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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 51.12 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) An employer covered under this title may elect to include
10 student volunteers as employees or workers for all purposes relating to
11 medical aid benefits under chapter 51.36 RCW. The employer shall give
12 notice of its intent to cover all of its student volunteers to the
13 director prior to the occurrence of the injury or contraction of an
14 occupational disease.

15 (2) A student volunteer is an enrolled student in a public school
16 as defined in RCW 28A.150.010 who is participating as a volunteer under
17 a program authorized by the public school. The student volunteer shall
18 perform duties for the employer without wages. The student volunteer
19 shall be deemed to be a volunteer even if the student is granted
20 maintenance and reimbursement for actual expenses necessarily incurred
21 in performing his or her assigned or authorized duties. A person who
22 earns wages for the services performed is not a student volunteer.

23 (3) Any and all premiums or assessments due under this title on
24 account of service by a student volunteer shall be paid by the employer
25 who has registered and accepted the services of volunteers and has
26 exercised its option to secure the medical aid benefits under chapter
27 51.36 RCW for the student volunteers.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The task force on school-to-work transitions
29 created under RCW 28A.630.866 shall develop guidelines for nonpaid
30 work-based learning experiences for student volunteers. The task force
31 shall report its finding to the superintendent of public instruction
32 not later than December 14, 1994.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act shall take effect
34 October 1, 1994. The department of labor and industries may take such

1 steps as are necessary to ensure that this section is implemented on
2 its effective date."

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6 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "experiences;" strike the
7 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
8 51.12 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date."

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