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1 AN ACT Relating to international educational, cultural, and  
2 business exchanges; amending RCW 42.17.310; reenacting and amending RCW  
3 43.79A.040; adding new sections to chapter 43.07 RCW; adding a new  
4 chapter to Title 43 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW;  
5 creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that:

8 (a) Educational, cultural, and business exchange programs are  
9 important in developing mutually beneficial relationships between  
10 Washington state and other countries;

11 (b) Enhanced international trade, cultural, and educational  
12 opportunities are developed when cities, counties, ports, and others  
13 establish sister relationships with their counterparts in other  
14 countries;

15 (c) It is important to the economic future of the state to promote  
16 international awareness and understanding; and

17 (d) The state's economy and economic well-being depend heavily on  
18 foreign trade and international exchanges.

19 (2) The legislature declares that the purpose of this act is to:

1 (a) Enhance Washington state's ability to develop relationships and  
2 contacts throughout the world enabling us to expand international  
3 education and trade opportunities for all citizens of the state;

4 (b) Develop and maintain an international data base of contacts in  
5 international trade markets;

6 (c) Encourage outstanding international students who reside in  
7 countries with existing trade relationships to attend Washington  
8 state's institutions of higher education; and

9 (d) Encourage Washington students to attend institutions of higher  
10 education located in countries with existing trading relationships with  
11 Washington state.

12 **PART I - CULTURAL EXCHANGE COUNCIL**

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** The international education and exchange  
14 council is created in the secretary of state's office. The council is  
15 established as a public-private partnership. The purpose of the  
16 council is to assist the governor, the legislature, elected state  
17 officials, state and local agencies, educational institutions,  
18 businesses, and organizations that foster international educational,  
19 business, and cultural exchanges as these organizations and agencies  
20 attempt to implement and further develop Washington's efforts to work  
21 with targeted trading partners and with educational and trade  
22 organizations from outside the United States.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 102.** (1) The initial members of the council may  
24 include, but need not be limited to:

25 (a) Representatives from the department of community, trade, and  
26 economic development; the department of agriculture; the office of the  
27 secretary of state; and the governor's office of protocol;

28 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, one from each  
29 caucus, selected by the speaker of the house of representatives;

30 (c) Two members of the senate, one from each caucus, selected by  
31 the president of the senate;

32 (d) Representatives of the common schools and public and private  
33 institutions of higher education;

34 (e) Representatives of the business community who are working in  
35 state-international trade efforts;

1 (f) Representatives of organizations dedicated to international  
2 trade and cultural exchanges; and

3 (g) Interested members of the public selected by the secretary of  
4 state.

5 (2) The initial nonlegislative members shall be selected by the  
6 governor and the secretary of state.

7 (3) When the initial board members leave the council, any  
8 replacements shall be selected by members of the council.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 103.** The duties of the council may include, but  
10 need not be limited to:

11 (1) Advising the governor, elected state officials, the  
12 legislature, and others as appropriate on the needs of Washington state  
13 for international education and cultural exchange opportunities;

14 (2) Assisting efforts by state and local governments, business,  
15 education, and others to work with businesses, governmental units,  
16 educational institutions, and organizations outside the United States,  
17 with an emphasis on organizations, businesses, agencies, and  
18 educational institutions in the countries that comprise Washington's  
19 targeted trading partners;

20 (3) Promoting efforts to enhance cultural, business, and  
21 educational exchange opportunities;

22 (4) Assisting the department of community, trade, and economic  
23 development and the office of international relations and protocol to  
24 provide information and assist local governments in maintaining their  
25 established sister relationships in other countries;

26 (5) Assisting in maintaining the data base on cultural exchange  
27 opportunities and state residents who have participated in  
28 international exchanges;

29 (6) Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the  
30 Washington task force on international education and cultural  
31 exchanges; and

32 (7) Undertaking other duties as assigned.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 104.** The council may establish a private,  
34 nonprofit corporation created specifically to foster international  
35 educational, business, and cultural exchanges. Any such private,  
36 nonprofit corporation must qualify as a tax-exempt, nonprofit  
37 corporation under section 501(c) of the federal internal revenue code.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 105.**    The secretary of state and the council may  
2    accept gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises, of real or  
3    personal property, or both, in trust or otherwise, and sell, lease,  
4    exchange, invest, or expend these donations or the proceeds, rents,  
5    profits, and income from the donations except as limited by the donor's  
6    terms.    The secretary of state shall adopt rules to govern and protect  
7    the receipt and expenditure of the proceeds.

