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1 AN ACT Relating to improving and expanding applied learning
2 opportunities in public schools; and adding a new section to chapter
3 28A.300 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1)(a) The applied learning advisory committee is established to
8 provide guidance to legislators, the superintendent of public
9 instruction, the governor, and other policymakers on the improvement
10 and expansion of applied learning opportunities in public schools.
11 The committee shall be composed of the following members:

12 (i) The superintendent of public instruction or the
13 superintendent's designee;

14 (ii) The governor or the governor's designee;

15 (iii) The chairs and ranking minority members of the house of
16 representatives and senate education committees or their designees;

17 (iv) The chair of the state board of education or the chair's
18 designee;

19 (v) The chair of the workforce training and education
20 coordinating board or the chair's designee;

1 (vi) A member of the student achievement council, or a designee
2 of the council;

3 (vii) The chair of the state board for community and technical
4 colleges or the chair's designee; and

5 (viii) The chair of the educational opportunity gap oversight and
6 accountability committee or the chair's designee.

7 (b) The committee must consist also of: (i) One member each
8 appointed by the superintendent of public instruction from
9 associations representing: Career and technical education; teachers;
10 school administrators; principals; and school directors; and (ii)
11 four members appointed jointly by the chair of the workforce training
12 and education coordinating board and the superintendent of public
13 instruction representing building and trades organizations and
14 industrial manufacturers. Members appointed under this subsection
15 (1)(b) must be selected from lists of recommended appointees provided
16 to the superintendent by the applicable association or organization.

17 (c) The superintendent of public instruction or the
18 superintendent's designee shall chair the committee. All members of
19 the committee must be voting members.

20 (2) The committee shall:

21 (a) Examine applied learning programs operating in the state,
22 inventory these programs, and review best practices;

23 (b) Examine career opportunities through applied learning
24 opportunities;

25 (c) Examine methods for partnering, or expanding partnerships
26 with industry for internships, the provision of equipment, and
27 related public-private partnerships; and

28 (d) Develop, and periodically update, a coordinated plan for the
29 statewide integration of applied learning opportunities into all
30 public elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools.

31 (3) Staff support for the committee must be provided by the
32 office of the superintendent of public instruction.

33 (4) The committee shall report its finding and recommendations to
34 the governor and the education committees of the house of
35 representatives and the senate by June 30th in each even-numbered
36 year.

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