

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6615

As of January 28, 2000

Title: An act relating to increasing work-based training at state educational institutions.

Brief Description: Increasing work-based training at state educational institutions.

Sponsors: Senators Bauer, Prentice and B. Sheldon; by request of Lieutenant Governor.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Higher Education: 2/4/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Staff: Jean Six (786-7423)

Background: The Legislative Committee on Economic Development was created in 1985 "to provide responsive and consistent involvement by the Legislature to maintain a healthy state economy and to provide employment opportunities to Washington residents." During the 1999 interim, the committee met monthly throughout the state and is making several recommendations.

Summary of Bill: The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges must provide a bonus for each full-time equivalent student enrolled in a vocational-technical degree or certificate program with a work-based learning component. The bonus must be provided to community colleges and to technical colleges for each eligible FTE student.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.