

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES
RESOLUTION 24-03-16**

A resolution relating to the waiver of non-resident tuition differential for Running Start students.

WHEREAS, the Legislature has authorized the Running Start program to allow dual enrollment of eligible high-school students at community and technical colleges; and

WHEREAS, Running Start students are categorized as college students for their enrollments at higher education institutions even though they continue to be high school students for all other school activities; and

WHEREAS, there are differing rules for the definition of residency and assignment of residency status between K-12 schools and community and technical colleges; and

WHEREAS, certain Running Start students may be classified as non-residents at community and technical colleges for the purposes of tuition calculation when simultaneously enrolling in Running Start and non-Running Start eligible coursework at community and technical colleges; and

WHEREAS, such differing residency classifications create an undue administrative burden on colleges and an undue hardship on Running Start students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges adopts a mandatory waiver of the differential between resident and non-resident tuition for all Running Start students at community and technical colleges who concurrently enroll in coursework that is eligible for Running Start funding and credit coursework that is not eligible for Running Start funding.

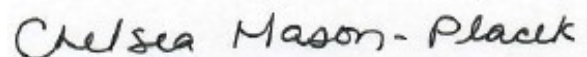
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges authorizes the Executive Director to make adjustments to this action, including any necessary changes to the State Board's Policy Manual, as necessary, for actions taken by the Governor, Legislature, data corrections, externally imposed restrictions or guidelines, uniform accounting and reporting requirements, and unanticipated changes in state or federal law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on March 28, 2024

Attest



Paul Francis, secretary



Chelsea Mason-Placek, chair