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By Senators Fraser, McAuliffe

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1 On page 2, beginning on line 12, after "(4)" strike all material  
2 through "(6)" on line 30

3 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any  
4 internal references accordingly.

5 On page 2, beginning on line 37, after "assessments," strike all  
6 material through "section," on line 38

7 On page 3, beginning on line 6, strike all of section 2 and  
8 insert the following:

9 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The Washington state institute for public  
10 policy shall conduct a study to estimate the comparative costs to the  
11 department of corrections of adopting the Baldrige excellence  
12 framework. The institute must examine the costs and resources  
13 associated with undergoing Baldrige assessments, and applying for a  
14 national quality award. The study must also include an examination of  
15 any estimated performance improvements and cost savings associated  
16 with implementation of the Baldrige framework compared to other  
17 recognized quality management systems. The study also shall identify  
18 the assessment questions most relevant to the department of  
19 corrections and the questions that are not relevant, in order to  
20 promote the most efficient use of state and federal resources. A  
21 report is due to the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
22 December 1, 2017."

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23 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "adding" strike the  
24 remainder of the title and insert "a new section to chapter 72.09  
25 RCW; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency."

EFFECT: Removes the requirement for the department of corrections to complete a Baldrige assessment every two years, and the requirement to apply for a Baldrige National Quality Award. Requests the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to study and report back to the legislature regarding the Baldrige framework, Baldrige assessments, and applying for a national quality award.

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