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Research Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 2858 replaces the word "unexpected" with "unexpended" in regard to outstanding Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Funds.

HB 2858, as amended, modifies the powers of the Construction Industries Board by adding home inspectors to the Board's purview for regulation and authorizing the Board to exercise duties necessary to implement the [Roofing Contractor Registration Act](#). The Board is also required to review and vote on all fines, penalties, and fees no later than 90 days from which they are imposed. Current law requires such meetings to occur by the last day of the monthly quarter.

Additionally, the measure specifies that applications for Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund proposals must provide sufficient justification and information to evaluate costs, return on investment, value, and viability of the proposal. Contracts must also include the requirement that the recipient of the funds will inform the Board of expenditures.

All unexpected or outstanding Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Funds from any previous written agreement not performed within 18 months of the date the agreement was signed may be used for future agreements, unless the quote, estimate, or invoice had already been approved and completed within 2 years of the signed agreement.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB2858, in its current form, modifies the powers of the Construction Industries Board and specifies rules for Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Developmental Fund proposals. As the Construction Industries Board is a non-appropriated state agency, any additional cost associated with this bill will be absorbed within the agency. This measure is not expected to impact state revenues or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

