

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6561

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YEAS 48 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SENATE BILL 6561 as passed by the
Senate and the House of
Representatives on the dates
hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Carlson, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles

Read first time 01/23/2004. Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

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, public school
9 district superintendent representatives, and the superintendent of
10 public instruction shall take actions to strengthen, expand, and create
11 dual enrollment programs available to students on high school campuses
12 by removing barriers that inhibit the availability of the programs and,
13 where possible, by creating incentives to offer the courses and
14 programs. These actions are not intended to decrease the number or
15 types of dual enrollment programs available to students on college
16 campuses.

17 (2) "Dual enrollment programs" means those courses that allow high
18 school students to earn postsecondary course credits and high school

1 credits toward graduation concurrently. The programs include, but are
2 not limited to, running start, tech-prep, college in the high school,
3 advanced placement, and international baccalaureate.

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

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

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