

2211-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives McMorris, Clements, Boldt, Lisk and D. Sommers)

Brief Title: Relating to work force training.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Finds that the work force training and education coordinating board must intensify its efforts on: (1) Identification of program funding;

(2) options for program consolidation; and

(3) coordination of related programs in order to redirect resources toward programs that most effectively meet the needs of those businesses which produce family wage jobs for workers in our state.

Requires that, by December 1, 1997, the work force training and education coordinating board shall prepare a comprehensive report to the legislature identifying all current work force training programs available in our state.

Provides that, by December 1, 1997, the work force training and education coordinating board, using the information compiled under this act and the outcome, net-impact, and cost-benefit evaluations required in RCW 28C.18.090, shall provide the legislature with efficiency recommendations including modification, consolidation, or elimination of programs identified in this act.

Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to: (1) Conduct a performance evaluation of the work force training and education coordinating board; and

(2) report its findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 1997.