

HB 1706 - H AMD TO H AMD (1706 AMH KILD TANG 062) **318**

By Representative Young

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1 On page 4, beginning on line 1 of the striking amendment, strike
2 all of section 5 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. (1) The joint legislative audit and review
4 committee shall conduct a study regarding the impacts of eliminating
5 subminimum wage certificates for persons with disabilities.

6 (2) At a minimum, the study must examine whether employment
7 opportunities for persons with disabilities have increased or
8 decreased within the first two years from the effective date of this
9 section.

10 (3) The joint legislative audit and review committee shall report
11 its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the
12 legislature by December 1, 2021. The report must include
13 recommendations on whether reinstating subminimum wage certificates
14 would likely increase employment for persons with disabilities.

15 (4) This section expires July 1, 2022."
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EFFECT: Strikes the provision requiring the Department of
Social and Health Services and the Department of Labor and
Industries to report to the Legislature. Instead, requires the
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) to study the
impacts of eliminating subminimum wage certificates and whether
employment opportunities have increased or decreased for persons
with disabilities within the first two years of the act. Requires
JLARC to report to the Legislature including recommendations on
whether reinstating subminimum wage certificates would likely
increase employment for persons with disabilities.

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