

(3) The task force shall make a preliminary report to the office of financial management by October 1, 1990. The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the legislature by December 1, 1990.

(4) The governor's committee on disability issues and employment may pay travel expenses and per diem to members of the task force and the technical advisory committees, as provided for in RCW 43.03.050, 43.03-.060, and 43.03.220.

(5) The department of services for the blind, the higher education coordinating board, the state board for community college education, the state board for vocational education, the office of the superintendent of education, the council of presidents, the division of vocational rehabilitation of the department of social and health services, the state library, and institutions of higher education shall assist and advise the task force and the technical advisory committees upon request.

(6) This section shall expire June 30, 1991.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1991, from the general fund to the governor's committee on disability issues and employment for the purposes of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House February 12, 1990.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1990.

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CHAPTER 87

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6697]

COLUMBIA RIVER BRIDGE STUDY

AN ACT Relating to a Columbia river bridge study; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The Washington state transportation commission shall conduct a study consisting of the feasibility of constructing a second bridge over the Columbia river parallel to the existing Lewis and Clark bridge at Longview, Washington (Columbia river bridge 433/1) and a preliminary traffic survey of the Hood river toll bridge to obtain the origin and destination of trips and traffic volumes. The study shall be conducted in conjunction with affected local governments including the metropolitan

planning organization, where appropriate. The commission shall report its findings to the legislative transportation committee by December 1, 1990.

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## CHAPTER 88

[Substitute House Bill No. 1824]

### STATE EMPLOYEE TUITION WAIVERS

AN ACT Relating to tuition waivers for state employees at state institutions of higher education; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The governing boards of state institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 may waive the tuition and services and activities fees for state employees as defined under subsection (2) of this section pursuant to the following conditions:

(a) Such state employees shall register for and be enrolled in courses on a space available basis and no new course sections shall be created as a result of the registration;

(b) Enrollment information on state employees registered pursuant to this section shall be maintained separately from other enrollment information and shall not be included in official enrollment reports, nor shall such state employees be considered in any enrollment statistics which would affect budgetary determinations; and

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

(2) For the purposes of this section, "state employees" means permanent full-time employees in classified service under chapters 28B.16 and 41.06 RCW.

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