

1 **2SHB 2214 - H AMD 608**

2 By Representative Kessler, Keiser and Cooper

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

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** (1) A joint task force on employment
5 and training funding is established. The task force shall consist
6 of:

7 (a) Thirteen voting members, appointed as follows:

8 (i) Four members of the senate, two from the majority party and
9 two from the minority party, appointed by the majority leader;

10 (ii) Four members of the house of representatives, two from the
11 majority party and two from the minority party, appointed by the
12 speaker;

13 (iii) Two members representing business, appointed jointly by
14 the majority leader of the senate and the speaker of the house of
15 representatives;

16 (iv) Two members representing labor, appointed jointly by the
17 majority leader of the senate and the speaker of the house of
18 representatives; and

19 (v) One member representing the office of the governor,
20 appointed by the governor; and

21 (b) Two nonvoting members, appointed by the governor:

22 (i) One member representing the state board for community and
23 technical colleges; and

24 (ii) One member representing the employment security
25 department.

26 The task force shall choose its chair from among its
27 membership.

28 (2) The task force shall examine the current funding of
29 training for unemployed and dislocated workers through the
30 unemployment and training trust fund and of training for workers
31 dislocated because of changes in the natural resources industries,
32 and review alternatives to current funding.

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

1 (4) Each member of the task force shall be reimbursed for
2 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. All
3 expenses of the task force, including travel, must be paid jointly
4 by the senate and the house of representatives.

5 (5) The task force must report its findings and recommendations
6 to the legislature by December 1, 1998.

7 (6) This section expires July 1, 1999."

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

EFFECT: The amendment adds a joint task force to review
funding issues for unemployed and dislocated worker employment
and training programs. Recommendations are to be reported to
the Legislature by December 1, 1998.