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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6558

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By Senate Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Senator Kohl-Welles)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to public assistance recipients participating in
- 2 higher education programs; and amending RCW 74.08A.250.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.08A.250 and 1997 c 58 s 311 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, as used in this 7 chapter, "work activity" means:
- 8 (1) Unsubsidized paid employment in the private or public sector;
- 9 (2) Subsidized paid employment in the private or public sector,
- 10 including employment through a work-study program for a period not to
- 11 <u>exceed twenty-four months</u>;
- 12 (3) Work experience, including work associated with the
- 13 refurbishing of publicly assisted housing, if sufficient paid
- 14 employment is not available, and including internships, that shall be
- 15 paid or unpaid work experience performed by an intern in a business,
- 16 <u>industry</u>, or <u>public setting</u>;
- 17 (4) On-the-job training, including practicums, which include any
- 18 educational program in which a student is working under the close
- 19 supervision of a professional in an agency, clinic, or other

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- professional practice setting for purposes of advancing the student's
 skills and knowledge, and which are required to complete a course of
- 3 vocational training or to obtain a license or certificate to practice;
 - (5) Job search and job readiness assistance;
 - (6) Community service programs;

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- 6 (7) Vocational educational training, not to exceed twelve months 7 with respect to any individual;
 - (8) Job skills training directly related to employment;
- 9 (9) Education directly related to employment, in the case of a 10 recipient who has not received a high school diploma or a GED;
- 11 (10) Satisfactory attendance at secondary school or in a course of 12 study leading to a GED, in the case of a recipient who has not 13 completed secondary school or received such a certificate;
- 14 (11) The provision of child care services to an individual who is participating in a community service program; and
- 16 (12) Services required by the recipient under RCW 74.08.025(3) and 74.08A.010(3) to become employable.

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