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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 76.56.020 and 1987 c 195 s 16 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The center shall:

10 (1) Coordinate the University of Washington's college of forest
11 resources' faculty and staff expertise to assist in:

12 (a) The development of research and analysis for developing
13 policies and strategies which will expand forest-based international
14 trade, including ~~((trade in manufactured forest products))~~ a major
15 focus on secondary manufacturing;

16 (b) The development of technology for manufactured products that
17 will meet the evolving needs of international customers; and

18 (c) The coordination, development, and dissemination of market and
19 technical information relevant to international trade in forest
20 products, especially secondary manufacturing;

21 (2) Further develop and maintain ~~((a))~~ computer ~~((based))~~ data
22 bases on world-wide forest products production and trade ~~((data base~~
23 ~~system))~~ in order to monitor and report on trends significant to the
24 Northwest forest products industry and support the center's research
25 functions; and coordinate this system with state, federal, and private

1 sector efforts to insure a cost-effective information resource that
2 will avoid unnecessary duplication;

3 (3) Monitor international forest products markets and assess the
4 status of the state's forest products industry, including the
5 competitiveness of small and medium-sized secondary manufacturing firms
6 in the forest products industry, which for the purposes of this chapter
7 shall be firms with annual revenues of twenty-five million or less, and
8 including the increased exports of Washington-produced products of
9 small and medium-sized secondary manufacturing firms;

10 (4) Provide high-quality research and graduate education and
11 professional nondegree training in international trade in forest
12 products in cooperation with the University of Washington's graduate
13 school of business administration, the school of law, the Jackson
14 school of international studies, the Northwest policy center of the
15 graduate school of public administration, and other supporting academic
16 units;

17 (5) Develop cooperative linkages with the international marketing
18 program for agricultural commodities and trade at Washington State
19 University, the international trade project of the United States forest
20 service, the department of natural resources, the department of trade
21 and economic development, the small business export finance assistance
22 center, and other state and federal agencies to avoid duplication of
23 effort and programs;

24 (6) Provide for public dissemination of research, analysis, and
25 results of the center's programs through technical workshops, short
26 courses, international and national symposia, or other means, including
27 appropriate publications; ((and))

28 (7) Establish an executive policy board, including representatives
29 of small and medium-sized businesses, to provide advice on: Overall
30 policy direction and program priorities, state and federal budget

1 requests, securing additional research funds, identifying priority
2 areas of focus for research efforts, selection of projects for
3 research, and dissemination of results of research efforts; and

4 (8) Establish advisory or technical committees ((as necessary)) for
5 each research program area, to ((develop policies, operating
6 procedures, and)) advise on research program area priorities,
7 consistent with the international trade opportunities achievable by the
8 forest products sector of the state and region, to help ensure projects
9 are relevant to industry needs, and to advise on and support effective
10 dissemination of research results. Each advisory or technical
11 committee shall include representatives of forest products industries
12 that might benefit from this research.

13 Service on the committees and the executive policy board
14 established in subsections (7) and (8) of this section shall be without
15 compensation but actual travel expenses incurred in connection with
16 service to the center may be reimbursed from appropriated funds in
17 accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060."

18 **"Sec. 2.** RCW 43.131.333 and 1988 c 288 s 15 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 The center for international trade in forest products in the
21 college of forest resources at the University of Washington shall be
22 terminated on June 30, ((1992)) 1994, as provided in RCW 43.131.334."

23 **"Sec. 3.** RCW 43.131.334 and 1988 c 288 s 16 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 Sections 1 through 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1985 and chapter 76.56
26 RCW, as now existing or as hereafter amended, are each repealed,
27 effective June 30, ((1993)) 1995."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "products;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 76.56.020,
6 43.131.333, and 43.131.334."