

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5304**

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CASELOAD FORECAST COUNCIL--WASHINGTON COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM

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BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

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FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved May 10, 2011, 4:11 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5304** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Kilmer, Brown, Rockefeller, Tom, Murray, McAuliffe, and Shin

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1            AN ACT Relating to forecasting the caseloads of the state need  
2 grant program and the Washington college bound scholarship program;  
3 amending RCW 43.88C.010; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.118  
4 RCW.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.118  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8            The caseload forecast council shall estimate the anticipated  
9 caseload of the Washington college bound scholarship program and shall  
10 submit this forecast as specified in RCW 43.88C.020.

11            **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.88C.010 and 2000 c 90 s 1 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13            (1) The caseload forecast council is hereby created. The council  
14 shall consist of two individuals appointed by the governor and four  
15 individuals, one of whom is appointed by the chairperson of each of the  
16 two largest political caucuses in the senate and house of  
17 representatives. The chair of the council shall be selected from among

1 the four caucus appointees. The council may select such other officers  
2 as the members deem necessary.

3 (2) The council shall employ a caseload forecast supervisor to  
4 supervise the preparation of all caseload forecasts. As used in this  
5 chapter, "supervisor" means the caseload forecast supervisor.

6 (3) Approval by an affirmative vote of at least five members of the  
7 council is required for any decisions regarding employment of the  
8 supervisor. Employment of the supervisor shall terminate after each  
9 term of three years. At the end of the first year of each three-year  
10 term the council shall consider extension of the supervisor's term by  
11 one year. The council may fix the compensation of the supervisor. The  
12 supervisor shall employ staff sufficient to accomplish the purposes of  
13 this section.

14 (4) The caseload forecast council shall oversee the preparation of  
15 and approve, by an affirmative vote of at least four members, the  
16 official state caseload forecasts prepared under RCW 43.88C.020. If  
17 the council is unable to approve a forecast before a date required in  
18 RCW 43.88C.020, the supervisor shall submit the forecast without  
19 approval and the forecast shall have the same effect as if approved by  
20 the council.

21 (5) A council member who does not cast an affirmative vote for  
22 approval of the official caseload forecast may request, and the  
23 supervisor shall provide, an alternative forecast based on assumptions  
24 specified by the member.

25 (6) Members of the caseload forecast council shall serve without  
26 additional compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in  
27 accordance with RCW 44.04.120 while attending sessions of the council  
28 or on official business authorized by the council. Nonlegislative  
29 members of the council shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in  
30 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

31 (7) "Caseload," as used in this chapter, means:

32 (a) The number of persons expected to meet entitlement requirements  
33 and require the services of public assistance programs, state  
34 correctional institutions, state correctional noninstitutional  
35 supervision, state institutions for juvenile offenders, the common  
36 school system, long-term care, medical assistance, foster care, and  
37 adoption support;

1       (b) The number of students who are eligible for the Washington  
2 college bound scholarship program and are expected to attend an  
3 institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030.

4       (8) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions  
5 provided in RCW 43.88.020 apply to this chapter.

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