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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5829**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Economic Development, Trade & Management  
(originally sponsored by Senators Kauffman, Kastama, Shin, Kilmer and  
Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to expanding export assistance statewide; adding a  
2 new section to chapter 43.210 RCW; repealing RCW 43.210.050; and making  
3 an appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.210 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 The small business export finance assistance center shall develop  
8 a rural manufacturer export outreach program in collaboration with  
9 Washington manufacturing services. The program must provide outreach  
10 services to rural manufacturing businesses in Washington to inform them  
11 of the importance of, and opportunities in, international trade, and to  
12 inform them of the export assistance programs available to assist these  
13 businesses to become exporters.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as  
15 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year  
16 ending June 30, 2008, from the general fund to the small business  
17 export finance assistance center, created under RCW 43.210.020, for the  
18 purposes of section 1 of this act.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.**   RCW 43.210.050 (Export assistance services  
2   contract with department of community, trade, and economic development)  
3   and 1998 c 245 s 84, 1995 c 399 s 107, & 1991 c 314 s 16 are each  
4   repealed.

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