SIXTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

FIFTY SEVENTH DAY

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding). The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Sergeant at Arms Color Guard, Pages Aedan Claflin and Jonathan Cooper. The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Rabbi Seth Goldstein, Temple Beth Hatfiloh, Olympia, Washington.

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the third order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

March 7, 2020

Mme. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5147, SENATE BILL NO. 6312, ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO.

6331.

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

March 7, 2020

Mme. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1293, SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2787,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

March 7, 2020

Mme. SPEAKER:

The Senate concurred in the House amendment(s) to the following bills and passed the bills as amended by the House:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5395,

House Chamber, Olympia, Monday, March 9, 2020

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6141, SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6191,

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 6313,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6440, ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6473,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

March 7, 2020

Mme. SPEAKER:

The President has signed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1261,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1347,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1608, SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1651,

THIRD SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1660,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1755,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2017,

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2066,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2265,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2295,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2417,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2448,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2483,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2525,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2551, SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2567,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2576,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2602,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2613,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2614,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2617,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2619,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2673,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2755. ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2783,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2837,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

There being no objection, the House advanced to the seventh order of business.

THIRD READING MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 3, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2322 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM

GENERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—OPERATING

Sec. 101. 2019 c 416 s 103 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

\$1,419,000

Multimodal Transportation Account— State Appropriation \$300,000

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State Appropriation $((\frac{\$116,000}{1000}))$

\$121,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$1,819,000

\$1,840,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$300,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of financial management, in direct coordination with the office of state treasurer, to evaluate, coordinate, and assist in efforts by state agencies in developing cost recovery mechanisms for credit card and other financial transaction fees currently paid from state funds. This may include disbursing interagency reimbursements for the implementation costs incurred by the affected agencies. As part of the first phase of this effort, the office of financial management, with assistance of relevant agencies, must develop implementation plans and take all necessary steps to ensure that the actual cost-recovery mechanisms will be in place by January 1, 2020, for the vehicles and drivers programs of the department of licensing. By November 1, 2019, the office of financial management must provide a report to the joint transportation committee on the phase 1 implementation plan and options to expand similar cost recovery mechanisms to other state agencies and programs, including the ferries division.

(2) Within existing resources, the office of financial management shall issue a request for information for an account-based system capable of processing state tolling, state ferry ticketing and reservations, and state parks discover pass transactions.

Sec. 102. 2019 c 416 s 105 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation((\$1,357,000))

\$1,358,000

Sec. 103. 2019 c 416 s 108 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS

Pilotage Account—State Appropriation((\$5,228,000))

\$6,037,000

- (1) \$3,125,000 of the pilotage account-state appropriation is provided solely for self-insurance liability premium expenditures; however, this appropriation is contingent upon the board:
- (a) Annually depositing the first one hundred fifty thousand dollars collected through Puget Sound pilotage district pilotage tariffs into the pilotage account; and
- (b) Assessing a self-insurance premium surcharge of sixteen dollars per pilotage assignment on vessels requiring pilotage in the Puget Sound pilotage district.
- (2) The board of pilotage commissioners shall file the annual report to the governor and chairs of the transportation committees required under RCW 88.16.035(1)(f) by September 1, 2019, and annually thereafter. The report must include the continuation of policies and procedures necessary to increase the diversity of pilots, trainees, and applicants, including a diversity action plan. The diversity action plan must articulate a comprehensive vision of the board's diversity goals and the steps it will take to reach those goals.

Sec. 104. 2019 c 416 s 109 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation $\dots ((\frac{$2,861,000}{}))$

\$3,081,000

TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES-OPERATING

Sec. 201. 2019 c 416 s 201 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Highway} & \text{Safety} & \text{Account-State} \\ \text{Appropriation} & \dots & ((\frac{\$4,588,000}{})) \end{array})$

\$4,672,000

Highway Safety Account-Federal Appropriation((\$27,035,000))

\$27,047,000

Highway Safety Account-Private/Local
Appropriation\$118,000

School Zone Safety Account-State Appropriation\$850,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$32,591,000

\$32,687,000

- (1) \$150,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 54 (((Substitute Senate Bill No. 5710))), Laws of 2019 (Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council). If chapter 54 (((Substitute Senate Bill No. 5710))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (2) The Washington traffic safety commission may oversee a pilot program in up to three cities implementing the use of automated vehicle noise enforcement cameras in zones that have been designated by ordinance as "Stay Out of Areas of Racing."
- (a) Any programs authorized by the commission must be authorized by December 31, $((\frac{2019}{}))$ 2020.
- (b) If a city has established an authorized automated vehicle noise enforcement camera pilot program under this section, the compensation paid to

