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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1606 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1606 as follows: 3 on page 1, line 8, by changing "The" to "Subject to appropriation, the"; and 4 5 on page 1, line 14, after "study.", by inserting "The study may 6 build upon previous efforts by the Department, including 7 studies conducted under its Critical Skills Shortage Initiative, which brought together private-sector employers 8 and economic development entities as well as workforce, 10 educational, and public-sector representatives to identify growth industries, industry skills shortages, and demand 11 12 occupations, to determine root causes for the shortages, and to develop solutions to fill the skills gaps and worker 13