

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1458**

Chapter 30, Laws of 2023

68th Legislature  
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS—WORK GROUP

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2023

Passed by the House February 28, 2023  
Yeas 86 Nays 11

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 22, 2023  
Yeas 41 Nays 7

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 6, 2023 9:28 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1458** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 6, 2023

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Labor & Workplace Standards (originally sponsored by Representatives Shavers, Fosse, Santos, Berry, Simmons, Alvarado, Doglio, Ormsby, Gregerson, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/14/23.

1            AN    ACT    Relating   to   unemployment   insurance   benefits   for  
2 individuals participating in an apprenticeship program; and creating  
3 a new section.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    (1) The employment security department  
6 shall convene a work group for the purpose of identifying and  
7 addressing legal and procedural barriers faced by eligible claimants  
8 participating in apprenticeship programs when those claimants seek  
9 timely access to unemployment insurance benefits. The work group must  
10 include representatives of apprenticeship programs and staff of the  
11 department, as well as other appropriate stakeholders identified by  
12 the department.

13            (2) The employment security department must submit a report with  
14 findings and recommendations, including a status update on applicable  
15 administrative efforts to reduce procedural barriers identified by  
16 the work group, to the governor and appropriate committees of the  
17 legislature by December 1, 2023, in accordance with the requirements  
18 under RCW 43.01.036.

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