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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that:

8 (a) Educational, cultural, and business exchange programs are  
9 important in developing mutually beneficial relationships between  
10 Washington state and other countries;

11 (b) Enhanced international trade, cultural, and educational  
12 opportunities are developed when cities, counties, ports, and others  
13 establish sister relationships with their counterparts in other  
14 countries;

15 (c) It is important to the economic future of the state to promote  
16 international awareness and understanding; and

17 (d) The state's economy and economic well-being depend heavily on  
18 foreign trade and international exchanges.

19 (2) The legislature declares that the purpose of this act is to:

20 (a) Enhance Washington state's ability to develop relationships and  
21 contacts throughout the world enabling us to expand international  
22 education and trade opportunities for all citizens of the state;

23 (b) Develop and maintain an international data base of contacts in  
24 international trade markets;

25 (c) Encourage outstanding international students who reside in  
26 countries with existing trade relationships to attend Washington  
27 state's institutions of higher education; and

28 (d) Encourage Washington students to attend institutions of higher  
29 education located in countries with existing trading relationships with  
30 Washington state.

31 **PART I - CULTURAL EXCHANGE COUNCIL**

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** The international education and exchange  
33 council is created in the secretary of state's office. The council is  
34 established as a public-private partnership. The purpose of the

1 council is to assist the governor, the legislature, elected state  
2 officials, state and local agencies, educational institutions,  
3 businesses, and organizations that foster international educational,  
4 business, and cultural exchanges as these organizations and agencies  
5 attempt to implement and further develop Washington's efforts to work  
6 with targeted trading partners and with educational and trade  
7 organizations from outside the United States.

8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 102. (1) The initial members of the council may  
9 include, but need not be limited to:

10 (a) Representatives from the department of community, trade, and  
11 economic development; the department of agriculture; the office of the  
12 secretary of state; and the governor's office of protocol;

13 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, one from each  
14 caucus, selected by the speaker of the house of representatives;

15 (c) Two members of the senate, one from each caucus, selected by  
16 the president of the senate;

17 (d) Representatives of the common schools and public and private  
18 institutions of higher education;

19 (e) Representatives of the business community who are working in  
20 state-international trade efforts;

21 (f) Representatives of organizations dedicated to international  
22 trade and cultural exchanges; and

23 (g) Interested members of the public selected by the secretary of  
24 state.

25 (2) The initial nonlegislative members shall be selected by the  
26 governor and the secretary of state.

27 (3) When the initial board members leave the council, any  
28 replacements shall be selected by members of the council.

29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 103. The duties of the council may include, but  
30 need not be limited to:

31 (1) Advising the governor, elected state officials, the  
32 legislature, and others as appropriate on the needs of Washington state  
33 for international education and cultural exchange opportunities;

34 (2) Assisting efforts by state and local governments, business,  
35 education, and others to work with businesses, governmental units,  
36 educational institutions, and organizations outside the United States,  
37 with an emphasis on organizations, businesses, agencies, and

1 educational institutions in the countries that comprise Washington's  
2 targeted trading partners;

3 (3) Promoting efforts to enhance cultural, business, and  
4 educational exchange opportunities;

5 (4) Assisting the department of community, trade, and economic  
6 development and the office of international relations and protocol to  
7 provide information and assist local governments in maintaining their  
8 established sister relationships in other countries;

9 (5) Assisting in maintaining the data base on cultural exchange  
10 opportunities and state residents who have participated in  
11 international exchanges;

12 (6) Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the  
13 Washington task force on international education and cultural  
14 exchanges; and

15 (7) Undertaking other duties as assigned.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 104.** The council may establish a private,  
17 nonprofit corporation created specifically to foster international  
18 educational, business, and cultural exchanges. Any such private,  
19 nonprofit corporation must qualify as a tax-exempt, nonprofit  
20 corporation under section 501(c) of the federal internal revenue code.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 105.** The secretary of state and the council may  
22 accept gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests, and devises, of real or  
23 personal property, or both, in trust or otherwise, and sell, lease,  
24 exchange, invest, or expend these donations or the proceeds, rents,  
25 profits, and income from the donations except as limited by the donor's  
26 terms. The secretary of state shall adopt rules to govern and protect  
27 the receipt and expenditure of the proceeds.

