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1 AN ACT Relating to the federal targeted jobs tax credit program;
2 and amending RCW 50.16.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 50.16.080 and 1988 c 84 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The cost of administering the federal targeted jobs tax credit
7 program shall be fully borne by the employers requesting the credits.
8 The commissioner shall establish the amount of the processing fee and
9 procedures for collecting the fee. No fee shall apply to employers
10 with fewer than fifty employees. The commissioner shall establish the
11 processing fee at a sufficient level to defray the costs of
12 administering the federal targeted jobs tax credit program. The fee
13 shall be established by the commissioner by rule. However, if federal

1 funding is provided to finance such services, the commissioner shall
2 revise or eliminate this fee based on the amount of federal funding
3 received. Fees received for processing shall be deposited in a special
4 account in the unemployment compensation administration fund.

5 (2) The commissioner shall, by January 1, 1992, develop and
6 implement strategies to (a) significantly reduce the paperwork
7 associated with this program, and (b) increase by two hundred percent
8 the number of employers participating in the program.