
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2580

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By House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Lias, Simpson, and Sullivan)

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1 AN ACT Relating to secondary career and technical courses; amending
2 RCW 28B.50.531; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** In 2008, the legislature enacted
5 comprehensive legislation in support of rigorous, high-quality
6 secondary career and technical education. It is the legislature's
7 intent to continue this support and address lingering issues regarding
8 recognition of career and technical courses by community and technical
9 colleges.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28B.50.531 and 2008 c 170 s 108 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) It is the legislature's intent to recognize and support the
13 work of community and technical colleges, high schools, and skill
14 centers in creating articulation and dual credit agreements for career
15 and technical education students, in part by codifying current
16 practice.

17 (2) Community and technical colleges shall create agreements with
18 high schools and skill centers to offer dual high school and college

1 credit for secondary career and technical courses. Agreements, with
2 input from instructional staff, shall be (~~(subject to approval)~~)
3 approved by the chief instructional officer of the college (~~(and the~~
4 ~~principal)~~) and the career and technical education director of the high
5 school or the executive director of the skill center.

6 (3) Community and technical colleges may create dual credit
7 agreements with high schools and skill centers that are located outside
8 the college district boundary or service area.

9 (4) If a community or technical college has created an agreement
10 with a high school or skill center to offer college credit for a
11 secondary career and technical course, all community and technical
12 colleges shall accept the course for an equal amount of college credit.
13 A college may not charge a student more than a standard transcription
14 fee to accept a course under this subsection for college credit.

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