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HOUSE BILL 2346

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By Representatives Clements, Conway, Kenney and Hurst; by request of Lieutenant Governor, Department of Labor & Industries and Department of Social and Health Services

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance premiums for employers with
- 2 drug-free workplace programs; amending RCW 49.82.901; creating a new
- 3 section; and providing an expiration date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.82.901 and 1996 c 127 s 18 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 Sections 1 through 16 of this act ((shall)) expire January 1,
- $8 \left(\left(\frac{2001}{2001} \right) \right) 2004.$
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The department of labor and industries, in
- 10 full consultation with the department of social and health services,
- 11 shall conduct a comprehensive cost-benefit evaluation of the drug-free
- 12 workplace program. The evaluation shall take into account both the
- 13 qualitative and quantitative benefits and costs of the program. The
- 14 departments of labor and industries and social and health services
- 15 shall submit an interim report to the legislature on September 1, 2001,

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- 1 and shall issue a comprehensive final evaluation report on December 1,
- 2 2002.

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