

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2891

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Yeas 93 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2891** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by
Representatives Dorn and Springer)

Read first time 02/04/94.

1 AN ACT Relating to school district-sponsored, nonpaid, work-based
2 learning experiences; adding a new section to chapter 51.12 RCW;
3 creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 51.12 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) An employer covered under this title may elect to include
8 student volunteers as employees or workers for all purposes relating to
9 medical aid benefits under chapter 51.36 RCW. The employer shall give
10 notice of its intent to cover all of its student volunteers to the
11 director prior to the occurrence of the injury or contraction of an
12 occupational disease.

13 (2) A student volunteer is an enrolled student in a public school
14 as defined in RCW 28A.150.010 who is participating as a volunteer under
15 a program authorized by the public school. The student volunteer shall
16 perform duties for the employer without wages. The student volunteer
17 shall be deemed to be a volunteer even if the student is granted
18 maintenance and reimbursement for actual expenses necessarily incurred

1 in performing his or her assigned or authorized duties. A person who
2 earns wages for the services performed is not a student volunteer.

3 (3) Any and all premiums or assessments due under this title on
4 account of service by a student volunteer shall be paid by the employer
5 who has registered and accepted the services of volunteers and has
6 exercised its option to secure the medical aid benefits under chapter
7 51.36 RCW for the student volunteers.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The task force on school-to-work transitions
9 created under RCW 28A.630.866 shall develop guidelines for nonpaid
10 work-based learning experiences for student volunteers. The task force
11 shall report its finding to the superintendent of public instruction
12 not later than December 14, 1994.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act shall take effect
14 October 1, 1994. The department of labor and industries may take such
15 steps as are necessary to ensure that this section is implemented on
16 its effective date.

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