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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Wood, Haugen, Winsley, Patterson and Heavey)

Brief Title: Requiring regional transit authorities to encourage train sets to be made in Washington.

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Requires any regional transit authority imposing taxes under chapter 81.104 RCW to consult with the department of community, trade, and economic development to explore the potential for developing contracting methods and procedures that encourage the establishment of a manufacturing base in the state of Washington for the purpose of constructing and assembling commuter and light rail train sets and components. The regional transit authority shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative transportation committee by January 1, 1999.