

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2685**

65th Legislature  
2018 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 5, 2018  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 28, 2018  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**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 2685** as passed by 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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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Harris, Santos, Johnson, Caldier, Dolan, Ormsby, Valdez, Steele, Frame, Jinkins, Bergquist, Doglio, McBride, Sells, Tarleton, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/01/18.

1            AN ACT Relating to promoting preapprenticeship opportunities for  
2 high school students; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.300  
3 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 28A.300  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this  
8 specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public  
9 instruction, in consultation with the state board for community and  
10 technical colleges and the Washington state apprenticeship and  
11 training council, shall examine opportunities for promoting  
12 recognized preapprenticeship and registered youth apprenticeship  
13 opportunities for high school students.

14            (2) In accordance with this section, by November 1, 2018, the  
15 office of the superintendent of public instruction shall solicit  
16 input from persons and organizations with an interest or relevant  
17 expertise in registered preapprenticeship programs, registered youth  
18 apprenticeship programs, or both, and employer-based  
19 preapprenticeship and youth apprenticeship programs, and provide a  
20 report to the governor and the education committees of the house of  
21 representatives and the senate that includes recommendations for:

1 (a) Improving alignment between college level vocational courses  
2 at institutions of higher education and high school curriculum and  
3 graduation requirements, including high school and beyond plans  
4 required by RCW 28A.230.090. Recommendations provided under this  
5 subsection may include recommendations for the development or  
6 revision of career and technical education course equivalencies  
7 established in accordance with RCW 28A.700.080(1)(b) for college  
8 level vocational courses successfully completed by a student while in  
9 high school and taken for dual credit;

10 (b) Identifying and removing barriers that prevent the wider  
11 exploration and use of registered preapprenticeship and registered  
12 youth apprenticeship opportunities by high school students and  
13 opportunities for registered apprenticeships by graduating secondary  
14 students; and

15 (c) Increasing awareness among teachers, counselors, students,  
16 parents, principals, school administrators, and the public about the  
17 opportunities offered by registered preapprenticeship and registered  
18 youth apprenticeship programs.

19 (3) As used in this section, "institution of higher education"  
20 has the same meaning as defined in RCW 28A.600.300.

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