- (3) Section 3, chapter 57, Laws of 1984, section 3 of this 1985 act and RCW 28B.30.—;
- (4) Section 6, chapter 57, Laws of 1984, section 4 of this 1985 act and RCW 28B.30.—; and
- (5) Section 7, chapter 57, Laws of 1984, section 5 of this 1985 act and RCW 28B.30.—.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 10. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect June 30, 1985.

Passed the House April 5, 1985.

Passed the Senate March 29, 1985.

Approved by the Governor April 15, 1985.

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CHAPTER 40

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3407]
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION—TRAINING PROGRAMS—PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

AN ACT Relating to the approval of training by the commissioner of employment security; amending RCW 50.20.043; creating a new section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 12, chapter 3, Laws of 1971 as amended by section 2, chapter 181, Laws of 1984 and RCW 50.20.043 are each amended to read as follows:

No otherwise eligible individual shall be denied benefits for any week because the individual is in training with the approval of the commissioner, nor shall such individual be denied benefits with respect to any week in which the individual is satisfactorily progressing in a training program with the approval of the commissioner by reason of the application of RCW 50.20.010(3), 50.20.015, 50.20.080, or 50.22.020(1) relating to availability for work and active search for work, or ((RCW 50.20.080 relating to)) failure to apply for((7)) or refusal to accept suitable work.

An individual who the commissioner determines to be a dislocated worker as defined by RCW 50.04.075 ((is eligible for benefits with respect to any week in which the individual)) and who is satisfactorily progressing in a training program approved by the commissioner shall be considered to be in training with the approval of the commissioner.

<u>NEW SECTION</u>. Sec. 2. If any part of this act is found to be in conflict with federal requirements which are a prescribed condition to the allocation of federal funds to the state or the eligibility of employers in this

state for federal unemployment tax credits, the conflicting part of this act is hereby declared to be inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict, and such finding or determination shall not affect the operation of the remainder of this act. The rules under this act shall meet federal requirements which are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal funds by the state or the granting of federal unemployment tax credits to employers in this state.

<u>NEW SECTION</u>. Sec. 3. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1985.
Passed the House April 5, 1985.
Approved by the Governor April 15, 1985.
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CHAPTER 41

[Senate Bill No. 3408]

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION——EMPLOYER DEFINITION MODIFIED

AN ACT Relating to the definition of employer for unemployment insurance purposes; amending RCW 50.04.080; and creating a new section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 9, chapter 35, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 5, chapter 3, Laws of 1971 and RCW 50.04.080 are each amended to read as follows:

"Employer" means any individual or type of organization, including any partnership, association, trust, estate, joint stock company, insurance company, or corporation, whether domestic or foreign, or the receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, trustee, or the legal representative of a deceased person, having any person in employment or, having become an employer, has not ceased to be an employer as provided in this title.

((Irrespective of any other inconsistent provisions of this title, any employing unit shall also be deemed to be an employer for the purposes of this title to the same extent that services performed for such employing unit constitute subject employment under the provisions of any federal tax against which credit may be taken for contributions paid into a state unemployment compensation fund.

Irrespective of any provision in this title to the contrary any employing unit which employs individuals whose employment must be covered by the