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By Representatives Rodne, Magendanz, Zeiger, Kristiansen, Hayes, and O'Ban

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1 AN ACT Relating to right-sizing transportation projects; and
2 creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that "right-
5 sizing" is a lean, metric-based approach to determining project
6 investments. This concept entails a compromise between project cost
7 and design, incorporating local community needs, desired outcomes, and
8 available funding. Furthermore, the legislature finds that the
9 concepts and principles that the department of transportation has
10 utilized in the safety analyst program have been effective tools to
11 prioritize projects and reduce project costs.

12 (2) In collaboration with the Washington state transportation
13 commission, the department of transportation shall report to the house
14 of representatives and senate transportation committees on right-sizing
15 by January 1, 2014. This report must include:

16 (a) When and where the concept has been applied or is intended to
17 be applied within the department; and

1 (b) An assessment of the feasibility of extending the concept to
2 all capital programs, including costs and implications.

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