

**ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB527**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 04, 2019  
**Committee On:** Business and Labor  
**Introducer:** Bolz  
**One Liner:** Adopt the Customized Job Training Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 5 Senators Chambers, Crawford, Hansen, M., Lathrop, Slama  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:** 2 Senators Halloran, Hansen, B.

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**Oral Testimony:**

<b>Proponents:</b> Kate Bolz	<b>Representing:</b> District 29 Senator
<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

The Customized Job Training Act provides a dedicated funding source and legislative guidance for the customized job training grant program that has in previous years been funded periodically through the appropriations process.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

AM 1573 replaces the bill. The amendment creates the Customized Job Training Act administered by the Department of Economic Development and creates a Customized Job Training Cash Fund. The amendment provides grants for net new jobs or a net increase in wages and provides standards for job training reimbursement. The bill does not providing funding for the cash fund.

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Matt Hansen, M., Chairperson