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2 **ESHB 1307** - S COMM AMD TO TED COMM AMD (1307-S.E AMS TED S-2948.1)  
3 By Committee on Ways & Means

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5 On page 1, at the beginning of the amendment, strike the entire  
6 amendment and title amendment, and insert the following:

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10 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
11 following:

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

14 The Washington service corps is established within the employment  
15 security department. The commissioner shall:

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

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

24 (3) The employment security department is authorized to place  
25 subgrants with other federal, state, and local governmental agencies  
26 and private agencies to provide youth employment projects and to  
27 increase the numbers of youth employed;

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

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

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

4 (7) Assist supervising agencies in the development of scholarships  
5 and matching funds from private and public agencies, individuals, and  
6 foundations in order to support a portion of the enrollee's stipend and  
7 benefits;

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

12 (9) Match enrollees with appropriate public agencies and available  
13 service projects;

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

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

19 (12) Establish a program for providing incentives to encourage  
20 successful completion of terms of enrollment in the service corps and  
21 the continuation of educational pursuits. Such incentives shall be in  
22 the form of educational assistance;

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

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

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

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

4 (2) Include a requirement of regular performance evaluation. This  
5 shall include clear work performance standards set by the supervising  
6 agency and procedures for identifying strengths, recommended  
7 improvement areas and conditions for probation or dismissal of the  
8 enrollee; and

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

16 Agencies of the state may use the (~~youth employment exchange~~)  
17 Washington service corps for the purpose of employing youth qualifying  
18 under this chapter.

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

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

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

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

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "corps;" strike the remainder  
5 of the title and insert "amending RCW 50.65.030, 50.65.060, and  
6 50.65.080; repealing RCW 50.65.900; providing an effective date; and  
7 declaring an emergency."

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