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Portland Community College's 15th

As the economy picks up, employers are looking for people to train

Babies

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apply to areas open to the public, including doctor's offices, restaurants, libraries and theaters.

Seattle mom Alice Enevoldsen said it's silly that Seattle needs such a law, but she thinks it's important that it passes. It'll be easier for the city to enforce, she said.

"Babies don't have a lot of control over when they're hungry. We need to feed them

Echo-Hawk with the Seattle Women's Commission. "It can embarrass a woman so much that she may choose to stop breastfeeding."

Eliminating barriers to breastfeeding will help more women continue to nurse, she added.

Since the Washington state law protecting public breastfeeding went into effect in 2009, three mothers have filed complaints with the state Human Rights Commission.

One mother was asked to move to another location while she was breastfeeding her baby in the lobby of her physical therapist in Sultan. She was uncomfortable with the situation so she left the office without keeping her appointment. That business agreed to buy a \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond in the child's name, said Laura Lindstrand, policy analyst state commission.

Two other cases are pending. One complaint was filed by a mother who was told she couldn't breastfeed her baby at a day-care center in Long Beach. Another was filed by a mother who was breastfeeding

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when they're hungry," said the mom of a 1-year-old. Sometimes that means you're out in a public place, she said, adding: "Just get out of my business. I'm going to feed my baby."

The Seattle Women's Commission lobbied for the bill after hearing from dozens of community and women's groups that mothers were being told to cover up or leave.

"For those who have been discriminated against, it's embarrassing," said Abigail

Leadership



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Harriet Tubman Young Women's Academy students Shradha Pulla, LeeAnn Montgomery and Medha Pulla, with Piper Kittersong at front, lobbied guests at the City of Portland Office of Equity reception for new director Dante James, last Friday at City Hall, to save their school from closure.. Students, their families and supporters have 10 days to stave off the move, but district officials are already counseling them on how to apply to other schools.

Annual Cascade Job Fair

Also all Jobseekers are invited to attend Portland Community College's 15th annual Cascade Job Fair, The fair will run from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in the PCC

- Cascade Campus Gym, 705 N. Killingsworth St. Dozens of area employers from the public and private sectors will be on hand.

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Jackson is responsible for the company's activities related to the Community Reinvestment Act

Jackson earned a bachelor's degree in English and Journalism, and a Master's degree in Communications at University of Oregon.

Jackson volunteers as the board president-elect of the Portland Housing Center and vice chair of the Bethel Economic Develop-

ment Commission. She is a former board chair of the North/Northeast Portland Business Association and has served in multiple committee leadership roles at the Portland Development Commission and the Sabin School PTA.

while soaking at the Sol Duc Hot Springs in Port Angeles.

"I don't think everybody wants to breastfeed in public, but I think we should all have the ability to do what's best for our babies when it's best for our babies," said Enevold-

sen, the Seattle mom.

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