

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5330** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Shin, Rasmussen, Berkey, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to economic development grants and assistance;
2 adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature declares that it is the
5 state's policy to encourage the use of federal and private funds for
6 economic development purposes and to use state resources to leverage
7 federal and private dollars to supplement state economic development
8 efforts.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) The department shall make available, within existing resources,
12 an inventory of grant opportunities for state agencies, local
13 governments, and other community organizations engaged in economic
14 development activities.

15 (2) In developing the inventory of economic development grant
16 opportunities, the department may:

17 (a) Regularly review the federal register for opportunities to
18 apply for grants, research projects, and demonstration projects;

1 (b) Maintain an inventory of grant opportunities with private
2 foundations and businesses; and

3 (c) Consult with federal officials, including but not limited to
4 those in the small business administration, the department of labor,
5 the department of commerce, the department of agriculture, the
6 department of ecology, as well as private foundations and businesses,
7 on the prospects for obtaining federal and private funds for economic
8 development purposes in Washington state.

9 (3) The department may also facilitate joint efforts between
10 agencies and between local organizations and state agencies that will
11 increase the likelihood of success in grant seeking and the attraction
12 of major events.

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