- the manufacturer or vendor of the equipment used must be based upon the value of the equipment and services provided or rendered in support of the system.
- (c) Any city administering a pilot program overseen by the traffic safety commission shall use the following quidelines to administer the program:
- (i) Automated vehicle noise enforcement camera may record photographs or audio of the vehicle and vehicle license plate only while a violation is occurring. The picture must not reveal the face of the driver or of passengers in the vehicle;
- (ii) The law enforcement agency of the city or county government shall ((plainly mark the locations)) install two signs facing opposite directions within two hundred feet, or otherwise consistent with the uniform manual on traffic control devices, where the automated vehicle noise enforcement camera is used ((by placing signs on street locations that clearly indicate to a driver that he or she is entering a zone where traffic laws violations are being detected by automated vehicle noise enforcement cameras that record both audio and video)) that state "Street Racing Noise Pilot Program in Progress";
- (iii) Cities testing the use of automated vehicle noise enforcement cameras must ((provide periodic notice by mail to its residents)) post information on the city web site and notify local media outlets indicating the zones in which the automated vehicle noise enforcement cameras will be used;
- (iv) A city may only issue a warning notice with no penalty for a violation detected by automated vehicle noise enforcement cameras in a Stay Out of Areas of Racing zone. Warning notices must be mailed to the registered owner of a vehicle within fourteen days of the detected violation;
- (v) A violation detected through the use of automated vehicle noise enforcement cameras is not part of the registered owner's driving record under RCW 46.52.101 and 46.52.120;
- (vi) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all photographs, videos, microphotographs, audio recordings, or electronic images prepared under this section are for the exclusive use of law enforcement in the

discharge of duties under this section and are not open to the public and may not be used in a court in a pending action or proceeding. No photograph, microphotograph, audio recording, or electronic image may be used for any purpose other than the issuance of warnings for violations under this section or retained longer than necessary to issue a warning notice as required under this subsection (2); and

(vii) By June 30, 2021, the participating cities shall provide a report to the commission and appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the use, public acceptance, outcomes, warnings issued, data retention and use, and other relevant issues regarding automated vehicle noise enforcement cameras demonstrated by the pilot projects.

(3) The Washington traffic safety commission may oversee a demonstration project in one county, coordinating with a public transportation benefit area (PTBA) and the department of transportation, to test the feasibility and accuracy of the use of automated enforcement technology for high
occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane passenger compliance. All costs associated with the demonstration project must be borne by the participating public transportation benefit area. Any photograph, microphotograph, or electronic images of a driver or passengers are for the exclusive use of the PTBA in the determination of whether a HOV passenger violation has occurred to test the feasibility accuracy of automated enforcement under this subsection and are not open to the public and may not be used in a court in a pending action or proceeding. All photographs, microphotographs, and electronic images must be destroyed after determining a passenger count and no later than the completion of the demonstration project. No warnings or notices of infraction may be issued under the demonstration project.

For purposes of the demonstration project, an automated enforcement technology device may record an image of a driver and passenger of a motor vehicle. The county and PTBA must erect signs marking the locations where the automated enforcement for HOV passenger requirements is occurring.

The PTBA, in consultation with the Washington traffic safety commission,

must provide a report to the transportation committees of the legislature with the number of violations detected during the demonstration project, whether the technology used was accurate and any recommendations for future use of automated enforcement technology for HOV lane enforcement by June 30, 2021.

Sec. 202. 2019 c 416 s 202 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

County Arterial Preservation Account—State

Appropriation((\$1,677,000))

\$1,662,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$5,617,000

\$5,569,000

Sec. 203. 2019 c 416 s 203 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

Transportation Improvement Account—

Appropriation((\$4,526,000))

\$3,825,000

Sec. 204. 2019 c 416 s 204 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \text{Motor} & \text{Vehicle} & \text{Account-State} \\ \text{Appropriation} & \dots & ((\$1,938,000)) \end{array}$

\$1,936,000

\$682**,**000

Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation.....\$275,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$2,963,000

\$2,893,000

- (1) \$400,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation and \$50,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to conduct a comprehensive assessment of statewide transportation needs and priorities, and existing and potential transportation funding mechanisms to address those needs and priorities. The assessment must include: (a) Recommendations on the critical state and local transportation projects, programs, and services needed to achieve an efficient, effective, statewide transportation system over the next ten years; (b) a comprehensive menu of funding options for the legislature to consider to address the identified transportation system investments; ((and)) (c) recommendations on whether a $\underline{\text{revision to }} \; \overline{\text{the statewide transportation}}$ policy goals in RCW 47.04.280 is warranted in light of the recommendations and options identified in (a) and (b) of this subsection; and (d) an analysis of the economic impacts of a range of future transportation investments. The assessment must be submitted to the transportation committees of legislature by June 30, 2020. Starting July 1, 2020, and concluding by December 2020, a committee-appointed commission or panel shall review the assessment and make final recommendations to the legislature for consideration during the 2021 legislative session on a realistic, achievable plan for funding transportation programs, projects, and services over the next ten years including a timeline for legislative action on funding the identified transportation system needs shortfall.
- (2)(a) (($\frac{$450,000}{$}$)) $\frac{$382,000}{$}$ of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to conduct an analysis of the electrification of public fleets in Washington state. The study must include the following:
- (i) An inventory of existing public fleets for the state of Washington, counties, a sampling of cities, and public transit agencies. The inventory must differentiate among battery and fuel cell electric vehicles, hybrid vehicles,

