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By Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 39.19.041 and 1995 c 269 s 1302 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) By July 1, 2008, the director ((may)) shall establish ((ad-hoc
6 advisory committees, as necessary,)) an advisory committee on minority
7 and women's business enterprises to assist in the development of
8 policies to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

9 (2) The advisory committee must include representatives from:

10 (a) The office's customers, including business owners and large and
11 small state agencies;

12 (b) Both eastern and western Washington;

13 (c) Business organizations representing businesses certified under
14 this chapter; and

15 (d) Local jurisdictions.

16 (3) The office shall, in consultation with the advisory committee
17 established in this section, develop a plan to improve the office's
18 effectiveness. The plan must include timelines and, at a minimum,
19 mechanisms to:

20 (a) Streamline the statewide certification process including the
21 submission and approval of applications;

22 (b) Improve outreach capability;

23 (c) Facilitate purchases by state agencies and educational
24 institutions from certified firms;

25 (d) Encourage selection of certified firms as prime contractors and
26 subcontractors in contracts awarded by state agencies and educational
27 institutions; and

28 (e) Establish a database that allows the office to communicate with
29 and obtain data from other state agencies and educational institutions

1 and develop reports on agency and educational institution contracts
2 with certified firms.

3 (4) The office shall report to the governor and the appropriate
4 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2008, on the plan required
5 by this section. The report must include fiscal information and
6 identify funding sources that could be used to implement the plan for
7 establishing the database under subsection (3)(e) of this section.

8 (5) Members of the advisory committee shall be reimbursed for
9 travel expenses, as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060."

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10 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "enterprises;" strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 39.19.041."

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