

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1444**

Chapter 166, Laws of 2017

65th Legislature  
2017 Regular Session

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS--CERTAIN STUDENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/2017

Passed by the House April 13, 2017  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 6, 2017  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 4, 2017 1:15 PM

JAY INSLEE

**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 1444** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 4, 2017

**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 Caldier, Santos, Kilduff, Muri, Senn, Appleton, Fey, Pollet, and Slatter)

READ FIRST TIME 02/13/17.

1            AN ACT Relating to facilitating on-time grade level progression  
2 and graduation for certain students; and amending RCW 28A.320.192.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.320.192 and 2012 c 163 s 7 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            In order to facilitate the on-time grade level progression and  
7 graduation of students who are homeless as described in RCW  
8 28A.300.542, dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW, or at-risk  
9 youth or children in need of services pursuant to chapter 13.32A RCW,  
10 school districts must incorporate the following procedures:

11            (1) School districts must waive specific courses required for  
12 graduation if similar coursework has been satisfactorily completed in  
13 another school district or must provide reasonable justification for  
14 denial. Should a waiver not be granted to a student who would qualify  
15 to graduate from the sending school district, the receiving school  
16 district must use best efforts to provide an alternative means of  
17 acquiring required coursework so that graduation may occur on time.

18            (2) School districts are encouraged to consolidate unresolved or  
19 incomplete coursework and provide opportunities for credit accrual  
20 through local classroom hours, correspondence courses, or the

1 portable assisted study sequence units designed for migrant high  
2 school students.

3 (3) Should a student who is transferring at the beginning or  
4 during the student's junior or senior year be ineligible to graduate  
5 from the receiving school district after all alternatives have been  
6 considered, the sending and receiving districts must ensure the  
7 receipt of a diploma from the sending district if the student meets  
8 the graduation requirements of the sending district.

9 (4) Should a student have enrolled in three or more school  
10 districts as a high school student and have met state requirements  
11 but be ineligible to graduate from the receiving school district  
12 after all alternatives have been considered, the receiving school  
13 district must waive its local requirements and ensure the receipt of  
14 a diploma.

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