

Amendment: HE6

Representatives **SIMRILL** and **COBB-HUNTER** propose the following amendment:

General Provisions

New

117.efw. (GP: Educational Fee Waivers) For the current fiscal year institutions of higher learning may offer up to, but may not exceed, an additional four percent of educational fee waivers allowed by law provided that additional waivers, if any, are limited exclusively to the benefit of undergraduate resident students whose family income is two hundred percent or less than federal poverty guidelines. Institutions utilizing this provision shall report the number and amount of additional waivers offered to undergraduate resident students to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education and the Governor on or before December 31st of the current fiscal year.