CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1683

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Passed by the House March 13, 2013
Yeas 90  Nays 8

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 48  Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 13, 2013
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I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is HOUSE BILL 1683 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER
Chief Clerk

Approved May 10, 2013, 10:57 a.m.

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Secretary of State
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AN ACT Relating to authorizing recognition of institutions of postsecondary study in order to retain federal financial aid eligibility; adding a new section to chapter 18.16 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature to maintain and expand access to postsecondary education and improve opportunities for students. The legislature recognizes that access to federal financial aid is a major avenue for overcoming financial barriers to higher education for many students in Washington. The legislature recognizes that recent federal changes in federal regulations require the adjustment of definitions of certain postsecondary institutions in state statutes to ensure that those schools that currently meet the requirements are eligible for student financial aid programs provided by the federal government.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 18.16 RCW to read as follows:
Schools shall be recognized as institutions of postsecondary study under the following conditions:

(1) The school admits as regular students only those individuals who have earned a recognized high school diploma or the equivalent of a recognized high school diploma, or who are beyond the age of compulsory education as provided in RCW 28A.225.010; and

(2) The school is licensed by name by the department under this chapter to offer one or more training programs beyond the secondary level.

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