

SB 6220 - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of commerce to: (1) Track the amount of federal economic development funding received and disbursed along with any required state, local, or other matching requirements and annually provide the information to the legislative economic development committees; and

(2) Coordinate with federal and state public research facilities to leverage other federal funding coming to the state for research, development, innovation of new technologies, and transfer of technology to the private sector.

Veto overridden on March 29, 2016.

VETO MESSAGE ON SB 6220

March 10, 2016

To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 6220 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to promoting economic development by maximizing the use of federal economic development funding opportunities."

This is a worthy bill, but it has preceded the passage of the 2016-2017 supplemental operating budget, which is a greater legislative priority. Until a budget agreement is reached, I cannot support this bill.

For these reasons I have vetoed Senate Bill No. 6220 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Inslee
Governor