

6298-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators B. Sheldon, Winsley, Rasmussen, Anderson, Snyder and Oke)

Brief Title: Assisting the unemployed to become self-employed.

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Declares that an unemployed individual is eligible to participate in a self-employment assistance program if it has been determined that he or she: (1) Is otherwise eligible for regular unemployment benefits as defined in RCW 50.22.010(5);

(2) has been identified as likely to exhaust regular unemployment benefits under a profiling system established by the commissioner as defined in P.L. 103-152;

(3) is enrolled in a self-employment assistance program that is approved by the commissioner, and includes entrepreneurial training, business counseling, and technical assistance; and

(4) is actively engaged in activities relating to the establishment of a business and becoming self-employed.