8                                    **PART II - INTERNATIONAL TRADING PARTNERS PROGRAM**

9        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 201.**    The legislature believes that Washington  
10   state has hundreds of residents with expertise that they are willing to  
11   share with developing international trade partners on a volunteer  
12   basis.    The legislature believes that by sharing their knowledge and  
13   skills, these volunteers could enrich the lives of all Washingtonians  
14   by promoting friendship and understanding between cultures, providing  
15   trained manpower improving the lives of their friends overseas, and  
16   creating a positive international image of Washington state.

17        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 202.**    The secretary of state may develop a pilot  
18   project to furnish developing international trading partners with  
19   technical assistance, training, and expertise through services provided  
20   by volunteers.    The secretary of state shall establish appropriate  
21   procedures to carry out the project.    The secretary of state may  
22   appoint a director of the project who serves at the pleasure of the  
23   secretary of state, and appropriate staff as funding allows, however,  
24   the secretary of state is responsible for the continuous supervision  
25   and general direction of the project.

26        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 203.**    (1) The secretary of state may enroll  
27   residents of Washington state in the project.    These residents,  
28   referred to in this chapter as volunteers, shall be selected based on  
29   their skills, expertise, and language proficiency, the technical,  
30   educational, or training needs of the participating country, and other  
31   considerations deemed relevant by the secretary of state to furthering  
32   the goals and purposes of the project.    The secretary of state shall  
33   consider for participation in the program retired persons, students,  
34   and persons whose skills and backgrounds will contribute to the success  
35   of the program.    In carrying out this subsection, there shall be no

1 discrimination against any person based on race, gender, creed, or  
2 color.

3 (2) Volunteers shall not be deemed officers or employees of the  
4 state of Washington or otherwise in the service or employment of, or  
5 holding office under, the state of Washington.

6 (3) The terms and conditions of the enrollment, training,  
7 compensation, hours of work, benefits, leave, termination, and all  
8 other conditions of service of volunteers shall be exclusively those  
9 set forth by the terms of the project. Service as a volunteer may be  
10 terminated at any time at the pleasure of the secretary of state.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 204.** (1) If funding is available, volunteers  
12 may be provided with living, travel, and leave allowances, and such  
13 housing, transportation, supplies, and equipment as the secretary of  
14 state may deem necessary for their maintenance and to ensure their  
15 health and their capacity to serve effectively. Transportation may be  
16 provided to volunteers for travel to and from the country of service.

17 (2) The secretary of state may establish policies regarding  
18 arrangements for spouses and children of volunteers to accompany the  
19 volunteers abroad.

20 (3) The secretary of state shall indemnify the state for claims  
21 relating to the project.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 205.** Funding for the volunteer activities shall  
23 come from legislative appropriations, federal funds, private support  
24 funds, grant money available to implement technical assistance programs  
25 overseas, and such other funds as the secretary of state may receive.

### 26 **PART III - INTERNATIONAL CONTACT DATA BASE**

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 301.** (1) The legislature finds that knowledge  
28 of international exchange students who have studied in Washington state  
29 institutions of higher education, especially those from key trading  
30 partner countries, and knowledge of Washington state students, interns,  
31 and citizens working and studying abroad, is critical to the ability of  
32 Washington businesses and citizens to establish contacts and networks  
33 in the competitive world market.

34 (2) The legislature also finds that knowledge of worldwide business  
35 contacts, government contacts, cultural contacts, and international

1 friends is critical to building a solid network of opportunities for  
2 developing trade relations for our state.

3 (3) The secretary of state shall develop and maintain a data base,  
4 to be known as the international contact data base, listing, in  
5 addition to any other information: (a) Washington students, interns,  
6 and citizens working and studying overseas; (b) international students  
7 who have studied at Washington educational institutions; (c) exchange  
8 opportunities for Washington residents wishing to participate in  
9 education, internships, or technical assistance programs in the areas  
10 of agriculture, hydroelectric power, aerospace, computers and  
11 technology, academics, medicine, and communications; (d) international  
12 business contacts of those people interested in doing business with  
13 Washington business; and (e) international government contacts,  
14 particularly with our key trading partners.

