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1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of a disadvantaged business
2 enterprise advisory committee within the transportation commission;
3 amending RCW 47.01.071; adding a new section to chapter 47.01 RCW;
4 and making an appropriation.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.01
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 The disadvantaged business enterprise advisory committee is
9 created within the commission with the intent to advise the
10 commission on issues and concerns from the disadvantaged business
11 enterprise community and to increase the level of accountability and
12 transparency regarding disadvantaged business enterprise inclusion
13 spending levels, goal setting, and overall participation on both
14 state-only funded transportation projects and transportation projects
15 that include federal funds. The advisory committee must create a
16 mission, vision, and goals, and a work plan to complete such goals,
17 and issue a report with recommendations to the house of
18 representatives and senate transportation committees by December 31,
19 2016, and annually thereafter. The department, office of minority and
20 women's business enterprises, department of labor and industries, and
21 other relevant state agencies must be available to assist in

1 supplying necessary data and information to fulfill the advisory
2 committee's purposes. The advisory committee must consist of fifteen
3 members, which must meet at least two times in the 2015-2017 fiscal
4 biennium and four times each fiscal biennium thereafter or as needed.
5 The advisory committee members must be jointly appointed for three-
6 year terms with the opportunity for reappointment by the speaker of
7 the house of representatives and the president of the senate who must
8 receive input on nominees from the commission on Hispanic affairs,
9 commission on African-American affairs, commission on Asian Pacific
10 American affairs, and office of Indian affairs, with at least two
11 representatives from each commission or office being appointed. Two
12 disadvantaged business enterprise representatives selected by the
13 minority and women's business enterprises advisory committee, one
14 representative from the department of transportation's office of
15 equal opportunity, and one member from each caucus in the house of
16 representatives and senate must also be appointed to the advisory
17 committee. The advisory committee must elect from its membership a
18 chair and vice chair for a term of two years with the opportunity of
19 reelection.

20 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.01.071 and 2007 c 516 s 4 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 The transportation commission shall have the following functions,
23 powers, and duties:

24 (1) To propose policies to be adopted by the governor and the
25 legislature designed to assure the development and maintenance of a
26 comprehensive and balanced statewide transportation system which will
27 meet the needs of the people of this state for safe and efficient
28 transportation services. Wherever appropriate, the policies shall
29 provide for the use of integrated, intermodal transportation systems.
30 The policies must be aligned with the goals established in RCW
31 47.04.280. To this end the commission shall:

32 (a) Develop transportation policies which are based on the
33 policies, goals, and objectives expressed and inherent in existing
34 state laws;

35 (b) Inventory the adopted policies, goals, and objectives of the
36 local and area-wide governmental bodies of the state and define the
37 role of the state, regional, and local governments in determining
38 transportation policies, in transportation planning, and in
39 implementing the state transportation plan;

1 (c) Establish a procedure for review and revision of the state
2 transportation policy and for submission of proposed changes to the
3 governor and the legislature; and

4 (d) Integrate the statewide transportation plan with the needs of
5 the elderly and persons with disabilities, and coordinate federal and
6 state programs directed at assisting local governments to answer such
7 needs;

8 (2) To provide for the effective coordination of state
9 transportation planning with national transportation policy, state
10 and local land use policies, and local and regional transportation
11 plans and programs;

12 (3) In conjunction with the provisions under RCW 47.01.075, to
13 provide for public involvement in transportation designed to elicit
14 the public's views both with respect to adequate transportation
15 services and appropriate means of minimizing adverse social,
16 economic, environmental, and energy impact of transportation
17 programs;

18 (4) By December 2010, to prepare a comprehensive and balanced
19 statewide transportation plan consistent with the state's growth
20 management goals and based on the transportation policy goals
21 provided under RCW 47.04.280 and applicable state and federal laws.
22 The plan must reflect the priorities of government developed by the
23 office of financial management and address regional needs, including
24 multimodal transportation planning. The plan must, at a minimum: (a)
25 Establish a vision for the development of the statewide
26 transportation system; (b) identify significant statewide
27 transportation policy issues; and (c) recommend statewide
28 transportation policies and strategies to the legislature to fulfill
29 the requirements of subsection (1) of this section. The plan must be
30 the product of an ongoing process that involves representatives of
31 significant transportation interests and the general public from
32 across the state. Every four years, the plan shall be reviewed and
33 revised, and submitted to the governor and the house of
34 representatives and senate standing committees on transportation.

35 The plan shall take into account federal law and regulations
36 relating to the planning, construction, and operation of
37 transportation facilities;

38 (5) By December 2007, the office of financial management shall
39 submit a baseline report on the progress toward attaining the policy
40 goals under RCW 47.04.280 in the 2005-2007 fiscal biennium. By

1 October 1, 2008, beginning with the development of the 2009-2011
2 biennial transportation budget, and by October 1st biennially
3 thereafter, the office of financial management shall submit to the
4 legislature and the governor a report on the progress toward the
5 attainment by state transportation agencies of the state
6 transportation policy goals and objectives prescribed by statute,
7 appropriation, and governor directive. The report must, at a minimum,
8 include the degree to which state transportation programs have
9 progressed toward the attainment of the policy goals established
10 under RCW 47.04.280, as measured by the objectives and performance
11 measures established by the office of financial management under RCW
12 47.04.280;

13 (6) To propose to the governor and the legislature prior to the
14 convening of each regular session held in an odd-numbered year a
15 recommended budget for the operations of the commission as required
16 by RCW 47.01.061;

17 (7) To adopt such rules as may be necessary to carry out
18 reasonably and properly those functions expressly vested in the
19 commission by statute;

20 (8) To contract with the office of financial management or other
21 appropriate state agencies for administrative support, accounting
22 services, computer services, and other support services necessary to
23 carry out its other statutory duties;

24 (9) To conduct transportation-related studies and policy analysis
25 to the extent directed by the legislature or governor in the biennial
26 transportation budget act, or as otherwise provided in law, and
27 subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific
28 purpose; (~~and~~)

29 (10) To administer the disadvantaged business enterprise advisory
30 committee created in section 1 of this act; and

31 (11) To exercise such other specific powers and duties as may be
32 vested in the transportation commission by this or any other
33 provision of law.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of one hundred thousand dollars,
35 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
36 biennium ending June 30, 2017, and each biennium thereafter, from the
37 motor vehicle fund to the transportation commission for the purposes
38 of assisting the disadvantaged business enterprise advisory committee

1 created in section 1 of this act fulfill its purposes and reimbursing
2 advisory committee member participation costs.

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