
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6289

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By Senate Business, Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Cortes, C. Wilson, Hasegawa, Lovick, Nobles, Shewmake, and Valdez)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of a statewide economic
2 development and competitiveness strategic plan; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 43.330 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The department shall develop a statewide economic development and
8 competitiveness strategic plan. At a minimum, the plan shall include
9 the following: (1) Goals and strategies for state-supported economic
10 development activities in the state, utilizing analysis of economic
11 and industry data; (2) a state economic profile, examining such
12 factors as demographics, workforce characteristics, industry
13 landscape, and regional and tribal economics, infrastructure, and
14 assets; (3) economic challenges and opportunities; (4) updates on the
15 small business resiliency program and other programs addressing the
16 overall needs of businesses; (5) equity and community wealth building
17 efforts; (6) metrics for measuring outcomes; and (7) an
18 implementation plan. The plan shall be completed by June 30, 2027,

1 and updated every two years thereafter. Completed plans must be
2 delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

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