

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8427**

52nd Legislature  
1992 Regular Session

Adopted by the Senate March 12, 1992

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 12, 1992  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8427** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By Senators Saling, Moore, Matson and Jesernig**

Read first time 3/9/92.

1            WHEREAS, Washington State needs to insure excellence in education  
2 and training for its citizens working in high-technology industries;  
3 and

4            WHEREAS, The education and capability of its work force is the  
5 single most important factor in economic competitiveness; and

6            WHEREAS, The state needs to provide a climate where new and  
7 emerging high-technology industries can develop; and

8            WHEREAS, Washington State needs to continually expand its economic  
9 base by insuring business investment and expansion; and

10           WHEREAS, There is a need to support industry with science,  
11 engineering, and technology related programs that produce graduates and  
12 enable Washington-based high-technology firms to recruit locally and  
13 provide opportunities to Washington citizens that will improve the  
14 quality of life in the state; and

15           WHEREAS, There is a need to represent key institutions and agencies  
16 in the planning and development of high-technology industries, and to

1 cooperate in decisions that promote and provide for growth in high-  
2 technology industries; and

3 WHEREAS, There is a need to affect and educate the policymakers of  
4 the state to maintain and improve the educational opportunities that  
5 support high-technology investment;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of  
7 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That a preliminary  
8 study be completed and submitted to the Legislature no later than  
9 December 15, 1992; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the study shall identify the main  
11 issues related to becoming a leader in high-technology education.  
12 Efforts are needed by business, state and local government, and  
13 educational institutions to respond to high-technology needs. The  
14 study will make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on  
15 the steps needed to insure Washington State will become a leader in  
16 high-technology in the future; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Governor shall appoint a High-  
18 Technology Study Committee for the purpose of this resolution.  
19 Representation on the Committee shall insure an adequate number of  
20 members from both Eastern and Western Washington. Representatives  
21 shall include two members from each caucus in the House of  
22 Representatives and the Senate, one member from the Department of Trade  
23 and Economic Development, one member from the Higher Education  
24 Coordinating Board, three executive officers of high-technology  
25 corporations, and three other members chosen among the citizens at  
26 large representing business, labor, government, or educational  
27 institutions; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Committee shall be authorized to  
29 hold meetings, solicit funds, and conduct studies as needed to meet the  
30 objectives of the resolution. No state funds are appropriated for this

1 purpose.