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1 AN ACT Relating to vocational educational training as a work
2 activity under Washington WorkFirst; 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 2000 c 10 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this
7 chapter, "work activity" means:

8 (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 employment security department. No internship or practicum shall
17 exceed twelve months; or

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

- 1 (4) On-the-job training;
- 2 (5) Job search and job readiness assistance;
- 3 (6) Community service programs;
- 4 (7) Vocational educational training, not to exceed (~~twelve~~)
- 5 twenty-four months with respect to any individual;
- 6 (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
- 13 participating in a community service program;
- 14 (12) Internships, that shall be paid or unpaid work experience
- 15 performed by an intern in a business, industry, or government or
- 16 nongovernmental agency setting;
- 17 (13) Practicums, which include any educational program in which a
- 18 student is working under the close supervision of a professional in an
- 19 agency, clinic, or other professional practice setting for purposes of
- 20 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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