15 The data base shall be designed to be used as a resource for  
16 Washington citizens, businesses, and other entities seeking contacts in  
17 international trade markets overseas.

18 (4) The department of community, trade, and economic development,  
19 the department of agriculture, and the governor's office of protocol  
20 shall assist the secretary of state in designing and developing the  
21 data base and in obtaining data for inclusion in the data base. Four-  
22 year educational institutions and their alumni associations are  
23 encouraged to maintain data concerning students studying or working  
24 abroad, international students attending their institutions, and  
25 exchange opportunities available to their students and other citizens,  
26 and to make such data freely available to the secretary of state for  
27 inclusion in the data base.

28 (5) The information contained in the data base shall be made  
29 available on request for inspection or copying for free or at cost.  
30 The secretary of state shall not distinguish among persons requesting  
31 information from the data base, though the secretary of state may  
32 request information from requesters for purposes of monitoring trade  
33 contacts and evaluating the uses and effectiveness of the data base.

34 (6) Any person listed in the data base may request in writing that  
35 his or her name, address, telephone number, or other identifying  
36 information be omitted from the data base. Nothing in this section  
37 prohibits the secretary of state from refusing to disclose information  
38 exempt from disclosure under RCW 42.17.310.

1       **Sec. 302.** RCW 42.17.310 and 1995 c 267 s 6 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) The following are exempt from public inspection and copying:

4       (a) Personal information in any files maintained for students in  
5 public schools, patients or clients of public institutions or public  
6 health agencies, or welfare recipients.

7       (b) Personal information in files maintained for employees,  
8 appointees, or elected officials of any public agency to the extent  
9 that disclosure would violate their right to privacy.

10       (c) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the  
11 assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the  
12 information to other persons would (i) be prohibited to such persons by  
13 RCW 82.32.330 or (ii) violate the taxpayer's right to privacy or result  
14 in unfair competitive disadvantage to the taxpayer.

15       (d) Specific intelligence information and specific investigative  
16 records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology  
17 agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to  
18 discipline members of any profession, the nondisclosure of which is  
19 essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any  
20 person's right to privacy.

21       (e) Information revealing the identity of persons who are witnesses  
22 to or victims of crime or who file complaints with investigative, law  
23 enforcement, or penology agencies, other than the public disclosure  
24 commission, if disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical  
25 safety, or property. If at the time a complaint is filed the  
26 complainant, victim or witness indicates a desire for disclosure or  
27 nondisclosure, such desire shall govern. However, all complaints filed  
28 with the public disclosure commission about any elected official or  
29 candidate for public office must be made in writing and signed by the  
30 complainant under oath.

31       (f) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used  
32 to administer a license, employment, or academic examination.

33       (g) Except as provided by chapter 8.26 RCW, the contents of real  
34 estate appraisals, made for or by any agency relative to the  
35 acquisition or sale of property, until the project or prospective sale  
36 is abandoned or until such time as all of the property has been  
37 acquired or the property to which the sale appraisal relates is sold,  
38 but in no event shall disclosure be denied for more than three years  
39 after the appraisal.

1 (h) Valuable formulae, designs, drawings, and research data  
2 obtained by any agency within five years of the request for disclosure  
3 when disclosure would produce private gain and public loss.

4 (i) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and intra-agency  
5 memorandums in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or  
6 recommended except that a specific record shall not be exempt when  
7 publicly cited by an agency in connection with any agency action.

8 (j) Records which are relevant to a controversy to which an agency  
9 is a party but which records would not be available to another party  
10 under the rules of pretrial discovery for causes pending in the  
11 superior courts.

12 (k) Records, maps, or other information identifying the location of  
13 archaeological sites in order to avoid the looting or depredation of  
14 such sites.

15 (l) Any library record, the primary purpose of which is to maintain  
16 control of library materials, or to gain access to information, which  
17 discloses or could be used to disclose the identity of a library user.

