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HOUSE BILL 1680

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By Representatives Eide, Wineberry, Pruitt, Valle, Sheldon, Quall, Brough, Holm, Jacobsen and Riley

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to import-export communication technology; and
- 2 making an appropriation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as
- 5 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
- 6 ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the department of trade
- 7 and economic development to contract with the world trade center in
- 8 Tacoma to set up a pilot program to employ newly available electronic
- 9 communication equipment from locations throughout Washington state to
- 10 Russia. The program's purpose is to build trade capacity promoting
- 11 jobs for small and medium-sized businesses in Washington.

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