

2 **ESHB 1988** - S AMD TO S AMD (S3323.3/93)
3 By Senator Prince

4 NOT ADOPTED 4/19/93

5 On page 20, after line 16 of the amendment to the amendment, insert
6 the following:

7 "**Sec. 21.** RCW 28C.18.020 and 1991 c 238 s 3 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) There is hereby created the work force training and education
10 coordinating board as a state agency and as the successor agency to the
11 state board for vocational education. Once the coordinating board has
12 convened, all references to the state board for vocational education in
13 the Revised Code of Washington shall be construed to mean the work
14 force training and education coordinating board, except that reference
15 to the state board for vocational education in RCW 49.04.030 shall mean
16 the state board for community and technical colleges.

17 (2)(a) The board shall consist of nine voting members appointed by
18 the governor with the consent of the senate, as follows: ((Three)) Six
19 representatives of business, three representatives of labor, and,
20 serving as ex officio members, the superintendent of public
21 instruction, the executive director of the state board for community
22 and technical colleges, and the commissioner of the employment security
23 department. The chair of the board shall be a nonvoting member
24 selected by the governor with the consent of the senate, and shall
25 serve at the pleasure of the governor. In selecting the chair, the
26 governor shall seek a person who understands the future economic needs
27 of the state and nation and the role that the state's training system
28 has in meeting those needs. Each voting member of the board may
29 appoint a designee to function in his or her place with the right to
30 vote. In making appointments to the board, the governor shall seek to
31 ensure geographic, ethnic, and gender diversity and balance. The
32 governor shall also seek to ensure diversity and balance by the
33 appointment of persons with disabilities.

34 (b) The business representatives shall be selected from among
35 nominations provided by a state-wide business organization representing
36 a cross-section of industries. However, the governor may request, and

1 the organization shall provide, an additional list or lists from which
2 the governor shall select the business representatives. The
3 nominations and selections shall reflect the cultural diversity of the
4 state, including women, people with disabilities, and racial and ethnic
5 minorities, and diversity in sizes of businesses.

6 (c) The labor representatives shall be selected from among
7 nominations provided by state-wide labor organizations. However, the
8 governor may request, and the organizations shall provide, an
9 additional list or lists from which the governor shall select the labor
10 representatives. The nominations and selections shall reflect the
11 cultural diversity of the state, including women, people with
12 disabilities, and racial and ethnic minorities.

13 (d) Each business member may cast a proxy vote or votes for any
14 business member who is not present and who authorizes in writing the
15 present member to cast such vote.

16 (e) Each labor member may cast a proxy vote for any labor member
17 who is not present and who authorizes in writing the present member to
18 cast such vote.

19 (f) The chair shall appoint to the board one nonvoting member to
20 represent racial and ethnic minorities, women, and people with
21 disabilities. The nonvoting member appointed by the chair shall serve
22 for a term of four years with the term expiring on June 30th of the
23 fourth year of the term.

24 (g) The business members of the board shall serve for terms of four
25 years, the terms expiring on June 30th of the fourth year of the term
26 except that in the case of initial members, one shall be appointed to
27 a two-year term and one appointed to a three-year term.

28 (h) The labor members of the board shall serve for terms of four
29 years, the terms expiring on June 30th of the fourth year of the term
30 except that in the case of initial members, one shall be appointed to
31 a two-year term and one appointed to a three-year term.

32 (i) Any vacancies among board members representing business or
33 labor shall be filled by the governor with nominations provided by
34 state-wide organizations representing business or labor, respectively.

35 (j) The board shall adopt bylaws and shall meet at least bimonthly
36 and at such other times as determined by the chair who shall give
37 reasonable prior notice to the members or at the request of a majority
38 of the voting members.

1 (k) Members of the board shall be compensated in accordance with
2 RCW 43.03.040 and shall receive travel expenses in accordance with RCW
3 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

4 (l) The board shall be formed and ready to assume its
5 responsibilities under this chapter by October 1, 1991.

6 (m) The director of the board shall be appointed by the governor
7 from a list of three names submitted by a committee made up of the
8 business and labor members of the board. However, the governor may
9 request, and the committee shall provide, an additional list or lists
10 from which the governor shall select the director. The lists compiled
11 by the committee shall not be subject to public disclosure. The
12 governor may dismiss the director only with the approval of a majority
13 vote of the board. The board, by a majority vote, may dismiss the
14 director with the approval of the governor.

15 (3) The state board for vocational education is hereby abolished
16 and its powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to the
17 work force training and education coordinating board. All references
18 to the director or the state board for vocational education in the
19 Revised Code of Washington shall be construed to mean the director or
20 the work force training and education coordinating board.

21 **Sec. 22.** RCW 28C.18.030 and 1991 c 238 s 4 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 The purpose of the board is to identify work force needs of
24 Washington state employers and to provide planning, coordination,
25 evaluation, monitoring, and policy analysis for the state training
26 system as a whole, and advice to the governor and legislature
27 concerning the state training system, in cooperation with the agencies
28 which comprise the state training system, and the higher education
29 coordinating board."

30 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal
31 references accordingly.

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4 On page 21, line 7 of the amendment to the title amendment, strike
5 "and 50.29.025" and insert "50.29.025, 28C.18.020, and 28C.18.030"

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