

RCW 50.44.037 "Institution of higher education" defined. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "institution of higher education" means an educational institution in this state which:

- (1) Admits as regular students only individuals having a certificate of graduation from a high school, or the recognized equivalent of such a certificate;
- (2) Is legally authorized within this state to provide a program of education beyond high school;
- (3) Provides an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's or higher degree, or provides a program which is acceptable for full credit toward such a degree, or offers a program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation; and
- (4) Is a public or other nonprofit institution.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing subsections, all colleges and universities in this state are "institutions of higher education". [1977 ex.s. c 292 s 16.]

Effective dates—1977 ex.s. c 292: See note following RCW 50.04.116.