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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5126

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kastama, Roach and Keiser)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/05.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to developing policies, procedures, and mandatory
- 2 training programs on sexual harassment for all state employees; adding
- 3 a new section to chapter 41.06 RCW; providing an effective date; and
- 4 declaring an emergency.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW to read as follows:
- The director shall adopt rules, under RCW 41.06.400(2)(b),
- 9 developing policies, procedures, and mandatory training programs on
- 10 sexual harassment for all state employees. The cost of the training
- 11 programs shall be borne by state agencies within existing resources.
- 12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
- 13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
- 15 July 1, 2005.

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