

WAC RCW Policy Subcommittee Reports

2022-03-22 Report

The subcommittee held a virtual meeting on March 22, 2022.

The subcommittee initially discussed the group-only programs in the building and construction trades and the objection process topics that were the main focus of the last year. The subcommittee decided to remove the group-only program discussion from the agenda. The objection process discussion remains on the agenda, but will not continue until rule development for newly passed legislation is completed.

The subcommittee set a meeting schedule and priorities for developing rules needed to implement E2SSB 5600, a bill that affects apprenticeship in several ways. The rule development will center around industry sector-based platforms and new requirements for new apprenticeship program applications. There will be opportunities for stakeholders to provide input to the subcommittee as the rules are developed.

The subcommittee plans to meet on the 3rd Monday of each month until the process is complete.

2022-04-18 Report

The subcommittee held a virtual meeting on April 18, 2022.

This was the subcommittee first scheduled meeting to work on rules for SB 5600. This initial meeting was for the purpose of scoping out the rule in anticipation for the filling of the CR101 by the department.

We discussed the 3 'buckets' in the law: the establishment of platforms, the new sustainability element, and definition of terms.

The sub-committee will next meet on May 16, 2022, to pursue its work.

This concludes my reports.

Respectfully submitted, April Sims, Chair WAC-RCW Subcommittee