

# Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

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| <b>Bill Number:</b> 5331 SB | <b>Title:</b> Job search requirements/UI | <b>Agency:</b> 540-Employment Security Department |
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## Part I: Estimates

**No Fiscal Impact**

**Estimated Cash Receipts to:**

NONE

**Estimated Operating Expenditures from:**

NONE

**Estimated Capital Budget Impact:**

NONE

*The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.*

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.
- If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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## Part II: Narrative Explanation

### II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

*Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.*

The bill removes the expiration of the authority to modify work search requirements from the statutory three employer contacts or approved WorkSource activities by directing otherwise and requires the Department to report to the Legislature regarding the impacts of the flexibilities utilized in claimant job search methods, monitoring, and outcomes.

Section 1 removes that the ESD has authority to modify work search requirements from statutory three employer contacts or approved WorkSource activities by directing otherwise until December 31, 2023. This section also removes on or after January 1, 2024 to codify evidence requirements and allows ESD the ability to define what meets the intent and definition of rigorous reemployment efforts.

Section 2 requires that by December 1, 2023, and every two years thereafter that ESD must submit to the legislature a report that details any flexibilities utilized related to claimant job searching.

Section 3 and 4 defines the impact if any provision or application is held invalid or in conflict with federal guidance and requirements.

Costs associated with this bill are minimal and will be absorbed within existing resources.

### II. B - Cash receipts Impact

*Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.*

NONE

### II. C - Expenditures

*Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.*

In order to implement this bill, rulemaking may be required to define the additional work search options in Section 1. The cost of the rulemaking will be absorbed.

Section 2 reporting requirements will be no fiscal impact. The department will absorb costs associated with this.

## Part III: Expenditure Detail

### III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

### III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

**III. C - Operating FTE Detail:** *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

**III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)**

NONE

**Part IV: Capital Budget Impact**

**IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures**

NONE

**IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose**

NONE

**IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout**

*Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.*

NONE

**IV. D - Capital FTE Detail:** *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

NONE

**Part V: New Rule Making Required**

*Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.*

Major rulemaking may be required to define the additional work search options. Changes made will be in WAC Chapter 192-180. Cost for rulemaking will be absorbed within existing resources.