

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1156

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1995 Regular Session

NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the House April 19, 1995
Yeas 91 Nays 6

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 13, 1995
Yeas 26 Nays 22

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Approved May 5, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1156** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN

Chief Clerk

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May 5, 1995 - 10:05 a.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Brumsickle, Radcliff, Chopp, Mason, Cody, Hatfield, Poulsen, Veloria, Morris, Cole, Skinner, Tokuda, Costa, Elliot, Wolfe and Ogden)

Read first time 03/06/95.

1 AN ACT Relating to assisting school districts to establish and
2 develop educational foundations; creating new sections; and providing
3 an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that nonprofit
6 educational foundations created to provide financial and other support
7 to public schools can play an important role in enhancing the quality
8 of education in Washington state. Educational foundations are private
9 nonprofit corporations that are organized to benefit education in
10 school districts and local communities. These foundations do not
11 supplant the role of the state. They are able to access private,
12 federal, and local resources not otherwise available to public schools,
13 to devise innovative solutions to solve problems, and to serve students
14 in new and innovative ways. Existing efforts supported or administered
15 by foundations include drop-out prevention programs, innovative
16 classroom grants, and math clubs for girls.

17 The legislature further finds that while the number of public
18 school foundations in Washington is increasing, only a small percentage
19 of the school districts in the state are assisted by foundations. In

1 addition, many states have one hundred to two hundred education
2 foundations enhancing educational opportunities for their students.
3 Additional leadership and support from the state in assisting in the
4 establishment and development of foundations would increase the number
5 of foundations, and thereby increase the number of students who would
6 benefit from their support.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The department of community, trade, and
8 economic development shall enter into a contract with one or more
9 organizations or individuals to provide support, guidance, training,
10 and technical assistance to individuals and organizations for the
11 establishment and development of nonprofit educational foundations
12 established to provide financial support and services to assist public
13 schools.

14 (2) The department shall solicit contract proposals from the
15 following: Washington state school directors' association, Washington
16 coalition of public schools foundations, northwest development officers
17 association, Washington association of partners in education, and other
18 individuals and organizations that have the appropriate experience and
19 expertise.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
21 act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June 30,
22 1995, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act shall expire December 31, 1997.

Passed the House April 19, 1995.

Passed the Senate April 13, 1995.

Approved by the Governor May 5, 1995.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 5, 1995.