
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2956

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Quall, Talcott, Rockefeller, Kenney, McDermott, Upthegrove, Santos, Anderson, Ormsby, Edwards, Linville, Wallace, Morrell, Kagi and G. Simpson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to strengthening linkages between K-12 and higher
2 education systems; creating a new section; and providing an expiration
3 date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The state board for community and
6 technical colleges, the higher education coordinating board, the
7 council of presidents, the work force training and education
8 coordinating board, public school secondary principals and district
9 superintendent representatives, and the superintendent of public
10 instruction shall take actions to strengthen, expand, and create dual
11 enrollment programs available to students on high school campuses by
12 removing barriers that inhibit the availability of such programs and,
13 where possible, by creating incentives for the offering of such courses
14 and programs.

15 (2) "Dual enrollment programs" are defined as those courses
16 allowing high school students the ability to earn postsecondary course
17 credits and high school credits toward graduation concurrently. Such
18 programs include, but are not limited to, running start, tech-prep,

1 college in the high school, advanced placement, and international
2 baccalaureate.

3 (3) By December 15, 2004, the organizations identified in
4 subsection (1) of this section shall report to the higher education and
5 education committees of the legislature on actions that were taken to
6 reduce or eliminate barriers and what incentives were created. In
7 addition, the report shall include actions the legislature should take
8 to encourage the availability of dual enrollment and programs on high
9 school campuses.

10 (4) This section expires December 31, 2004.

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