28 **PART II - INTERNATIONAL TRADING PARTNERS PROGRAM**

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 201.** The legislature believes that Washington  
30 state has hundreds of residents with expertise that they are willing to  
31 share with developing international trade partners on a volunteer  
32 basis. The legislature believes that by sharing their knowledge and  
33 skills, these volunteers could enrich the lives of all Washingtonians  
34 by promoting friendship and understanding between cultures, providing

1 trained manpower improving the lives of their friends overseas, and  
2 creating a positive international image of Washington state.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 202.** The secretary of state may develop a pilot  
4 project to furnish developing international trading partners with  
5 technical assistance, training, and expertise through services provided  
6 by volunteers. The secretary of state shall establish appropriate  
7 procedures to carry out the project. The secretary of state may  
8 appoint a director of the project who serves at the pleasure of the  
9 secretary of state, and appropriate staff as funding allows, however,  
10 the secretary of state is responsible for the continuous supervision  
11 and general direction of the project.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 203.** (1) The secretary of state may enroll  
13 residents of Washington state in the project. These residents,  
14 referred to in this chapter as volunteers, shall be selected based on  
15 their skills, expertise, and language proficiency, the technical,  
16 educational, or training needs of the participating country, and other  
17 considerations deemed relevant by the secretary of state to furthering  
18 the goals and purposes of the project. The secretary of state shall  
19 consider for participation in the program retired persons, students,  
20 and persons whose skills and backgrounds will contribute to the success  
21 of the program. In carrying out this subsection, there shall be no  
22 discrimination against any person based on race, gender, creed, or  
23 color.

24 (2) Volunteers shall not be deemed officers or employees of the  
25 state of Washington or otherwise in the service or employment of, or  
26 holding office under, the state of Washington.

27 (3) The terms and conditions of the enrollment, training,  
28 compensation, hours of work, benefits, leave, termination, and all  
29 other conditions of service of volunteers shall be exclusively those  
30 set forth by the terms of the project. Service as a volunteer may be  
31 terminated at any time at the pleasure of the secretary of state.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 204.** (1) If funding is available, volunteers  
33 may be provided with living, travel, and leave allowances, and such  
34 housing, transportation, supplies, and equipment as the secretary of  
35 state may deem necessary for their maintenance and to ensure their

1 health and their capacity to serve effectively. Transportation may be  
2 provided to volunteers for travel to and from the country of service.

3 (2) The secretary of state may establish policies regarding  
4 arrangements for spouses and children of volunteers to accompany the  
5 volunteers abroad.

6 (3) The secretary of state shall indemnify the state for claims  
7 relating to the project.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 205.** Funding for the volunteer activities shall  
9 come from legislative appropriations, federal funds, private support  
10 funds, grant money available to implement technical assistance programs  
11 overseas, and such other funds as the secretary of state may receive.

12 **PART III - INTERNATIONAL CONTACT DATA BASE**

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 301.** (1) The legislature finds that knowledge  
14 of international exchange students who have studied in Washington state  
15 institutions of higher education, especially those from key trading  
16 partner countries, and knowledge of Washington state students, interns,  
17 and citizens working and studying abroad, is critical to the ability of  
18 Washington businesses and citizens to establish contacts and networks  
19 in the competitive world market.

20 (2) The legislature also finds that knowledge of worldwide business  
21 contacts, government contacts, cultural contacts, and international  
22 friends is critical to building a solid network of opportunities for  
23 developing trade relations for our state.

24 (3) The secretary of state may develop and maintain a data base, to  
25 be known as the international contact data base, listing, in addition  
26 to any other information: (a) Washington students, interns, and  
27 citizens working and studying overseas; (b) international students who  
28 have studied at Washington educational institutions; (c) exchange  
29 opportunities for Washington residents wishing to participate in  
30 education, internships, or technical assistance programs in the areas  
31 of agriculture, hydroelectric power, aerospace, computers and  
32 technology, academics, medicine, and communications; (d) international  
33 business contacts of those people interested in doing business with  
34 Washington business; and (e) international government contacts,  
35 particularly with our key trading partners.

1 The data base may be designed to be used as a resource for  
2 Washington citizens, businesses, and other entities seeking contacts in  
3 international trade markets overseas.

