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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2721**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Innovation, Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Mead, Kilduff, Leavitt, and Boehnke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the joint center for aerospace technology  
2 innovation; amending RCW 43.131.417 and 43.131.418; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 28B.155 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.131.417 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 24 s 2 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 The joint center for aerospace technology innovation shall be  
8 terminated July 1, ((2020)) 2030, as provided in RCW 43.131.418.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.131.418 and 2014 c 112 s 122 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter  
12 amended, are each repealed, effective July 1, ((2021)) 2031:

13 (1) RCW 28B.155.010 and 2014 c 174 s 3, 2014 c 112 s 102, & 2012  
14 c 242 s 1; and

15 (2) RCW 28B.155.020 and 2012 c 242 s 2.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.155  
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 When determining industry partners, the joint center for  
19 aerospace technology innovation shall ensure aerospace firms and

1 aerospace industry associations adhere to the values of the state of  
2 Washington under RCW 49.60.030, which provide its citizens freedom  
3 from discrimination. Any relationship with a potential or current  
4 industry partner that is found to have violated RCW 49.60.030 by the  
5 attorney general shall not be considered and immediately terminated  
6 unless:

7 (a) The industry partner has fulfilled the conditions or  
8 obligations associated with any court order or settlement resulting  
9 from that violation; or

10 (b) The industry partner has taken significant and meaningful  
11 steps to correct the violation, as determined by the Washington state  
12 human rights commission.

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