

WSECA Opposes Apprenticeship Only Electrician Training Legislation

Here is a copy from an official bill report of HB 2500 in 2014 that would require all electrician trainees to get their training through an apprenticeship program. WSECA was the only electrical contracting organization to oppose HB 2500. Independent Business Association works with WSECA. Look at all of the people and organizations that supported this legislation that would put you out of business,

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HOUSE BILL REPORT HB 2500

As Reported by House Committee On:
Labor & Workforce Development

Brief Summary of Substitute Bill

- Requires completion of an apprenticeship program to obtain a journey level or residential specialty electrician certificate beginning July 1, 2019.

Persons Testifying: (In support) Representative Reykdal, prime sponsor; Nicole Grant, Certified Electrical Workers of Washington; David Meyers, Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council; Sean Bagsby, Paul Riggs, Gary Young and Terry Reigle, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 46; and Tony Lewis, Southwest Washington Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

(Opposed) Max Johnston; Michael Curley, Washington State Electrical Contractor Association; and Gary Smith, Independent Business Association.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.

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