

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1808**

65th Legislature  
2017 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 2, 2017  
Yeas 95 Nays 3

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 47 Nays 1

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1808** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, McDonald, Kagi, Caldier, Senn, Graves, Lovick, Dent, McBride, Farrell, Wylie, Slatter, Macri, Doglio, Robinson, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Sells, Fey, Frame, Muri, Riccelli, Springer, Jinkins, Gregerson, Stanford, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/17.

1 AN ACT Relating to providing support for foster youth in  
2 obtaining drivers' licenses and automobile liability insurance;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 74.13 RCW; and creating a new  
4 section.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Subject to the availability of funds appropriated for this  
9 specific purpose, the department shall contract with a private  
10 nonprofit organization that agrees to work collaboratively with  
11 independent living providers and the department and is selected after  
12 a competitive application process to provide driver's license support  
13 for foster youth, including youth receiving extended foster care  
14 services.

15 (2) The nonprofit organization selected pursuant to subsection  
16 (1) of this section shall provide support for foster youth ages  
17 fifteen through twenty-one, including youth receiving extended foster  
18 care services, in navigating the driver's licensing process. This  
19 support must include:

20 (a) Reimbursement of fees necessary for a foster youth to obtain  
21 a driver's instruction permit, an intermediate license, and a

1 standard or enhanced driver's license, including any required  
2 examination fees, as described in chapter 46.20 RCW;

3 (b) Reimbursement of fees required for a foster youth to complete  
4 a driver training education course, if the foster youth is under the  
5 age of eighteen, as outlined in chapter 46.82 or 28A.220 RCW;

6 (c) Reimbursement of the increase in motor vehicle liability  
7 insurance costs incurred by foster parents, relative placements, or  
8 other foster placements adding a foster youth to his or her motor  
9 vehicle liability insurance policy, with a preference on  
10 reimbursements for those foster youth who practice safe driving and  
11 avoid moving violations and at-fault collisions.

12 (3) By December 1, 2019, the nonprofit organization selected  
13 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall submit a report to  
14 the department and the appropriate committees of the legislature,  
15 including the transportation committees of the legislature,  
16 documenting the number of foster youth served by the program; the  
17 average cost per youth served; the extent to which foster youth  
18 report any negative outcomes of the program, including a foster  
19 parent's inappropriate use of a foster youth's driving authorization;  
20 and recommendations for future policy or statutory or funding changes  
21 necessary to more effectively allow foster youth to obtain drivers'  
22 licenses and motor vehicle liability insurance.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of  
24 this act is not provided by June 30, 2017, in the omnibus  
25 transportation appropriations act, this act is null and void.

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