

**SB 5451 - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Modifies vocational rehabilitation provisions to: (1)  
Make certain recommendations from the vocational  
rehabilitation subcommittee permanent; and

(2) Create certain incentives for employers to employ  
injured workers with permanent disabilities.

Requires the department of labor and industries to  
conduct a study of injured workers whose employers participate  
in certain vocational services incentives to determine the  
impact on return-to-work outcomes, long-term disability, and  
claim costs.