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CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2789** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Quall, Conway, Wood, Hasegawa, Haigh, Ormsby, Murray, Chase, Kessler, Morrell, Green, Roberts, McCoy, Moeller, Simpson, Sells, Lantz, McDermott, Ericks, Hankins, Kagi and Hudgins; by request of Governor Gregoire)

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1 AN ACT Relating to expanding opportunities for graduating secondary
2 school students to enter apprenticeships; amending RCW 28B.15.067;
3 adding new sections to chapter 49.04 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 28C.04 RCW; providing an effective date; providing an
5 expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.04 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) The legislature finds that it is in the public interest of the
10 state to encourage and facilitate the formation of cooperative
11 relationships between business and labor and educational institutions
12 that provide for the development and expansion of programs of
13 educational skills training consistent with employment needs.

14 (2) Further, the legislature finds that it is in the state's
15 interest to make students aware of the educational training programs
16 and career employment opportunities.

17 (3) Therefore, the following shall be implemented to expand
18 opportunities for secondary school students to prepare for technical
19 careers and related apprenticeships:

1 (a) Centers of excellence and other colleges with a high density of
2 apprenticeship programs shall act as brokers of relevant information
3 and resources as provided for in section 2 of this act;

4 (b) An educational outreach program coordinated by the Washington
5 state apprenticeship and training council as provided for in section 3
6 of this act; and

7 (c) The development of direct-entry programs for graduating
8 secondary students, approved and overseen by the Washington state
9 apprenticeship and training council as provided for in section 4 of
10 this act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 49.04 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) Centers of excellence, as designated by the state board for
14 community and technical colleges, and other colleges identified by the
15 state board for community and technical colleges in consultation with
16 the Washington state apprenticeship and training council as having a
17 high density of apprenticeship programs, shall act as a broker of
18 relevant information and resources on available grants, scholarship
19 opportunities, job openings, and industries of growth.

20 (2) The Washington state apprenticeship and training council, in
21 conjunction with the office of the superintendent of public
22 instruction, shall aid all local school districts in meeting the goals
23 of this act.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 49.04 RCW
25 to read as follows:

26 (1) Within existing resources, the Washington state apprenticeship
27 and training council, in conjunction with individual state-approved
28 apprenticeship training programs and the office of the superintendent
29 of public instruction, shall lead and coordinate an educational
30 outreach program for middle and secondary school students, parents, and
31 educators about apprenticeship and career opportunities and communicate
32 work force projections to the office of the superintendent of public
33 instruction for distribution to all local school districts.

34 (2) Appropriate activities of the Washington state apprenticeship
35 and training council under this section include assistance with

1 curriculum development, the establishment of practical learning
2 opportunities for students, and seeking the advice and participation of
3 industry and labor interests.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 49.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Within existing resources, the Washington state apprenticeship
7 and training council shall approve and oversee direct-entry programs
8 for graduating secondary students into building and construction-
9 related apprenticeships by:

10 (a) Assisting individual school districts in using and leveraging
11 existing resources; and

12 (b) Developing guidelines, including guidelines that ensure that
13 graduating secondary school students will receive appropriate education
14 and training and will have the opportunity to transition to local
15 apprenticeship programs. The guidelines must be developed with input
16 from apprenticeship coordinators, the office of the superintendent of
17 public instruction, the state board for community and technical
18 colleges, the work force training and education coordinating board, and
19 other interested stakeholders for direct-entry programs.

20 (2) The Washington state apprenticeship and training council shall
21 award up to ten incentive grants for the 2006-07 school year, based on
22 guidelines established under subsection (1)(b) of this section, to
23 school districts statewide solely for personnel to negotiate and
24 implement agreements with local apprenticeship programs based upon
25 state apprenticeship use requirements, as described in RCW 39.04.320,
26 to accept graduating secondary school students with appropriate
27 training into apprenticeship programs. The council shall make every
28 effort to award the grants evenly across the state.

