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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a task force on addressing talent
2 pipeline gaps in the outdoor recreation industry; creating a new
3 section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The institutions of higher education,
6 the council of presidents, and the Washington student achievement
7 council shall collaborate to carry out the following goals:

8 (a) Identify talent pipeline gaps within the outdoor recreation
9 industry in the state; and

10 (b) Develop recommendations for institutions of higher education
11 to create master's, bachelor's, and associate degrees and certificate
12 programs that meet the needs of the outdoor recreation industry.

13 (2) The task force on talent pipeline gaps in the outdoor
14 recreation industry is established.

15 (a) The task force includes the following members:

16 (i) One representative from the state board for community and
17 technical colleges;

18 (ii) One representative from each of the state universities, the
19 regional universities, and the state college, who has expertise in
20 curriculum development;

21 (iii) One representative from the council of presidents;

1 (iv) One representative from the student achievement council; and
2 (v) Four public representatives, each of whom has expertise in a
3 different sector of the outdoor recreation industry within the state.
4 (b) The task force shall select two cochairs to facilitate its
5 progress. One cochair shall represent the group in (a)(i) of this
6 subsection and the other cochair shall be the representative
7 described in (a)(ii) of this subsection.
8 (c) The purpose of the task force is to coordinate and implement
9 the goals in subsection (1) of this section.
10 (3) The task force shall report to the legislature and the
11 institutions of higher education on its goals and recommendations by
12 December 17, 2018.
13 (4) For the purposes of this section, "institutions of higher
14 education" has the same meaning as in RCW 28B.10.016.
15 (5) To select the representatives from the outdoor recreation
16 industry under subsection (2)(a)(v) of this section, the student
17 achievement council shall issue a request for interest, asking who
18 wishes to participate on the task force as a volunteer. The names and
19 resumes, including experience participating in similar efforts, of
20 proposed task force members must be submitted to the student
21 achievement council. The student achievement council shall give this
22 information to the task force and the task force chairs shall select
23 the four representatives from this pool of candidates.
24 (6) This section expires December 31, 2018.

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