

**2SHB 1570 - H AMD 744**

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1 Beginning on page 8, after line 31, strike all material through  
2 "~~plans-)~~" on page 9, line 35, and insert the following:

3 "The department shall, in consultation with the interagency  
4 council on homelessness and the affordable housing advisory board,  
5 report biennially to the governor and the appropriate committees of  
6 the legislature an assessment of the state's performance in  
7 furthering the goals of the state (~~ten-year~~) five-year homeless  
8 housing strategic plan and the performance of each participating  
9 local government in creating and executing a local homeless housing  
10 plan which meets the requirements of this chapter. To increase the  
11 effectiveness of the report, the department must develop a process to  
12 ensure consistent presentation, analysis, and explanation in the  
13 report, including year-to-year comparisons, highlights of program  
14 successes and challenges, and information that supports recommended  
15 strategy or operational changes. The (~~annual~~) report may include  
16 performance measures such as:

17 (a) The reduction in the number of homeless individuals and  
18 families from the initial count of homeless persons;

19 (b) The reduction in the number of unaccompanied homeless youth.  
20 "Unaccompanied homeless youth" has the same meaning as in RCW  
21 43.330.702;

22 (c) The number of new units available and affordable for homeless  
23 families by housing type;

24 (d) The number of homeless individuals identified who are not  
25 offered suitable housing within thirty days of their request or  
26 identification as homeless;

27 (e) The number of households at risk of losing housing who  
28 maintain it due to a preventive intervention;

29 (f) The transition time from homelessness to permanent housing;

30 (g) The cost per person housed at each level of the housing  
31 continuum;

32 (h) The ability to successfully collect data and report  
33 performance;

1 (i) The extent of collaboration and coordination among public  
2 bodies, as well as community stakeholders, and the level of community  
3 support and participation;  
4 (j) The quality and safety of housing provided; and  
5 (k) The effectiveness of outreach to homeless persons, and their  
6 satisfaction with the program.  
7 ~~((5) Based on the performance of local homeless housing programs  
8 in meeting their interim goals, on general population changes and on  
9 changes in the homeless population recorded in the annual census, the  
10 department may revise the performance measures and goals of the state  
11 homeless housing strategic plan, set goals for years following the  
12 initial ten-year period, and recommend changes in local governments'  
13 plans.))"~~

EFFECT: (1) Restores the requirement that the Department of Commerce report biennially to Governor and appropriate committees of the Legislature on the state's performance in furthering the goals of the state 5-year Homeless Housing Strategic Plan and the performance of each participating local government in creating and executing local homeless housing plans.

(2) Makes a technical change, clarifying that the restored report is made biennially, not annually.

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