
HOUSE BILL 2130

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1 AN ACT Relating to the cross-training of masonry trades for
2 building construction; adding a new section to chapter 49.04 RCW; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that a skilled
6 technical masonry trade workforce is necessary for maintaining,
7 preserving, and improving Washington's built environment and masonry
8 manufacturing industry. The masonry trades are showing signs of a
9 workforce that is insufficiently skilled to meet workforce demands at
10 its highest level and showing a high level of retirements in the
11 coming years.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 49.04
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 (1) For the purpose of this section:

15 (a) "Masonry trades" means individuals who install or repair
16 brick, stone, concrete masonry units, tile, terrazzo, marble, or any
17 facet therein.

18 (b) "Cross-training" means training in multiple masonry trades,
19 including scopes of work, as currently identified in the standards
20 for apprenticeship, and prevailing wage, so that masonry craft

1 workers will be proficient and trained in all masonry trades as it
2 pertains to the installation of masonry products.

3 (2) The Washington state apprenticeship council shall adopt rules
4 and standards that provide for cross-training among the masonry
5 trades, incorporating the latest technology and teaching methods. The
6 adopted rules and standards for the masonry trades may consider
7 applicable national and international standards.

8 (3) As part of its rule making, the council shall evaluate and
9 incorporate, where appropriate, the existing apprenticeship and
10 training standards for the masonry trades so that all masonry craft
11 workers will be cross-trained with all the skills in one program
12 needed to install brick, stone, concrete masonry units, tile,
13 terrazzo, marble and refractory and pointers cleaners and caulkers of
14 masonry products; and deliver its findings to the department of labor
15 and industries and report to the appropriate committees of the
16 legislature by January 31, 2018.

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