

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## HB 2303

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As Reported By Senate Committee On:  
Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions, February 21, 2002

**Title:** An act relating to correcting rate class 16 in schedule B by amending RCW 50.29.025 and making no other changes.

**Brief Description:** Correcting rate class 16 in schedule B.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Conway, Wood and Kenney; by request of Employment Security Department.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions: 2/21/02 [DP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR, COMMERCE & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

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**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Prentice, Chair; Keiser, Vice Chair; Franklin, Gardner, Hochstatter, Rasmussen, Regala and Winsley.

**Staff:** Joanne Conrad (786-7472)

**Background:** Employer contribution rates for the unemployment compensation fund are set in statute, and divided into various levels, called "schedules." A clerical error exists in one rate class within Schedule B.

**Summary of Bill:** A clerical error in rate class 16 in Schedule B of employer contribution rates is corrected from 3.69 to 3.42.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** This bill is needed to correct an error in statute.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** PRO: Tammy Fellin, ESD; Clif Finch, AWB.