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3 **SB 5798** - S COMM AMD

4 By Committee on Labor & Workforce Development

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6 On page 3, on line 17, delete "over"

7 On page 3, on line 22, delete "over"

8 On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26, and insert the following:
9 "section only when it determines by reasonable, objective criteria that
10 such exceptions are likely to enable the children to complete their
11 high school education, general equivalency diploma or vocational
12 education."

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16 On page 3, after line 28, insert the following:

17 "**Sec. 4.** RCW 74.08A.120 and 1997 c 57 s 3 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 (1) The department may establish a food assistance program for
20 (~~persons whose immigrant status meets the eligibility requirements of~~
21 ~~the federal food stamp program, but who are no longer eligible solely~~
22 ~~due to their immigrant status under P.L. 104-193)) legal immigrants who
23 are ineligible for the federal food stamp program.~~

24 (2) The rules for the state food assistance program shall follow
25 exactly the rules of the federal food stamp program except for the
26 provisions pertaining to immigrant status (~~under P.L. 104-193~~)).

27 (3) The benefit under the state food assistance program shall be
28 established by the legislature in the biennial operating budget.

29 (4) The department may enter into a contract with the United States
30 department of agriculture to use the existing federal food stamp
31 program coupon system for the purposes of administering the state food
32 assistance program.

33 (5) In the event the department is unable to enter into a contract
34 with the United States department of agriculture, the department may

1 issue vouchers to eligible households for the purchase of eligible
2 foods at participating retailers."

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6 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "74.12.010" strike "and
7 74.12.035" and insert ", 74.12.035, and 74.08A.120"

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EFFECT: Corrects description of age of children, and narrows
discretion of DSHS in making exceptions for 18 to 21 year olds.