29 (3) Beginning December 1, 2006, the Washington state apprenticeship
30 and training council shall provide an annual report to the governor and
31 the education and commerce and labor committees of the legislature.
32 The report shall include:

33 (a) The guidelines established under subsection (1)(b) of this
34 section;

35 (b) The names of the school districts receiving incentive grants
36 under subsection (2) of this section;

1 (c) The results of negotiations between school districts receiving
2 incentive grants and local apprenticeship programs;

3 (d) A list of apprenticeship programs that have agreed, pursuant to
4 negotiated agreements, to accept qualified graduating secondary
5 students; and

6 (e) The number of qualified graduating secondary students entering
7 into apprenticeship programs each year through direct-entry programs.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28C.04 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) Subject to funding provided for the purposes of this section,
11 the superintendent of public instruction and the state board for
12 community and technical colleges, in consultation with the Washington
13 state apprenticeship and training council, shall allocate grants on a
14 competitive basis to up to four pilot projects to expand enrollment of
15 secondary school students in career and technical programs that enable
16 them to enter apprenticeships, particularly building and construction
17 apprenticeships, upon graduation. The purpose of the pilot projects is
18 to develop new collaborations among K-12 education and work force
19 education providers and try new approaches to delivering instruction
20 and career and technical education to secondary school students.

21 (a) Two of the pilot projects shall involve skill centers or high
22 schools working collaboratively with local or regional apprenticeship
23 programs and the Washington state apprenticeship and training council
24 to design and offer the programs.

25 (b) Two of the pilot projects shall involve community or technical
26 colleges working collaboratively with local high schools, local or
27 regional apprenticeship programs, and the Washington state
28 apprenticeship and training council to design and offer the programs.

29 (c) At least one of the pilot projects is encouraged to involve
30 small or rural high schools.

31 (d) In reviewing the grant applications, the superintendent of
32 public instruction and the Washington state apprenticeship and training
33 council shall convene a review committee representing the state board
34 for community and technical colleges, the work force training and
35 education coordinating board, business and labor interests with ties to
36 apprenticeship fields, apprenticeship program coordinators, and career

1 and technical educators in the public schools. Grant award recipients
2 must be notified by June 1, 2006.

3 (e) Pilot projects must be ready to enroll students for the 2006-07
4 school year.

5 (f) The pilot projects shall operate for a three-year period.

6 (2) In addition to enrolling students in career and technical
7 programs that enable them to enter apprenticeships upon graduation, the
8 pilot projects under this section may engage in but are not limited to
9 the following activities:

10 (a) Developing or modifying curriculum to align with apprenticeship
11 entry requirements and skill expectations or to adjust curriculum to
12 the secondary level;

13 (b) Negotiating agreements for nonmonetary consideration or for no
14 consideration to use local or regional apprenticeship program training
15 facilities to offer programs;

16 (c) Negotiating agreements with local or regional apprenticeship
17 programs, community or technical colleges, or other contractors to
18 provide specialized instruction within the program;

19 (d) Based on guidelines and assistance from the Washington state
20 apprenticeship and training council, negotiating direct-entry
21 agreements with local or regional apprenticeship programs to accept
22 pilot project graduates into the programs;

23 (e) In conjunction with educational outreach efforts by the
24 Washington state apprenticeship and training council and local or
25 regional apprenticeship programs, conducting marketing, advertising,
26 and communication about the pilot project to area teachers, counselors,
27 students, and parents;

28 (f) Providing tutoring and other academic support services to
29 ensure students have the necessary academic skills for the program and
30 for high school graduation; and

31 (g) Offering other support services such as counseling, community
32 service referral, and assistance for low-income students such as tools,
33 supplies, books, or transportation to nonschool facilities.

34 (3) To the maximum extent possible, students enrolled in a pilot
35 project shall receive both high school and college credit for their
36 courses through tech-prep agreements or the high school program created
37 in RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.400 (running start).

