

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1458

68th Legislature
2023 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 28, 2023
Yeas 86 Nays 11

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 22, 2023
Yeas 41 Nays 7

President of the Senate

Approved

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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1458** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Shavers, Fosse, Santos, Berry, Simmons, Alvarado, Doglio, Ormsby, Gregerson, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/14/23.

1 AN ACT Relating to unemployment insurance benefits for
2 individuals participating in an apprenticeship program; and creating
3 a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The employment security department
6 shall convene a work group for the purpose of identifying and
7 addressing legal and procedural barriers faced by eligible claimants
8 participating in apprenticeship programs when those claimants seek
9 timely access to unemployment insurance benefits. The work group must
10 include representatives of apprenticeship programs and staff of the
11 department, as well as other appropriate stakeholders identified by
12 the department.

13 (2) The employment security department must submit a report with
14 findings and recommendations, including a status update on applicable
15 administrative efforts to reduce procedural barriers identified by
16 the work group, to the governor and appropriate committees of the
17 legislature by December 1, 2023, in accordance with the requirements
18 under RCW 43.01.036.

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