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**By** Representatives Dent, Ybarra, Klippert, Walsh, Boehnke, Goehner, Orcutt, Barkis, Eslick, Young, and Shea

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1 AN ACT Relating to repealing certain provisions related to civil  
2 immigration enforcement; amending RCW 43.330.510; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 10.70 RCW; repealing RCW 43.10.310, 43.10.315,  
4 43.17.420, 43.17.425, and 10.93.160; and repealing 2019 c 440 s 9  
5 (uncodified).

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.330.510 and 2019 c 440 s 3 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) A keep Washington working statewide work group is established  
10 within the department. The work group must:

11 (a) Develop strategies with private sector businesses, labor, and  
12 immigrant advocacy organizations to support current and future  
13 industries across the state;

14 (b) Conduct research on methods to strengthen career pathways for  
15 immigrants and create and enhance partnerships with projected growth  
16 industries;

17 (c) Support business and agriculture leadership, civic groups,  
18 government, and immigrant advocacy organizations in a statewide  
19 effort to provide predictability and stability to the workforce in  
20 the agriculture industry; and

1 (d) Recommend approaches to improve Washington's ability to  
2 attract and retain immigrant business owners that provide new  
3 business and trade opportunities.

4 (2) The work group must consist of eleven representatives, each  
5 serving a term of three years, representing members from  
6 geographically diverse immigrant advocacy groups, professional  
7 associations representing business, labor organizations with a  
8 statewide presence, agriculture and immigrant legal interests, faith-  
9 based community nonprofit organizations, legal advocacy groups  
10 focusing on immigration and criminal justice, academic institutions,  
11 and law enforcement. The terms of the members must be staggered.  
12 Members of the work group must select a chair from among the  
13 membership. The work group must meet at least four times a year and  
14 hold meetings in various locations throughout the state. Following  
15 each meeting, the work group must report on its status, including  
16 meeting minutes and a meeting summary to the department. The  
17 department must provide a report to the legislature annually.

18 (3) In addition to the duties and powers described in RCW  
19 43.330.040, it is the director's duty to provide support to the work  
20 group.

21 (~~(4) The definitions in RCW 43.17.420 apply to this section.~~)

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
23 each repealed:

24 (1) RCW 43.10.310 (Immigration enforcement model policies—  
25 Adoption by schools, health facilities, courthouses) and 2019 c 440 s  
26 4;

27 (2) RCW 43.10.315 (Immigration enforcement model policies—  
28 Adoption by law enforcement agencies) and 2019 c 440 s 7;

29 (3) RCW 43.17.420 (Immigration and citizenship status—  
30 Definitions) and 2019 c 440 s 2;

31 (4) RCW 43.17.425 (Immigration and citizenship status—State  
32 agency restrictions) and 2019 c 440 s 5;

33 (5) RCW 10.93.160 (Immigration and citizenship status—Law  
34 enforcement agency restrictions) and 2019 c 440 s 6; and

35 (6) 2019 c 440 s 9 (uncodified).

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 10.70  
37 RCW to read as follows:

1       Whenever a person is committed to a state correctional facility,  
2 county jail, or any other state or county institution which is  
3 supported wholly or in part by public funds, the individual in charge  
4 of the facility may inquire into the citizenship or immigration  
5 status of the person and may notify federal immigration authorities  
6 of the immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of a person in  
7 custody. The individual in charge of the facility may assist and  
8 cooperate with the appropriate federal immigration authority, to  
9 include the sharing of the date of and reason for the person's  
10 commitment, the length of commitment, the person's country of  
11 citizenship, and the date on which and the port at which the person  
12 last entered the United States, to the extent consistent with state  
13 and local laws.

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