1 (4) Beginning December 1, 2007, recipients of grants under this
2 section shall report annually to the Washington state apprenticeship
3 and training council: The number of students participating in programs
4 developed under this section, the number of qualified graduating
5 secondary students entering into apprenticeship programs each year, the
6 apprenticeship programs into which the students entered, and lessons
7 learned by the grant recipients that might lead to improvements in the
8 development and implementation of additional preapprenticeship
9 programs. The Washington state apprenticeship and training council
10 shall provide an annual summary of the reports to the governor and the
11 education and commerce and labor committees of the legislature.

12 (5) Funding for a student enrolled in a community or technical
13 college pilot project under this section shall be provided under RCW
14 28A.320.015 and 28A.320.035 and rules adopted for the provision of
15 instruction under contract.

16 (6) Using existing resources the superintendent of public
17 instruction shall convene a work group to identify barriers and
18 opportunities for further expansion of secondary career and technical
19 programs that enable graduates to enter apprenticeships, including
20 building and construction-related apprenticeships, beyond the pilot
21 project stage. The work group shall include representatives from the
22 Washington state apprenticeship and training council, local or regional
23 apprenticeship programs, the work force training and education
24 coordinating board, community and technical colleges, high schools, and
25 skill centers. The superintendent shall submit a report with
26 recommendations to the governor and the education and commerce and
27 labor committees of the legislature by December 1, 2006. Issues to be
28 considered by the work group may include:

29 (a) Expanding participation and opportunities in running start for
30 career and technical students, particularly in apprenticeship
31 preparation programs, including the role of using parent involvement in
32 guidance and counseling for students to expand participation;

33 (b) Addressing highly qualified teacher requirements under the
34 federal no child left behind act;

35 (c) Cross-crediting of career and technical and core academic
36 courses;

37 (d) The funding model for skill centers;

1 (e) Creating benchmarks to measure outcomes from the pilot projects
2 and from possible expansion of the projects; and

3 (f) The impact of current student assessment and achievement
4 requirements on student participation in apprenticeship preparation
5 programs and opportunities for developing alternative assessment and
6 achievement requirements.

7 (7) This section expires August 31, 2009.

8 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 2003 c 232 s 4 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (1) Tuition fees shall be established under the provisions of this
11 chapter.

12 (2) Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year and ending with the
13 2008-09 academic year, reductions or increases in full-time tuition
14 fees for resident undergraduates shall be as provided in the omnibus
15 appropriations act.

16 (3) Beginning with the 2003-04 academic year and ending with the
17 2008-09 academic year, the governing boards of the state universities,
18 the regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and the state
19 board for community and technical colleges may reduce or increase full-
20 time tuition fees for all students other than resident undergraduates,
21 including summer school students and students in other self-supporting
22 degree programs. Percentage increases in full-time tuition fees may
23 exceed the fiscal growth factor. Reductions or increases may be made
24 for all or portions of an institution's programs, campuses, courses, or
25 students.

26 (4) Academic year tuition for full-time students at the state's
27 institutions of higher education beginning with 2009-10, other than
28 summer term, shall be as charged during the 2008-09 academic year
29 unless different rates are adopted by the legislature.

30 (5) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply
31 to high school students enrolling in participating institutions of
32 higher education under RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.400.

33 (6) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not apply
34 to eligible students enrolling in a community or technical college
35 under section 5 of this act.

36 (7) For the academic years 2003-04 through 2008-09, the University
37 of Washington shall use an amount equivalent to ten percent of all

1 revenues received as a result of law school tuition increases beginning
2 in academic year 2000-01 through academic year 2008-09 to assist needy
3 low and middle income resident law students.

4 ~~((7))~~ (8) For the academic years 2003-04 through 2008-09,
5 institutions of higher education shall use an amount equivalent to ten
6 percent of all revenues received as a result of graduate academic
7 school tuition increases beginning in academic year 2003-04 through
8 academic year 2008-09 to assist needy low and middle-income resident
9 graduate academic students.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
12 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
13 April 1, 2006.

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