
SENATE BILL 6289

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By Senators Kauffman, Cortes, C. Wilson, Hasegawa, Lovick, Nobles, Shewmake, and Valdez

Read first time 01/22/26. Referred to Committee on Business, Trade & Economic Development.

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
9 establish goals and strategies for state-supported economic
10 development activities in the state, utilizing analysis of economic
11 and industry data. The plan shall be completed by November 1, 2026,
12 and updated every two years thereafter. Completed plans must be
13 delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

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