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By Representatives Lias, Priest, Sullivan, Quall, Upthegrove, Santos, Kenney, and Ormsby

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1 AN ACT Relating to career and technical student organizations; and
2 amending RCW 28A.300.380.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.380 and 2000 c 84 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The legislature finds that career and technical student
7 organizations help to prepare students to meet minimum college and
8 workforce requirements.

9 (2) Career and technical student organization activities are
10 integral to career and technical education if they:

11 (a) Provide instructional strategies used to develop, improve, and
12 expand occupational competencies that relate to a particular career and
13 technical subject matter;

14 (b) Are an extension of the classroom and laboratory instructional
15 program that enriches and enhances classroom learning; and

16 (c) Include curriculum-oriented activities to help students to gain
17 personal and leadership skills that maximize employability and the
18 ability to become productive citizens in the workforce, home, and
19 community.

1 (3) In order to receive state support, student organizations must:
2 (a) Prepare students for career experiences beyond high school;
3 (b) Help students develop personal, leadership, technical, and
4 occupational skills;
5 (c) Be an integral component of career and technical education
6 instructional programs; and
7 (d) Directly help students achieve state learning goals, especially
8 goals three and four with respect to critical thinking, problem
9 solving, and decision-making skills.

10 (4) The superintendent of public instruction shall maintain support
11 for statewide coordination for career and technical student
12 organizations by providing program staff support that is available to
13 assist in meeting the needs of career and technical student
14 organizations and their members and students. The superintendent shall
15 provide at least one full-time equivalent program staff for purposes of
16 implementing this section. The superintendent may provide additional
17 support to the organizations through contracting with independent
18 coordinators.

19 ~~((+2))~~ (5) Career and technical student organizations eligible for
20 technical assistance and other support services under this section are
21 organizations recognized as career and technical student organizations
22 by:

23 (a) The United States department of education; or
24 (b) The superintendent of public instruction, if such recognition
25 is recommended by the Washington association for career and technical
26 education.

27 ~~((+3))~~ (6) Career and technical student organizations eligible for
28 technical assistance and other support services under this section
29 include, but are not limited to: The national FFA organization;
30 family, career, and community leaders of America; skillsUSA;
31 distributive education clubs of America; future business leaders of
32 America; and the technology student association.

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