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AEROSPACE AND MATERIALS MANUFACTURING--WORKFORCE TRAINING

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2156** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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By House Education Appropriations & Oversight (originally sponsored by Representatives Kenney, Sells, Haler, Seaquist, Hansen, Maxwell, and Carlyle; by request of Governor Gregoire)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/12.

1 AN ACT Relating to the coordination and evaluation of workforce
2 training for aerospace and materials manufacturing; amending RCW
3 28B.122.010, 28B.122.020, 28B.122.040, 28B.122.050, and 28B.122.060;
4 adding a new section to chapter 28B.50 RCW; adding a new section to
5 chapter 28C.18 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective
6 date.

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

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that a skilled
9 workforce is essential for employers and job seekers to compete and
10 grow Washington's aerospace industry as part of the global economy.
11 The legislature intends to improve coordination of the state's training
12 system for skilled aerospace workers in order to provide better
13 alignment with industry needs in the present and over the long term for
14 both two-year training programs, short-term training, and relevant
15 apprenticeship programs to keep pace with a rapidly changing industry.
16 The legislature further intends to increase aerospace skill development
17 and education and training programs and help increase jobs for
18 Washington's citizens.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) The state board for community and technical colleges, in
4 collaboration with aerospace or advanced materials long-term training
5 providers, short-term training providers whose mission is focused on
6 customized and innovative short-term training, and apprenticeship
7 program providers, shall facilitate coordination and alignment of
8 aerospace training programs to the maximum extent possible. This
9 coordination and alignment shall include but not be limited to the
10 following activities:

11 (a) Providing up-to-date information about the aerospace and
12 advanced materials manufacturing training programs in the state;

13 (b) Providing information about grants and partnership
14 opportunities;

15 (c) Providing coordination for professional development for faculty
16 and other education and training providers;

17 (d) Evaluating programs identified by the aerospace and advanced
18 materials manufacturing pipeline advisory committee annually for
19 completion and job placement results; and

20 (e) Making budget recommendations to the governor and the
21 legislature specific to the aerospace and advanced materials
22 manufacturing training programs.

23 (2) The state board for community and technical colleges shall
24 establish an aerospace and advanced materials manufacturing pipeline
25 advisory committee consisting of not less than eleven nor more than
26 fifteen members. A majority of members shall represent industry with
27 the chair selected by the committee from among the industry members.
28 Members of the advisory committee shall also include at least two
29 persons representing labor who represent aerospace or advanced
30 materials production workers and also include education and training
31 providers including, but not limited to, the director of a long-term
32 training program, the director of a short-term training program whose
33 mission is to focus on customized and innovative short-term training,
34 and the director of an apprenticeship program. The advisory
35 committee's duties include but are not limited to:

36 (a) Providing direction for a skills gap analysis that is: (i)
37 Produced with the workforce training and education coordinating board
38 using data developed through the education data center; and (ii)

1 consistent with the joint assessment by the higher education
2 coordinating board or its successor, the state board for community and
3 technical colleges, and the workforce training and education
4 coordinating board of the number and type of higher education and
5 training credentials required to match employer demand for a skilled
6 and educated workforce;

7 (b) Establishing goals for students served, program completion
8 rates, and employment rates;

9 (c) Coordinating and disseminating industry advice for aerospace
10 and advanced materials manufacturing training programs; and

11 (d) Recommending training programs for review by the workforce
12 training and education coordinating board in coordination with the
13 state board for community and technical colleges.

14 (3) All requirements in this section are subject to the
15 availability of amounts appropriated for the specific purposes
16 described.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28C.18 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 (1) By September 1, 2012, and each September 1st thereafter, the
20 workforce training and education coordinating board, working with the
21 state board for community and technical colleges, shall evaluate the
22 programs recommended for review by the aerospace and advanced materials
23 manufacturing pipeline advisory committee under section 2 of this act.
24 This evaluation shall include the outcome results both for the persons
25 receiving the training and the employers.

26 (2) By September 1, 2016, and every four years thereafter, the
27 workforce training and education coordinating board shall conduct and
28 complete an analysis of the results of the training system for
29 aerospace and advanced materials manufacturing. This analysis shall
30 include but not be limited to a specific net-impact and cost-benefit
31 evaluation of the training system for the aerospace and advanced
32 materials manufacturing industry and the outcome results both for the
33 persons receiving the training and the employers.

