

1 determined that a shift of appropriation authority between the state
2 building construction account, or any other account receiving bond
3 proceeds, and the state taxable building construction account is
4 necessary.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6026.** (1) A study committee on public
6 infrastructure programs and funding structures is established. The
7 study committee shall consist of ten members, as follows:

8 (a) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house
9 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
10 representatives;

11 (b) Two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the
12 senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

13 (c) One member from the office of financial management, appointed
14 by the governor; and

15 (d) One member from the department of community, trade, and
16 economic development, appointed by the director of the department of
17 community, trade, and economic development.

18 (2) The study committee members shall, by an affirmative vote of at
19 least five members, select a chair from among its membership.

20 (3) The study committee may seek assistance from members of the
21 senate and the house of representatives and other interested parties to
22 provide advice and technical assistance, and may request the
23 participation of such persons in subcommittees, advisory committees, or
24 work groups that report to the study committee.

25 (4) The study committee shall make recommendations regarding a
26 comprehensive funding structure and systematic approach to support the
27 integration, consolidation, and standardization of processes and
28 procedures, for community and economic development-related
29 infrastructure programs. In order to make recommendations, the study
30 committee shall:

31 (a) Review state public community and economic development-related
32 infrastructure programs, funds, and the purposes each serve using the
33 November 29, 2006, inventory of state infrastructure programs compiled
34 by the joint legislative audit and review committee.

35 (b) Review community and economic development infrastructure-
36 related program, fund implementation, or subscription rates; and

1 (c) Identify overlaps or gaps in types of public community and
2 economic development-related infrastructure projects supported through
3 state programs or funds.

4 (5) The study committee shall use staff from the house of
5 representatives office of program research and senate committee
6 services, in consultation with the department of community, trade, and
7 economic development and the office of financial management.

8 (6) Legislative members of the study committee must be reimbursed
9 for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative
10 members, except those representing an employer or organization, are
11 entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
12 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

13 (7) The expenses of the study committee must be paid jointly by the
14 senate and the house of representatives. Study committee expenditures
15 are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations
16 committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee,
17 or their successor committees.

18 (8) The study committee shall report its findings and
19 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the house of
20 representatives and the senate by January 1, 2008.

21 (9) The study committee expires January 1, 2008.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6027.** The Washington state historical society
23 shall review its competitive process to solicit proposals for heritage
24 capital projects for potential funding in the state capital budget.
25 The Washington state historical society shall submit a report to the
26 office of financial management with recommendations on how to reduce
27 its reappropriations by June 30, 2008.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6028.** The interagency committee for outdoor
29 recreation shall review its competitive process to solicit proposals
30 for the wildlife and recreation grant program for potential funding in
31 the state capital budget. The interagency committee for outdoor
32 recreation shall submit a report to the office of financial management
33 with recommendations on how to reduce its reappropriations by June 30,
34 2008.