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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2651**

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**By** House Community & Economic Development & Trade (originally sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Orwall, Simpson, Nelson, Hudgins, and Hasegawa)

READ FIRST TIME 02/02/10.

1            AN ACT Relating to the authority of port districts to participate  
2 in activities related to job training and placement; and amending RCW  
3 53.08.245.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.08.245 and 1985 c 125 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) It shall be in the public purpose for all port districts to  
8 engage in economic development programs. In addition, port districts  
9 may contract with nonprofit corporations in furtherance of this and  
10 other acts relating to economic development.

11            (2)(a) Economic development programs may include those programs for  
12 job training and placement, preapprenticeship training or educational  
13 programs associated with port tenants, customers, and local economic  
14 development related to port activities that are sponsored by a port,  
15 operated by a nonprofit entity and are in existence on the effective  
16 date of this section.

17            (b) As a contract condition, a sponsoring port must require any  
18 nonprofit entity that operates programs such as those described in (a)  
19 of this subsection to submit annually quantitative information on

1 program outcomes including: The number of workers trained, recruited,  
2 and placed in jobs; the types of jobs and range of compensation; the  
3 number and types of businesses that are served; and any other tangible  
4 benefits realized by the port, the workers, businesses, and the public.

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