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TO: The Honorable Jay Inslee
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The Honorable Ross Hunter, Chair
The Honorable Bruce Chandler, Ranking Member
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The Honorable Drew Hansen, Chair
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**SUBJECT: ECONOMIC SUCCESS METRICS REPORT OF EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS
OUTCOMES FOR DEGREES, APPRENTICESHIPS, AND CERTIFICATES
EARNED AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

As required by the 2014 supplemental operating budget (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6002, Section 129), the Office of Financial Management (OFM) is transmitting the report prepared by the Education Research and Data Center (ERDC) titled *Economic Success Metrics Report of Employment and Earnings Outcomes for Degrees, Apprenticeships, and Certificates Earned at Public Institutions of Higher Education*.

The report is available on OFM's web site: <http://www.erdcd.gov/briefs/pdf/201502.pdf>. The ERDC has also created an interactive web version that is available at: <http://www.erdcddata.wa.gov/esm.aspx>.

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