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3 By Committee on Trade, Economic Development & Housing

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

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 76.56.020 and 1992 c 121 s 1 are each amended to read  
8 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 a major focus on secondary manufacturing;

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

18 (c) The development of research and analysis on other factors  
19 critical to forest-based trade, including the quality and availability  
20 of raw wood resources; and

21 (d) The coordination, development, and dissemination of market and  
22 technical information relevant to international trade in forest  
23 products, ~~((especially)) including a major focus on~~ secondary  
24 manufacturing;

25 (2) Further develop and maintain computer data bases on world-wide  
26 forest products production and trade in order to monitor and report on  
27 trends significant to the Northwest forest products industry and  
28 support the center's research functions; and coordinate this system  
29 with state, federal, and private sector efforts to insure a cost-  
30 effective information resource that will avoid unnecessary duplication;

31 (3) Monitor international forest products markets and assess the  
32 status of the state's forest products industry, including the  
33 competitiveness of small and medium-sized secondary manufacturing firms  
34 in the forest products industry, which for the purposes of this chapter  
35 shall be firms with annual revenues of twenty-five million or less, and

1 including the increased exports of Washington-produced products of  
2 small and medium-sized secondary manufacturing firms;

3 (4) Provide high-quality research and graduate education and  
4 professional nondegree training in international trade in forest  
5 products in cooperation with the University of Washington's graduate  
6 school of business administration, the school of law, the Jackson  
7 school of international studies, the Northwest policy center of the  
8 graduate school of public administration, and other supporting academic  
9 units;

10 (5) Develop cooperative linkages with the international marketing  
11 program for agricultural commodities and trade at Washington State  
12 University, the international trade project of the United States forest  
13 service, the department of natural resources, the department of  
14 community, trade, and economic development, the small business export  
15 finance assistance center, and other state and federal agencies to  
16 avoid duplication of effort and programs;

17 (6) Cooperate with personnel from the state's community and  
18 technical colleges in their development of wood products manufacturing  
19 and wood technology curriculum and offer periodic workshops on wood  
20 products manufacturing, wood technology, and trade opportunities to  
21 community colleges and private educators and trainers;

22 (7) Provide for public dissemination of research, analysis, and  
23 results of the center's programs to all groups, including direct  
24 assistance groups, through technical workshops, short courses,  
25 international and national symposia, cooperation with private sector  
26 networks and marketing associations, or other means, including  
27 appropriate publications;

28 ((+7)) (8) Establish an executive policy board, including  
29 representatives of small and medium-sized businesses, ((to)) with at  
30 least fifty percent of its business members representing small  
31 businesses with one hundred or fewer employees and medium-sized  
32 businesses with one hundred to five hundred employees. The executive  
33 policy board shall also include a representative of the community and  
34 technical colleges, representatives of state and federal agencies, and  
35 a representative of a wood products manufacturing network or trade  
36 association of small and medium-sized wood product manufacturers. The  
37 executive policy board shall provide advice on: Overall policy  
38 direction and program priorities, state and federal budget requests,  
39 securing additional research funds, identifying priority areas of focus

1 for research efforts, selection of projects for research, and  
2 dissemination of results of research efforts; and

3 ~~((+8+))~~ (9) Establish advisory or technical committees for each  
4 research program area, to advise on research program area priorities,  
5 consistent with the international trade opportunities achievable by the  
6 forest products sector of the state and region, to help ensure projects  
7 are relevant to industry needs, and to advise on and support effective  
8 dissemination of research results. Each advisory or technical  
9 committee shall include representatives of forest products industries  
10 that might benefit from this research.

11 Service on the committees and the executive policy board  
12 established in subsections ~~((+7+))~~ (8) and ~~((+8+))~~ (9) of this section  
13 shall be without compensation but actual travel expenses incurred in  
14 connection with service to the center may be reimbursed from  
15 appropriated funds in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 76.56.050 and 1987 c 505 s 74 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 The center shall aggressively solicit financial contributions and  
19 support from the forest products industry, federal and state agencies,  
20 and other granting sources or through other arrangements to assist in  
21 conducting its activities. Subject to RCW 40.07.040, the center shall  
22 report ~~((biennially through 1991))~~ annually to the governor and the  
23 legislature on its success in obtaining funding from nonstate sources  
24 and on its accomplishments in meeting the provisions of this chapter.  
25 It may also use separately appropriated funds of the University of  
26 Washington for the center's activities.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.50 RCW  
28 to read as follows:

29 The state board for community and technical colleges shall develop,  
30 in conjunction with the center for international trade in forest  
31 products, the Washington State University wood materials and  
32 engineering laboratory, and the department of community, trade, and  
33 economic development, a competency-based technical degree program in  
34 wood product manufacturing and wood technology and make it available in  
35 every college district that serves a timber impact area.

1       **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.131.333 and 1992 c 121 s 2 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The center for international trade in forest products in the  
4 college of forest resources at the University of Washington shall be  
5 terminated on June 30, (~~(1994)~~) 2000, as provided in RCW 43.131.334.

6       **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.131.334 and 1992 c 121 s 3 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8       (~~(Sections 1 through 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1985 and chapter 76.56~~  
9 ~~RCW)) The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or as  
10 hereafter amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, (~~(1995)~~) 2001:~~

11       (1) RCW 76.56.010 and 1985 c 122 s 1;

12       (2) RCW 76.56.020 and 1994 c --- s 1 (section 1 of this act), 1992  
13 c 121 s 1, 1987 c 195 s 16, & 1985 c 122 s 2;

14       (3) RCW 76.56.030 and 1985 c 122 s 3;

15       (4) RCW 76.56.040 and 1985 c 122 s 4;

16       (5) RCW 76.56.050 and 1994 c --- s 2 (section 2 of this act), 1987  
17 c 505 s 74, & 1985 c 122 s 5;

18       (6) RCW 76.56.900 and 1985 c 122 s 6; and

19       (7) RCW 28B.50.--- and 1994 c --- s 3 (section 3 of this act).

20       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 6.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1994."

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