

Any person acquiring knowledge of such facts or information in the course of his employment with the department of revenue and any person acquiring knowledge of such facts and information as provided under (4), (5), (6) and (7) above, who reveals or makes known any such facts or information to another not entitled to knowledge of such facts or information under the provisions of this section, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars and, if the offender or person guilty of such violation is an officer or employee of the state, he shall forfeit such office or employment and shall be incapable of holding any public office or employment in this state for a period of two years thereafter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. There is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1985, from the general fund to the department of revenue the sum of three hundred ten thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 139

[Substitute House Bill No. 1205]

### PROVISIONAL CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN FOREST PRODUCTS

AN ACT Relating to international trade; establishing a provisional center for international trade in forest products; creating new sections; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is created a provisional center for international trade in forest products at the University of Washington, which shall terminate on June 30, 1985, and which shall be referred to in this act as "the center."

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The provisional center for international trade in forest products shall:

(1) Coordinate the University of Washington's college of forest resources' faculty and staff expertise to assist in:

(a) The design of strategies which will expand forest-based international trade, including trade in manufactured forest products;

(b) The development of state industrial technology required to manufacture forest products which will meet the needs of international customers; and

(c) The coordination, development, and dissemination of market and technical information relevant to international trade in forest products.

(2) Continue development of a world-wide forest products production and trade data base and coordinate this development with state and federal agencies, private-sector businesses, and the public to insure effective, efficient sharing of state information resources, cost-effectiveness, and the avoidance of duplication of effort.

(3) Monitor international forest products markets and assess the technological status of the state's forest products industry, including forest products manufacturing, to assist the development of forest products industry technology to increase exports of Washington-produced forest products.

(4) Continue to provide quality research and graduate education and training in international trade in forest products in cooperation with the University of Washington's graduate school of business administration, school of law, and school for international studies.

(5) Link itself through cooperative agreements with the provisional international marketing program for agricultural commodity and trade (IMPACT) at Washington State University, the international trade project of the United States forest service, the state department of natural resources, and other state agency data collection, processing, and dissemination efforts.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The provisional center for international trade in forest products shall be administered by a director appointed by the dean of the college of forest resources of the University of Washington from the faculty of that college.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The provisional center shall coordinate its activities with the state department of natural resources, the state department of commerce and economic development, the United States forest service, and Washington State University, the export assistance center, and other state agencies to avoid duplication of effort and programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. By December 1, 1984, the center shall:

(1) Complete a comprehensive analysis to identify major international trade and marketing problems in forest products, develop preliminary strategies to help solve these problems, and to detail current and future research and scholarship needs to facilitate forest products trade. This analysis shall be based on consultations with the forest products industry, government agencies, university faculty, banks, state port districts, importers, exporters, legislators, and others with an interest in forest products trade.

(2) Initiate research on the trade policies of Washington, Pacific Rim nations, and the United States and barriers to increased international trade

in forest products, including barriers to manufactured forest products from Washington state.

(3) Report on the development of a forest products trade data base at the center in cooperation with state and federal government agencies, the department of natural resources, the export assistance center, Washington State University, and other interested parties to serve the research, scholarship, training, and public service needs of the governor, legislature, commissioner of public lands, state agencies, and citizens of the state. This data base shall be cost-effective and avoid duplication of effort through cooperative agreements with other state agencies and interested parties maintaining similar data bases and shall coordinate its activities with the legislative international trade coordinating committee.

(4) Further development of a cooperative graduate program in international trade with the other academic units of the University of Washington, Washington State University, and the state regional universities.

(5) Assist in the preparation for and the conduct of the second symposium on world trade in forest products.

(6) Report to the governor and legislature on the activities of the center under this section, the desirability of continuing the center past June 30, 1985, and, if necessary, the future activities and structure of the center. This report shall describe the director's success in obtaining private-sector contributions for the center's activities during 1984 and 1985, and the center's plans for future private-sector contribution solicitation efforts for future center activities. The report shall include a detailed proposed 1985-1987 biennial budget for the center.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The governor, the legislature, state agencies, and the public may use the center's trade policy research and advisory services as may be needed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The center shall solicit private contributions from the forest products industry and other businesses and individuals to help fund its activities, and shall use previously appropriated funds of the University of Washington and existing resources as much as is possible to further the center's activities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. There is appropriated from the general fund to the University of Washington for the biennium ending June 30, 1985, the sum of forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of the provisional center for international trade in forest practices. This appropriation shall not be used for the employment of more than one full-time equivalent staff unit.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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## CHAPTER 140

[Substitute House Bill No. 1439]

### UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYEES WHO LACK REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF EMPLOYMENT

AN ACT Relating to unemployment compensation for educational employees who lack reasonable assurance of employment; amending section 22, chapter 3, Laws of 1971 as last amended by section 23, chapter 23, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 50.44.050; adding a new section to chapter 50.44 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 50.44 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The term "reasonable assurance," as used in RCW 50.44.050(1), means a written, verbal, or implied agreement that the employee will perform services in the same capacity during the ensuing academic year or term as in the first academic year or term. A person whose services in the first year or term were performed under a contract shall not be deemed to be performing services "in the same capacity" in the ensuing academic year or term unless those services are also to be performed under a contract.

(2) "Reasonable assurance," as used in RCW 50.44.050(2), means an individual contract or an individual written notice to the employee. The individual written notice to the employee from the employer must contain a statement that: (a) The notice will result in a denial of benefits; (b) there is a possibility of retroactive benefits if the individual is not offered an opportunity to perform services in the second academic year or term; and (c) to be eligible for retroactive benefits the individual must file a timely claim for benefits in each week for which retroactive benefits would be sought.

(3) Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of RCW 50.44.050, as they relate to services other than those in an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity, shall not apply to an individual who has worked in a non-instructional, nonresearch, and nonprincipal administrative capacity for an educational institution during the same period one year earlier and who is not working in the current period due to a lack of work.

Sec. 2. Section 22, chapter 3, Laws of 1971 as last amended by section 23, chapter 23, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 50.44.050 are each amended to read as follows: