
HOUSE BILL 1595

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1 AN ACT Relating to changing the definition of labor hours for the
2 purposes of the apprenticeship utilization statute; and amending RCW
3 39.04.310.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.04.310 and 2007 c 437 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The definitions in this section apply throughout this section and
8 RCW 39.04.300 and 39.04.320 unless the context clearly requires
9 otherwise.

10 (1) "Apprentice" means an apprentice enrolled in a state-approved
11 apprenticeship training program.

12 (2) "Apprentice utilization requirement" means the requirement
13 that the appropriate percentage of labor hours be performed by
14 apprentices.

15 (3) "Labor hours" means the total hours of workers receiving an
16 hourly wage who are directly employed (~~on the site of~~) upon the
17 public works project. "Labor hours" includes hours performed by
18 workers employed by the contractor and all subcontractors working on
19 the project. "Labor hours" does not include hours worked by foremen,
20 superintendents, owners, and workers who are not subject to
21 prevailing wage requirements.

1 (4) "School district" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.315.025.

2 (5) "State-approved apprenticeship training program" means an
3 apprenticeship training program approved by the Washington state
4 apprenticeship council.

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