

## Amendment A Version 1 to CB 120391 – Cannabis Equity ORD

**Sponsor:** Councilmembers Nelson and Mosqueda

Needs Assessment

**Effect:** This amendment would revise Section 10 to change the type of organization that should conduct the Cannabis Needs Assessment. The legislation currently states that the Needs Assessment shall be conducted by an entity, such as a Seattle-based educational institution, in partnership with a non-profit organization. This amendment would change Section 10 to state that the Needs Assessment shall be conducted by an independent academic institution with local expertise in:

- identifying training needs for workers in a variety of industries;
- developing industry- and job-specific training; and
- delivering job skills programs.

Amend Section 10 of CB 120391 as follows:

Section 10. The Cannabis Needs Assessment shall be conducted by an independent academic institution with local expertise in identifying training needs for workers in a variety of industries, developing industry- and job-specific training, and delivering job skills programs ~~entity, such as a Seattle-based educational institution, in partnership with a non-profit organization with experience in curriculum development, administering retail training and apprenticeship programs in the State of Washington, with expertise in the roles and functions of jobs within the cannabis industry,~~ and that is not ~~primarily~~ funded by cannabis businesses or employer associations.