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By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 1, line 6, after "(1)" insert "In 2021, Washington state
 2 set an aspirational goal in statute to double manufacturing jobs,
 3 firms, and the participation of women and minorities in the ownership
 4 of manufacturing firms. To create and maintain unity around the state
 5 manufacturing growth target, chapter 64, Laws of 2021 sought to foster
 6 a partnership between business and labor. It established a
 7 manufacturing council with membership that was intentionally balanced
 8 equally between business and labor and represented the geographic and
 9 demographic diversity of the state. The manufacturing council was
 10 tasked with advising the department of commerce on policy
 11 recommendations to strengthen the manufacturing sector by 2030 and
 12 submitting reports to the legislature every two years containing those
 13 recommendations.

14 (2) The legislature intends for an independent assessment of
 15 growth opportunities in clean manufacturing to be considered by the
 16 manufacturing council. Furthermore, the legislature intends that a
 17 state industrial strategy that incorporates any input from the
 18 independent assessment not be published in any form or considered the
 19 state strategy until there is consensus of the manufacturing council
 20 on the recommendations and policies to be included in that strategy.

21 (3)"

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23 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
 24 internal references accordingly.

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1 On page 2, line 29, after "legislature" insert ", and shall submit
2 the assessment to the state manufacturing council established in RCW
3 43.330.762"

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5 On page 2, beginning on line 31, after "strategy" strike all
6 material through "section" on line 32 and insert "that seeks to
7 strengthen and transform Washington's existing manufacturing base and
8 capture new and emerging industries. The strategy should be informed
9 by the independent assessment required by subsection (1) of this
10 section. The manufacturing council convened pursuant to RCW 43.330.762
11 shall advise and consult on the development of the strategy"

EFFECT: (1) Adds intent language relating to state manufacturing goals and the State Manufacturing Council and expresses intent that a state industrial strategy that includes input from the independent assessment not be published or considered the state strategy unless there is consensus of the State Manufacturing Council on the recommendations and policies included in the strategy.

(2) Requires the Department of Commerce to submit the independent assessment to the State Manufacturing Council.

(3) Requires that the state industrial strategy seek to strengthen and transform Washington's manufacturing base and capture new and emerging industries and provides that the strategy should be informed by the independent assessment.

(4) Requires the State Manufacturing Council to advise and consult on the development of the state industrial strategy.

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