

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1808**

Chapter 168, Laws of 2009

61st Legislature  
2009 Regular Session

PARAMEDIC TRAINING AND NURSING PROGRAMS--WORK GROUP

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/26/09

Passed by the House March 10, 2009  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 7, 2009  
Yeas 41 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 22, 2009, 11:27 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1808** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 23, 2009

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Education Appropriations (originally sponsored by  
Representatives Hinkle, Morrell, Bailey, Green, and Kelley)

READ FIRST TIME 03/02/09.

1            AN ACT Relating to an interdisciplinary work group with faculty  
2 from a paramedic training program and an associate degree in nursing  
3 program; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The state board for community and technical  
6 colleges shall create an interdisciplinary work group with faculty from  
7 a paramedic training program, faculty from an associate degree nursing  
8 program, faculty from a bachelor's degree nursing program, a  
9 representative of the Washington center for nursing, and a  
10 representative of the Washington state nursing association. The work  
11 group shall review the training and curriculum of the programs to  
12 establish a set of recognized course equivalencies or skill  
13 competencies between the programs. The work group shall report its  
14 findings and any recommendations to the board by July 1, 2010. The  
15 board may use the findings and recommendations as the basis for any  
16 proposals for statewide policies regarding articulation between  
17 paramedic training programs and nursing programs. This section expires

1 December 1, 2010.

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