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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Flores) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 175 - 201
and insert:
each prospective employer contacted, or the date the claimant reported to a one-stop career center, pursuant to paragraph (d).

2. The administrator or operator of the initial skills review shall notify the agency when the individual completes the initial skills review and report the results of the review to the regional workforce board or the one-stop career center as directed by the workforce board. The workforce board shall use the initial skills review to develop a plan for referring individuals to training and employment opportunities. The



14 failure of the individual to comply with this requirement will
15 result in the individual being determined ineligible for
16 benefits for the week in which the noncompliance occurred and
17 for any subsequent week of unemployment until the requirement is
18 satisfied. However, this requirement does not apply if the
19 individual is able to affirmatively attest to being unable to
20 complete such review due to illiteracy or a language impediment.

21 (d) She or he is able to work and is available for work. In
22 order to assess eligibility for a claimed week of unemployment,
23 the agency shall develop criteria to determine a claimant's
24 ability to work and availability for work. A claimant must be
25 actively seeking work in order to be considered available for
26 work. This means engaging in systematic and sustained efforts to
27 find work, including contacting at least five prospective
28 employers for each week of unemployment claimed. The agency may
29 require the claimant to provide proof of such efforts to the
30 one-stop career center as part of reemployment services. The
31 agency shall conduct random reviews of work search information
32 provided by claimants. As an alternative to contacting at least
33 five prospective employers for any week of unemployment claimed,
34 a claimant may, for that same week, report in person to a one-
35 stop career center to meet with a representative of the center
36 and access reemployment services of the center. The center shall
37 keep a record of the services or information provided to the
38 claimant and shall provide the records to the agency upon
39 request by the agency. However:

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