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By Senate Committee on International Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Pflug, Sheldon, Schmidt, Doumit, Benton, McAuliffe, Swecker, Rasmussen, Berkey, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles and Roach)

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1 AN ACT Relating to a joint legislative task force on aerospace
2 manufacturing; creating new sections; making an appropriation;
3 providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the aerospace
6 sector, as the state's largest manufacturing and exporting industry,
7 has made a significant contribution to local, regional, state, and
8 national economies. The legislature further finds that airports of
9 regional significance in both eastern and western Washington have
10 underutilized property and facilities that could become substantial
11 tools for economic development. The legislature intends to examine and
12 determine how untapped capacity at airports of regional significance
13 can be used to expand manufacturing, research and development,
14 education, and training for the aerospace industry.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1)(a) The joint legislative task force on
16 aerospace manufacturing is established. The task force shall consist
17 of the following voting members:

1 (i) One member from each caucus of the senate, appointed by the
2 president of the senate;

3 (ii) One member from each caucus of the house of representatives,
4 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

5 (iii) Three members representing the aerospace manufacturing and
6 services industry, appointed jointly by the president of the senate and
7 the speaker of the house of representatives;

8 (iv) Two members representing airport owners and managers, one from
9 eastern Washington and one from western Washington, appointed jointly
10 by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
11 representatives;

12 (v) Two members representing airport business tenants, appointed
13 jointly by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
14 representatives;

15 (vi) Two members representing four-year institutions of higher
16 education and work force training at community and technical colleges,
17 appointed jointly by the president of the senate and the speaker of the
18 house of representatives;

19 (vii) Two members representing counties, one from eastern
20 Washington and one from western Washington, appointed jointly by the
21 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
22 representatives;

23 (viii) Two members from organized labor representing transportation
24 and aerospace workers, appointed jointly by the president of the senate
25 and the speaker of the house of representatives;

26 (ix) Two members representing cities near a regional airport, one
27 from eastern Washington and one from western Washington, appointed
28 jointly by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
29 representatives; and

30 (x) One member representing the federal aviation administration,
31 appointed jointly by the president of the senate and the speaker of the
32 house of representatives.

33 (b) In addition, the departments of transportation and community,
34 trade, and economic development shall each maintain a liaison
35 representative, who shall be a nonvoting member. The departments shall
36 cooperate with the task force and provide information as the task force
37 may reasonably request.

1 (c) The task force shall choose bipartisan cochairs from among its
2 legislative membership.

3 (2) The task force shall review the following issues related to
4 expanding the presence of aerospace manufacturing and associated
5 research and development, education, and training businesses at
6 airports of regional significance:

7 (a) The composition of the current aerospace manufacturing industry
8 in Washington state and significant trends that affect retention,
9 expansion, and recruitment of companies in that industry;

10 (b) Aerospace and nonaerospace businesses currently sited at
11 airports of regional significance;

12 (c) The inventory of untapped or underutilized capacity at airports
13 of regional significance;

14 (d) Types of aerospace manufacturing and associated businesses that
15 could be sited at airports of regional significance;

16 (e) Financial and technical resources that are available and those
17 that would be needed; and

18 (f) Statutory and regulatory changes required to expand the
19 presence of aerospace manufacturing and associated businesses at
20 airports of regional significance.

21 (3) The task force, where feasible, may consult with individuals
22 from the public and private sector or ask such persons to establish an
23 advisory committee.

24 (4)(a) The task force shall use legislative facilities, and staff
25 support shall be provided by senate committee services and the house
26 office of program research.

27 (b) The task force may hire additional staff or contract with
28 additional persons who have specific technical expertise if such
29 expertise is necessary to carry out the mandates of the study.

30 (5) Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for
31 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative
32 members, except those representing an employer or organization, are
33 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
34 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

35 (6) The expenses of the task force shall be paid jointly by the
36 senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are
37 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee
38 and the house executive rules committee, or their successor committees.

1 (7) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to
2 the legislature by June 30, 2007.

3 (8) This section expires December 31, 2007.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
5 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from
6 the general fund to the house of representatives and the senate for the
7 fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, to carry out the purposes of this
8 act.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
12 immediately.

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