

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2900

55th Legislature  
1998 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 13, 1998  
Yeas 95 Nays 1

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Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1998  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

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President of the Senate

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2900** as passed by the 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 Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Cooke, Ballasiotes, McDonald, Boldt and Mitchell)

Read first time 01/30/98. Referred to Committee on .

1       AN ACT Relating to pro rata calculation of temporary assistance for  
2 needy families grants; adding a new section to chapter 74.08A RCW; and  
3 providing an expiration date.

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

5       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.08A RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7       (1) The department shall study and report on the feasibility of  
8 adopting a pro rata calculation for grant amounts. The study shall  
9 include but not be limited to the following: (a) The benefits and  
10 difficulties regarding implementation; (b) the fiscal impact; (c)  
11 appropriate good cause exceptions; (d) methods and rules for preventing  
12 abuse of the exceptions; (e) recommendations on alternative calculation  
13 systems.

14       (2) The department shall report its findings to the children and  
15 family services committee of house of representatives and to the human  
16 services and corrections committee of the senate by November 30, 1998.

17       (3) For the purpose of this section "pro rata" shall refer to a  
18 benefit calculation system in which a recipient's grant amount for any  
19 month reflects the recipient's participation in any required work

1 activity, including a reduction in the grant amount for the number of  
2 work units or work activity units required by the department under P.L.  
3 104-193 and this chapter that the recipient fails to perform.  
4 (4) This section expires December 31, 1998.

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