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By Senators Cantu, Bluechel, Barr, Anderson, Hayner, Sellar, Newhouse, Amondson, Craswell and Oke.

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1 AN ACT Relating to wages paid for common school construction and
2 renovation; and amending RCW 39.12.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.020 and 1989 c 12 s 7 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or mechanics,
7 upon all public works and under all public building service maintenance
8 contracts of the state or any county, municipality or political
9 subdivision created by its laws, shall be not less than the prevailing
10 rate of wage for an hour's work in the same trade or occupation in the
11 locality within the state where such labor is performed. For a
12 contract in excess of ten thousand dollars, a contractor required to
13 pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post in a location readily
14 visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED, That on road
15 construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line, street, or alley

1 improvement projects for which no field office is needed or
2 established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of wage
3 statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing, concrete,
4 or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a copy of the
5 wage statement to any employee on request:

6 (1) A copy of a statement of intent to pay prevailing wages
7 approved by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and
8 industries under RCW 39.12.040; and

9 (2) The address and telephone number of the industrial statistician
10 of the department of labor and industries where a complaint or inquiry
11 concerning prevailing wages may be made.

12 This chapter shall not apply to workers or other persons regularly
13 employed on monthly or per diem salary by the state, or any county,
14 municipality, or political subdivision created by its laws. This
15 chapter shall not apply to the renovation or construction of common
16 schools in the state.