

authority. In the letting of any contract, lease, or purchase involving less than ~~((three thousand five hundred))~~ ten thousand dollars, advertisement and competitive bidding may be dispensed with on order of the county legislative authority. Notice of intention to let contracts or to enter into lease agreements involving amounts exceeding one thousand dollars but less than ~~((three thousand five hundred))~~ ten thousand dollars, shall be posted by the county legislative authority on a bulletin board in its office not less than three days prior to making such lease or contract. For advertisement and competitive bidding to be dispensed with as to purchases between one thousand and ~~((three thousand five hundred))~~ ten thousand dollars, the county legislative authority must authorize by resolution a county procedure for securing telephone or written quotations, or both, from enough vendors to assure establishment of a competitive price and for awarding such contracts for purchase of materials, equipment, or services to the lowest responsible bidder. The procedure shall include the annual establishment of an array of general categories in which such contracts, leases, or purchases are anticipated. A roster shall be developed for each category, consisting of all potential bidders who have requested to be included on the roster. The county shall invite proposals from all vendors listed on the appropriate roster for each purchase between one thousand and ten thousand dollars. Immediately after the award is made, the bid quotations obtained shall be recorded and open to public inspection and shall be available by telephone inquiry. Wherever possible, supplies shall be purchased in quantities for a period of at least three months, and not to exceed one year. Supplies generally used throughout the various departments shall be standardized insofar as possible, and may be purchased and stored for general use by all of the various departments which shall be charged for the supplies when withdrawn from the purchasing department.

This section does not apply to performance-based contracts, as defined in RCW 39.35A.020(3), that are negotiated under chapter 39.35A RCW.

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CHAPTER 245

[Substitute House Bill No. 1415]

STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—TUITION—DETERMINATION OF RATE

AN ACT Relating to tuition fees; amending RCW 28B.15.402 and 28B.15.527; reenacting and amending RCW 28B.15.070 and 28B.15.076; and creating a new section.

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

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter 257, Laws of 1981 as last amended by section 24, chapter 390, Laws of 1985 and RCW 28B.15.402 are each amended to read as follows:

Tuition fees and services and activities fees at the regional universities and The Evergreen State College for other than summer quarters or semesters shall be as follows:

(1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other full time resident students not in graduate study programs, the total tuition fees shall be one-fourth of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

(2) For full time resident graduate students, the total tuition fees shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year ((thereafter)) shall be seventy-six dollars and fifty cents.

(3) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and all other full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs, the total tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student undergraduate educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

(4) For full time nonresident graduate students, the total of tuition fees shall be seventy-five percent of the per student graduate educational costs at the regional universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be two hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty cents.

(5) The boards of trustees of each of the regional universities and The Evergreen State College shall charge and collect equally from each of the students registering at the particular institution and included in subsections (1) through (4) hereof a services and activities fee which for each year of the 1981-83 biennium shall not exceed one hundred eighty-four dollars and fifty cents. In subsequent biennia the board of trustees may increase the existing fee, consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a percentage not to exceed the percentage increase in tuition fees authorized in subsection (1) above: PROVIDED, That such percentage increase shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities fee previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services and activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may initiate a request to the governing board for a fee increase.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28B.15.067, for the 1989-91 biennium the undergraduate and graduate cost relationship developed by

the 1987 cost study for Central Washington University shall be used to establish tuition fees for the regional universities and The Evergreen State College.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The higher education coordinating board, with cooperation from the institutions of higher education, shall conduct a full review and analysis of the accuracy and consistency of the educational costs study. The board shall report to the legislature by December 1990, outlining its findings and making recommendations upon establishing a modified tuition fees structure based upon educational costs.

(2) The board shall conduct a full analysis and comparison of the educational costs at the University of Washington and Washington State University. The board shall also perform a comparison of the tuition fees charged at the University of Washington and Washington State University with tuition at their respective peer institutions. The board will provide recommendations on whether different levels of tuition fees should be charged at each of the state research universities.

Sec. 3. Section 7, chapter 322, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as last amended by section 65, chapter 370, Laws of 1985 and by section 16, chapter 390, Laws of 1985 and RCW 28B.15.070 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The house and senate committees responsible for higher education shall develop, in cooperation with the higher education coordinating board (~~and~~), the respective fiscal committees of the house and senate, the office of financial management, and the state institutions of higher education by December of (~~each odd-numbered~~) every fourth year beginning in 1989, definitions, criteria, and procedures for determining the undergraduate and graduate educational costs for the state universities, regional universities, and community colleges upon which tuition fees will be based. In the event that no action is taken or disagreement exists between the committees as of that date, the recommendations of the board shall be deemed to be approved.

(2) The state institutions of higher education in cooperation with the higher education coordinating board shall perform an educational cost study pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The study shall be conducted based on every fourth academic year beginning with 1989-90. Institutions shall complete the studies within one year of the end of the study year and report the results to the higher education coordinating board for consolidation, review, and distribution.

(3) In order to conduct the study required by subsection (2) of this section, the higher education coordinating board, in cooperation with the institutions of higher education, shall develop a methodology that requires the collection of comparable educational cost data, which utilizes a faculty activity analysis or similar instrument.

Sec. 4. Section 4, chapter 257, Laws of 1981 as last amended by section 66, chapter 370, Laws of 1985 and by section 17, chapter 390, Laws of 1985 and RCW 28B.15.076 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The higher education coordinating board shall determine and transmit amounts constituting approved undergraduate and graduate educational costs to the several boards of regents and trustees of the state institutions of higher education by November 10 of each even-numbered year except the year 1990 for which the transmittal shall be made by December 17. Tuition fees shall be based on such costs in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 5. Section 3, chapter 12, Laws of 1987 and RCW 28B.15.527 are each amended to read as follows:

The boards of trustees of the community colleges may waive the non-resident portion of tuition fees for undergraduate students of foreign nations as follows:

(1) Priority in the awarding of waivers shall be given to students on academic exchanges and students participating in special programs recognized through formal agreements between states, cities, or institutions;

(2) The waiver programs under this section shall promote reciprocal placements and waivers in foreign nations for Washington residents. The number of foreign students granted resident tuition through this program shall not exceed the number of that institution's own students enrolled in approved study programs abroad during the same period;

(3) No reciprocal placements shall be required for up to thirty students participating in the Georgetown University scholarship program funded by the United States agency for international development;

(4) Participation shall be limited to one hundred full-time foreign students each year.

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CHAPTER 246

[Senate Bill No. 5466]

STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

AN ACT Relating to the state building code council; amending RCW 19.27.060, 19.27.070, 36.21.070, and 36.21.080; adding new sections to chapter 19.27 RCW; and repealing RCW 36.21.040, 36.21.050, and 36.21.060.

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