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1 AN ACT Relating to an assessment improvement plan; and creating a
2 new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of revenue shall develop an
5 assessment improvement plan with the objective of improving the
6 uniformity, accuracy, and accountability of property assessments state-
7 wide. The plan shall include the development of guidelines and
8 standards for assessment administration, including program management
9 and property classification and valuation. The plan shall provide
10 recommendations on processes and procedures that assure quality
11 assessment administration in the most efficient and cost-effective
12 manner. The plan shall also recommend processes for reviewing and
13 reporting on individual county performance, and programs to assist
14 counties to correct noncompliance. The department shall estimate the
15 cost and time required to implement the plan. The department shall
16 submit the plan to the committee on finance of the house of

1 representatives and the committee on ways and means of the senate
2 before January 1, 2000.

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