

1 **SHCR 4403 - H AMDS 616 ADOPTED 4-16-97**

2 By Representative McMorris

3 On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

4 WHEREAS, Despite these efforts, Washington's work force
5 development programs are unduly fragmented, spending eight hundred
6 sixty-six million dollars in fiscal year 1996 through multiple agencies
7 and various programs; and

8 WHEREAS, The legislature finds that the work force training and
9 education coordinating board must intensify its efforts to identify
10 program funding, identify options for program consolidation and
11 coordinate related program to redirect resources toward programs that
12 most effectively and efficiently meet the needs of those businesses
13 that produce family wage jobs for workers in our state; and-

14 On page 2, line 23, after the- strike board reports and
15 recommendations required under House Bill No. 2211.- and insert the
16 following:

17 following board reports and recommendations:

18 (1) By July 1, 1998, the work force training and education
19 coordinating board shall prepare a comprehensive report to the
20 legislature identifying all current work force development programs
21 available in our state. For each program identified in the report, the
22 board shall, at a minimum, include the following information:

23 (a) The program's funding sources, whether state or federal,
24 including a breakdown by administrative and direct service expenditures
25 at the state, regional, and local levels. The board shall define
26 "administration" and "direct service cost" so as to ensure that the
27 aggregate report will be comparable among programs;

28 (b) An indication of whether or not matching funds are required
29 for the receipt of funds and, if so, by whom;

30 (c) A statement of whether waivers are available from program or
31 funding regulations;

32 (d) The current number of program participants and their
33 geographic representation;

34 (e) Any program participation requirements for qualification to
35 enter the program;

1 (f) A review of program rules;

2 (g) The type of training and other services provided to program
3 participants;

4 (h) A review of program completion rates for a period of five
5 years or the existence of the program, whichever is less, where
6 appropriate and available; and

7 (i) A review of job placement rates in relation to training
8 activities for a period of five years or the existence of the program,
9 whichever is less, where appropriate and available.

10 For programs for which the information required under subsection
11 (1)(h) and (i) is appropriate, but not available, the work force
12 training and education board shall recommend measures for the programs
13 to produce such information.

14 All current work force development programs available in our state
15 shall participate in the preparation of this report as required by the
16 board. If any work force development program fails to participate in
17 the report, that fact shall be highlighted in the report.

18 (2) By November 1, 1998, the work force training and education
19 coordinating board, using the information compiled under subsection (1)
20 and the outcome, net-impact, and cost-benefit evaluations required in
21 RCW 28C.18.090, shall provide the legislature with efficiency
22 recommendations including modification, consolidation, or elimination
23 of programs identified in RCW 50.16.096. At a minimum, the
24 recommendations must include all state board for community and
25 technical colleges administered vocational programs; dislocated worker
26 training programs; adult basic education programs; secondary vocational
27 education; participating private vocational school programs; job
28 training partnership act Titles IIA, IIB, IIC, and III; and the state
29 job skills program.

30 The recommendations under this subsection must take into account
31 any performance reports available for the programs. The
32 recommendations must also include provisions that will streamline and
33 coordinate program offerings and direct training resources in response
34 to local labor market demand. The board shall also provide
35 recommendations to improve program effectiveness measured by retention
36 and completion rates for program participants, and job placement and
37 retention rates of participants in relation to training activities.

1 (3) For purposes of the reports under subsections (1) and (2), the
2 term program- does not include the activities of individual
3 institutions, such as individual community or technical colleges,
4 common schools, service delivery areas, job service centers, or
5 individual fields of study or course.-

EFFECT: Removes reference to House Bill No. 2211 and specifies Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board reports and recommendations that must be completed prior to legislative consideration of approval of the state's comprehensive plan for work force training and education.