
SENATE BILL 6615

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

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing work-based training at state
2 educational institutions; and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that work-based
5 learning is the best method for training institutions to offer relevant
6 technical skills and provide students an understanding of the world of
7 work. Because of the costs associated with the high faculty-to-student
8 ratio involved in work-based learning, community and technical colleges
9 find it difficult to offer such learning opportunities and their
10 availability is limited. Only four percent of community and technical
11 college students participate in a degree or certificate program with a
12 work-based component. It is the intent of the legislature to increase
13 the capacity of the state's community and technical colleges to defray
14 the extraordinary costs of work-based learning in high-demand
15 vocational-technical fields.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The state board for community and technical
17 colleges shall provide a bonus to community and technical colleges for

- 1 each full-time equivalent student enrolled in a vocational-technical
- 2 degree or certificate program with a work-based learning component.

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