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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Springer, Mastin, Foreman, Wineberry, Karahalios, Kremen, Lemmon, Lisk, Roland, Van Luven, Sheldon, Orr, Kessler, Chandler, Brumsickle, Schoesler, Morris, Quall, Romero, Basich, Ballard, Peery, R. Meyers, Anderson, Linville, Dyer, Tate, Dorn, Brough, Johanson, Pruitt, Carlson, J. Kohl, Jones, Caver, Fuhrman, Moak, Flemming, Eide, Rayburn, Forner, Long, Mielke, Backlund and Cooke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the student-teacher-employer-parent partnership
2 act; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes the importance of
5 both education and employment experiences for the youth of this state.
6 In addition, the legislature recognizes that improved approaches to
7 moving youth from educational experiences to employment is critical for
8 their successful transition to the work force, that encouraging and
9 developing partnerships between youth, their parents, employers, and
10 teachers to provide realistic work experiences that enhance the
11 student's educational experience are necessary to support these
12 objectives, that the role of schools must be complementary to these
13 objectives without imposing requirements that distract from the
14 school's primary role as educational institutions, and that educational
15 and parenting decisions should be further supported by minor work rules
16 that establish minimum reasonable parameters for youth employment.
17 Therefore, the department of labor and industries is directed to begin
18 an immediate evaluation of the minor work rules adopted under chapter
19 49.12 RCW and, by July 1, 1994, report to the governor and the

1 appropriate committees of the legislature on the rules in effect on the
2 effective date of this section. The report shall include a summary of
3 proposed changes in the minor work rules that will assist in
4 accommodating the needs of the students and their parents, schools, and
5 employers in providing balanced educational and work experiences for
6 youth.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
9 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
10 effect immediately.

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