

HB 2082-S2.E - DIGEST

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/12/08)

Establishes the field of dreams program.

Finds that agriculture is a major and critical employer in Washington state and recognizes that the industry is struggling to attract and retain employees.

Declares that the purpose of the program is to provide college tuition in the form of GET units to students working for agricultural employers to benefit the agriculture industry and to assist students in accessing postsecondary education.

Declares that the program shall be administered by the employment security department and the GET units shall be administered by the higher education coordinating board.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.