

2SSB 5236 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on College & Workforce Development

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

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.77.230 and 2012 c 229 s 116 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The council, the state board for community and technical  
6 colleges, the council of presidents, the four-year institutions of  
7 higher education, the private independent higher education  
8 institutions, and the private career schools shall collaborate to  
9 carry out the following goals:

10 (a) Increase the number of students who receive academic credit  
11 for prior learning and the number of students who receive credit for  
12 prior learning that counts towards their major or towards earning  
13 their degree, certificate, or credential, while ensuring that credit  
14 is awarded only for high quality, course-level competencies;

15 (b) Increase the number and type of academic credits accepted for  
16 prior learning in institutions of higher education, while ensuring  
17 that credit is awarded only for high quality, course-level  
18 competencies;

19 (c) Develop transparent policies and practices in awarding  
20 academic credit for prior learning;

21 (d) Improve prior learning assessment practices across the  
22 institutions of higher education;

23 (e) Create tools to develop faculty and staff knowledge and  
24 expertise in awarding credit for prior learning and to share  
25 exemplary policies and practices among institutions of higher  
26 education;

27 (f) Develop articulation agreements when patterns of credit for  
28 prior learning are identified for particular programs and pathways;  
29 and

30 (g) Develop outcome measures to track progress on the goals  
31 outlined in this section.

1 (2) The council shall convene the academic credit for prior  
2 learning work group.

3 (a) The work group must include the following members:

4 (i) One representative from the council;

5 (ii) One representative from the state board for community and  
6 technical colleges;

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

8 (iv) Two representatives each from faculty from two and four-year  
9 institutions of higher education;

10 (v) Two representatives from private career schools;

11 (vi) Two representatives from business; and

12 (vii) Two representatives from labor.

13 (b) The purpose of the work group is to coordinate and implement  
14 the goals in subsection (1) of this section.

15 (3) The council shall report progress on the goals and outcome  
16 measures annually by December (~~(31st)~~) 10th.

17 (4) For the purposes of this section, "prior learning" means the  
18 knowledge and skills gained through work and life experience; through  
19 military training and experience; through hours of work and  
20 instruction as a registered apprentice; and through formal and  
21 informal education and training from in-state and out-of-state  
22 institutions including foreign institutions."

23 Correct the title.

EFFECT: The striking amendment does the following:

- (1) Strikes the intent section.
- (2) Removes the requirement for the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) to employ a coordinator to do outreach and assist in establishing registered apprenticeships in the fields of public education and health care.
- (3) Removes the requirement for the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Department of Health to consult with the L&I coordinator.
- (4) Removes the membership additions to the Academic Credit for Prior Learning Work Group.

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