

1 **2SHB 2214 - H AMD 534**

2 By Representative Conway, Kenney and Doumit

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
4 following:

5 "Sec. 1. RCW 50.24.018 and 1993 c 226 3 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Employment and training trust fund contributions to the  
8 employment and training trust fund shall accrue and become payable  
9 by each employer consistent with the tax schedule in RCW 50.29.025  
10 as now existing or hereafter amended, except employers as described  
11 in RCW 50.44.010 and 50.44.030 who have properly elected to make  
12 payments in lieu of contributions, taxable local government  
13 employers as described in RCW 50.44.035, those employers who are  
14 required to make payments in lieu of contributions, and those  
15 qualified employers assigned rate class 20 under RCW 50.29.025, at  
16 the rate of twelve one-hundredths of one percent for rate years  
17 1994, 1995, 1996, ~~((and))~~ 1997, 1998, and 1999. The amount of wages  
18 subject to tax shall be determined under RCW 50.24.010.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 50.16.092 and 1993 c 226 5 are each amended to  
20 read as follows:

21 (1) For calculations occurring on or after June 30, 1994, and  
22 in accordance with RCW 50.29.025, if the commissioner determines  
23 that the employment and training trust fund contributions for the  
24 most recent rate year have increased employer unemployment  
25 compensation contribution rates, the revenues received by the  
26 department from the employment and training contribution for  
27 calendar quarters beginning the following July 1st shall not be  
28 deposited in the employment and training trust fund but shall be  
29 deposited in the unemployment compensation fund.

30 (2) For the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 1999, the amount  
31 deposited to the employment and training trust fund may not exceed  
32 sixty-five million dollars. Each calendar quarter, beginning with  
33 the third calendar quarter of 1997, the commissioner shall  
34 determine the amount of revenue received from the employment and  
35 training trust fund contribution. When the revenue received by the

1 department from the employment and training contribution and  
2 deposited to the employment and training trust fund in the biennium  
3 reaches sixty-five million dollars, the revenue received thereafter  
4 in the biennium shall not be deposited in the employment and  
5 training trust fund but shall be deposited in the unemployment  
6 compensation fund.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 50.12.261 and 1993 c 226 s 17 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The employment security department shall report to the  
10 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 1994, and  
11 every year thereafter, on the status of the programs provided in  
12 chapter 226, Laws of 1993 and the resulting outcomes. The  
13 department shall include in its report quantitative and demographic  
14 information on the increase in job orders, placement referrals,  
15 individualized training plans, skill assessments, and other  
16 interventions achieved. The department also shall include in its  
17 report the number of repeat clients as a percentage of all clients  
18 served by programs provided in chapter 226, Laws of 1993.

19 (2) The state board for community and technical colleges shall  
20 report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature by  
21 December 1, 1994, and every year thereafter, the number of  
22 certified student full-time equivalents receiving training as  
23 provided in chapter 226, Laws of 1993. In addition, the report  
24 must include information on the outcomes of the provided training.  
25 The report also must include indices of placement rates, student  
26 demographics, training plan completion rates, and comparisons of  
27 preprogram and postprogram wage levels.

28 (3) Each community and technical college must actively involve  
29 both business and labor and the college's local labor-management  
30 advisory board in the development of training program proposals to  
31 be submitted for funding to the state board for community and  
32 technical colleges. No proposal may be funded without evidence of  
33 such active local participation including the verification of  
34 employer demand for individuals who will be trained under the  
35 proposed program.

36 (4) Each community and technical college shall confer and  
37 consult with its respective labor-management advisory board

1 concerning the college's efforts to provide the training and  
2 services rendered in chapter 226, Laws of 1993 and meet the  
3 completion and placement goals of the work force training and  
4 education coordinating board. Each community and technical college  
5 shall ensure the participation on its labor-management advisory  
6 board of small businesses(~~(as defined in RCW 43.31.025)~~), with  
7 particular emphasis on businesses with fifteen or fewer employees.

8 ~~((4) The work force training and education coordinating board  
9 shall conduct a study in consultation with the higher education  
10 coordinating board on the feasibility of: (a) Redirecting all  
11 state and federal job training and retraining funds distributed in  
12 the state into a separate job training trust fund; and (b)  
13 distributing the funds according to uniform criteria. The work  
14 force training and education coordinating board shall report to the  
15 appropriate committees of the legislature on the results of the  
16 study by January 1, 1995.))~~

17 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.131.377 and 1993 c 226 18 are each amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 The work force employment and training program created in  
20 chapter 226, Laws of 1993 shall expire June 30, ~~((1998))~~2000.

21 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.131.378 and 1993 c 226 19 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed,  
24 effective June 30, ~~((1999))~~2001:

- 25 (1) 1993 c 226 1 (uncodified);
- 26 (2) 1993 c 226 2 (uncodified);
- 27 (3) RCW 50.24.018 and 1993 c 226 3;
- 28 (4) RCW 50.16.090 and 1993 c 226 4;
- 29 (5) RCW 50.16.092 and 1993 c 226 5;
- 30 (6) RCW 50.16.094 and 1995 c 57 1, & 1993 c 226 6;
- 31 (7) RCW 50.16.096 and 1993 c 226 8;
- 32 (8) RCW 50.29.085 and 1993 c 226 15; and
- 33 (9) RCW 50.12.261 and 1993 c 226 17.

34 **Sec. 6.** 1993 c 226 s 20 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
35 follows:

1 (1) Sections 10 and 12 of this act shall take effect June  
2 30, ~~((1999))~~ 2001;

3 (2) Section 14 of this act shall take effect January 1,  
4 ~~((1998))~~ 2000.

5 **Sec. 7.** 1995 c 4 s 4 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 (1) Section 1 of this act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of  
9 the state government and its existing public institutions, and  
10 shall take effect immediately.

11 (2) Section 2 of this act shall take effect January  
12 1, ~~((1998))~~ 2000.

13 **Sec. 8.** 1995 c 4 s 5 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 Section 1 of this act shall expire January 1, ~~((1998))~~ 2000.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act expire  
17 June 30, 2001."

18 Correct the title.

**EFFECT:** The striking amendment deletes the bill's provisions and adds provisions that:

- (1) change the sunset of the employment and training program, scheduled for June 30, 1998, to June 30, 2000;
- (2) continue employment and training trust fund contributions through rate year 1999;
- (3) cap the amount to be deposited in the employment and training trust fund in the 1997-99 biennium at \$65 million. Any excess contributions will be deposited in the unemployment compensation fund; and
- (4) require the community and technical colleges to actively involve business, labor, and the college's local labor-management advisory boards in the development of training program proposals to be submitted to the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. No proposal may be funded without evidence of active local participation.