18 (m) Financial information supplied by or on behalf of a person,  
19 firm, or corporation for the purpose of qualifying to submit a bid or  
20 proposal for (i) a ferry system construction or repair contract as  
21 required by RCW 47.60.680 through 47.60.750 or (ii) highway  
22 construction or improvement as required by RCW 47.28.070.

23 (n) Railroad company contracts filed prior to July 28, 1991, with  
24 the utilities and transportation commission under RCW 81.34.070, except  
25 that the summaries of the contracts are open to public inspection and  
26 copying as otherwise provided by this chapter.

27 (o) Financial and commercial information and records supplied by  
28 private persons pertaining to export services provided pursuant to  
29 chapter 43.163 RCW and chapter 53.31 RCW.

30 (p) Financial disclosures filed by private vocational schools under  
31 chapter 28C.10 RCW.

32 (q) Records filed with the utilities and transportation commission  
33 or attorney general under RCW 80.04.095 that a court has determined are  
34 confidential under RCW 80.04.095.

35 (r) Financial and commercial information and records supplied by  
36 businesses or individuals during application for loans or program  
37 services provided by chapters 43.163, 43.160, 43.330, and 43.168 RCW,  
38 or during application for economic development loans or program  
39 services provided by any local agency.



1 (s) Membership lists or lists of members or owners of interests of  
2 units in timeshare projects, subdivisions, camping resorts,  
3 condominiums, land developments, or common-interest communities  
4 affiliated with such projects, regulated by the department of  
5 licensing, in the files or possession of the department.

6 (t) All applications for public employment, including the names of  
7 applicants, resumes, and other related materials submitted with respect  
8 to an applicant.

9 (u) The residential addresses and residential telephone numbers of  
10 employees or volunteers of a public agency which are held by the agency  
11 in personnel records, employment or volunteer rosters, or mailing lists  
12 of employees or volunteers.

13 (v) The residential addresses and residential telephone numbers of  
14 the customers of a public utility contained in the records or lists  
15 held by the public utility of which they are customers.

16 (w)(i) The federal social security number of individuals governed  
17 under chapter 18.130 RCW maintained in the files of the department of  
18 health, except this exemption does not apply to requests made directly  
19 to the department from federal, state, and local agencies of  
20 government, and national and state licensing, credentialing,  
21 investigatory, disciplinary, and examination organizations; (ii) the  
22 current residential address and current residential telephone number of  
23 a health care provider governed under chapter 18.130 RCW maintained in  
24 the files of the department, if the provider requests that this  
25 information be withheld from public inspection and copying, and  
26 provides to the department an accurate alternate or business address  
27 and business telephone number. On or after January 1, 1995, the  
28 current residential address and residential telephone number of a  
29 health care provider governed under RCW 18.130.140 maintained in the  
30 files of the department shall automatically be withheld from public  
31 inspection and copying if the provider has provided the department with  
32 an accurate alternative or business address and telephone number.

33 (x) Information obtained by the board of pharmacy as provided in  
34 RCW 69.45.090.

35 (y) Information obtained by the board of pharmacy or the department  
36 of health and its representatives as provided in RCW 69.41.044,  
37 69.41.280, and 18.64.420.

38 (z) Financial information, business plans, examination reports, and  
39 any information produced or obtained in evaluating or examining a

1 business and industrial development corporation organized or seeking  
2 certification under chapter 31.24 RCW.

3 (aa) Financial and commercial information supplied to the state  
4 investment board by any person when the information relates to the  
5 investment of public trust or retirement funds and when disclosure  
6 would result in loss to such funds or in private loss to the providers  
7 of this information.

8 (bb) Financial and valuable trade information under RCW 51.36.120.

9 (cc) Client records maintained by an agency that is a domestic  
10 violence program as defined in RCW 70.123.020 or 70.123.075 or a rape  
11 crisis center as defined in RCW 70.125.030.

12 (dd) Information that identifies a person who, while an agency  
13 employee: (i) Seeks advice, under an informal process established by  
14 the employing agency, in order to ascertain his or her rights in  
15 connection with a possible unfair practice under chapter 49.60 RCW  
16 against the person; and (ii) requests his or her identity or any  
17 identifying information not be disclosed.

