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By House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Kenney, Carlson, Tokuda, Edmonds, Lovick, Stensen, Lantz, Veloria, Doumit, Dickerson, Kagi, Murray, Wolfe, Ogden, Schual-Berke, Kessler, Regala and Santos)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to public assistance recipients participating in
- 2 higher education programs; and amending RCW 74.08A.250.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.08A.250 and 1997 c 58 s 311 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this 7 chapter, "work activity" means:
 - (1) Unsubsidized paid employment in the private or public sector;
- 9 (2) Subsidized paid employment in the private or public sector,
- 10 including employment through the state or federal work-study program
- 11 for a period not to exceed twenty-four months;
- 12 (3) Work experience, including:
- 13 (a) An internship or practicum, that is paid or unpaid and is
- 14 required to complete a course of vocational training or to obtain a
- 15 license or certificate in a high demand field, as determined by the
- 16 <u>employment security department</u>. No internship or practicum shall
- 17 <u>exceed twelve months; or</u>

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- 18 (b) Work associated with the refurbishing of publicly assisted
- 19 housing, if sufficient paid employment is not available;

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1 (4) On-the-job training;

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- 2 (5) Job search and job readiness assistance;
- 3 (6) Community service programs;
- 4 (7) Vocational educational training, not to exceed twelve months 5 with respect to any individual;
 - (8) Job skills training directly related to employment;
- 7 (9) Education directly related to employment, in the case of a 8 recipient who has not received a high school diploma or a GED;
- 9 (10) Satisfactory attendance at secondary school or in a course of 10 study leading to a GED, in the case of a recipient who has not 11 completed secondary school or received such a certificate;
- 12 (11) The provision of child care services to an individual who is participating in a community service program; ((and))
- 14 (12) <u>Internships, that shall be paid or unpaid work experience</u> 15 <u>performed by an intern in a business, industry, or government or</u> 16 <u>nongovernmental agency setting</u>;
- (13) Practicums, which include any educational program in which a student is working under the close supervision of a professional in an agency, clinic, or other professional practice setting for purposes of advancing their skills and knowledge; and
- 21 (14) Services required by the recipient under RCW 74.08.025(3) and 22 74.08A.010(3) to become employable.

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