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SENATE BILL 6573

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By Senators Conway, Keiser, Hasegawa, and Fraser

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1            AN ACT Relating to establishing the prevailing rate of wage based  
2 on collective bargaining agreements or other methods if collective  
3 bargaining agreements are not available; and amending RCW 39.12.015.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.015 and 1965 ex.s. c 133 s 2 are each amended  
6 to read as follows:

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

10           (2) The industrial statistician shall establish the prevailing  
11 rate of wage by adopting the hourly wage, usual benefits, and  
12 overtime pay established in collective bargaining agreements for  
13 those trades and occupations that have collective bargaining  
14 agreements. For trades and occupations in which there are no  
15 collective bargaining agreements, the industrial statistician shall  
16 establish the prevailing rate of wage by conducting wage and hour  
17 surveys. In instances when there are no collective bargaining  
18 agreements and conducting wage and hour surveys is not feasible, the

1 industrial statistician may employ other appropriate methods to  
2 establish the prevailing rate of wage.

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