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By Representatives Taylor, Mena, Ryu, Reed, Macri, Cortes, Doglio, Gregerson, Ortiz-Self, Simmons, Street, Pollet, Fey, Duerr, Berg, Ormsby, Lekanoff, Parshley, Reeves, and Hill; by request of Women's Commission

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1   AN ACT Relating to expressly authorizing the women's commission
2 to solicit gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private
3 sources; and amending RCW 43.119.050.

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

5   **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.119.050 and 2018 c 98 s 6 are each amended to
6 read as follows:
7   The Washington state women's commission shall have the following
8 powers:
9   (1) ((Receive)) Solicit and receive gifts, grants, and endowments
10 from public or private sources that are made for the use or benefit
11 of the commission and to expend the same or any income therefrom
12 according to their terms and the purpose of this chapter. The
13 commission's executive director shall make a report of such funds
14 received from private sources to the office of financial management
15 on a regular basis. Such funds received from private sources shall
16 not be applied to reduce or substitute for the commission's budget as
17 appropriated by the legislature, but shall be applied and expended
18 toward projects and functions authorized by this chapter that were
19 not funded by the legislature.
20   (2) In carrying out its duties, the commission may establish such
21 relationships with public and private institutions, local

1 governments, private industry, community organizations, and other
2 segments of the general public as may be needed to promote equal
3 opportunity for women in government, education, economic security,
4 employment, and services.
5   (3) The commission may adopt rules and regulations pursuant to
6 chapter 34.05 RCW as shall be necessary to implement the purpose of
7 this chapter.

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