
HOUSE BILL 2697

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1 AN ACT Relating to higher education building fees; amending RCW
2 28B.15.202, 28B.15.402, 28B.15.502, 28B.15.210, 28B.15.310, 28B.35.370,
3 and 28B.50.360; making appropriations; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.15.202 and 1985 c 390 s 19 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at the University of
8 Washington and at Washington State University for other than summer
9 quarters or semesters shall be as follows:

10 (1) For full time resident undergraduate students and all other
11 full time resident students not in graduate study programs or enrolled
12 in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of
13 dental surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition
14 fees shall be one-third of the per student undergraduate educational

1 costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067
2 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
3 year shall be one hundred (~~and twenty~~) twenty-five dollars.

4 (2) For full time resident graduate students not enrolled in
5 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
6 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees
7 shall be twenty-three percent of the per student graduate educational
8 costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067
9 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
10 year shall be one hundred (~~and twenty~~) twenty-five dollars.

11 (3) For full time resident students enrolled in programs leading to
12 the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and doctor
13 of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees shall be one hundred
14 sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (2) above:
15 PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall be three
16 hundred (~~and forty-two~~) forty-seven dollars.

17 (4) For full time nonresident undergraduate students and such other
18 full time nonresident students not in graduate study programs or
19 enrolled in programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine,
20 doctor of dental surgery, or doctor of veterinary medicine, the total
21 tuition fees shall be one hundred percent of the per student
22 undergraduate educational costs at the state universities computed as
23 provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building
24 fees for each academic year shall be three hundred (~~and fifty-four~~)
25 fifty-nine dollars.

26 (5) For full time nonresident graduate students not enrolled in
27 programs leading to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental
28 surgery, and doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees
29 shall be four thousand and seventy-four dollars, and thereafter such
30 fees shall be sixty percent of the per student graduate educational

1 costs at the state universities computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067
2 and 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic
3 year shall be three hundred ((and fifty four)) fifty-nine dollars.

4 (6) For full time nonresident students enrolled in programs leading
5 to the degrees of doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery, and
6 doctor of veterinary medicine, the total tuition fees shall be one
7 hundred sixty-seven percent of such fees charged in subsection (5)
8 above: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year shall
9 be five hundred ((and fifty five)) sixty dollars.

10 (7) The boards of regents of each of the state universities shall
11 charge and collect equally from each of the students registering at the
12 particular institution and included in subsections (1) through (6)
13 hereof a services and activities fee which for each year of the 1981-83
14 biennium shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-eight dollars. In
15 subsequent biennia the board of regents may increase the existing fee,
16 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
17 percentage not to exceed the percentage increase in tuition fees
18 authorized in subsection (1) above: PROVIDED, That such percentage
19 increase shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities
20 fee previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services
21 and activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may
22 initiate a request to the governing board for a fee increase.

23 (8) Five dollars of each building fee levied under this section
24 shall be expended exclusively for facility upgrades to improve personal
25 security on the university campuses. Eligible facility upgrade
26 projects shall include, but not be limited to, walkway lighting
27 improvements and installation of emergency telephones.

28 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.15.402 and 1989 c 245 s 1 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28B.15.067, for the 1989-
16 91 biennium the undergraduate and graduate cost relationship developed
17 by the 1987 cost study for Central Washington University shall be used
18 to establish tuition fees for the regional universities and The
19 Evergreen State College.

20 (7) Five dollars of each building fee levied under this section
21 shall be expended exclusively for facility upgrades to improve personal
22 security on the university and college campuses. Eligible facility
23 upgrade projects shall include, but not be limited to, walkway lighting
24 improvements and installation of emergency telephones.

25 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28B.15.502 and 1991 c 353 s 2 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 Tuition fees and services and activities fees at each community
28 college other than at summer quarters shall be as follows:

1 (1) For full time resident students, the total tuition fees shall
2 be twenty-three percent of the per student educational costs at the
3 community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
4 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
5 shall be one hundred (~~(and twenty-seven)~~) thirty-two dollars and fifty
6 cents.

7 (2) For full time nonresident students, the total tuition fees
8 shall be one hundred percent of the per student educational costs at
9 the community colleges computed as provided in RCW 28B.15.067 and
10 28B.15.070: PROVIDED, That the building fees for each academic year
11 shall be four hundred (~~(and three)~~) eight dollars and fifty cents.

12 (3) The boards of trustees of each of the state community colleges
13 shall charge and collect equally from each of the students registering
14 at the particular institution and included in subsections (1) and (2)
15 hereof a services and activities fee which for each year of the 1981-83
16 biennium shall not exceed sixty-four dollars and fifty cents. In
17 subsequent biennia the board of trustees may increase the existing fee,
18 consistent with budgeting procedures set forth in RCW 28B.15.045, by a
19 percentage not to exceed the percentage increase in tuition fees
20 authorized in subsection (1) above: PROVIDED, That such percentage
21 increase shall not apply to that portion of the services and activities
22 fee previously committed to the repayment of bonded debt. The services
23 and activities fee committee provided for in RCW 28B.15.045 may
24 initiate a request to the governing board for a fee increase.

