## HOUSE BILL 3322

State of Washington59th Legislature2006 Regular SessionBy Representative LinvilleRead first time . Referred to .

1 AN ACT Relating to the small business development center; creating 2 a new section; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The small business development center is a 4 5 cooperative effort of Washington State University, Western Washington University, Washington community colleges, economic development 6 7 organizations, and the United States small business administration. The one-on-one confidential assistance for management and technical 8 business affairs has assisted almost four thousand local businesses and 9 10 helped create or retain over two thousand jobs. The legislature finds that by assisting our small, local businesses, we create a bow wave of 11 economic and social benefits. 12

13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. The sum of one million six hundred thousand 14 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for 15 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the 16 Washington State University for the small business development center.

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