34 (3) All requirements in this section are subject to the
35 availability of amounts appropriated for the specific purposes
36 described.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.122.010 and 2011 c 8 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
4 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

5 (1) "Aerospace training or educational program" means a course in
6 the aerospace industry offered (~~(either)~~) by the Washington aerospace
7 training and research center (~~(or)~~), the Spokane aerospace technology
8 center, or Renton technical college.

9 (2) (~~("Board" means the higher education coordinating board.~~

10 ~~(3))~~) "Eligible student" means a student who is registered for an
11 aerospace training or educational program, is making satisfactory
12 progress as defined by the program, and has a declared intention to
13 work in the aerospace industry in the state of Washington.

14 (3) "Office" means the office of student financial assistance.

15 (4) "Participant" means an eligible student who has received an
16 aerospace training student loan.

17 (5) "Student loan" means a loan that is approved by the (~~(board)~~)
18 office and awarded to an eligible student.

19 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28B.122.020 and 2011 c 8 s 2 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 (1) The aerospace training student loan program is established.

22 (2) The program shall be designed in consultation with
23 representatives of aerospace employers, aerospace workers, and
24 aerospace training or educational programs.

25 (3) The program shall be administered by the (~~(board)~~) office. In
26 administering the program, the (~~(board)~~) office has the following
27 powers and duties:

28 (a) To screen and select, in coordination with representatives of
29 aerospace training or educational programs, eligible students to
30 receive an aerospace training student loan;

31 (b) To consider an eligible student's financial inability to meet
32 the total cost of the aerospace training or educational program in the
33 selection process;

34 (c) To issue low-interest student loans;

35 (d) To establish an annual loan limit equal to the cost of
36 attendance minus any other financial aid received;

1 (e) To define the terms of repayment, including applicable interest
2 rates, fees, and deferments;

3 (f) To collect and manage repayments from students who do not meet
4 their obligations under this chapter;

5 (g) To solicit and accept grants and donations from public and
6 private sources for the program; and

7 (h) To adopt necessary rules.

8 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28B.122.040 and 2011 c 8 s 4 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 The ((~~board~~)) office may award aerospace training student loans to
11 eligible students from the funds available in the aerospace training
12 student loan account for this program. The amount of the student loan
13 awarded an individual may not exceed tuition and fees for the program
14 of study.

15 **Sec. 7.** RCW 28B.122.050 and 2011 c 8 s 5 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 (1) The aerospace training student loan account is created in the
18 custody of the state treasurer. No appropriation is required for
19 expenditures of funds from the account for student loans. An
20 appropriation is required for expenditures of funds from the account
21 for costs associated with program administration by the ((~~board~~))
22 office. The account is not subject to allotment procedures under
23 chapter 43.88 RCW.

24 (2) The ((~~board~~)) office shall deposit into the account all moneys
25 received for the program. The account shall be self-sustaining and
26 consist of moneys received for the program by the ((~~board~~)) office, and
27 receipts from participant repayments, including principal and interest.

28 (3) Expenditures from the account may be used solely for student
29 loans to participants in the program established by this chapter and
30 costs associated with program administration by the ((~~board~~)) office.

31 (4) Disbursements from the account may be made only on the
32 authorization of the ((~~board~~)) office.

33 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28B.122.060 and 2011 c 8 s 6 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 (1) The ((~~board~~)) office, in collaboration with aerospace training

1 or educational programs, shall submit an annual report regarding the
2 aerospace training student loan program to the governor and to the
3 appropriate committees of the legislature.

4 (2) The annual report shall describe the design and implementation
5 of the aerospace training student loan program, and shall include the
6 following:

7 (a) The number of applicants for loans;

8 (b) The number of participants in the loan program;

9 (c) The number of participants in the loan program who complete an
10 aerospace training or educational program;

11 (d) The number of participants in the loan program who are placed
12 in employment;

13 (e) The nature of that employment, including: (i) The type of job;
14 (ii) whether the job is full-time, part-time, or temporary; (iii)
15 whether the job pays annual wages that are: (A) Less than thirty
16 thousand dollars; (B) thirty thousand dollars or greater, but less than
17 sixty thousand dollars; or (C) sixty thousand dollars or more; and

18 (f) Demographic profiles of applicants for loans and participants
19 in the loan programs.

20 (3) The annual report shall be submitted by December 1st of each
21 year after July 22, 2011.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Sections 4 through 8 of this act take effect
23 July 1, 2012.

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