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SENATE BILL 5659

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By Senators Prentice, Owen, Sellar, Bauer, Franklin, Moyer, Moore, Prince, Snyder, Sutherland, Fraser, Winsley, M. Rasmussen and von Reichbauer; by request of Employment Security Department

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington service corps; amending RCW  
2 50.65.040; repealing RCW 50.65.900; providing an effective date; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 50.65.040 and 1987 c 167 s 4 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 The commissioner may select and enroll in the Washington service  
8 corps program any person who is at least eighteen years of age but has  
9 not reached their twenty-sixth birthday, is a resident of the state,  
10 and who is not for medical, legal, or psychological reasons incapable  
11 of service. In addition, the commissioner may select and enroll youth  
12 fourteen to seventeen years of age on special projects during the  
13 summer and at other times during the school year that may complement  
14 and support their school curriculum or that link and support service  
15 with learning. In the selection of enrollees of the service corps,  
16 preference shall be given to youths residing in areas, both urban and  
17 rural, in which there exists substantial unemployment above the state  
18 average. Efforts shall be made to enroll youths who are economically,  
19 socially, physically, or educationally disadvantaged. The commissioner

1 may prescribe such additional standards and procedures in consultation  
2 with supervising agencies as may be necessary in conformance with this  
3 chapter.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 50.65.900 and 1987 c 167 s 9 & 1983  
5 1st ex.s. c 50 s 14 are each repealed.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
8 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
9 effect June 30, 1993.

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