
SENATE BILL 5934

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By Senator Ericksen

1 AN ACT Relating to improving affordability in K-12 school
2 construction; and amending RCW 39.12.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.12.020 and 2007 c 169 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The hourly wages to be paid to laborers, workers, or
7 mechanics, upon all public works and under all public building
8 service maintenance contracts of the state or any county,
9 municipality or political subdivision created by its laws, shall be
10 not less than the prevailing rate of wage for an hour's work in the
11 same trade or occupation in the locality within the state where such
12 labor is performed. For a contract in excess of ten thousand dollars,
13 a contractor required to pay the prevailing rate of wage shall post
14 in a location readily visible to workers at the job site: PROVIDED,
15 That on road construction, sewer line, pipeline, transmission line,
16 street, or alley improvement projects for which no field office is
17 needed or established, a contractor may post the prevailing rate of
18 wage statement at the contractor's local office, gravel crushing,
19 concrete, or asphalt batch plant as long as the contractor provides a
20 copy of the wage statement to any employee on request:

1 ~~((1))~~ (a) A copy of a statement of intent to pay prevailing
2 wages approved by the industrial statistician of the department of
3 labor and industries under RCW 39.12.040; and

4 ~~((2))~~ (b) The address and telephone number of the industrial
5 statistician of the department of labor and industries where a
6 complaint or inquiry concerning prevailing wages may be made.

7 (2) This chapter shall not apply to:

8 (a) Workers or other persons regularly employed by the state, or
9 any county, municipality, or political subdivision created by its
10 laws; or

11 (b) Off-site fabrication performed for any public works
12 undertaken by, or under contract for, the board of education of any
13 school district if:

14 (i) The off-site fabrication takes place at a permanent facility;
15 and

16 (ii) The location and existence of the facility is determined
17 independent of the particular public works project.

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