

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

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FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5731** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Chase, Kastama, Shin, and Conway

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1            AN ACT Relating to Washington manufacturing services; and amending  
2            RCW 24.50.010.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 24.50.010 and 2006 c 34 s 2 are each amended to read  
5            as follows:

6            (1) Washington manufacturing services is organized as a private,  
7            nonprofit corporation in accordance with chapter 24.03 RCW and this  
8            section. The mission of the ~~((center))~~ corporation is to operate a  
9            modernization extension system, coordinate a network of public and  
10           private modernization resources, and stimulate the competitiveness of  
11           small and midsize manufacturers in Washington.

12           (2) ~~((Washington manufacturing services shall))~~ The corporation  
13           must be governed by a board of directors. A majority of the board of  
14           directors shall be representatives of small and medium-sized  
15           manufacturing firms and industry associations, networks, or consortia.  
16           The board ~~((shall))~~ must also include at least one member representing  
17           labor unions or labor councils and, as ex officio members, the director  
18           of the department of ~~((community, trade, and economic development))~~

1 commerce, the executive director of the state board for community and  
2 technical colleges, and the director of the workforce training and  
3 education coordinating board, or their respective designees.

4 (3) (~~Washington manufacturing services~~) The corporation may be  
5 known as impact Washington and may:

6 (a) Charge fees for services, make and execute contracts with any  
7 individual, corporation, association, public agency, or any other  
8 entity, and employ all other legal instruments necessary or convenient  
9 for the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers and  
10 functions under this chapter; and

11 (b) Receive funds from federal, state, or local governments,  
12 private businesses, foundations, or any other source for purposes  
13 consistent with this chapter.

14 (4) (~~Washington manufacturing services shall~~) The corporation  
15 must:

16 (a) Develop policies, plans, and programs to assist in the  
17 modernization of businesses in targeted sectors of Washington's economy  
18 and coordinate the delivery of modernization services;

19 (b) Provide information about the advantages of modernization and  
20 the modernization services available in the state to federal, state,  
21 and local economic development officials, state colleges and  
22 universities, and private providers;

23 (c) Collaborate with the Washington quality initiative in the  
24 development of manufacturing quality standards and quality  
25 certification programs;

26 (d) Collaborate with industry sector and cluster associations to  
27 inform import-impacted manufacturers about federal trade adjustment  
28 assistance funding;

29 (e) Serve as an information clearinghouse and provide access for  
30 users to the federal manufacturing extension partnership national  
31 research and information system; and

32 (~~(e)~~) (f) Provide, either directly or through contracts,  
33 assistance to industry or cluster associations, networks, or consortia,  
34 that would be of value to their member firms in:

35 (i) Adopting advanced business management practices such as  
36 strategic planning and total quality management;

37 (ii) Developing mechanisms for interfirm collaboration and  
38 cooperation;

1 (iii) Appraising, purchasing, installing, and effectively using  
2 equipment, technologies, and processes that improve the quality of  
3 goods and services and the productivity of the firm;

4 (iv) Improving human resource systems and workforce training in a  
5 manner that moves firms toward flexible, high-performance work  
6 organizations;

7 (v) Developing new products;

8 (vi) Conducting market research, analysis, and development of new  
9 sales channels and export markets;

10 (vii) Improving processes to enhance environmental, health, and  
11 safety compliance; and

12 (viii) Improving credit, capital management, and business finance  
13 skills.

14 (5) Between thirty-five and sixty-five percent of the funds  
15 received by the corporation from the state must be used by the  
16 corporation for carrying out the duties under subsection (4)(f) of this  
17 section, consistent with the intent of RCW 24.50.005(2).

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