
SENATE BILL 5294

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1 AN ACT Relating to "work activity" for purposes of the temporary
2 assistance for needy families program; 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 2000 c 10 s 1 are each amended to read
5 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(~~(7~~
10 ~~including))~~);

11 (3) Employment through the state or federal work-study program and
12 the accompanying education program for a period not to exceed twenty-
13 four months. Students who work the maximum state or federal work-study
14 offered to them by their educational institution while attending the
15 accompanying education program shall be considered full-time WorkFirst
16 participants;

17 ~~((3))~~ (4) Work experience, including:

- 18 (a) An internship or practicum, that is paid or unpaid and is
19 required to complete a course of vocational training or to obtain a

1 license or certificate in a high demand field, as determined by the
2 employment security department. No internship or practicum shall
3 exceed twelve months; or

4 (b) Work associated with the refurbishing of publicly assisted
5 housing, if sufficient paid employment is not available;

6 ~~((4))~~ (5) On-the-job training;

7 ~~((5))~~ (6) Job search and job readiness assistance;

8 ~~((6))~~ (7) Community service programs;

9 ~~((7))~~ (8) Vocational educational training, not to exceed twelve
10 months with respect to any individual;

11 ~~((8))~~ (9) Job skills training directly related to employment;

12 ~~((9))~~ (10) Education directly related to employment, in the case
13 of a recipient who has not received a high school diploma or a GED;

14 ~~((10))~~ (11) Satisfactory attendance at secondary school or in a
15 course of study leading to a GED, in the case of a recipient who has
16 not completed secondary school or received such a certificate;

17 ~~((11))~~ (12) The provision of child care services to an individual
18 who is participating in a community service program;

19 ~~((12))~~ (13) Internships, that shall be paid or unpaid work
20 experience performed by an intern in a business, industry, or
21 government or nongovernmental agency setting;

22 ~~((13))~~ (14) Practicums, which include any educational program in
23 which a student is working under the close supervision of a
24 professional in an agency, clinic, or other professional practice
25 setting for purposes of advancing their skills and knowledge; and

26 ~~((14))~~ (15) Services required by the recipient under RCW
27 74.08.025(3) and 74.08A.010(3) to become employable.

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