

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8014**

57th Legislature  
2002 Regular Session

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YEAS 41 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 6, 2002  
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8014** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Prentice, Winsley, Costa, Deccio, Thibaudeau, B. Sheldon, Fairley, Franklin, Shin, Rasmussen, Regala, Kastama, Patterson, Hochstatter, Gardner, Haugen, Honeyford, Constantine, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Oke and Kohl-Welles

Read first time 02/07/2001. Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions.

1 TO THE COMMISSIONER OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
3 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF  
4 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH  
5 SERVICES, THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON  
6 DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC  
7 INSTRUCTION, AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WORK FORCE TRAINING AND  
8 EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD:

9 We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of  
10 the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully  
11 represent and petition as follows:

12 WHEREAS, The state has a strong interest in meeting the needs of  
13 businesses for skilled workers; and

14 WHEREAS, The largest potential source of such workers within the  
15 state is the disability community, with a current unemployment rate of  
16 nearly seventy percent; and

17 WHEREAS, The state has a strong interest in enhancing opportunities  
18 for disabled persons; and

19 WHEREAS, Disabled persons are a priority population under the  
20 federal Workforce Investment Act; and

1           WHEREAS, The state should encourage fair and equal employment and  
2 training opportunities for disabled persons;

3           NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists request that your offices work  
4 together to:

5           (1) Identify effective employment and training services in the  
6 state's work source and education systems for people with disabilities;

7           (2) Identify barriers to the delivery of effective services to  
8 people with disabilities;

9           (3) Identify benchmarks and performance measures to be used in  
10 determining success in the provision of employment and training  
11 services for people with disabilities;

12           (4) Provide training and technical assistance to local work force  
13 boards and their training and employment services partners to improve  
14 their outreach and delivery of services to people with disabilities;

15           (5) Make recommendations to the legislature and the governor  
16 regarding any statutory or administrative changes necessary to improve  
17 the delivery of employment and training services to people with  
18 disabilities; and

19           (6) Report to the legislature and the governor annually on the  
20 outcomes of the efforts undertaken to improve the delivery of  
21 employment and training services to people with disabilities, including  
22 examples of specific programs or services that have benefited people  
23 with disabilities. This may be accomplished by your offices providing  
24 the necessary information to the Executive Director of the  
25 Developmental Disabilities Council and the Executive Secretary of the  
26 Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment, and by their  
27 compiling a report from the information and forwarding it to the  
28 legislature and the governor.

29           BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately  
30 transmitted to the Commissioner of Employment Security, the Director of  
31 the Department of Services for the Blind, the Executive Director of the  
32 Developmental Disabilities Council, the Director of the Division of  
33 Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Social and Health  
34 Services, the Executive Secretary of the Governor's Committee on  
35 Disability Issues and Employment, the Superintendent of Public  
36 Instruction, and the Executive Director of the Work Force Training and  
37 Education Coordinating Board.

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