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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 State assistance to a business, including tax deferral, tax credit,
7 technical or financial assistance, or other business assistance
8 provided by the state or a local service provider with state or federal
9 funds may not be rendered, and no funds expended for the assistance,
10 until a business requesting the assistance has:

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

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

15 (a) Requires the business to:

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

1 (ii) Interview a prospective employee from a list of the unemployed
2 supplied by the department;

3 (iii) Hire a qualified candidate on the list before hiring a
4 candidate not on the list; and

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

7 (b) Requires the department to:

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

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

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

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