

SHB 2626 - H AMD 1216

By Representative Van De Wege

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The employment security department
4 shall conduct a study of options for suspending the waiting period
5 requirement for individuals who are unemployed because of an
6 emergency or disaster, and shall examine ways to mitigate the
7 impacts, if any, of these options on the unemployment compensation
8 system. The employment security department shall also forward
9 information provided by the military department about other means
10 of providing assistance to individuals impacted by an emergency or
11 disaster. The employment security department shall report on its
12 study to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December
13 1, 2008."

EFFECT: Requires the Employment Security Department to forward information provided by the Military Department about other means of assisting individuals impacted by an emergency or disaster, rather than conduct a study of other means of compensating such individuals for lost wages.