awarding of the state medal of merit to the president of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, or the chief justice of the supreme court.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The state medal of merit may be awarded posthumously to be presented to such representative of the deceased as may