

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**  
**RESOLUTION 02-09-17**

A resolution relating to interdistrict enrollment/permanent rule adoption.

**WHEREAS** the State Board is responsible for administering the tuition and fees rate and structure for the community colleges; and

**WHEREAS** to exercise its responsibilities the State Board seeks clarity and flexibility in its tuition and fee rules; and

**WHEREAS** the tuition and fee rates for interdistrict enrollment of students should parallel the tuition structure for community colleges;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges hereby adopts permanent rules to amend WAC 131-12-041 regarding interdistrict enrollment as contained in Attachment One.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on September 19, 2002.

  
Tom Koeninger, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
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Earl Hale, Secretary

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 98-15-011, filed 7/2/98, effective 8/2/98)

WAC 131-12-041 Interdistrict registration of students.

~~((Pursuant to authority granted in chapter 28B.50 RCW, the following regulations shall be observed by the community college districts in the interdistrict enrollment of students without the payment of additional tuition and fees as required by RCW 28B.15.500.))~~ Under the authority of RCW 28B.50.095 the following rule applies to the interdistrict enrollment of students at community colleges. The purpose of this rule is to allow students to concurrently enroll at more than one community college, but pay no more tuition and fees than if the student was enrolled at a single college.

(1) Interdistrict registration shall mean the concurrent enrollment of a student in community colleges operated by two or more community college districts.

(2) Interdistrict registration shall occur only on the basis of a specific agreement between the two or more colleges and shall be used only to accommodate students when courses will not be offered in a manner that will enable the timely completion of the student's program of study. Agreements may also include tuition and fee revenue sharing.

(3) ~~((If the student registers and pays (including loans, grants, waivers, and other forms of financial aid) the maximum tuition and fees in one college, a second college may allow such student to register for additional courses without payment of additional fees provided that the courses will not be offered by the first college in a manner that will enable the student to complete his or her program in a timely manner.))~~ Students shall enroll and pay tuition and fees at the first college. The second college in which the student is enrolled shall charge and collect tuition and fees for those additional credits as if the student was taking all of their credits at the second college.

(4) ~~((If the student so enrolled under this interdistrict registration provision has paid less than the maximum amount of tuition and fees required by RCW 28B.15.500, the second college shall assess tuition and fees at the standard rate for the course registrations in that college up to that maximum.))~~ Withdrawal from the college or reduction of course load in the college of initial registration shall invalidate any ~~((cost-free))~~ reduced tuition and fee registration at a second college unless the appropriate additional tuition and fees are paid.

(5) Students enrolled in a second college under the provisions of this regulation shall be required to comply with the regular registration procedure of such second college and shall be required to pay any additional special fees--such as laboratory, supply, use

or records fees normally charged to students enrolled at that college.