

5715-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Trade, Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Bluechel, Skratek, Erwin, Sheldon, Deccio, M. Rasmussen and Williams)

Brief Description: Assisting businesses to form flexible networks.

**SB 5715-S - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the department to identify opportunities to work with flexible networks in each sector of its targeted sector programs and develop a strategy to promote the formation of flexible networks among firms in these sectors, if they are not formed to engage in anti-competitive practices.

Provides for grants for network development.

Requires the development of a broker handbook.

Makes an appropriation of six hundred seventy-three thousand dollars to carry out the purposes of the act.