

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5886**

68th Legislature  
2024 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 1, 2024  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House February 22, 2024  
Yeas 93 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5886** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Braun, Keiser, Nobles, and Van De Wege; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

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1 AN ACT Relating to adding purposes for the use of existing  
2 firefighter safety funding; and amending RCW 51.04.175.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.04.175 and 2019 c 76 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The director is authorized to provide funding of up to two  
7 percent of the premiums paid in the prior year from the risk classes  
8 for firefighters as defined in RCW 41.26.030(17) (a) through (c) for  
9 the purposes of providing funding to employers of firefighters who  
10 have limited resources to ((purchase));

11 (a) Purchase additional equipment and other gear that may be  
12 needed to follow best practices under RCW 51.04.170; and

13 (b) Participate in assessments or training related to safety  
14 culture or other safety intervention activities.

15 (2) The department may require matching funds from employers. An  
16 appropriation is not required for expenditures. Only employers who  
17 pay premiums to the state fund as defined in RCW 51.08.175 are  
18 eligible for funding under this section.

1           (~~(2)~~) (3) The department may adopt rules if necessary to  
2 implement this section.

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