

**HB 2527** - S AMD 640

By Senator Holmquist Newbry

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 39.12.015 and 1965 ex.s. c 133 s 2 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) All determinations of the prevailing rate of wage shall be  
6 made by the industrial statistician of the department of labor and  
7 industries.

8 (2) A pilot project is created to establish the prevailing rate of  
9 wage for the following trades: Inside electricians; powerline  
10 construction electricians; plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters;  
11 sprinkler fitters; sheet metal workers; and ironworkers. Under the  
12 pilot project, the industrial statistician shall establish the  
13 prevailing rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage, usual benefits,  
14 and overtime pay established in collective bargaining agreements for  
15 the specified trades. The industrial statistician shall exclude  
16 collective bargaining agreements covering federal projects when  
17 establishing the prevailing rate of wage under the pilot project. The  
18 prevailing rate of wage under the pilot project must be published no  
19 later than February 2015, and may be adjusted semiannually based on  
20 changes to the collective bargaining agreements. If there is no  
21 collective bargaining agreement, the prevailing rate of wage shall be  
22 established by conducting wage surveys. The pilot project expires  
23 August 1, 2018."

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2 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "available;" strike the  
3 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 39.12.015; and  
4 providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: Creates a pilot project to determine the prevailing rate of wage for electricians, plumbers, sheet metal workers, and ironworkers by adopting the wage established in collective bargaining agreements. Collective bargaining agreements covering federal projects will not be included when establishing the prevailing wage. The pilot project expires August 1, 2018.

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