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Sponsor(s): Senators Prentice and Winsley; by request of Employment Security Department

Brief Description: Clarifying hours and wages for educational employee compensation claims.

**SB 5317 - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to clarify requirements related to the use of base year hours and wages for certain employees at educational institutions, for the purpose of determining eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits.

Finds that, unless clarified, Washington's unemployment compensation law may be out of conformity with the federal unemployment tax act, which poses a significant economic risk to the state's private employers, the state's general fund, and to the administration of the state's unemployment insurance system.