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HOUSE BILL 1315

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By Representatives Van Luven, Sheldon, Horn and Campbell

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1            AN ACT Relating to court fees funding dispute resolution centers;  
2 and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    (1) The dispute resolution center study  
5 commission is created to consist of seven members as follows: (a) Two  
6 members of the senate law and justice committee, one from each of the  
7 major caucuses, who are appointed by the secretary of the senate; (b)  
8 two members of the house of representatives law and justice committee,  
9 one from each of the major caucuses, who are appointed by the speaker  
10 of the house of representatives; (c) a court administrator; (d) a  
11 director of a dispute resolution center; and (e) one representative of  
12 the collection industry, appointed by the governor. The administrator  
13 for the courts shall provide for the staffing and expenses of the  
14 commission.

15            (2) The dispute resolution center study commission shall review the  
16 current method for funding dispute resolution centers and study  
17 alternative methods for providing such funding, including use of  
18 alternative funding sources. The commission shall submit a written  
19 report of its findings and any recommendations for legislation to the

1 law and justice committees of the senate and the house of  
2 representatives by December 1, 1995.

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