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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 4, 2021
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
 Conference Room 312
 State Capitol
 415 South Beretania Street

THE STATE CAPITOL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE ONGOING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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[HB 1278](#)
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RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

LAT/FIN

Amends the definitions of benefit year and week. Conforms the manner of filing claims for partial benefits to the same as for total or part-total benefits. Requires the director of labor and industrial relations to omit benefits charged for experience rating for employers due to the event of COVID-19 in calendar years 2021 and 2022. For calendar years 2021 and 2022, sets the employer contribution rate at schedule C and D, respectively. Makes amendments to contribution rate schedule and procedure for determination retroactive to 1/1/2021.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

Persons wishing to offer comments should submit testimony at least **24 hours** prior to the hearing. While every effort will be made to incorporate all testimony received, materials received on the day of the hearing or improperly identified or directed, may not be processed.

Testimony submitted will be placed on the legislative website. This public posting of testimony on the website should be considered when including personal information in your testimony.

The chair may institute a per-testifier time limit.

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