

EHB 1706 - S AMD **651**
By Senator Keiser

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 **"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.46
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Beginning July 1, 2020, no state agency may employ an individual
6 to work under a special certificate issued under RCW 49.12.110 and
7 49.46.060 for the employment of individuals with disabilities at less
8 than the minimum wage. Any special certificate issued by the director
9 to a state agency for the employment of an individual with a
10 disability at less than minimum wage must expire by June 30, 2020.
11 For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means any office,
12 department, commission, or other unit of state government."

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13 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "disabilities;" strike the
14 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to
15 chapter 49.46 RCW."

EFFECT: Removes the underlying provisions of the bill and adds a
provision that prohibits the use of subminimum wage certificates by
state agencies beginning on July 1, 2020.

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