4 (4) The department of community, trade, and economic development,  
5 the department of agriculture, and the governor's office of protocol  
6 may assist the secretary of state in designing and developing the data  
7 base and in obtaining data for inclusion in the data base. Four-year  
8 educational institutions and their alumni associations are encouraged  
9 to maintain data concerning students studying or working abroad,  
10 international students attending their institutions, and exchange  
11 opportunities available to their students and other citizens, and to  
12 make such data freely available to the secretary of state for inclusion  
13 in the data base.

14 (5) The information contained in the data base may be made  
15 available on request for inspection or copying for free or at cost.  
16 The secretary of state shall not distinguish among persons requesting  
17 information from the data base, though the secretary of state may  
18 request information from requesters for purposes of monitoring trade  
19 contacts and evaluating the uses and effectiveness of the data base.

20 (6) Any person listed in the data base may request in writing that  
21 his or her name, address, telephone number, or other identifying  
22 information be omitted from the data base. Nothing in this section  
23 prohibits the secretary of state from refusing to disclose information  
24 exempt from disclosure under RCW 42.17.310.

25 **Sec. 302.** RCW 42.17.310 and 1995 c 267 s 6 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 (1) The following are exempt from public inspection and copying:

28 (a) Personal information in any files maintained for students in  
29 public schools, patients or clients of public institutions or public  
30 health agencies, or welfare recipients.

31 (b) Personal information in files maintained for employees,  
32 appointees, or elected officials of any public agency to the extent  
33 that disclosure would violate their right to privacy.

34 (c) Information required of any taxpayer in connection with the  
35 assessment or collection of any tax if the disclosure of the  
36 information to other persons would (i) be prohibited to such persons by  
37 RCW 82.32.330 or (ii) violate the taxpayer's right to privacy or result  
38 in unfair competitive disadvantage to the taxpayer.

1 (d) Specific intelligence information and specific investigative  
2 records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology  
3 agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to  
4 discipline members of any profession, the nondisclosure of which is  
5 essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any  
6 person's right to privacy.

7 (e) Information revealing the identity of persons who are witnesses  
8 to or victims of crime or who file complaints with investigative, law  
9 enforcement, or penology agencies, other than the public disclosure  
10 commission, if disclosure would endanger any person's life, physical  
11 safety, or property. If at the time a complaint is filed the  
12 complainant, victim or witness indicates a desire for disclosure or  
13 nondisclosure, such desire shall govern. However, all complaints filed  
14 with the public disclosure commission about any elected official or  
15 candidate for public office must be made in writing and signed by the  
16 complainant under oath.

17 (f) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used  
18 to administer a license, employment, or academic examination.

19 (g) Except as provided by chapter 8.26 RCW, the contents of real  
20 estate appraisals, made for or by any agency relative to the  
21 acquisition or sale of property, until the project or prospective sale  
22 is abandoned or until such time as all of the property has been  
23 acquired or the property to which the sale appraisal relates is sold,  
24 but in no event shall disclosure be denied for more than three years  
25 after the appraisal.

26 (h) Valuable formulae, designs, drawings, and research data  
27 obtained by any agency within five years of the request for disclosure  
28 when disclosure would produce private gain and public loss.

29 (i) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, and intra-agency  
30 memorandums in which opinions are expressed or policies formulated or  
31 recommended except that a specific record shall not be exempt when  
32 publicly cited by an agency in connection with any agency action.

33 (j) Records which are relevant to a controversy to which an agency  
34 is a party but which records would not be available to another party  
35 under the rules of pretrial discovery for causes pending in the  
36 superior courts.

37 (k) Records, maps, or other information identifying the location of  
38 archaeological sites in order to avoid the looting or depredation of  
39 such sites.

1 (l) Any library record, the primary purpose of which is to maintain  
2 control of library materials, or to gain access to information, which  
3 discloses or could be used to disclose the identity of a library user.

4 (m) Financial information supplied by or on behalf of a person,  
5 firm, or corporation for the purpose of qualifying to submit a bid or  
6 proposal for (i) a ferry system construction or repair contract as  
7 required by RCW 47.60.680 through 47.60.750 or (ii) highway  
8 construction or improvement as required by RCW 47.28.070.

