## SENATE BILL 5789

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By Senators Cantu, Owen, Metcalf, Anderson, Craswell, Bailey, McDonald, L. Smith and Thorsness.

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the federal targeted jobs tax credit program;
- 2 and amending RCW 50.16.080.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 50.16.080 and 1988 c 84 s 2 are each amended to read
- 5 as follows:
- 6 (1) The cost of administering the federal targeted jobs tax credit
- 7 program shall be fully borne by the employers requesting the credits.
- 8 The commissioner shall establish the amount of the processing fee and
- 9 procedures for collecting the fee. No fee shall apply to employers
- 10 with fewer than fifty employees. The commissioner shall establish the
- 11 processing fee at a sufficient level to defray the costs of
- 12 administering the federal targeted jobs tax credit program. The fee
- 13 shall be established by the commissioner by rule. However, if federal
- 14 funding is provided to finance such services, the commissioner shall
- 15 revise or eliminate this fee based on the amount of federal funding

- 1 received. Fees received for processing shall be deposited in a special
- 2 account in the unemployment compensation administration fund.
- 3 (2) The commissioner shall, by January 1, 1992, develop and
- 4 <u>implement strategies to (a) significantly reduce the paperwork</u>
- 5 associated with this program, and (b) increase by two hundred percent
- 6 the number of employers participating in the program.