

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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HIGHER EDUCATION—SERVICE MEMBERS—EARLY COURSE REGISTRATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2024

Passed by the House February 7, 2024
Yeas 95 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 29,
2024
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved March 14, 2024 11:21 AM

JAY INSLEE

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 **HOUSE BILL 2004** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives McEntire, Leavitt, Couture, Slatter, Ryu, Senn, Graham, Callan, Sandlin, and Shavers

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1 AN ACT Relating to early registration at institutions of higher
2 education for eligible veterans, national guard members, active duty
3 military members, and their spouses, domestic partners, and
4 dependents; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 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.10
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Beginning in the 2024-25 academic year, institutions of
9 higher education that offer an early course registration period for
10 any segment of the student population must have a process in place to
11 offer students who are eligible veterans, national guard members,
12 active duty military members, and their spouses, domestic partners,
13 and dependents early course registration as follows:

14 (a) New students who are eligible under this subsection and who
15 have completed all of their admission processes must be offered an
16 early course registration period; and

17 (b) Continuing and returning former students who are eligible
18 under this subsection and who have met current enrollment
19 requirements must be offered early course registration among
20 continuing students with the same level of class standing or credit

1 as determined by the attending institution and according to
2 institutional policies.

3 (2) For purposes of this section, "eligible veterans or national
4 guard members" has the same meaning as in RCW 28B.15.621.

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