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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Higher Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Schual-Berke, Conway, Cox, Cody, Kenney, Pflug, Clements, O'Brien, Chase, Morrell, Veloria and Skinner)

Brief Description: Facilitating collaboration among health care work force stakeholders to address the health care personnel shortage.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that the board shall: (1) Facilitate ongoing collaboration among stakeholders in order to address the health care personnel shortage;

(2) In collaboration with stakeholders, establish and maintain a state strategic plan for ensuring an adequate supply of health care personnel that safeguards the ability of the health care delivery system in Washington state to provide quality, accessible health care to residents of Washington; and

(3) Report to the governor and legislature by December 31, 2003, and annually thereafter, on progress on the state plan and make additional recommendations as necessary.

Repeals RCW 28B.125.005, 28B.125.010, 28B.125.020, and 28B.125.030.