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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2673**

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**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Clibborn, Hunt, Llias, Kenney, Lytton, Green, Probst, Goodman, Dickerson, Ryu, Seaquist, Darneille, Cody, Carlyle, Sullivan, Kirby, Ormsby, Ladenburg, Moscoso, Springer, Hasegawa, Maxwell, Wylie, Tharinger, and Pollet)

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1            AN ACT Relating to transportation workforce development; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW.

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

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

6            (1) Pursuant to 23 U.S.C. Sec. 140(b), the department shall expend  
7 one-half of one percent of federal funds apportioned to the state, not  
8 to exceed one million eight hundred thousand dollars, for the surface  
9 transportation program under 23 U.S.C. Sec. 104(b) and the bridge  
10 program under 23 U.S.C. Sec. 144 to increase diversity in the highway  
11 construction workforce and prepare individuals interested in entering  
12 the highway construction workforce by conducting activities in  
13 subsection (3) of this section.

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

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

- 1 (a) Preapprenticeship programs;
- 2 (b) Preemployment counseling;
- 3 (c) Orientations on the highway construction industry, including
- 4 outreach to women, minorities, and other disadvantaged individuals;
- 5 (d) Basic skills improvement classes;
- 6 (e) Career counseling;
- 7 (f) Remedial training;
- 8 (g) Entry requirements for training programs;
- 9 (h) Supportive services and assistance with transportation;
- 10 (i) Child care and special needs;
- 11 (j) Job site mentoring and retention services; and
- 12 (k) Assistance with tools, protective clothing, and other related
- 13 support for employment costs.
- 14 (4) The department, in coordination with the apprenticeship and
- 15 training council, shall submit a report to the transportation
- 16 committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year beginning in
- 17 2012. The report must contain:
- 18 (a) An analysis of the results of the activities in subsection (3)
- 19 of this section;
- 20 (b) The amount available to the department from federal funds for
- 21 the activities in subsection (3) of this section and the amount
- 22 expended for those activities; and
- 23 (c) The performance outcomes achieved from each activity, including
- 24 the number of persons receiving services, training, and employment.

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