9 (n) Railroad company contracts filed prior to July 28, 1991, with  
10 the utilities and transportation commission under RCW 81.34.070, except  
11 that the summaries of the contracts are open to public inspection and  
12 copying as otherwise provided by this chapter.

13 (o) Financial and commercial information and records supplied by  
14 private persons pertaining to export services provided pursuant to  
15 chapter 43.163 RCW and chapter 53.31 RCW.

16 (p) Financial disclosures filed by private vocational schools under  
17 chapter 28C.10 RCW.

18 (q) Records filed with the utilities and transportation commission  
19 or attorney general under RCW 80.04.095 that a court has determined are  
20 confidential under RCW 80.04.095.

21 (r) Financial and commercial information and records supplied by  
22 businesses or individuals during application for loans or program  
23 services provided by chapters 43.163, 43.160, 43.330, and 43.168 RCW,  
24 or during application for economic development loans or program  
25 services provided by any local agency.

26 (s) Membership lists or lists of members or owners of interests of  
27 units in timeshare projects, subdivisions, camping resorts,  
28 condominiums, land developments, or common-interest communities  
29 affiliated with such projects, regulated by the department of  
30 licensing, in the files or possession of the department.

31 (t) All applications for public employment, including the names of  
32 applicants, resumes, and other related materials submitted with respect  
33 to an applicant.

34 (u) The residential addresses and residential telephone numbers of  
35 employees or volunteers of a public agency which are held by the agency  
36 in personnel records, employment or volunteer rosters, or mailing lists  
37 of employees or volunteers.



1 (v) The residential addresses and residential telephone numbers of  
2 the customers of a public utility contained in the records or lists  
3 held by the public utility of which they are customers.

4 (w)(i) The federal social security number of individuals governed  
5 under chapter 18.130 RCW maintained in the files of the department of  
6 health, except this exemption does not apply to requests made directly  
7 to the department from federal, state, and local agencies of  
8 government, and national and state licensing, credentialing,  
9 investigatory, disciplinary, and examination organizations; (ii) the  
10 current residential address and current residential telephone number of  
11 a health care provider governed under chapter 18.130 RCW maintained in  
12 the files of the department, if the provider requests that this  
13 information be withheld from public inspection and copying, and  
14 provides to the department an accurate alternate or business address  
15 and business telephone number. On or after January 1, 1995, the  
16 current residential address and residential telephone number of a  
17 health care provider governed under RCW 18.130.140 maintained in the  
18 files of the department shall automatically be withheld from public  
19 inspection and copying if the provider has provided the department with  
20 an accurate alternative or business address and telephone number.

21 (x) Information obtained by the board of pharmacy as provided in  
22 RCW 69.45.090.

23 (y) Information obtained by the board of pharmacy or the department  
24 of health and its representatives as provided in RCW 69.41.044,  
25 69.41.280, and 18.64.420.

26 (z) Financial information, business plans, examination reports, and  
27 any information produced or obtained in evaluating or examining a  
28 business and industrial development corporation organized or seeking  
29 certification under chapter 31.24 RCW.

30 (aa) Financial and commercial information supplied to the state  
31 investment board by any person when the information relates to the  
32 investment of public trust or retirement funds and when disclosure  
33 would result in loss to such funds or in private loss to the providers  
34 of this information.

35 (bb) Financial and valuable trade information under RCW 51.36.120.

36 (cc) Client records maintained by an agency that is a domestic  
37 violence program as defined in RCW 70.123.020 or 70.123.075 or a rape  
38 crisis center as defined in RCW 70.125.030.

1 (dd) Information that identifies a person who, while an agency  
2 employee: (i) Seeks advice, under an informal process established by  
3 the employing agency, in order to ascertain his or her rights in  
4 connection with a possible unfair practice under chapter 49.60 RCW  
5 against the person; and (ii) requests his or her identity or any  
6 identifying information not be disclosed.

7 (ee) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency  
8 conducting a current investigation of a possible unfair practice under  
9 chapter 49.60 RCW or of a possible violation of other federal, state,  
10 or local laws prohibiting discrimination in employment.

11 (ff) Business related information protected from public inspection  
12 and copying under RCW 15.86.110.

