

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5528

As of February 1, 2025

Title: An act relating to the installation of transportation electrification infrastructure.

Brief Description: Concerning the installation of transportation electrification infrastructure.

Sponsors: Senators Lias, Wilson, J., Lovick, Saldaña, Pedersen, Stanford and Valdez.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Labor & Commerce: 2/03/25.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Requires that the installation of electric vehicle supply equipment at state-funded facilities be performed by persons certified by the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program or a similarly accredited program.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & COMMERCE

Staff: Susan Jones (786-7404)

Background: The Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) is a brand neutral, volunteer based, nonprofit that trains electricians in the EV infrastructure space in the United States and Canada. Training includes site assessment, load calculations, the National Electric Code, jobsite safety, personal protection equipment, and other installation and maintenance best practices. EVITP certification typically requires 20 hours of online instruction at a cost of \$275.

Summary of Bill: The installation of electric vehicle supply equipment at state-funded facilities must be performed by persons certified by the EVITP or a similarly accredited program to ensure safety, effectiveness, and achieve consistency in labor standards. This requirement does not apply to installation projects under contract as of the effective date of

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the act.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 26, 2025.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.