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3 By Committee on Appropriations

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to  
8 provide:

9 (1) Training and retraining opportunities for timber workers;

10 (2) Additional opportunities for dislocated timber workers and  
11 residents of timber-distressed counties to attend local community  
12 colleges;

13 (3) Educational opportunities to displaced timber workers who  
14 reside in areas where access to a four-year institution of higher  
15 education is not available;

16 (4) Educational opportunities in those communities that are most  
17 severely impacted by job losses in the timber industry; and

18 (5) A means for dislocated timber workers to remain gainfully  
19 employed within their communities."

20 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50  
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
23 this section apply throughout sections 3 through 7 of this act.

24 (1) "Board" means the state board for community college education.

25 (2) "Dislocated timber worker" means any individual who: (a) Has  
26 been terminated or received a notice of termination from employment in  
27 a timber-related occupation within standard industrial code 024; and

1 (b) at the time of last separation from employment, resided in or was  
2 employed in a timber-distressed county.

3 (3) "Timber-dependent community" means a county, city, or town  
4 located in a county meeting two of the following three criteria for the  
5 most recent year such data is available: (a) A lumber and wood  
6 products employment location quotient at or above the state average,  
7 (b) a direct lumber and wood products job loss of one hundred or more,  
8 or (c) an annual unemployment rate twenty percent above the state  
9 average."

10 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28B.50  
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 The state board for community college education shall administer a  
13 program designed to provide higher education opportunities to  
14 dislocated timber workers or their spouses. In administering the  
15 program, the board shall have the following powers and duties:

16 (1) Appoint an advisory committee to assist the board in program  
17 design and funding distribution;

18 (2) Allocate funding to community colleges attended by eligible  
19 dislocated timber workers;

20 (3) Monitor the program and report on students' progress and  
21 outcome; and

22 (4) Report to the legislature by December 1, 1993, on the status of  
23 the program."

24 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 28B.50  
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 In addition to the community college enrollment level funded by the  
27 omnibus appropriations act for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, the  
28 community college system is authorized to serve two hundred fifty full-

1 time equivalent students in fiscal year 1992 and five hundred full-time  
2 equivalent students in fiscal year 1993. Under this program, the  
3 community colleges shall waive the tuition, services, and activities  
4 fees for dislocated timber workers or their spouses, enrolled as one of  
5 the full-time equivalent students allocated under this section, who do  
6 not receive federal tuition assistance for retraining, provided the  
7 dislocated timber worker provides verification of the following  
8 conditions:

9 (1) The dislocated timber worker, within the five years before  
10 enrolling as a student, was employed in the timber industry on a full-  
11 time basis for at least six months each year; and

12 (2) The unemployment of the dislocated timber worker is due to  
13 reduction in work force and not misconduct of the timber worker;  
14 The dislocated timber workers or their spouses are eligible to receive  
15 waivers for a total of six quarters within a two-year time period and  
16 must be enrolled for a minimum of ten credits per quarter.

17 Dislocated timber workers or their spouses shall receive priority  
18 for the full-time equivalent student allocations authorized under this  
19 section. Funding for any full-time equivalent student enrollment  
20 allocations that are unused by June 30, 1993, shall lapse."

21 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.80  
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 The higher education coordinating board shall administer a program  
24 designed to provide upper division higher education opportunities to  
25 dislocated timber workers, their spouses, and others in  
26 timber-distressed counties. In administering the program, the board  
27 shall have the following powers and duties:

28 (1) Distribute funding for an institution of higher education to  
29 service Clallam county;

1 (2) Appoint an advisory committee to assist the board in program  
2 design and future project selection;  
3 (3) Monitor the program and report on student progress and outcome;  
4 and  
5 (4) Report to the legislature by December 1, 1993, on the status of  
6 the program."

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.80  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 In consultation with Peninsula College, the higher education  
10 coordinating board shall contract with an institution of higher  
11 education to provide upper division classes to serve fifty full-time  
12 equivalent students per year in Clallam county. The institution shall  
13 utilize telecommunication technology, if available, to carry out the  
14 purposes of this section. The institution providing the service shall  
15 waive the tuition, service, and activities fees for dislocated timber  
16 workers or their spouses enrolled as one of the full-time equivalent  
17 students allocated to the college under this section, provided the  
18 dislocated timber worker provides verification of the following  
19 conditions:

20 (1) The dislocated timber worker, within the five years before  
21 enrolling as a student, was employed in the timber industry on a full-  
22 time basis for at least six months of each year; and

23 (2) The unemployment of the dislocated timber worker is due to  
24 reduction in work force and not misconduct of the timber worker;  
25 The dislocated timber worker or his or her spouse is eligible to  
26 receive waivers for a total of four semesters or six quarters within a  
27 two-year time period and must be enrolled for a minimum of ten credits  
28 per semester or quarter."

1        "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 7.**   A new section is added to chapter 28B.80  
2   RCW to read as follows:

3        Dislocated timber workers and their spouses shall receive priority  
4   for attendance in upper division courses allocated under section 6 of  
5   this act, offered in Clallam county.   Remaining allocations may be  
6   distributed to others in the timber-dependent community."

7        "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 8.**        This act shall expire July 1, 1995."

8        "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 9.**        This act is necessary for the immediate  
9   preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
10  state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
11  effect immediately."

12       "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 10.**    If by June 30, 1991, the omnibus  
13  operating budget appropriations act for the 1991-93 biennium does not  
14  provide specific funding for this act, referencing this act by bill  
15  number, this act is null and void."

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19        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "education;" strike the  
20  remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter  
21  28B.50 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 28B.80 RCW; creating new  
22  sections; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency."