

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6220**

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64th Legislature  
Veto Override 2016 1st Special Session

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES--COORDINATION AND  
TRACKING

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 2, 2016  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6220** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

**Secretary**

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Brown, Angel, Braun, Hewitt, Roach, Parlette, and Sheldon

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1       AN ACT Relating to promoting economic development by maximizing  
2 the use of federal economic development funding opportunities; and  
3 amending RCW 43.330.040 and 43.330.050.

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

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.330.040 and 1993 c 280 s 6 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7       (1) The director shall supervise and administer the activities of  
8 the department and shall advise the governor and the legislature with  
9 respect to community and economic development matters affecting the  
10 state.

11       (2) In addition to other powers and duties granted to the  
12 director, the director shall have the following powers and duties:

13       (a) Enter into contracts on behalf of the state to carry out the  
14 purposes of this chapter;

15       (b) Act for the state in the initiation of or participation in  
16 any multigovernmental program relative to the purpose of this  
17 chapter;

18       (c) Accept and expend gifts and grants, whether such grants be of  
19 federal or other funds;

20       (d) Appoint such deputy directors, assistant directors, and up to  
21 seven special assistants as may be needed to administer the

1 department. These employees are exempt from the provisions of chapter  
2 41.06 RCW;

3 (e) Prepare and submit budgets for the department for executive  
4 and legislative action;

5 (f) Submit recommendations for legislative actions as are deemed  
6 necessary to further the purposes of this chapter;

7 (g) Adopt rules in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW and perform  
8 all other functions necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of  
9 this chapter;

10 (h) Delegate powers, duties, and functions as the director deems  
11 necessary for efficient administration, but the director shall be  
12 responsible for the official acts of the officers and employees of  
13 the department; and

14 (i) Perform other duties as are necessary and consistent with  
15 law.

16 (3) When federal or other funds are received by the department,  
17 they shall be promptly transferred to the state treasurer and  
18 thereafter expended only upon the approval of the director. The  
19 department must track the amount of federal economic development  
20 funding received and disbursed along with any required state, local,  
21 or other matching requirements and annually provide the information  
22 to the economic development committees of the house of  
23 representatives and the senate.

24 (4) The director may request information and assistance from all  
25 other agencies, departments, and officials of the state, and may  
26 reimburse such agencies, departments, or officials if such a request  
27 imposes any additional expenses upon any such agency, department, or  
28 official.

29 (5) The director shall, in carrying out the responsibilities of  
30 office, consult with governmental officials, private groups, and  
31 individuals and with officials of other states. All state agencies  
32 and their officials and the officials of any political subdivision of  
33 the state shall cooperate with and give such assistance to the  
34 department, including the submission of requested information, to  
35 allow the department to carry out its purposes under this chapter.

36 (6) The director may establish additional advisory or  
37 coordinating groups with the legislature, within state government,  
38 with state and other governmental units, with the private sector and  
39 nonprofit entities or in specialized subject areas as may be  
40 necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

1 (7) The internal affairs of the department shall be under the  
2 control of the director in order that the director may manage the  
3 department in a flexible and intelligent manner as dictated by  
4 changing contemporary circumstances. Unless specifically limited by  
5 law, the director shall have complete charge and supervisory powers  
6 over the department. The director may create such administrative  
7 structures as the director deems appropriate, except as otherwise  
8 specified by law, and the director may employ such personnel as may  
9 be necessary in accordance with chapter 41.06 RCW, except as  
10 otherwise provided by law.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.330.050 and 2014 c 112 s 110 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 The department shall be responsible for promoting community and  
14 economic development within the state by assisting the state's  
15 communities to increase the quality of life of their citizens and  
16 their economic vitality, and by assisting the state's businesses to  
17 maintain and increase their economic competitiveness, while  
18 maintaining a healthy environment. Community and economic development  
19 efforts shall include: Efforts to increase economic opportunity;  
20 local planning to manage growth; the promotion and provision of  
21 affordable housing and housing-related services; providing public  
22 infrastructure; business and trade development; assisting firms and  
23 industrial sectors to increase their competitiveness; fostering the  
24 development of minority and women-owned businesses; facilitating  
25 technology development, transfer, and diffusion; community services  
26 and advocacy for low-income persons; and public safety efforts. The  
27 department shall have the following general functions and  
28 responsibilities:

29 (1) Provide advisory assistance to the governor, other state  
30 agencies, and the legislature on community and economic development  
31 matters and issues;

32 (2) Assist the governor in coordinating the activities of state  
33 agencies that have an impact on local government and communities;

34 (3) Cooperate with the legislature and the governor in the  
35 development and implementation of strategic plans for the state's  
36 community and economic development efforts;

37 (4) Solicit private and federal grants for economic and community  
38 development programs and administer such programs in conjunction with  
39 other programs assigned to the department by the governor or the

1 legislature. To maximize the impact of federal funding for economic  
2 development, the department must coordinate with federal and state  
3 public research facilities to leverage other federal funding coming  
4 to the state for research, development, innovation of new  
5 technologies, and transfer of technology to the private sector to  
6 promote business development and jobs in Washington;

7 (5) Cooperate with and provide technical and financial assistance  
8 to local governments, businesses, and community-based organizations  
9 serving the communities of the state for the purpose of aiding and  
10 encouraging orderly, productive, and coordinated development of the  
11 state, and, unless stipulated otherwise, give additional  
12 consideration to local communities and individuals with the greatest  
13 relative need and the fewest resources;

14 (6) Participate with other states or subdivisions thereof in  
15 interstate programs and assist cities, counties, municipal  
16 corporations, governmental conferences or councils, and regional  
17 planning commissions to participate with other states and provinces  
18 or their subdivisions;

19 (7) Hold public hearings and meetings to carry out the purposes  
20 of this chapter;

21 (8) Conduct research and analysis in furtherance of the state's  
22 economic and community development efforts including maintenance of  
23 current information on market, demographic, and economic trends as  
24 they affect different industrial sectors, geographic regions, and  
25 communities with special economic and social problems in the state;  
26 and

27 (9) Develop a schedule of fees for services where appropriate.

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