

Workforce System Legislative Update

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BOARD MEETING DATE: 3/14/18

DISCUSSION TIME: 30 min

<p>ISSUE/SITUATION: Be concise - 1 or 2 sentences that get to the heart of the situation, problem or opportunity being addressed.</p>	<p>THE ISSUE/OPPORTUNITY IS: Board staff will provide an update on the legislative session as it relates to the state’s strategic plan for workforce development – <i>Talent and Prosperity for All</i> (TAP).</p>
<p>TAP STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Which TAP strategic priority or priorities does this recommendation support? Can you tie to specific goals and objectives in TAP? Briefly describe these connections. If the connection is unclear, describe why this is of consequence to the Workforce Board and/or workforce system.</p>	<p>THIS IS IMPORTANT TO THE WORKFORCE SYSTEM BECAUSE: A coordinated and effective approach to the Board’s statutory role to provide advocacy for the workforce system requires a thorough understanding of legislative initiatives and changes relating to the workforce system.</p>
<p>BACKGROUND: Short history of how this recommendation came to be. What has been tried, to what result? What evidence exists to support this recommendation?</p>	<p>Information about the agency’s legislative activities, including a list of bills that impact the workforce development system or advance key TAP strategies, as well as links to presentations by Board members or staff, are located at http://www.wtb.wa.gov/LegislativeUpdates.asp. This page was updated twice weekly during session to reflect changes in bill status.</p>
<p>RECOMMENDATION AND NEXT STEPS: What specific result do you want from the Board? Is this recommendation for discussion or action? If for discussion, will action be required at a later date? What next steps are expected after this discussion?</p>	<p>THE RECOMMENDATION AND/OR REQUESTED ACTION IS: Education and discussion only. Board members may request additional information on bills or budget items that relate to workforce development.</p>

