
SENATE BILL 5556

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By Senators Matson, McCaslin, Newhouse, McDonald, Anderson and Barr.

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1 AN ACT Relating to prevailing rates for apprentice workers; and
2 amending RCW 39.12.021.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.021 and 1989 c 12 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Apprentice workers employed upon public works projects for whom an
7 apprenticeship agreement has been registered and approved with the
8 state apprenticeship council pursuant to chapter 49.04 RCW or the
9 federal bureau of apprenticeship and training, must be paid at least
10 the prevailing hourly rate for an apprentice of that trade. Any worker
11 for whom an apprenticeship agreement has not been registered and
12 approved (~~((by the state apprenticeship council))~~) shall be considered to
13 be a fully qualified journey level worker, and, therefore, shall be
14 paid at the prevailing hourly rate for journey level workers.