

SSB 5599 - S AMD 1148
By Senator Saldaña

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1 On page 6, beginning on line 13, after "The" strike all material
2 through "RCW," on line 14 and insert "department of labor and
3 industries"

4 On page 6, beginning on line 20, after "the" strike all material
5 through "subcommittee," on line 21 and insert "department of labor
6 and industries"

7 On page 6, line 25, strike "apprenticeship council" and insert
8 "department of labor and industries"

9 On page 6, line 27, after "the" strike "apprenticeship council"
10 and insert "department of labor and industries"

11 On page 6, after line 30, insert the following:

12 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 19.28
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 Beginning no later than September 1, 2022, the department of
15 labor and industries must:

16 (1) Conduct an outreach program to educate employers and
17 electrical trainees about the changes to the requirements for the
18 journey level electrician certification taking effect on July 1,
19 2023; and

20 (2) Offer technical assistance to employers and training agents
21 to increase apprenticeship capacity for interested electrical
22 trainees to meet the requirements for the journey level electrician
23 certification taking effect July 1, 2023."

24 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
25 internal references accordingly.

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "RCW 19.28.191;" insert
2 "adding a new section to chapter 19.28 RCW;"

EFFECT: Requires the department of labor and industries, rather than the apprenticeship council, to make recommendations to the legislature on potential solutions and incentives to help rural electrical contractors come into compliance with apprenticeship standards.

Requires the department of labor and industries to conduct an outreach program to educate employers and electrical trainees about the changes to the requirements for the journey level electrician certificate of competency taking effect on July 1, 2023, and to offer technical assistance to employers and training agents to increase apprenticeship capacity for interested electrical trainees to meet the new requirements.

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