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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5304** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Kilmer, Brown, Rockefeller, Tom, Murray, McAuliffe, and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to forecasting the caseloads of the state need
2 grant program and the Washington college bound scholarship program;
3 amending RCW 43.88C.010; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.118
4 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.118
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 The caseload forecast council shall estimate the anticipated
9 caseload of the Washington college bound scholarship program and shall
10 submit this forecast as specified in RCW 43.88C.020.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.88C.010 and 2000 c 90 s 1 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (1) The caseload forecast council is hereby created. The council
14 shall consist of two individuals appointed by the governor and four
15 individuals, one of whom is appointed by the chairperson of each of the
16 two largest political caucuses in the senate and house of
17 representatives. The chair of the council shall be selected from among

1 the four caucus appointees. The council may select such other officers
2 as the members deem necessary.

3 (2) The council shall employ a caseload forecast supervisor to
4 supervise the preparation of all caseload forecasts. As used in this
5 chapter, "supervisor" means the caseload forecast supervisor.

6 (3) Approval by an affirmative vote of at least five members of the
7 council is required for any decisions regarding employment of the
8 supervisor. Employment of the supervisor shall terminate after each
9 term of three years. At the end of the first year of each three-year
10 term the council shall consider extension of the supervisor's term by
11 one year. The council may fix the compensation of the supervisor. The
12 supervisor shall employ staff sufficient to accomplish the purposes of
13 this section.

14 (4) The caseload forecast council shall oversee the preparation of
15 and approve, by an affirmative vote of at least four members, the
16 official state caseload forecasts prepared under RCW 43.88C.020. If
17 the council is unable to approve a forecast before a date required in
18 RCW 43.88C.020, the supervisor shall submit the forecast without
19 approval and the forecast shall have the same effect as if approved by
20 the council.

21 (5) A council member who does not cast an affirmative vote for
22 approval of the official caseload forecast may request, and the
23 supervisor shall provide, an alternative forecast based on assumptions
24 specified by the member.

25 (6) Members of the caseload forecast council shall serve without
26 additional compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in
27 accordance with RCW 44.04.120 while attending sessions of the council
28 or on official business authorized by the council. Nonlegislative
29 members of the council shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in
30 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

31 (7) "Caseload," as used in this chapter, means:

32 (a) The number of persons expected to meet entitlement requirements
33 and require the services of public assistance programs, state
34 correctional institutions, state correctional noninstitutional
35 supervision, state institutions for juvenile offenders, the common
36 school system, long-term care, medical assistance, foster care, and
37 adoption support;

1 (b) The number of students who are eligible for the Washington
2 college bound scholarship program and are expected to attend an
3 institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030.

4 (8) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions
5 provided in RCW 43.88.020 apply to this chapter.

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