13 (gg) Financial, commercial, operations, and technical and research  
14 information and data submitted to or obtained by the clean Washington  
15 center in applications for, or delivery of, program services under  
16 chapter 70.95H RCW.

17 (hh) Information and documents created specifically for, and  
18 collected and maintained by a quality improvement committee pursuant to  
19 RCW 43.70.510, regardless of which agency is in possession of the  
20 information and documents.

21 (ii) Personal information in files maintained in a data base  
22 created under section 301 of this act.

23 (2) Except for information described in subsection (1)(c)(i) of  
24 this section and confidential income data exempted from public  
25 inspection pursuant to RCW 84.40.020, the exemptions of this section  
26 are inapplicable to the extent that information, the disclosure of  
27 which would violate personal privacy or vital governmental interests,  
28 can be deleted from the specific records sought. No exemption may be  
29 construed to permit the nondisclosure of statistical information not  
30 descriptive of any readily identifiable person or persons.

31 (3) Inspection or copying of any specific records exempt under the  
32 provisions of this section may be permitted if the superior court in  
33 the county in which the record is maintained finds, after a hearing  
34 with notice thereof to every person in interest and the agency, that  
35 the exemption of such records is clearly unnecessary to protect any  
36 individual's right of privacy or any vital governmental function.

37 (4) Agency responses refusing, in whole or in part, inspection of  
38 any public record shall include a statement of the specific exemption

1 authorizing the withholding of the record (or part) and a brief  
2 explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 303.** The department of community, trade, and  
4 economic development, in consultation with the office of protocol, the  
5 office of the secretary of state, the department of agriculture, and  
6 the employment security department shall identify up to fifteen  
7 countries that are of strategic importance to the development of  
8 Washington's international trade relations.

9 **PART IV - INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGES AND INTERNSHIPS**

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 401.** Unless the context clearly requires  
11 otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this  
12 chapter.

13 (1) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.

14 (2) "Eligible participant" means an international student whose  
15 country of residence has a trade relationship with the state of  
16 Washington.

17 (3) "Institution of higher education" or "institution" means a  
18 college or university in the state of Washington that is accredited by  
19 an accrediting association recognized as such by rule of the board.

20 (4) "Service obligation" means volunteering for a minimum number of  
21 hours as established by the board based on the amount of scholarship  
22 award, to speak to or teach groups of Washington citizens, including  
23 but not limited to elementary, middle, and high schools, service clubs,  
24 and universities.

25 (5) "Washington international exchange scholarship program" means  
26 a scholarship award for a period not to exceed one academic year to  
27 attend a Washington institution of higher education made to an  
28 international student whose country has an established trade  
29 relationship with Washington.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 402.** The Washington international exchange  
31 scholarship program is created subject to funding under section 406 of  
32 this act. The program shall be administered by the board. In  
33 administering the program, the board may:

34 (1) Convene an advisory committee that may include but need not be  
35 limited to representatives of the office of the superintendent of

1 public instruction, the department of community, trade, and economic  
2 development, the secretary of state, private business, and institutions  
3 of higher education;

4 (2) Select students to receive the scholarship with the assistance  
5 of a screening committee composed of leaders in business, international  
6 trade, and education;

7 (3) Adopt necessary rules and guidelines including rules for  
8 disbursing scholarship funds to participants;

9 (4) Publicize the program;

10 (5) Solicit and accept grants and donations from public and private  
11 sources for the program;

12 (6) Establish and notify participants of service obligations; and

13 (7) Establish a formula for selecting the countries from which  
14 participants may be selected in consultation with the department of  
15 community, trade, and economic development.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 403.** The board may negotiate and enter into a  
17 reciprocal agreement with foreign countries that have international  
18 students attending institutions in Washington. The goal of the  
19 reciprocal agreements shall be to allow Washington students enrolled in  
20 an institution of higher education to attend an international  
21 institution under similar terms and conditions.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 404.** If funds are available, the board shall  
23 select students yearly to receive a Washington international exchange  
24 student scholarship from moneys earned from the Washington  
25 international exchange scholarship endowment fund created in section  
26 406 of this act, from funds appropriated to the board for this purpose,  
27 or from any private donations, or from any other funds given to the  
28 board for this program.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 405.** The Washington international exchange  
30 trust fund is established in the custody of the state treasurer. Any  
31 funds appropriated by the legislature for the trust fund shall be  
32 deposited into the fund. At the request of the board, and when  
33 conditions set forth in section 407 of this act are met, the treasurer  
34 shall deposit state matching moneys from the Washington international  
35 exchange trust fund into the Washington international exchange

