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SENATE BILL 5155

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Fairley, Brown and Patterson

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1 AN ACT Relating to temporary assistance for needy families; adding  
2 a new section to chapter 74.08A RCW; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 28C.18 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 74.08A RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Recipients of temporary assistance for needy families shall be  
8 given a priority for work force development system programs and  
9 courses.

10 (2) As used in this section, "work force development system  
11 programs and courses" means programs and courses of the following:

12 (a) Secondary vocational education;

13 (b) Technical colleges;

14 (c) Community colleges;

15 (d) Private career schools and colleges;

16 (e) Employer-sponsored training;

17 (f) Adult basic education;

18 (g) Programs and courses funded by the federal workforce investment  
19 act, Title 1B;

- 1 (h) Activities funded under the federal Wagner-Peyser act;
- 2 (i) Programs and courses funded by the federal vocational act;
- 3 (j) Programs and courses funded by the federal adult education act;
- 4 (k) Programs and courses publicly funded for adult literacy
- 5 education;
- 6 (l) Apprenticeships;
- 7 (m) The one-stop system;
- 8 (n) The state job skills program;
- 9 (o) Timber retraining benefits;
- 10 (p) Programs and courses offered by private and public nonprofit
- 11 organizations that are representative of communities and provide job
- 12 training or adult literacy services; and
- 13 (q) Other state funded employment, training, and retraining
- 14 programs.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28C.18 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

- 17 (1) Recipients of temporary assistance for needy families shall be
- 18 given a priority for work force development system programs and
- 19 courses.
- 20 (2) As used in this section, "work force development system
- 21 programs and courses" means programs and courses of the following:
- 22 (a) Secondary vocational education;
- 23 (b) Technical colleges;
- 24 (c) Community colleges;
- 25 (d) Private career schools and colleges;
- 26 (e) Employer-sponsored training;
- 27 (f) Adult basic education;
- 28 (g) Programs and courses funded by the federal workforce investment
- 29 act, Title 1B;
- 30 (h) Activities funded under the federal Wagner-Peyser act;
- 31 (i) Programs and courses funded by the federal vocational act;
- 32 (j) Programs and courses funded by the federal adult education act;
- 33 (k) Programs and courses publicly funded for adult literacy
- 34 education;
- 35 (l) Apprenticeships;
- 36 (m) The one-stop system;
- 37 (n) The state job skills program;
- 38 (o) Timber retraining benefits;

1       (p) Programs and courses offered by private and public nonprofit  
2 organizations that are representative of communities and provide job  
3 training or adult literacy services; and

4       (q) Other state funded employment, training, and retraining  
5 programs.

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