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By Representatives Dunn, Veloria, Hunt, D. Schmidt, Ogden, Tokuda,
O'Brien, Fromhold, Santos, Boldt and Hurst

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to entrepreneurial training; adding a new section
2 to chapter 43.330 RCW; and making appropriations.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department of community, trade, and economic development
7 shall distribute grants to eligible nonprofit organizations and
8 community and technical colleges, as defined in chapter 28B.50 RCW, to
9 develop entrepreneurial-oriented educational programs targeted to
10 individuals that are recipients of temporary assistance for needy
11 families under chapter 74.12 RCW.

12 (2) Eligibility for grants under this section shall be limited to
13 nonprofit organizations and community and technical colleges that:

14 (a) Offer courses or training that create new business
15 opportunities by providing a basic understanding and knowledge of
16 entrepreneurship; and

17 (b)(i) Place participants in internships in entrepreneurial
18 companies to observe real-world application of their classroom
19 instruction in a business environment, with a project-specific

1 assignment; or (ii) place participants with academic training in
2 businesses that need specific expertise.

3 (3) The department of community, trade, and economic development
4 shall coordinate its entrepreneurial assistance to recipients of
5 temporary assistance for needy families under RCW 43.330.145 with
6 participants in the entrepreneurial-oriented educational programs
7 funded in this section.

8 (4) The department of community, trade, and economic development
9 may provide grants up to two hundred thousand dollars per year to
10 eligible nonprofit organizations and community and technical colleges.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or
12 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal
13 year ending June 30, 2002, from the general fund to the department of
14 community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of section
15 1 of this act.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or
17 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal
18 year ending June 30, 2003, from the general fund to the department of
19 community, trade, and economic development for the purposes of section
20 1 of this act.

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