2 <u>SSCR 8421</u> - S AMD 000316 3 By Senators Bauer and Prince

4

14

15

16 17

- On page 1, after line 4, strike everything through "1995." on page 3, line 5, and insert the following:
- 7 "WHEREAS, Legislative action in recent years establishing the Work 8 Force Training and Education Coordinating Board was an integral step in 9 developing a strategic approach to work force development in 10 Washington; and
- 11 WHEREAS, The work force training and education coordinating board 12 is developing the state's first comprehensive plan for work force 13 training; and
 - WHEREAS, A recent report of the 1993 Joint Legislative Task Force on Unemployment Insurance highlighted the need for greater coordination between the existing sixty-three training and education and related programs contained in thirteen agencies within state government; and
- 18 WHEREAS, The federal government has initiated a major policy 19 initiative within the United States Department of Labor to better serve 20 the training and retraining needs of the unemployed within the United 21 States; and
- 22 WHEREAS, The legislature seeks to address the challenges and 23 opportunities outlined by the Joint Legislative Task Force's report and 24 assist the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board; and
- 25 WHEREAS, The sixty-three work force training and education and 26 related programs and the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating 27 Board's comprehensive plan span the interests of at least eight policy 28 committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Training and Retraining be established; and
- 33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there be eight committee members 34 chosen as follows: Four members of the Senate, two from each of the 35 two largest caucuses appointed by the President of the Senate; and four 36 members of the House of Representatives, two from each of the two

- 1 largest caucuses appointed by the Speaker of the House of
- 2 Representatives; and
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee select a chair from
- 4 among its own members; and
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate and the House of
- 6 Representatives provide staffing to the Joint Legislative Oversight
- 7 Committee on Training and Retraining; and
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That nonlegislative members be reimbursed
- 9 for travel in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and that
- 10 legislative members be reimbursed for travel in accordance with RCW
- 11 44.04.120; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee receive and review the
- 13 Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board's comprehensive
- 14 plan for work force training and education including recommendations to
- 15 improve the state's work force training and education system. The
- 16 recommendations shall include, but not be limited to, recommendations
- 17 for improving the coordination, services, and accountability of the
- 18 state's work force training and education system; and
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report to the
- 20 legislature with recommendations on work force training and retraining
- 21 by January 31, 1995."

--- END ---