

2 ESHB 1307 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Trade, Technology & Economic Development

4 ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY WM AMD S3278.1; 4/16/93

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 50.65.030 and 1987 c 167 s 3 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 The Washington service corps is established within the employment
10 security department. The commissioner shall:

11 (1) Appoint a director (~~for the exchange~~) and other personnel as
12 necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

13 (2) Coordinate youth employment and training efforts under the
14 department's jurisdiction and cooperate with other agencies or
15 departments providing youth services to ensure that funds appropriated
16 for the purposes of this chapter will not be expended to duplicate
17 existing services, but will increase the services of youth to the
18 state;

19 (3) The employment security department is authorized to place
20 subgrants with other federal, state, and local governmental agencies
21 and private agencies to provide youth employment projects and to
22 increase the numbers of youth employed;

23 (4) Determine appropriate financial support levels by private
24 business, community groups, foundations, public agencies, and
25 individuals which will provide matching funds for enrollees in service
26 projects under work agreements. The matching funds requirement may be
27 waived for public agencies or reduced for private agencies;

28 (5) Recruit enrollees who are residents of the state unemployed at
29 the time of application and are at least eighteen years of age but have
30 not reached their twenty-sixth birthday;

31 (6) Recruit supervising agencies to host the enrollees in full-time
32 service activities which shall not exceed six months' duration, which
33 may be extended for an additional six months by mutual consent;

34 (7) Assist supervising agencies in the development of scholarships
35 and matching funds from private and public agencies, individuals, and

1 foundations in order to support a portion of the enrollee's stipend and
2 benefits;

3 (8) Develop general employment guidelines for placement of
4 enrollees in supervising agencies to establish appropriate authority
5 for hiring, firing, grievance procedures, and employment standards
6 which are consistent with state and federal law;

7 (9) Match enrollees with appropriate public agencies and available
8 service projects;

9 (10) Monitor enrollee activities for compliance with this chapter
10 and compliance with work agreements;

11 (11) Assist enrollees in transition to employment upon termination
12 from the programs, including such activities as orientation to the
13 labor market, on-the-job training, and placement in the private sector;

14 (12) Establish a program for providing incentives to encourage
15 successful completion of terms of enrollment in the service corps and
16 the continuation of educational pursuits. Such incentives shall be in
17 the form of educational assistance;

18 (13) Enter into agreements with the state's community and technical
19 college system and other educational institutions or independent
20 nonprofit agencies to provide special education in basic skills,
21 including reading, writing, and mathematics for those participants who
22 may benefit by participation in such classes. Participation is not
23 mandatory but shall be strongly encouraged.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 50.65.060 and 1987 c 167 s 6 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 Placements in the Washington service corps shall be made in
27 supervising agencies under work agreements as provided under this
28 chapter and shall include those assignments which provide for
29 addressing community needs and conservation problems and will assist
30 the community in economic development efforts. Each work agreement
31 shall:

32 (1) Demonstrate that the service project is appropriate for the
33 enrollee's interests, skills, and abilities and that the project is
34 designed to meet unmet community needs;

35 (2) Include a requirement of regular performance evaluation. This
36 shall include clear work performance standards set by the supervising
37 agency and procedures for identifying strengths, recommended

1 improvement areas and conditions for probation or dismissal of the
2 enrollee; and

3 (3) Include a commitment for partial financial support for the
4 enrollee (~~for a~~) from private industry, public (~~agency~~) agencies,
5 community groups, or foundations. The commissioner may establish
6 additional standards for the development of placements for enrollees
7 with supervising agencies and assure that the work agreements comply
8 with those standards. This section shall not apply to conservation
9 corps programs established by chapter 43.220 RCW.

10 Agencies of the state may use the (~~youth employment exchange~~)
11 Washington service corps for the purpose of employing youth qualifying
12 under this chapter.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 50.65.080 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 50 s 8 are each amended
14 to read as follows:

15 The commissioner shall seek and may accept, on behalf of the
16 (~~youth employment exchange~~) Washington service corps, charitable
17 donations of cash and other assistance including, but not limited to,
18 equipment and materials if the donations are available for appropriate
19 use for the purposes set forth in this chapter.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** RCW 50.65.900 and 1987 c 167 s 9 & 1983 1st
21 ex.s. c 50 s 14 are each repealed.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
24 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
25 effect July 1, 1993."

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29 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "corps;" strike the remainder
30 of the title and insert "amending RCW 50.65.030, 50.65.060, and
31 50.65.080; repealing RCW 50.65.900; providing an effective date; and
32 declaring an emergency."

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