

SHB 2673 - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Transportation

ADOPTED AND ENGROSSED 3/1/12

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The department shall expend federal funds received by the  
6 department, and funds that may be available to the department, under 23  
7 U.S.C. Sec. 140(b) to increase diversity in the highway construction  
8 workforce and prepare individuals interested in entering the highway  
9 construction workforce by conducting activities in subsection (4) of  
10 this section.

11 (2) The requirements contained in subsection (1) of this section do  
12 not apply to or reduce the federal funds that would be otherwise  
13 allocated to local government agencies.

14 (3) The department shall, to the greatest extent practicable, in  
15 coordination with the apprenticeship and training council described in  
16 chapter 49.04 RCW, expend moneys from other sources than those  
17 specified in subsection (1) of this section for the activities in  
18 subsection (4) of this section.

19 (4) The department shall coordinate with the apprenticeship and  
20 training council to provide any portion of the following services:

21 (a) Preapprenticeship programs approved by the apprenticeship and  
22 training council;

23 (b) Preemployment counseling;

24 (c) Orientations on the highway construction industry, including  
25 outreach to women, minorities, and other disadvantaged individuals;

26 (d) Basic skills improvement classes;

27 (e) Career counseling;

28 (f) Remedial training;

29 (g) Entry requirements for training programs;

30 (h) Supportive services and assistance with transportation;

- 1 (i) Child care and special needs;  
2 (j) Job site mentoring and retention services; and  
3 (k) Assistance with tools, protective clothing, and other related  
4 support for employment costs.

5 (5) The department, in coordination with the apprenticeship and  
6 training council, shall submit a report to the transportation  
7 committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year beginning in  
8 2012. The report must contain:

9 (a) An analysis of the results of the activities in subsection (4)  
10 of this section;

11 (b) The amount available to the department from federal funds for  
12 the activities in subsection (4) of this section and the amount  
13 expended for those activities; and

14 (c) The performance outcomes achieved from each activity, including  
15 the number of persons receiving services, training, and employment."

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16 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "development;" strike the  
17 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter  
18 47.01 RCW."

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