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1   AN ACT Relating to port district worker development and
2 occupational training programs; and amending RCW 53.08.245.

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

4   **Sec. 1.** RCW 53.08.245 and 2010 c 195 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:
6   (1) It shall be in the public purpose for all port districts to
7 engage in economic development programs. In addition, port districts
8 may contract with nonprofit corporations in furtherance of this and
9 other acts relating to economic development.
10   (2)(a) Economic development programs may include those programs
11 for <u>occupational</u> job training and placement, preapprenticeship
12 training   or   ((educational)) <u>occupational   education</u>   programs
13 associated with port tenants, customers, and local economic
14 development related to port <u>tenants or port-related economic</u>
15 activities that are sponsored by a port((~~,~~)) <u>and</u> operated by a
16 nonprofit entity ((~~and are in existence on June 10, 2010~~)).
17   (b) <u>Ports seeking to engage in activities referenced in (a) of</u>
18 <u>this subsection shall, by resolution, declare that port-related</u>
19 <u>workforce   development   provides   a   substantial   public   benefit</u>
20 <u>consistent with the port commission's economic development goals.</u>

1   (c) As a contract condition, a sponsoring port must require any
2 nonprofit entity that operates programs such as those described in
3 (a) of this subsection to submit annually quantitative information on
4 program outcomes including: The number of workers trained, recruited,
5 and placed in jobs; the types of jobs and range of compensation; the
6 number and types of businesses that are served; and any other
7 tangible benefits realized by the port, the workers, businesses, and
8 the public.

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