
SENATE BILL 5874

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By Senators Warnick, Billig, Becker, Short, Fortunato, Rivers, Walsh, O'Ban, Bailey, Wilson, L., Holy, Wagoner, and Wellman

1 AN ACT Relating to direct funding for rural satellite skill
2 centers; and amending RCW 28A.245.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.245.020 and 2007 c 463 s 3 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Beginning in the 2007-08 school year and thereafter, students
7 attending skill centers shall be funded for all classes at the skill
8 center and the sending districts, up to one and six-tenths full-time
9 equivalents or as determined in the omnibus appropriations act. The
10 office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop
11 procedures to ensure that the school district and the skill center
12 report no student for more than one and six-tenths full-time
13 equivalent students combining both their high school enrollment and
14 skill center enrollment. Additionally, the office of the
15 superintendent of public instruction shall develop procedures for
16 determining the appropriate share of the full-time equivalent
17 enrollment count between the resident high school and skill center.

18 (2)(a) A rural satellite skill center must receive direct funding
19 if it meets the following criteria:

20 (i) The center is located at least thirty miles from a core
21 campus or other satellite program;

1 (ii) The center is solely responsible for hiring staff and
2 covering all staffing costs;
3 (iii) The center is solely responsible for providing facilities,
4 equipment, materials, supplies, and training;
5 (iv) The center has demonstrated the ability to build successful
6 community and local business partnerships;
7 (v) The center has been operational for at least one year, has
8 completed the required feasibility study, and has secured commitments
9 from local businesses or industries; and
10 (vi) The career and technical education advisory committee and
11 the local school district board of directors recommend and support
12 the direct funding.
13 (b) A core campus skill center may receive, for administrative
14 purposes, up to seven percent of the funding provided to a partnered
15 rural satellite skill center under (a) of this subsection.

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