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By Senator Short

1 On page 2, beginning on line 10, after "injuries." strike all
2 material through "costs." on line 12

3 On page 2, beginning on line 13, strike all of subsections (5)
4 and (6)

5 Beginning on page 2, line 31, strike all of section 2 and insert
6 the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of labor and industries
8 must reach out to and provide educational and technical support to
9 employers, including public employers, related to ergonomic hazards
10 and ergonomic injury prevention. These efforts should be coordinated
11 with business associations, including those representing small
12 businesses."

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13 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "injuries;" strike
14 "amending RCW 49.17.370; and creating a new section" and insert "and
15 creating new sections"

EFFECT: Modifies the findings and replaces provisions removing the restriction on the regulation of work-related musculoskeletal disorders and ergonomics and prohibitions on the adoption of more than one standard in any 12-month period with a requirement that L&I reach out to and provide educational and technical support to employers related to ergonomic hazards and ergonomic injury prevention.

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