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By Senators Eide and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to technical assistance services; and amending RCW  
2 43.330.152, 43.330.155, 43.330.156, and 43.23.037.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.330.152 and 1994 c 284 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) In order to extend its services and programs, the department  
7 may charge reasonable fees for services and products provided in the  
8 areas of financial assistance, housing, international trade, community  
9 assistance, economic development, and other service delivery areas,  
10 except as otherwise provided. These fees are not intended to exceed  
11 the costs of providing the service or preparing and distributing the  
12 product.

13 (2) In delivering export-related technical assistance, the  
14 department shall charge fees for all services provided, beyond an  
15 initial consultation, that result in overseas sales.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.330.155 and 1994 c 284 s 4 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 The community and economic development fee account is created in

1 the state treasury. The department may create subaccounts as  
2 necessary. The account consists of all receipts from fees charged by  
3 the department under RCW 43.330.150(~~(7)~~) and 43.330.152(~~(7~~—~~and~~  
4 ~~43.210.110)~~). Expenditures from the account may be used only for the  
5 purposes of this chapter. Only the director or the director's designee  
6 may authorize expenditures from the account. (~~(Expenditures from the~~  
7 ~~account may be spent only after appropriation.)~~)

8 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.330.156 and 1994 c 284 s 8 are each amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 The fees authorized under RCW 43.330.150(~~(7)~~) and 43.330.152(~~(7~~  
11 ~~70.95H.040,~~ ~~and~~ ~~43.210.110)~~) shall be adopted by rule pursuant to  
12 chapter 34.05 RCW.

13 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.23.037 and 1997 c 303 s 5 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 (1) The director may collect moneys to recover the reasonable costs  
16 of publishing and disseminating informational materials by the  
17 department. Materials may be disseminated in printed or electronic  
18 format.

19 (2) In delivering export-related technical assistance, the  
20 department shall charge fees for all services provided, beyond an  
21 initial consultation, that result in overseas sales.

22 (3) All moneys collected shall be deposited in the agricultural  
23 local fund or other appropriate fund administered by the director.

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