

FINAL BILL REPORT

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Regarding an inventory of economic development grant opportunities.

Sponsors: Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Berkey, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles.

Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development

Senate Committee on Ways & Means

House Committee on Economic Development, Agriculture & Trade

House Committee on Appropriations

Background: There are numerous federal and private economic development assistance programs for which state agencies and local governments and organizations are eligible to apply. There are also numerous opportunities to attract major regional, national, and international business, tourism, and sporting events to the state. Some local and state agencies have had success in garnering non-state support for attracting major events and for economic development projects, but there is no systematic effort to maximize federal and private funds for such events and projects.

Summary: The Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development is to create an inventory of grant opportunities for state agencies, local governments, and other community organizations engaged in economic development activities. The department may facilitate efforts to attract grants and major events.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	37	0	
House	86	11	(House amended)
Senate			(Senate refused to concur)
House			(House insisted on position)
Senate	44	2	(Senate concurred)

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