

CURRENT REFERENCES TO THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT OF 1998 IN THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON

The following Washington statutes reference the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-220). States are encouraged to update their statutes where necessary to reflect the adoption of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

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<p>28B.50.281(2) <i>Curriculum Development & Funding/Prioritization of Recognized Programs of Study</i></p>	<p>(2) The [State Board for Community and Technical Colleges] shall target a portion of any federal stimulus funding received to ensure commensurate capacity for high employer-demand programs of study developed under this section. To that end, the state board must coordinate with the department, the *leadership team, the workforce board, or another appropriate state agency in the application for and receipt of any funding that may be made available through the federal youthbuild program, workforce investment act, job corps, or other relevant federal programs.</p>	<p>May require amendment.</p>
<p>28C.04.410(4) <i>Job Skills Program Definitions</i></p>	<p>Unless the context clearly requires otherwise... (4) "Dislocated worker" means an individual who meets the definition of dislocated worker contained in P.L. 105-220, Sec. 101 on July 25, 1999.</p>	<p>May require amendment.</p>
<p>28C.18.010(5) <i>Definitions re. Workforce Training and Education</i></p>	<p>Unless the context clearly requires otherwise... (5) "Training system" means programs and courses of secondary vocational education, technical college programs and courses, community college vocational programs and courses, private career school and college programs and courses, employer-sponsored training, adult basic education programs and courses, programs and courses funded by the federal workforce investment act, programs and courses funded by the federal vocational act, programs and courses funded under the federal adult education act, publicly funded programs and courses for adult literacy education, and apprenticeships, and programs and courses offered by private and public nonprofit organizations that are representative of communities or significant segments of communities and provide job training or adult literacy services.</p>	<p>May require amendment.</p>
<p>28C.18.010(7) <i>Definitions re. Workforce Training and Education</i></p>	<p>Unless the context clearly requires otherwise... (7) "Workforce development council" means a local workforce investment board as established in P.L. 105-220 Sec. 117.</p>	<p>May require amendment.</p>

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<p>28C.18.060(16) <i>Workforce Board's Duties</i></p>	<p>The board shall: (16) Develop policy objectives for the workforce investment act, P.L. 105-220, or its successor; develop coordination criteria for activities under the act with related programs and services provided by state and local education and training agencies; and ensure that entrepreneurial training opportunities are available through programs of each local workforce investment board in the state;</p>	<p>No amendment needed. Contains "or successor" provision.</p>
<p>28C.18.060(22) <i>Workforce Board's Duties</i></p>	<p>The board shall: (22) Include in the planning requirements for local workforce investment boards a requirement that the local workforce investment boards specify how entrepreneurial training is to be offered through the one-stop system required under the workforce investment act, P.L. 105-220, or its successor;</p>	<p>No amendment needed. Contains "or successor" provision.</p>
<p>28C.18.150(1) <i>Local Unified Plan for the Workforce Development System – Strategic Plan</i></p>	<p>(1) Workforce development councils, in partnership with local elected officials, shall develop and maintain a local unified plan for the workforce development system including, but not limited to, the local plan required by P.L. 105-220, Title I. The unified plan shall include a strategic plan that assesses local employment opportunities and skill needs, the present and future workforce, the current workforce development system, information on financial resources, diversity, goals, objectives, and strategies for the local workforce development system, and a system-wide financial strategy for implementing the plan. Local workforce development councils shall submit their strategic plans to the board for review and to the governor for approval.</p>	<p>May require amendment.</p>
<p>28C.18.164(3)(e) <i>Opportunity Internship Program</i></p>	<p>Opportunity internship consortia are encouraged to: (e) Coordinate the opportunity internship program with other workforce development and postsecondary education programs, including opportunity grants, the college bound scholarship program, federal workforce investment act initiatives, and college access challenge grants.</p>	<p>May require amendment. The Opportunity Internship Program is currently unfunded.</p>
<p>50.24.014 [uncodified intent section] <i>Financing Special Unemployment Assistance/ESD Administrative Costs</i></p>	<p>(2) Consistent with the intent of the workforce investment act adult and dislocated worker program provisions of the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009, the legislature intends that individuals who are eligible for services under the workforce investment act adult and dislocated worker programs, or are receiving or have exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation benefits be provided the opportunity to enroll in training programs to prepare for a high-demand occupation."</p>	<p>No amendment needed. Reference to WIA is in an uncodified intent section.</p>

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<p>50.62.030(2) <i>Enrollment in Self-Employment Assistance or Entrepreneurial Training Programs</i></p>	<p>Individuals who are eligible for services under the federal workforce investment act, P.L. 105-220 or its successor[,] must be provided the opportunity to enroll in self-employment assistance or entrepreneurial training programs to prepare them for self-employment on the same basis as they are provided the opportunity to enroll in other training programs funded under the federal workforce investment act. The department must work with local workforce development councils to ensure that the contracting process with training providers is efficient and that the number of entrepreneurial training providers on the state's eligible training provider list is sufficient to meet demand. Each local workforce development council must:</p> <p>(a) Notify all individuals eligible for services under the workforce investment act of the availability of self-employment assistance and entrepreneurial training; and</p> <p>(b) Establish and implement a plan for expending workforce investment act funds on self-employment assistance and entrepreneurial training at a rate that is commensurate with either the demand for such services or the rate of self-employment within the council's workforce development area.</p>	<p>No amendment needed. Contains “or successor” provision, which applies to sub (a) and (b) as well.</p>
<p>51.32.099(1)(b)(i) <i>Vocational Rehabilitation Pilot Program – Vocational Plans</i></p>	<p>In implementing a pilot program, the [DSHS] shall:</p> <p>(i) Establish a vocational initiative project that includes participation by the department as a partner with WorkSource, the established state system that administers the federal workforce investment act of 1998. As a partner, the department shall place vocational professional full-time employees at pilot WorkSource locations; refer some workers for vocational services to these vocational professionals; and work with employers in work source pilot areas to market the benefits of on-the-job training programs and with community colleges to reserve slots in high employer demand programs of study as defined in RCW 28B.50.030. These on-the-job training programs and community college slots may be considered by both department and private sector vocational professionals for vocational plan development. The department will also assist stakeholders in developing additional vocational training programs in various industries, including but not limited to agriculture and construction. These programs will expand the choices available to injured workers in developing their vocational training plans with the assistance of vocational professionals.</p>	<p>May require amendment. However, the statute and the pilot it creates are due to expire and become uncodified June 30, 2016.</p>

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<p>74.15.020(11) <i>Definition of “transitional living services” for children, expectant mothers, persons with developmental disabilities</i></p>	<p>“Transitional living services” means at a minimum, to the extent funds are available, the following:</p> <p>(e) Establishing networks with federal agencies and state and local organizations <u>such as</u> the United States department of labor, employment and training administration programs including the workforce investment act which administers private industry councils and the job corps; vocational rehabilitation; and volunteer programs.</p>	<p>May require amendment; but part of “such as” list.</p>