25 (4) Tuition and services and activities fees consistent with the
26 above schedule will be fixed by the state board for community and
27 technical colleges for summer school students unless the community
28 college charges fees in accordance with RCW 28B.15.515.

29 The board of trustees shall charge such fees for ungraded courses,
30 noncredit courses, community services courses, and self-supporting

1 short courses as it, in its discretion, may determine, not inconsistent
2 with the rules and regulations of the state board for community and
3 technical colleges (~~education~~).

4 (5) Five dollars of each building fee levied under this section
5 shall be expended exclusively for facility upgrades to improve personal
6 security on the college campuses. Eligible facility upgrade projects
7 shall include, but not be limited to, walkway lighting improvements and
8 installation of emergency telephones.

9 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.210 and 1985 c 390 s 20 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 Within thirty-five days from the date of collection thereof, all
12 building fees at the University of Washington, including building fees
13 to be charged students registering in the schools of medicine and
14 dentistry, shall be paid into the state treasury and credited as
15 follows:

16 One-half or such larger portion as may be necessary to prevent a
17 default in the payments required to be made out of the bond retirement
18 fund, and in no event shall such one-half be less than twelve dollars
19 and fifty cents per each resident student per quarter, and thirty-seven
20 dollars and fifty cents per each nonresident student per quarter to the
21 "University of Washington bond retirement fund" and the remainder
22 thereof to the "University of Washington building account." The sum so
23 credited to the University of Washington building account shall be used
24 exclusively for the purpose of erecting, altering, maintaining,
25 equipping, or furnishing buildings except for that portion of the
26 building fees to be appropriated and expended exclusively for facility
27 upgrades to improve personal security, and any sums transferred as
28 authorized in RCW 28B.20.725(3). The sum so credited to the University
29 of Washington bond retirement fund shall be used for the payment of

1 principal of and interest on bonds outstanding as provided by chapter
2 28B.20 RCW except for any sums transferred as authorized in RCW
3 28B.20.725(5).

4 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.15.310 and 1985 c 390 s 22 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Within thirty-five days from the date of collection thereof, all
7 building fees shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the
8 Washington State University bond retirement fund, one-half or such
9 larger portion as may be necessary to prevent a default in the payments
10 required to be made out of such bond retirement fund; the remainder
11 thereof to the Washington State University building account.

12 The sum so credited to the Washington State University building
13 account shall be expended by the board of regents for buildings,
14 equipment, or maintenance on the campus of Washington State University
15 as may be deemed most advisable and for the best interests of the
16 university, except for that portion of the building fees to be
17 appropriated and expended exclusively for facility upgrades to improve
18 personal security, and any sums transferred as authorized by law.
19 Expenditures so made shall be accounted for in accordance with existing
20 law and shall not be expended until appropriated by the legislature.

21 The sum so credited to the Washington State University bond
22 retirement fund shall be used to pay and secure the payment of the
23 principal of and interest on building bonds issued by the university,
24 except for any sums which may be transferred out of such fund as
25 authorized by law.

26 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.35.370 and 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 49 are each amended
27 to read as follows:

1 Within thirty-five days from the date of collection thereof all
2 building fees of each regional university and The Evergreen State
3 College shall be paid into the state treasury and these together with
4 such normal school fund revenues as provided in RCW 28B.35.751 as are
5 received by the state treasury shall be credited as follows:

6 (1) On or before June 30th of each year the board of trustees of
7 each regional university and The Evergreen State College, if issuing
8 bonds payable out of its building fees and above described normal
9 school fund revenues, shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts
10 required in the ensuing twelve months to pay and secure the payment of
11 the principal of and interest on such bonds. The amounts so certified
12 by each regional university and The Evergreen State College shall be a
13 prior lien and charge against all building fees and above described
14 normal school fund revenues of such institution. The state treasurer
15 shall thereupon deposit the amounts so certified in the Eastern
16 Washington University capital projects account, the Central Washington
17 University capital projects account, the Western Washington University
18 capital projects account, or The Evergreen State College capital
19 projects account respectively, which accounts are hereby created in the
20 state treasury. The amounts deposited in the respective capital
21 projects accounts shall be used exclusively to pay and secure the
22 payment of the principal of and interest on the building bonds issued
23 by such regional universities and The Evergreen State College as
24 authorized by law. If in any twelve month period it shall appear that
25 the amount certified by any such board of trustees is insufficient to
26 pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the
27 outstanding building and above described normal school fund revenue
28 bonds of its institution, the state treasurer shall notify the board of
29 trustees and such board shall adjust its certificate so that all
30 requirements of moneys to pay and secure the payment of the principal

1 of and interest on all such bonds then outstanding shall be fully met
2 at all times.

