Regional Apprenticeship Programs (C128L23)

Budget Language

$68,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and $68,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 128, Laws of 2023 (regional apprenticeship programs).

Proviso Purpose

The funding under C128L23 was provided to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to manage the implementation of 2SHB 1013, with the purpose of convening Regional Apprenticeship Preparation Pilot Program evaluation meetings with the Work Integrated Learning Advisory Committee (WILAC).

Services Provided

During fiscal year 2026, OSPI convened one Work Integrated Learning Advisory Committee (WILAC) evaluation meeting to discuss the Regional Apprenticeship Preparation Pilot Program, available pilot information, and next steps for the required legislative report.

State funding allocated to C128L23 supported OSPI staff to continue administrative coordination, planning, and review for the pilots and the two-year comprehensive reports and subsequent reporting to the legislation.

Criteria for Receiving Services/Grants

No grants were awarded from this proviso.

Beneficiaries in the 2025–26 School Year

Number of School Districts:	N/A
Number of Schools:	N/A
Number of Students:	N/A
Number of Educators:	N/A
Other [describe]:	

Are Federal or Other Funds Contingent on State Funding?

No.

State Funding History

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
2026	$68,000	$38,446
2025	$68,000	$0
2024	$68,000	$0

Number of Beneficiaries Per Fiscal Year (e.g. School Districts, Schools, Students, Educators, Other)

Fiscal Year	Number of Beneficiaries
2026	0
2025	0
2024	0

Programmatic Changes Since Inception (If Any)

The Regional Apprenticeship Preparation (RAP) Pilot Program funding provided under the 2SHB 1013 proviso was discontinued by the legislature, except for the Marysville RAP that continued to receive funding identified as Career Connected Learning rather than as pilot-program funding. WILAC-related administrative work continued, including discussion of the pilot information and planning for the required report. No changes were made to the purpose or allowable use of this proviso.

Program(s) Evaluation or Major Findings

WILAC met in July 2025 to discuss the status of the regional apprenticeship pilots and the approach to the required report. The group identified the need to compile existing pilot data to identify challenges and opportunities and consider employment outcomes where data is available. No additional data collection was planned.

Major Challenges Faced by Program(s)

The primary challenge was the discontinuation of pilot-program funding, which may affect existing programs and limit the availability of new implementation data.

Future Opportunities

Future work will focus on using existing pilot data and lessons learned to complete the required report and inform related Career and Technical Education (CTE) and work-integrated learning discussions. Opportunities for continued or expanded work will depend on future legislative direction and available resources.

Other Relevant Information

The final report is currently due in June 2027. WILAC discussed sharing relevant lessons from the regional apprenticeship pilots with the expanded CTE Task Force and clarifying how work-integrated learning connects with, and extends beyond, CTE.

Schools/Districts Receiving Assistance

List of all OSPI grant recipients in the 2026 Fiscal Year

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