1 scholarship endowment fund. No appropriation is required for  
2 expenditures from the trust fund.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 406.** The Washington international exchange  
4 scholarship endowment fund is established in the custody of the state  
5 treasurer. Moneys received from the private donations and funds  
6 received from any other source may be deposited into the endowment  
7 fund. At the request of the board, the treasurer shall release  
8 earnings from the endowment fund to the board for scholarships. No  
9 appropriation is required for expenditures from the endowment fund.  
10 The principal of the endowment fund shall not be invaded. The earnings  
11 on the fund shall be used solely for the purposes in this chapter.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 407.** The board may request that the treasurer  
13 deposit state matching funds into the Washington international exchange  
14 scholarship endowment fund when the board can match the state funds  
15 with an equal amount of private cash donations, including conditional  
16 gifts.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 408.** Each Washington international exchange  
18 scholarship recipient shall agree to complete the service obligation as  
19 defined by the board.

20 **Sec. 409.** RCW 43.79A.040 and 1995 c 394 s 2 and 1995 c 365 s 1 are  
21 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

22 (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited, invested  
23 and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with RCW 43.84.080  
24 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the money were in the  
25 state treasury.

26 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust  
27 fund shall be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be  
28 known as the investment income account.

29 (3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment  
30 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds  
31 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and  
32 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state  
33 agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to  
34 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to

1 financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of  
2 earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

3 (4)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings  
4 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund  
5 except under (b) and (c) of this subsection.

6 (b) The following accounts and funds shall receive their  
7 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's  
8 average daily balance for the period: The agricultural local fund, the  
9 American Indian scholarship endowment fund, the Washington  
10 international exchange scholarship endowment fund, the energy account,  
11 the fair fund, the game farm alternative account, the grain inspection  
12 revolving fund, the rural rehabilitation account, and the self-  
13 insurance revolving fund. However, the earnings to be distributed  
14 shall first be reduced by the allocation to the state treasurer's  
15 service fund pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.

16 (c) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent  
17 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or  
18 fund's average daily balance for the period: The advanced right of way  
19 revolving fund, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the  
20 high occupancy vehicle account, and the local rail service assistance  
21 account.

22 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state  
23 Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings  
24 without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 410.** (1) The higher education coordinating  
26 board shall establish an advisory committee to assist in program design  
27 and to develop criteria for an international students internship  
28 program.

29 (2) The advisory committee may include, but need not be limited to  
30 the governor, a representative of the department of community, trade,  
31 and economic development, the secretary of state, and representatives  
32 of institutions of higher education, cultural exchange organizations,  
33 international trade organizations, and business.

34 (3) By December 31, 1997, the board shall make recommendations for  
35 legislation establishing a program for successful completion of  
36 internships within countries of targeted trading partners identified by  
37 the department of community, trade, and economic development that

1 provides for credit opportunities toward degree programs for Washington  
2 state students.

3 (4) The advisory committee established in subsection (1) of this  
4 section shall expire December 1, 1997.

5 **PART V - TECHNICAL PROVISIONS**

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 501.** Sections 101 through 105 and 301 of this  
7 act are each added to chapter 43.07 RCW.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 502.** Sections 201 through 205 and 301 of this  
9 act shall expire December 31, 2000.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 503.** (1) Sections 201 through 205 of this act  
11 shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

12 (2) Sections 401 through 408 and 410 of this act shall constitute  
13 a new chapter in Title 28B RCW.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 504.** If any provision of this act or its  
15 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
16 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
17 persons or circumstances is not affected.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 505.** Part headings as used in this act  
19 constitute no part of the law."

20 **HB 2291** - S COMM AMD  
21 By Committee on Labor, Commerce & Trade

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23 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "exchanges;" strike the  
24 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 42.17.310; reenacting  
25 and amending RCW 43.79A.040; adding new sections to chapter 43.07 RCW;  
26 adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 28B  
27 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date."

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