

**2SSB 5793** - H AMD TO H APP COMM AMD (H-2941.1/22) **1317**

By Representative Chambers

**NOT ADOPTED 03/03/2022**

1 On page 2, beginning on line 1 of the striking amendment, after  
2 "groups" strike all material through "43.06D.020" on line 3

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4 On page 2, line 5 of the striking amendment, after "(b)" insert  
5 "Subject to available funding, an agency may provide a stipend to an  
6 individual who is an owner or employee of a small business to support  
7 their participation in class one groups, provided that the individual  
8 is not otherwise compensated for their attendance at meetings.

9 (c)"

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11 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
12 internal references accordingly.

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14 On page 2, beginning on line 35 of the striking amendment, strike  
15 all of subsection (5)

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17 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any  
18 internal references accordingly.

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20 On page 3, after line 6 of the striking amendment, insert "(c)  
21 "Small business" means a business with 10 or fewer employees. A small  
22 business does not include a business where the owner is the only  
23 employee."

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25 On page 3, beginning on line 7 of the striking amendment, strike  
26 all of section 3

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1        Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
2 internal references accordingly.  
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EFFECT:    Removes the discretion of an agency to provide a stipend when the agency determines participation by low-income individuals or people with lived experience is desirable to implement the principles of equity, thereby requiring agencies to instead offer such stipends to all individuals who qualify as low-income or a person with lived experience.

Requires that, subject to available funding, agencies provide stipends and allowances to an individual who is an owner or employee of a small business to support their participation in class one groups, provided that the individual is not otherwise compensated for their attendance at meetings.

Defines "small business" as a business with 10 or fewer employees, except for businesses where the owner is the only employee.

Removes the requirement that the Office of Equity develop guidelines for agencies on the issuance of stipends and allowances.

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