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By Representatives Casada, Morris, Tate, Ogden, Lisk, Roland, Hochstatter, Brumsickle, Bowman, Horn, Forner, Vance, Wynne, P. Johnson, Edmondson, Ferguson, Van Luven, Neher, Schmidt, Brough, Silver, Ludwig, Franklin, Miller, Mitchell and Betrozoff.

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1 AN ACT Relating to small business financing; and adding a new  
2 section to chapter 43.31 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The state may, through the department of trade and economic  
7 development, expand small business financing. The department may  
8 encourage creation of more venture capital funds, not only from groups  
9 of individual investors, but may also seek those funds from community-  
10 based business consortia to assist new and expanding small businesses  
11 in the investors' region.