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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)

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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 provide a report to the
19 governor and the education committees of the house of representatives
20 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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