

CHAPTER 80

[Substitute House Bill No. 1480]

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—STUDENT BUDGETARY
RECOMMENDATIONS

AN ACT Relating to institutions of higher education; creating new sections; and adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. It is the intent of the legislature that students will propose initial budgetary recommendations for consideration by the college or university administration 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 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 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 to the college or university administration.

(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.

(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. Before adoption of the final budget the governing board shall address areas of difference between the 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) 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) 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) All information pertaining to services and activities fees budgets shall be made available to interested parties.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act are added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 81

[House Bill No. 1486]

RAZOR CLAMMING LICENSES—SENIOR CITIZENS' RESIDENCY— DISABILITY PERMITS

AN ACT Relating to razor clams; amending section 4, chapter 243, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 75.25.040; adding a new section to chapter 75.25 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 243, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 75-.25.040 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) The fees for razor-clamming licenses are:
 - (a) For an annual resident license, two dollars and fifty cents; and
 - (b) For an annual nonresident license, ten dollars.