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By Representatives Veloria, Van Luven, Skinner, Chandler, McMorris, Mason, Regala, Butler, Blalock, Sheldon, Clements, Dunn, Linville, Kessler and Scott

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1 AN ACT Relating to alternative trade organizations; and adding a 2 new section to chapter 43.330 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
to read as follows:

6 The department shall provide technical assistance to organizations 7 to assist in the development of alternative trade organizations 8 throughout the state. As used in this section, "alternative trade 9 organizations" are nonprofit organizations dedicated to linking state 10 and national markets to products produced by low-income artisans and 11 farmers in other parts of the world.

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