

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5483** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Labor & Commerce (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Winsley, Vognild, Wojahn, Moore, Rinehart, McAuliffe, Sutherland, Pelz and Franklin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing for arbitration in public
2 transportation labor negotiations; and adding a new section to chapter
3 41.56 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.56 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 In addition to the classes of employees listed in RCW 41.56.030(7),
8 the provisions of RCW 41.56.430 through 41.56.452, 41.56.470,
9 41.56.480, and 41.56.490 shall also be applicable to the employees of
10 a public passenger transportation system of a metropolitan municipal
11 corporation, county transportation authority, public transportation
12 benefit area, or city public passenger transportation system, subject
13 to the following:

14 (1) Negotiations between the public employer and the bargaining
15 representative may commence at any time agreed to by the parties. If
16 no agreement has been reached ninety days after commencement of
17 negotiations, either party may demand that the issues in disagreement
18 be submitted to a mediator. The services of the mediator shall be
19 provided by the commission without cost to the parties, but nothing in

1 this section or RCW 41.56.440 shall be construed to prohibit the public
2 employer and the bargaining representative from agreeing to substitute
3 at their own expense some other mediator or mediation procedure; and

4 (2) If an agreement has not been reached following a reasonable
5 period of negotiations and mediation, and the mediator finds that the
6 parties remain at impasse, either party may demand that the issues in
7 disagreement be submitted to an arbitration panel for a binding and
8 final determination. In making its determination, the arbitration
9 panel shall be mindful of the legislative purpose enumerated in RCW
10 41.56.430 and as additional standards or guidelines to aid it in
11 reaching a decisions, shall take into consideration the following
12 factors:

13 (a) The constitutional and statutory authority of the employer;

14 (b) Stipulations of the parties;

15 (c) Compensation package comparisons, economic indices, fiscal
16 constraints, and similar factors determined by the arbitration panel to
17 be pertinent to the case; and

18 (d) Such other factors, not confined to the foregoing, which are
19 normally or traditionally taken into consideration in the determination
20 of wages, hours, and conditions of employment.

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