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Department of Agriculture

Department of Commerce

Department of Enterprise Services

Department of Labor & Industries

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Veterans Affairs

Military Department

Office of Financial Management

Office of the State Auditor

State Parks and Recreation Commission

Utilities & Transportation Commission

Washington State Board of Tax Appeals

Washington Technology Solutions

Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board

City of Seattle

Agencies Represented

**Apprenticeship Meeting Series**

[Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5600](https://lawfilesext.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2021-22/Pdf/Bills/Session%20Laws/Senate/5600-S2.SL.pdf?q=20240212091200) (codified as [RCW 49.04.250](https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=49.04.250)) calls for the establishment of a committee of state agency human resources managers to undertake the development of appropriate apprenticeship programs for state agencies.

**Purpose:**

Reduce barriers to employment in state government by advancing the number of apprenticeship programs and other formal on-the-job training programs within Washington state agencies.

**Goals:**

Convene a group of state agency HR managers to learn and collaborate with state agency, local government, higher education institutions, and industry experts to:

* Learn about existing apprenticeship and on-the-job-training programs.
* Learn about the state’s classification system and how it supports apprenticeship programs.
* Learn how to create apprenticeship and on-the-job-training programs.
* Explore internship and on-the-job-training programs.

**Schedule:**

The committee agrees to meet once per month. Meeting topics include:

* Higher education apprenticeship programs.
* Existing state apprenticeship programs.
* Existing state internship and on-the-job-training programs.

Other Public Entities

* Shifting organizational structures to support entry-level jobs.
* The state classification system and how it supports apprenticeship and other on-the-job-training programs.
* Labor Relations and apprenticeship programs.

**Measure:**

Periodic reports to Senator Keiser to include:

* committee updates,
* apprenticeship and other programs that currently exists in state government,
* new programs created because of this work.