

in Washington, it shall pay from funds appropriated for this purpose to the appropriate agency or institutions in Oregon an amount determined by subtracting the net tuition and fee revenue loss of Washington from the net tuition and fee revenue loss of Oregon, minus twenty-five thousand dollars for each year of the biennium: PROVIDED, That appropriate officials in the state of Oregon agree to make similar restitution to the state of Washington should the net tuition and fee revenue loss in Washington be greater than that in Oregon.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The council for postsecondary education may enter into an agreement with appropriate officials or agencies in Oregon to implement the provisions of sections 1 through 3 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The council for postsecondary education shall review the costs and benefits of this pilot program and make recommendations to the legislature at the session commencing in January, 1983, on the continuation of the program. Following such review, the legislature shall make a determination to extend or terminate the program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. 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. 230]

CATTLE FEED LOTS—INSPECTION, LICENSING—FEES—LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION

AN ACT Relating to cattle; amending section 1, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16.58.010; amending section 5, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16.58.050; amending section 10, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16.58.100; amending section 13, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16.58.130; amending section 14, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16.58.140; adding a new section to chapter 16.58 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16.58.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The purpose of this chapter is to expedite the movement of cattle from producers to the point of slaughter without losing the ownership identity of

such cattle, and further to provide for fair and economical methods of identification of cattle in such commercial feed lots (~~((based on the necessary actual costs to the department of agriculture)).~~).

Sec. 2. Section 5, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16.58-.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The application for an annual license to engage in the business of operating one or more certified feed lots shall be accompanied by a license fee of ~~((one))~~ five hundred dollars. ~~((The annual license application shall also be accompanied by a prepaid audit fee of one hundred and fifty dollars applicable to the first two thousand head of cattle audited by the director for an applicant during the license period.))~~ Upon approval of the application by the director and compliance with the provisions of this chapter and rules and regulations adopted hereunder, the applicant shall be issued a license or a renewal thereof.

Sec. 3. Section 10, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16-.58.100 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall each year conduct ~~((an))~~ audits of the cattle received, fed, handled, and shipped by the licensee at each certified feed lot. Such audits shall be for the purpose of determining if such cattle correlate with the brand inspection certificates issued in their behalf and that the certificate of assurance furnished the director by the licensee correlates with his assurance that brand inspected cattle were not commingled with uninspected cattle.

Sec. 4. Section 13, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16-.58.130 are each amended to read as follows:

Each licensee shall pay to the director ~~((the actual necessary costs he incurs in performing audits at certified feed lots in excess of the first two thousand head of cattle as prepaid under RCW 16.58.050))~~ a fee of ten cents for each head of cattle handled through his feed lot. ~~((The cost charged by the director shall be actual and necessary and shall be established by regulation subsequent to a public hearing.))~~ Payment ~~((for))~~ of such ((audit)) fee shall be made by the licensee following the completion of an official audit and within fifteen days of billing by the director. Failure to pay as required shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of a certified feed lot license. Further, the director shall not renew a certified feed lot license if an applicant is in arrears as to his audit payments.

Sec. 5. Section 14, chapter 181, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 16-.58.140 are each amended to read as follows:

All fees provided for in this chapter shall be retained by the director for the purpose of enforcing and carrying out the purpose and provisions of this chapter or chapter 16.57 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 16.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

All cattle entering or re-entering a certified feed lot must be inspected for brands upon entry, unless they are accompanied by a brand inspection certificate issued by the director, or any other agency authorized in any state or Canadian province by law to issue such a certificate.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. This 1979 act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 82

[Substitute House Bill No. 319]

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—EMPLOYEE TUITION WAIVER

AN ACT Relating to institutions of higher education; amending section 28B.15.380, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 10, chapter 322, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.380; creating new sections; and adding a new section 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:

Section 1. Section 28B.15.380, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 10, chapter 322, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.380 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to any other exemptions as may be provided by law, the board of regents at the state universities may exempt the following classes of persons from the payment of general tuition fees, operating fees, or services and activities fees except for individual instruction fees: (1) All veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.005: PROVIDED, That such persons are no longer entitled to federal vocational or educational benefits conferred by virtue of their military service: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That if any such veterans have not resided in this state for one year prior to registration said board may exempt them up to one-half of the tuition payable by other nonresident students: AND, PROVIDED FURTHER, That such exemptions shall be provided only to those persons otherwise covered who were enrolled in universities on or before October 1, 1977. (2) ~~((Members of the staffs of the University of Washington and Washington State University: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this subsection "staffs" shall not apply to faculty and administrative exempt employees. (3)))~~ Children after the age of nineteen years of any law enforcement officer or fire fighter who lost his life or became totally disabled in the line of duty while employed by any public law enforcement agency or full time or volunteer fire department in this state.