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By House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Valle, Thompson, Regala, D. Schmidt and Blanton)

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1 AN ACT Relating to international trade education; adding a new
2 chapter to Title 28B RCW; and making appropriations.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that international
5 trade is important to the economic future of the state of Washington.
6 The legislature further finds that it is essential that there be a
7 comprehensive program of international trade education at the
8 undergraduate level available to Washington residents. It is the
9 intent of the legislature to encourage the development of international
10 trade education by supporting these efforts at public and private
11 institutions of higher education in the state of Washington.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Unless the context clearly requires
13 otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this
14 chapter.

15 (1) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.

16 (2) "Institution of higher education" means a college or university
17 in the state of Washington that is accredited by an accrediting
18 association recognized as such by rule of the board.

1 (3) "Consortium" means the Washington international trade education
2 consortium.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The Washington international trade
4 education consortium is created in the office of the higher education
5 coordinating board.

6 (2) The initial membership of the consortium may include, but need
7 not be limited to:

8 (a) Representatives of the higher education coordinating board;

9 (b) Representatives of the state board for community and technical
10 colleges;

11 (c) A representative of the department of community, trade, and
12 economic development;

13 (d) Representatives of institutions of higher education;

14 (e) Representatives of the business community who are involved in
15 international trade activities; and

16 (f) Representatives of organizations dedicated to international
17 trade.

18 (3) When members leave the consortium, any replacements shall be
19 selected by the board.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If funds are available, the consortium shall
21 promote and encourage international trade education at the state's
22 public and private institutions of higher education. To meet the
23 objectives of this section, the duties of the consortium may include,
24 but need not be limited to:

25 (1) Disseminating information and implementing programs on
26 international trade;

27 (2) Assessing the needs of the state's businesses for international
28 trade education and developing educational programs to meet those
29 needs;

30 (3) Developing a data base on available training in the area of
31 international trade;

32 (4) Providing support to an institution of higher education that
33 offers a program or courses in international trade education; and

34 (5) Undertaking other duties as assigned.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** In addition to the duties in section 4 of
36 this act, the consortium shall develop three international trade

1 education projects on a pilot basis. In selecting educational
2 institutions for the pilot projects, the consortium shall consider
3 geographic distribution.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The Washington international trade education
5 endowment fund is established. The endowment fund shall be
6 administered by the state treasurer. Moneys received from private
7 donations, appropriations by the legislature that are matched on an
8 equal basis with private cash donations, and funds received from any
9 other source may be deposited into the endowment fund. At the request
10 of the board, the treasurer shall release earnings from the endowment
11 fund to the board for purposes of this chapter. No appropriation is
12 required for expenditures from the endowment fund. The principal of
13 the endowment fund shall not be invaded.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The board may request that the state
15 treasurer deposit state matching funds into the Washington
16 international trade education endowment fund when the board can match
17 the state funds with an equal amount of private cash donations,
18 including conditional gifts.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
20 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
21 the biennium ending June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the higher
22 education coordinating board for the purposes of section 5 of this act.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The sum of seven hundred fifty thousand
24 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
25 the biennium ending June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the higher
26 education coordinating board for the purposes of section 7 of this act.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Sections 1 through 7 of this act shall
28 constitute a new chapter in Title 28B RCW.

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