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By House Labor & Workforce Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Kenney, Sells, Haler, Seaquist, Hansen, Maxwell, and Carlyle; by request of Governor Gregoire)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the coordination and evaluation of workforce
2 training for aerospace and materials manufacturing; adding a new
3 section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28C.18
4 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that a skilled
7 workforce is essential for employers and job seekers to compete and
8 grow Washington's aerospace industry as part of the global economy.
9 The legislature intends to improve coordination of the state's training
10 system for skilled aerospace workers in order to provide better
11 alignment with industry needs in the present and over the long term for
12 both two-year training programs, short-term training, and relevant
13 apprenticeship programs to keep pace with a rapidly changing industry.
14 The legislature further intends to increase aerospace skill development
15 and education and training programs and help increase jobs for
16 Washington's citizens.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
18 to read as follows:

1 (1) The state board for community and technical colleges, in
2 collaboration with aerospace or advanced materials long-term training
3 providers, short-term training providers whose mission is focused on
4 customized and innovative short-term training, and apprenticeship
5 program providers, shall facilitate coordination and alignment of
6 aerospace training programs to the maximum extent possible. This
7 coordination and alignment shall include but not be limited to the
8 following activities:

9 (a) Providing up-to-date information about the aerospace and
10 advanced materials manufacturing training programs in the state;

11 (b) Providing information about grants and partnership
12 opportunities;

13 (c) Providing coordination for professional development for faculty
14 and other education and training providers;

15 (d) Evaluating programs identified by the aerospace and advanced
16 materials manufacturing pipeline advisory committee annually for
17 completion and job placement results; and

18 (e) Making budget recommendations to the governor and the
19 legislature specific to the aerospace and advanced materials
20 manufacturing training programs.

21 (2) The state board for community and technical colleges shall
22 establish an aerospace and advanced materials manufacturing pipeline
23 advisory committee consisting of not less than eleven nor more than
24 fifteen members. A majority of members shall represent industry with
25 the chair selected by the committee from among the industry members.
26 Members of the advisory committee shall also include at least two
27 persons representing labor who represent aerospace or advanced
28 materials production workers and also include education and training
29 providers including, but not limited to, the director of a long-term
30 training program, the director of a short-term training program whose
31 mission is to focus on customized and innovative short-term training,
32 and the director of an apprenticeship program. The advisory
33 committee's duties include but are not limited to:

34 (a) Providing direction for a skills gap analysis that is produced
35 with the workforce training and education coordinating board using data
36 developed through the education data center;

37 (b) Establishing goals for students served, program completion
38 rates, and employment rates;

1 (c) Coordinating and disseminating industry advice for aerospace
2 and advanced materials manufacturing training programs; and

3 (d) Recommending training programs for review by the workforce
4 training and education coordinating board in coordination with the
5 state board for community and technical colleges.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28C.18 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) By September 1, 2012, and each September 1st thereafter, the
9 workforce training and education coordinating board, working with the
10 state board for community and technical colleges, shall evaluate the
11 programs recommended for review by the aerospace and advanced materials
12 manufacturing pipeline advisory committee under section 2 of this act.
13 This evaluation shall include the outcome results both for the persons
14 receiving the training and the employers.

15 (2) By September 1, 2016, and every four years thereafter, the
16 workforce training and education coordinating board shall conduct and
17 complete an analysis of the results of the training system for
18 aerospace and advanced materials manufacturing. This analysis shall
19 include but not be limited to a specific net-impact and cost-benefit
20 evaluation of the training system for the aerospace and advanced
21 materials manufacturing industry and the outcome results both for the
22 persons receiving the training and the employers.

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