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By Senators Kline and Franklin

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing loans to community development
2 financial institutions under the linked deposit program; and amending
3 RCW 43.86A.060.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.86A.060 and 2008 c 187 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The state treasurer shall establish a linked deposit program
8 for investment of deposits in qualified public depositories. As a
9 condition of participating in the program, qualified public
10 depositories must make qualifying loans as provided in this section.
11 The state treasurer may purchase a certificate of deposit that is equal
12 to the amount of the qualifying loan made by the qualified public
13 depository or may purchase a certificate of deposit that is equal to
14 the aggregate amount of two or more qualifying loans made by one or
15 more qualified public depositories.

16 (2) Qualifying loans made under this section are those:

17 (a) Having terms that do not exceed ten years;

18 (b) Where an individual loan does not exceed one million dollars;

1 (c)(i) That are made to a minority or women's business enterprise
2 that has received state certification under chapter 39.19 RCW; (~~or~~)

3 (ii) That are made to a veteran-owned business that has received
4 state certification under RCW 43.60A.190; or

5 (iii) That are made to a community development financial
6 institution that is: (A) Certified by the United States department of
7 the treasury pursuant to 12 U.S.C. Sec. 4701 et seq.; and (B) using
8 that loan to make qualifying loans under (c)(i) of this subsection;

9 (d) Where the interest rate on the loan to the minority or women's
10 business enterprise or veteran-owned business does not exceed an
11 interest rate that is two hundred basis points below the interest rate
12 the qualified public depository would charge for a loan for a similar
13 purpose and a similar term, except that, if the preference given by the
14 state treasurer to the qualified public depository under subsection (3)
15 of this section is less than two hundred basis points, the qualified
16 public depository may reduce the preference given on the loan by an
17 amount that corresponds to the reduction in preference below two
18 hundred basis points given to the qualified public depository; and

19 (e) Where the points or fees charged at loan closing do not exceed
20 one percent of the loan amount.

21 (3) In setting interest rates of time certificate of deposits, the
22 state treasurer shall offer rates so that a two hundred basis point
23 preference will be given to the qualified public depository, except
24 that the treasurer shall lower the amount of the preference to ensure
25 that the effective interest rate on the time certificate of deposit is
26 not less than two percent.

27 (4) Upon notification by the state treasurer that a minority or
28 women's business enterprise is no longer certified under chapter 39.19
29 RCW or that a veteran-owned business is no longer certified under RCW
30 43.60A.190, the qualified public depository shall reduce the amount of
31 qualifying loans by the outstanding balance of the loan made under this
32 section to the minority or women's business enterprise or the veteran-
33 owned business, as applicable.

34 (5) The office of minority and women's business enterprises has the
35 authority to adopt rules to:

36 (a) Ensure that when making a qualified loan under the linked
37 deposit program, businesses that have never received a loan under the
38 linked deposit program are given first priority;

1 (b) Limit the total principal loan amount that any one business
2 receives in qualified loans under the linked deposit program over the
3 lifetime of the businesses;

4 (c) Limit the total principal loan amount that an owner of one or
5 more businesses receives in qualified loans under the linked deposit
6 program during the owner's lifetime; (~~and~~)

7 (d) Limit the total amount of any one qualified loan made under the
8 linked deposit program; and

9 (e) Ensure that loans made by community development financial
10 institutions are qualifying loans under subsection (2)(c)(i) of this
11 section.

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