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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8421**

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**By** Senators Skratek, Newhouse, Vognild, Moore, Amondson, Prentice, Sutherland, Fraser, McAuliffe, Snyder, M. Rasmussen and Winsley

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1       WHEREAS, The legislature continues to recognize the vital role that  
2 training and retraining programs and services play in equipping the  
3 state's work force and businesses to be competitive in global markets;  
4 and

5       WHEREAS, Legislative action in recent years establishing the Work  
6 Force Training and Education Coordinating Board was an integral step in  
7 developing a strategic approach to work force development in  
8 Washington; and

9       WHEREAS, A recent report of the 1993 Joint Legislative Task Force  
10 on Unemployment Insurance highlighted the need for greater coordination  
11 between the existing sixty-three training and education programs  
12 contained in thirteen agencies within state government; and

13       WHEREAS, The federal government has initiated a major policy  
14 initiative within the United States Department of Labor to better serve  
15 the training and retraining needs of the unemployed within the United  
16 States; and

17       WHEREAS, The legislature seeks to address the challenges and  
18 opportunities outlined by the Joint Legislative Task Force's report and  
19 assist the Work Force Training and Education Coordinating Board;

20       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Senate of the state of  
21 Washington, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Joint

1 Legislative Oversight Committee on Training and Retraining be  
2 established; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there be eight committee members  
4 chosen as follows: Four members of the Senate, two from each of the  
5 two largest caucuses appointed by the President of the Senate; and four  
6 members of the House of Representatives, two from each of the two  
7 largest caucuses appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
8 Representatives; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee select a chair from  
10 among its own members; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate and the House of  
12 Representatives provide staffing to the Joint Legislative Oversight  
13 Committee on Training and Retraining; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That nonlegislative members be reimbursed  
15 for travel in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 and that  
16 legislative members be reimbursed for travel in accordance with RCW  
17 44.04.120; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee review the existing  
19 training and employment programs within Washington state and report to  
20 the legislature with recommendations on those programs that should be  
21 eliminated, combined, continued, or expanded; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee, in making its  
23 recommendations, consider program policies, program efficiency, and  
24 program performance along with other factors deemed appropriate; and

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee report to the  
26 legislature by January 31, 1995.

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