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Dear Honorable Members:

As directed by Section 130(20), Chapter 297, Laws of 2022, I am pleased to transmit the report on Access to Health Care for Students in Higher Education and Apprenticeship Programs prepared by the Health Care Research Center at the Office of Financial Management in collaboration with the organizations listed in the proviso.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Bolton, Senior Research Scientist, at (360) 972-6969 or dan.bolton@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher

Director

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