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By Senators Fraser, Prince, Bauer, Rasmussen, Pelz, Hale, C. Anderson, Deccio, Kohl and Prentice

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1 AN ACT Relating to international trade education; and adding new  
2 sections to chapter 28B.50 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Washington state's economic future will be  
5 heavily influenced by international trade. Accordingly, it is  
6 essential that there be a comprehensive and continuing program of  
7 international trade education available to Washington's residents.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The international trade education consortium  
9 is created and shall be comprised of those community colleges that  
10 choose to be involved. The initial organization activities of the  
11 consortium shall be coordinated by the state board for community and  
12 technical colleges or its designee.

13 The consortium shall promote and encourage international trade  
14 education and shall be authorized to provide, but not be limited to,  
15 the following services:

16 (1) Dissemination and implementation of basic programs in  
17 international trade state-wide;

- 1 (2) Assessing needs of business and industry and developing  
2 programs to support their growth and development in international  
3 trade;
- 4 (3) Coordinating and centralizing trade education marketing;
- 5 (4) Developing a one-stop, toll-free information system on  
6 international trade education;
- 7 (5) Facilitating the use of teaching and learning resources in  
8 trade education;
- 9 (6) Providing expertise in trade education to local communities;
- 10 (7) Implementing trade promotion programs; and
- 11 (8) Cultivating and maintaining strategic alliances to promote  
12 international trade.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The international trade education consortium  
14 shall develop policies and procedures, including appropriate  
15 reimbursement and fee-for-service options, to make international trade  
16 education services available throughout Washington state.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The international trade education consortium  
18 may receive gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private  
19 sources that may be made from time to time, in trust or otherwise, for  
20 the use and benefit of the purposes of the consortium and spend gifts,  
21 grants, or endowments or any income from the public or private sources  
22 according to their terms.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each  
24 added to chapter 28B.50 RCW.

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