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3 By Committee on Trade & Economic Development

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28B.20.285 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 72 s 11 are each
8 amended to read as follows:

9 ((A)) (1) The Washington ((high-technology)) technology center is
10 created to be a collaborative effort between the state's colleges and
11 universities, private industry, and government. The center shall be
12 headquartered at the University of Washington. The mission of the
13 Washington technology center shall be to perform research, and to help
14 implement its commercialization, on a state-wide basis that benefits
15 the intermediate and long-term economic vitality of the state of
16 Washington, and to develop and strengthen university-industry
17 relationships through the conduct of research that is primarily of
18 interest to Washington-based companies or state economic development
19 priorities. The Washington ((high-technology)) technology center shall
20 ((provide)): ((1) An interdisciplinary program to support major high-
21 technology education and research initiatives within the state))

22 (a) Perform research supportive of state science and technology
23 needs and objectives, particularly as they relate to state industries;
24 ((2) the resources necessary for research and development programs in
25 high-technology))

26 (b) Provide leading edge collaborative research and technology
27 transfer opportunities, primarily to state industries; ((3) quality))

1 (c) Provide opportunities for training ((for—advanced))
2 undergraduate and graduate students ((in high technology)) through
3 direct involvement in research and industry interactions;

4 (d) Emphasize and develop nonstate support of the Washington
5 technology center's research mission; and ((4)—interdisciplinary
6 approaches to instruction and research in high technology fields))

7 (e) Provide a forum for effective interaction between the state's
8 technology-based industries and its academic research institutions
9 through promotion of faculty collaboration with the state's industries,
10 particularly within the state.

11 ((The Washington high technology center shall be administered by
12 the board of regents with the advice of the high technology
13 coordinating board)) The department of trade and economic development
14 shall provide guidance to the Washington technology center regarding
15 development of the center's strategic plan. The department shall be
16 responsible to the legislature for the contractual performance of the
17 center. Under contract with the department of trade and economic
18 development, the University of Washington, through the board of
19 regents, shall be responsible for the administration of the Washington
20 technology center. The Washington technology center's board of
21 directors shall be responsible for the policy making and oversight of
22 the operations of the center. The center's executive director shall
23 report to the center's board of directors. The Washington technology
24 center shall report quarterly, through the office of the provost at the
25 University of Washington, to the department of trade and economic
26 development regarding the center's activities, and the center shall
27 submit annually to the department an updated strategic plan and a
28 statement of performance measured against the mission, roles, and
29 contractual obligations of the Washington technology center. The
30 University of Washington shall make the facilities of the Washington

1 ((~~high-technology~~)) technology center available to other institutions
2 of higher education when specific program needs so require."

3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
6 effect immediately."

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10 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "center;" strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28B.20.285; and
12 declaring an emergency."