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Sponsor(s): Representatives Veloria and Campbell

Brief Description: Modifying the duties of the Washington state trade representative.

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Requires the office to: (1) Review and analyze proposed and enacted international trade agreements and provide an assessment of the impact of a proposed agreement on Washington businesses and firms;

(2) study the social and environmental impact of proposed and enacted trade agreements and report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the office's findings;

(3) work with the international trade division of the department of community, trade, and economic development and the international marketing program of the department of agriculture to develop a state-wide trade strategy designed to increase the export of Washington goods and services, particularly goods and services from small and medium-sized businesses and women and minority business enterprises; and

(4) conduct other activities the governor deems necessary to promote international trade within the state.