

**2SHB 1044** - S AMD TO HSRR COMM AMD (S-2055.2/21) **714**

By Senator Wagoner

1 On page 12, line 3, after "section," strike "third" and insert  
2 "the following terms have the following meanings:

3 (a) "High demand career field" means a career field where demand  
4 from business exceeds output by institutions of higher education by  
5 10 percent.

6 (b) "Postsecondary education program" includes associate  
7 workforce degree and certificate education programs. "Postsecondary  
8 education programs" does not include a bachelor's degree unless the  
9 bachelor's degree program is in a high demand career field.

10 (c) "Third"

11 On page 12, line 23, after "workforce)" insert "designed to  
12 prepare the individual to enter the workforce and"

13 On page 12, line 23, after "degree" insert "in a high demand  
14 career field"

15 On page 14, after line 8, insert the following:

16 "(7) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have  
17 the following meanings:

18 (a) "High demand career field" means a career field where demand  
19 from business exceeds output by institutions of higher education by  
20 10 percent.

21 (b) "Postsecondary degree or certificate education program"  
22 includes associate workforce degree programs and certificate  
23 education programs. "Postsecondary degree or certificate education  
24 programs" does not include a bachelor's degree unless the program is  
25 in a high demand career field."

EFFECT: Specifies that postsecondary education programs only include bachelor's degree programs if the program is in a high demand career field; Defines high demand career field.

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