3 (2) All normal school fund revenue pursuant to RCW 28B.35.751 shall
4 be deposited in the Eastern Washington University capital projects
5 account, the Central Washington University capital projects account,
6 the Western Washington University capital projects account, or The
7 Evergreen State College capital projects account respectively, which
8 accounts are hereby created in the state treasury. The sums deposited
9 in the respective capital projects accounts shall be appropriated and
10 expended exclusively to pay and secure the payment of the principal of
11 and interest on bonds payable out of the building fees and normal
12 school revenue and for the construction, reconstruction, erection,
13 equipping, maintenance, demolition and major alteration of buildings
14 and other capital assets, and the acquisition of sites, rights-of-way,
15 easements, improvements or appurtenances in relation thereto except for
16 that portion of the building fees to be appropriated and expended
17 exclusively for facility upgrades to improve personal security, and any
18 sums transferred therefrom as authorized by law.

19 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.50.360 and 1991 sp.s. c 13 ss 47, 48 are each
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Within thirty-five days from the date of start of each quarter all
22 building fees of each such community and technical college shall be
23 paid into the state treasury, and shall be credited as follows:

24 (1) On or before June 30th of each year the college board if
25 issuing bonds payable out of building fees shall certify to the state
26 treasurer the amounts required in the ensuing twelve-month period to
27 pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such
28 bonds. The state treasurer shall thereupon deposit the amounts so
29 certified in the community and technical college capital projects

1 account. Such amounts of the funds deposited in the community and
2 technical college capital projects account as are necessary to pay and
3 secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the building
4 bonds issued by the college board as authorized by this chapter shall
5 be exclusively devoted to that purpose. If in any twelve-month period
6 it shall appear that the amount certified by the college board is
7 insufficient to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and
8 interest on the outstanding building bonds, the state treasurer shall
9 notify the college board and such board shall adjust its certificate so
10 that all requirements of moneys to pay and secure the payment of the
11 principal and interest on all such bonds then outstanding shall be
12 fully met at all times.

13 (2) The community and technical college capital projects account is
14 hereby created in the state treasury. Except for that portion of the
15 building fees to be appropriated and expended exclusively for facility
16 upgrades to improve personal security, the sums deposited in the
17 capital projects account shall be appropriated and expended exclusively
18 to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds
19 payable out of the building fees and for the construction,
20 reconstruction, erection, equipping, maintenance, demolition and major
21 alteration of buildings and other capital assets owned by the state
22 board for community and technical colleges in the name of the state of
23 Washington, and the acquisition of sites, rights-of-way, easements,
24 improvements or appurtenances in relation thereto, and for the payment
25 of principal of and interest on any bonds issued for such purposes.

26 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of
27 this section, at such time as all outstanding building bonds of the
28 college board payable from the community and technical college capital
29 projects account have been paid, redeemed, and retired, or at such time
30 as ample provision has been made by the state for full payment, from

1 some source other than the community and technical college capital
2 projects account, of the principal of and the interest on and call
3 premium, if applicable, of such bonds as they mature and/or upon their
4 call prior to their maturity, through refunding or otherwise, that
5 portion of all building fees of the community and technical colleges
6 equal to the amount required to pay yearly debt service on any general
7 obligation bonds issued by the state in accordance with Article VIII,
8 section 1, Washington state Constitution, for community and technical
9 college purposes, shall be paid into the general fund of the state
10 treasury. The state finance committee shall determine whether ample
11 provision has been made for payment of such bonds payable from the
12 community and technical college capital projects account and shall
13 determine the amount required to pay yearly debt service on such
14 general obligation bonds of the state. Nothing in this subsection
15 shall be construed as obligating the legislature or the state to
16 provide for payment of such college building bonds from some source
17 other than the community and technical college capital projects account
18 or as pledging the general credit of the state to the payment of such
19 bonds.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The sum of dollars,
21 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
22 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the community and technical college
23 capital projects account to the state board for community and technical
24 colleges for the purpose of facility upgrades to improve personal
25 security on the college campuses.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The sum of dollars,
27 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
28 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the Washington State University

1 building account to Washington State University for the purpose of
2 facility upgrades to improve personal security on the university
3 campuses.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** The sum of dollars,
5 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
6 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the University of Washington
7 building account to the University of Washington for the purpose of
8 facility upgrades to improve personal security on the university
9 campuses.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** The sum of dollars,
11 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
12 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the Eastern Washington University
13 capital projects account to Eastern Washington University for the
14 purpose of facility upgrades to improve personal security on the
15 university campus.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** The sum of dollars,
17 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
18 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the Western Washington University
19 capital projects account to Western Washington University for the
20 purpose of facility upgrades to improve personal security on the
21 university campus.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** The sum of dollars,
23 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
24 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the Central Washington University
25 capital projects account to Central Washington University for the

1 purpose of facility upgrades to improve personal security on the
2 university campus.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** The sum of dollars,
4 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
5 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from The Evergreen State College capital
6 projects account to The Evergreen State College for the purpose of
7 facility upgrades to improve personal security on the college campus.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1992.