

1 **2SHB 2214 - H AMD 533**

2 By Representative Kessler, Keiser and Cooper

3 On page 13, after line 16, insert the following:

4 "**Sec. 13.** (1) A joint legislative task force on employment and  
5 training funding is established. The task force shall consist of  
6 fourteen members, as follows:

7 (a) The chair and ranking minority member of the senate commerce  
8 and labor committee;

9 (b) The chair and ranking minority member of the house of  
10 representatives commerce and labor committee;

11 (c) Three members representing business, appointed jointly by the  
12 majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the speaker and  
13 minority leader of the House of Representatives;

14 (d) Three members representing labor appointed jointly by the  
15 majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the speaker and  
16 minority leader of the House of Representatives; and

17 (e) Two members representing the state board for community and  
18 technical colleges, appointed by the governor;

19 (f) One member representing the employment security department,  
20 appointed by the governor; and

21 (g) One member representing the office of the governor, appointed  
22 by the governor.

23 The task force shall choose its chair from among its membership.

24 (2) The task force shall examine the current funding of training  
25 for unemployed and dislocated workers through the employment and  
26 training trust fund and of training for workers dislocated because of  
27 changes in the natural resources industries, and review alternatives to  
28 current funding.

29 (3) The task force, where feasible, may consult with individuals  
30 from the public and private sector or ask such persons to establish an  
31 advisory committee.

32 (4) The task force shall use legislative staff and facilities, but  
33 may hire additional staff with specific technical expertise if such  
34 expertise is necessary to carry out the mandates of the study. Each  
35 member of the task force shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in

1 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. All expenses of the task  
2 force, including travel, must be paid jointly by the senate and the  
3 house of representatives.

4 (5) The task force must report its findings and recommendations to  
5 the legislature by December 1, 1997.

6 (6) This section expires July 1, 1998."

7 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct internal references  
8 accordingly.

**EFFECT:** The amendment adds a joint legislative task force to review funding issues for unemployed and dislocated worker employment and training programs.