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Sponsor(s): Senators Fairley, Kline, Franklin, Oke and Kohl-Welles;
by request of Governor Locke

Brief Description: Creating a state work force investment board.

SB 5533 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the following principles shall govern the work force development system: (1) Provide consumers and policymakers ready access to information in order to make informed decisions related to training and employment;

(2) create a work force development system based on a coherent economic development strategy;

(3) hold the work force delivery system accountable for improved results in employment, earnings, skills gains, and customer satisfaction;

(4) provide universal access to students, job seekers, and employers in order to hasten the time between job openings and jobs filled;

(5) develop a strong leadership role for the private sector at the state and local levels;

(6) establish and maintain state and local flexibility to ensure responsiveness to individuals and communities;

(7) engage in a systematic effort to integrate the multiple programs and services that comprise the work force development system, including activities implemented through the state-wide one stop delivery system; and

(8) strengthen the capacity of local communities to strategically guide work force development in their area and to shape local work force development policies.

Repeals RCW 28C.18.070, 28C.18.080, 28C.18.090, 28C.18.100, 28C.18.110, 50.67.020, and 50.67.030.