
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5668

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By Senate Committee on Trade, Technology & Economic Development
(originally sponsored by Senators Williams, Skratek and Sheldon)

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1 AN ACT Relating to state assistance to businesses; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.31 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Financial assistance of twenty-five thousand dollars or more to a
7 business, including tax deferrals and tax credits provided by the state
8 or a local service provider with state or federal funds may not be
9 given until a business requesting the assistance has:

10 (1) Affirmed that an employment position filled as a result of
11 state assistance will not displace a current employee and will be equal
12 to or greater than twice the minimum wage;

13 (2) Entered into a contractual agreement with the department that:

14 (a) Requires the business to:

15 (i) Provide a job description, a description of the skills
16 required, and a salary range to the department for each position made
17 available as a result of state assistance;

1 (ii) Interview any prospective employee from a list of the
2 unemployed supplied by the department if the business determines that
3 the prospective employee may be qualified for the job;

4 (iii) Hire a candidate on the list before hiring a candidate not on
5 the list if the business determines that the candidate is qualified;
6 and

7 (iv) Cooperate in conducting training programs that may help the
8 unemployed qualify to be hired; and

9 (b) Requires the department to:

10 (i) Solicit lists of unemployed persons with skills appropriate to
11 each job description made available by a business requesting assistance
12 from the employment security department, local private industry
13 councils, local labor unions, and other employment or placement
14 agencies; and

15 (ii) Work with the employment security department, community and
16 technical colleges, and private industry councils to develop training
17 programs that may help unemployed persons qualify to be hired by the
18 business requesting state assistance.

19 The director shall adopt rules to carry out this section.

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