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- AN ACT Relating to allowing the department of labor and industries
- 2 to provide information about scholarships available to children and
- 3 spouses of certain injured or deceased workers; adding a new section to
- 4 chapter 42.52 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 51.04 RCW.
- 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 42.52 RCW 7 to read as follows:
- 8 This chapter does not prohibit the department of labor and
- 9 industries from providing information about scholarship opportunities
- 10 offered by nonprofit organizations and available to children and
- 11 spouses of workers who suffered an injury in the course of employment
- 12 resulting in death or permanent total disability. The department of
- 13 labor and industries may, in its sole discretion, provide information
- 14 about one or more scholarship opportunities. The cost of printing and
- 15 inserting materials, any additional mailing costs, and any other
- 16 related costs must be borne by the scholarship organization.
- 17 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 51.04 RCW
- 18 to read as follows:

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The department may provide information about scholarship opportunities offered by nonprofit organizations and available to children and spouses of workers who suffered an injury in the course of employment resulting in death or permanent total disability. The department may, in its sole discretion, provide information about one or more scholarship opportunities. The cost of printing and inserting materials, any additional mailing costs, and any other related costs must be borne by the scholarship organization.

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