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1 AN ACT Relating to educational, cultural, and business exchange  
2 programs; adding a new section to chapter 43.31 RCW; and creating a new  
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes the importance of  
6 educational, cultural, and business exchange programs in developing  
7 mutually beneficial relationships between Washington state and other  
8 countries. In order to promote trade and enhance international,  
9 educational opportunities the legislature strongly encourages cities,  
10 counties, ports, and others to establish sister school relationships  
11 within their established sister relationships.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14 The department of community, trade, and economic development in  
15 consultation with the office of international relations and protocol  
16 shall provide information and assist local governments in maintaining  
17 their established sister relationships in other countries. The

1 department shall encourage and promote the use of its services for this  
2 purpose.

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