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1 AN ACT Relating to promoting the purchase of fuel cells for the use
2 of distributive generation at state-owned facilities; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 43.19 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 State agencies, when planning for the construction of a state
8 facility, must consider the implementation and utilization of fuel cell
9 technology as a primary source of energy for the facility. As used in
10 this section, "fuel cell" means an electrochemical reaction that
11 generates electricity by combining atoms of hydrogen and oxygen in the
12 presence of a catalyst. "State facilities" has the same meaning as
13 provided in RCW 43.19.450.

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