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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2661**

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**By** House Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Hunt, Kenney, and Morrell; by request of Department of General Administration and WSU Extension Energy Program)

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1            AN ACT Relating to the plant operations support program; adding a  
2 new section to chapter 28B.30 RCW; and repealing RCW 43.82.160.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.30 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            The Washington State University extension energy program shall  
7 provide information, technical assistance, and consultation on physical  
8 plant operation, maintenance, and construction issues to state and  
9 local governments, tribal governments, and nonprofit organizations  
10 through its plant operations support program. The Washington State  
11 University extension energy program may not enter into facilities  
12 design or construction contracts on behalf of state or local government  
13 agencies, tribal governments, or nonprofit organizations. The plant  
14 operations support program created in this section must be funded by  
15 voluntary subscription charges, service fees, and other funding  
16 acquired by or provided to Washington State University for such  
17 purposes.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    RCW 43.82.160 (Plant operation and support  
2    program--Information and technical assistance--Voluntary charges and  
3    fees) and 1997 c 96 s 3 are each repealed.

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