18 (ee) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency  
19 conducting a current investigation of a possible unfair practice under  
20 chapter 49.60 RCW or of a possible violation of other federal, state,  
21 or local laws prohibiting discrimination in employment.

22 (ff) Business related information protected from public inspection  
23 and copying under RCW 15.86.110.

24 (gg) Financial, commercial, operations, and technical and research  
25 information and data submitted to or obtained by the clean Washington  
26 center in applications for, or delivery of, program services under  
27 chapter 70.95H RCW.

28 (hh) Information and documents created specifically for, and  
29 collected and maintained by a quality improvement committee pursuant to  
30 RCW 43.70.510, regardless of which agency is in possession of the  
31 information and documents.

32 (ii) Personal information in files maintained in a data base  
33 created under section 301 of this act.

34 (2) Except for information described in subsection (1)(c)(i) of  
35 this section and confidential income data exempted from public  
36 inspection pursuant to RCW 84.40.020, the exemptions of this section  
37 are inapplicable to the extent that information, the disclosure of  
38 which would violate personal privacy or vital governmental interests,  
39 can be deleted from the specific records sought. No exemption may be

1 construed to permit the nondisclosure of statistical information not  
2 descriptive of any readily identifiable person or persons.

3 (3) Inspection or copying of any specific records exempt under the  
4 provisions of this section may be permitted if the superior court in  
5 the county in which the record is maintained finds, after a hearing  
6 with notice thereof to every person in interest and the agency, that  
7 the exemption of such records is clearly unnecessary to protect any  
8 individual's right of privacy or any vital governmental function.

9 (4) Agency responses refusing, in whole or in part, inspection of  
10 any public record shall include a statement of the specific exemption  
11 authorizing the withholding of the record (or part) and a brief  
12 explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 303.** The department of community, trade, and  
14 economic development, in consultation with the office of protocol, the  
15 office of the secretary of state, the department of agriculture, and  
16 the employment security department shall identify up to fifteen  
17 countries that are of strategic importance to the development of  
18 Washington's international trade relations.

19 **PART IV - INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGES AND INTERNSHIPS**

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 401.** Unless the context clearly requires  
21 otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this  
22 chapter.

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

24 (2) "Eligible participant" means an international student whose  
25 country of residence has a trade relationship with the state of  
26 Washington.

27 (3) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a  
28 college or university in the state of Washington that is accredited by  
29 an accrediting association recognized as such by rule of the board.

30 (4) "Service obligation" means volunteering for a minimum number of  
31 hours as established by the board based on the amount of scholarship  
32 award, to speak to or teach groups of Washington citizens, including  
33 but not limited to elementary, middle, and high schools, service clubs,  
34 and universities.

35 (5) "Washington international exchange scholarship program" means  
36 a scholarship award for a period not to exceed one academic year to

1 attend a Washington institution of higher education made to an  
2 international student whose country has an established trade  
3 relationship with Washington.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 402.** The Washington international exchange  
5 scholarship program is created. The program shall be administered by  
6 the board. In administering the program, the board shall:

7 (1) Convene an advisory committee that may include but need not be  
8 limited to representatives of the office of the superintendent of  
9 public instruction, the department of community, trade, and economic  
10 development, the secretary of state, private business, and institutions  
11 of higher education;

12 (2) Select students to receive the scholarship with the assistance  
13 of a screening committee composed of leaders in business, international  
14 trade, and education;

15 (3) Adopt necessary rules and guidelines including rules for  
16 disbursing scholarship funds to participants;

17 (4) Publicize the program;

18 (5) Solicit and accept grants and donations from public and private  
19 sources for the program;

20 (6) Establish and notify participants of service obligations; and

21 (7) Establish a formula for selecting the countries from which  
22 participants may be selected in consultation with the department of  
23 community, trade, and economic development.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 403.** The board may negotiate and enter into a  
25 reciprocal agreement with foreign countries that have international  
26 students attending institutions in Washington. The goal of the  
27 reciprocal agreements shall be to allow Washington students enrolled in  
28 an institution of higher education to attend an international  
29 institution under similar terms and conditions.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 404.** If funds are available, the board shall  
31 select students yearly to receive a Washington international exchange  
32 student scholarship from moneys earned from the Washington  
33 international exchange scholarship endowment fund created in section  
34 406 of this act, from funds appropriated to the board for this purpose,  
35 or from any private donations, or from any other funds given to the  
36 board for this program.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 405.**    The Washington international exchange  
2 trust fund is established in the custody of the state treasurer. Any  
3 funds appropriated by the legislature for the trust fund shall be  
4 deposited into the fund. At the request of the board, and when  
5 conditions set forth in section 407 of this act are met, the treasurer  
6 shall deposit state matching moneys from the Washington international  
7 exchange trust fund into the Washington international exchange  
8 scholarship endowment fund. No appropriation is required for  
9 expenditures from the trust fund.

10       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 406.**    The Washington international exchange  
11 scholarship endowment fund is established in the custody of the state  
12 treasurer. Moneys received from the private donations and funds  
13 received from any other source may be deposited into the endowment  
14 fund. At the request of the board, the treasurer shall release  
15 earnings from the endowment fund to the board for scholarships. No  
16 appropriation is required for expenditures from the endowment fund.  
17 The principal of the endowment fund shall not be invaded. The earnings  
18 on the fund shall be used solely for the purposes in this chapter.

19       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 407.**    The board may request that the treasurer  
20 deposit state matching funds into the Washington international exchange  
21 scholarship endowment fund when the board can match the state funds  
22 with an equal amount of private cash donations, including conditional  
23 gifts.

24       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 408.**    Each Washington international exchange  
25 scholarship recipient shall agree to complete the service obligation as  
26 defined by the board.

27       **Sec. 409.**    RCW 43.79A.040 and 1995 c 394 s 2 and 1995 c 365 s 1 are  
28 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

29       (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited, invested  
30 and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with RCW 43.84.080  
31 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the money were in the  
32 state treasury.

33       (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust  
34 fund shall be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be  
35 known as the investment income account.

1 (3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment  
2 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds  
3 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and  
4 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state  
5 agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to  
6 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to  
7 financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of  
8 earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

9 (4)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings  
10 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund  
11 except under (b) and (c) of this subsection.

12 (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive their  
13 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's  
14 average daily balance for the period: The agricultural local fund, the  
15 American Indian scholarship endowment fund, the Washington  
16 international exchange scholarship endowment fund, the energy account,  
17 the fair fund, the game farm alternative account, the grain inspection  
18 revolving fund, the rural rehabilitation account, and the self-  
19 insurance revolving fund. However, the earnings to be distributed  
20 shall first be reduced by the allocation to the state treasurer's  
21 service fund pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.

22 (c) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent  
23 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or  
24 fund's average daily balance for the period: The advanced right of way  
25 revolving fund, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the  
26 high occupancy vehicle account, and the local rail service assistance  
27 account.

28 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state  
29 Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings  
30 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

31 NEW SECTION. Sec. 410. (1) The higher education coordinating  
32 board shall establish an advisory committee to assist in program design  
33 and to develop criteria for an international students internship  
34 program.

35 (2) The advisory committee may include, but need not be limited to  
36 the governor, a representative of the department of community, trade,  
37 and economic development, the secretary of state, and representatives

1 of institutions of higher education, cultural exchange organizations,  
2 international trade organizations, and business.

3 (3) By December 31, 1997, the board shall make recommendations for  
4 legislation establishing a program for successful completion of  
5 internships within countries of targeted trading partners identified by  
6 the department of community, trade, and economic development that  
7 provides for credit opportunities toward degree programs for Washington  
8 state students.

9 (4) The advisory committee established in subsection (1) of this  
10 section shall expire December 1, 1997.

11 **PART V - TECHNICAL PROVISIONS**

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 501.** Sections 101 through 105 and 301 of this  
13 act are each added to chapter 43.07 RCW.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 502.** Sections 201 through 205 and 301 of this  
15 act shall expire December 31, 2000.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 503.** (1) Sections 201 through 205 of this act  
17 shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

18 (2) Sections 401 through 408 and 410 of this act shall constitute  
19 a new chapter in Title 28B RCW.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 504.** If any provision of this act or its  
21 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
22 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
23 persons or circumstances is not affected.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 505.** Part headings as used in this act  
25 constitute no part of the law.

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