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<u>SB 6072</u> - S AMD TO S AMD (S-4949.4/24) **675**By Senator King

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- 1 On page 1, line 11, after "least" strike "1,000" and insert "250"
- On page 12, line 6, after "(3)" strike "When" and insert
- 3 "((When)) (a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, when"
- 4 On page 12, after line 11, insert the following:
- 5 "(b) If a person has worked less than 1,000 hours but at least
- 6 250 hours during any of the years or time periods described in (a) of
- 7 this subsection, the employment security department shall deem the
- 8 person a qualified individual and determine a fraction for any year
- 9 in which the person worked less than 1,000 hours but at least 250
- 10 hours. The fraction for any year shall be the highest number of hours
- 11 worked during that year divided by 1,000. The employment security
- 12 department shall prorate the maximum benefit units available to the
- person under RCW 50B.04.060(3)(b) based on the fraction for each year
- 14 in which the person worked less than 1,000 hours but at least 250
- 15 hours.
- 16 (c) The employment security department may adopt rules to
- 17 implement this subsection."

 $\underline{\text{EFFECT:}}$ Allows a person who works less than 1,000 hours but at least 250 hours during a qualifying period to receive prorated benefits.

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