- gasoline powered vehicles, and any other functional categories. Three cities from each of the following population ranges must be selected for the analysis:
- (A) Population up to and including twenty-five thousand;
- (B) Population greater than twentyfive thousand and up to and including fifty thousand;
- (C) Population greater than fifty thousand and up to and including one hundred thousand;
- (D) Population greater than one hundred thousand;
- (ii) A review of currently available battery and fuel cell electric vehicle alternatives to the vehicle types most commonly used by the state, counties, cities, and public transit agencies. The review must include:
- (A) The average vehicle cost differential among the commercially available fuel options;
- (B) A cost benefit analysis of the conversion of different vehicle classes; and
- (C) Recommendations for the types of vehicles that should be excluded from consideration due to insufficient alternatives, unreliable technology, or excessive cost;
- (iii) The projected costs of achieving substantial conversion to battery and/or fuel cell electric fleets by 2025, 2030, and 2035 for the state, counties, cities, and public transit agencies. This cost estimate must include:
- (A) Vehicle acquisition costs, charging and refueling infrastructure costs, and other associated costs;
- (B) Financial constraints of each type of entity to transition to an electric vehicle fleet; and
- (C) Any other identified barriers to transitioning to a battery and/or fuel cell electric vehicle fleet;
- (iv) Identification and analysis of financing mechanisms that could be used to finance the transition of publicly owned vehicles to battery and fuel cell electric vehicles. These mechanisms include, but are not limited to: Energy or carbon savings performance contracting, utility grants and rebates,

- revolving loan funds, state grant programs, private third-party financing, fleet management services, leasing, vehicle use optimization, and vehicle to grid technology; and
- (v) The predicted number and location profile of electric vehicle fueling stations needed statewide to provide fueling for the fleets of the state, counties, cities, and public transit agencies.
- (b) In developing and implementing the study, the joint transportation committee must solicit input from representatives of the department of enterprise services, the department of transportation, the department of licensing, the department of commerce, the Washington state association of counties, the association of Washington cities, the Washington state transit association, transit agencies, and others as deemed appropriate.
- (c) The joint transportation committee must issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the transportation committees of the legislature by September 30, 2020.
- (3)(a) \$250,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to conduct a study of the feasibility of an east—west intercity passenger rail system. The study must include the following elements:
- (i) Projections of potential
 ridership;
- (ii) Review of relevant planning
 studies;
- (iii) Establishment of an advisory
 group and associated meetings;
- (iv) Development of a Stampede Pass corridor alignment to maximize ridership, revenue, and rationale, considering service to population centers: Auburn, Cle Elum, Yakima, Tri-Cities, Ellensburg, Toppenish, and Spokane;
- (v) Assessment of current
 infrastructure conditions, including
 station stop locations;
- (vi) Identification of equipment needs; and
- (vii) Identification of operator options.

- (b) A report of the study findings and recommendations is due to the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2020.
- (4) (a) \$275,000 of the highway safety fund—state appropriation is for a study of vehicle subagents in Washington state. The study must consider and include recommendations, as necessary, on the following:
- (i) The relevant statutes, rules, and/or regulations authorizing vehicle subagents and any changes made to the relevant statutes, rules, and/or regulations;
- (ii) The current process of selecting and authorizing a vehicle subagent, including the change of ownership process and the identification of any barriers to entry into the vehicle subagent market;
- (iii) The annual business expenditures borne by each of the vehicle subagent businesses since fiscal year 2010 and identification of any materials, including office equipment and supplies, provided by the department of licensing to each vehicle subagent since fiscal year 2010. To accomplish this task, each vehicle subagent must provide expenditure data to the joint transportation committee for the purposes of this study;
- (iv) The oversight provided by the county auditors and/or the department of licensing over the vehicle subagent businesses;
- (v) The history of service fees, how increases to the service fee rate are made, and how the requested fee increase is determined;
- (vi) The online vehicle registration renewal process and any potential improvements to the online process;
- (vii) The department of licensing's ability to provide more vehicle licensing services directly, particularly taking into account the increase in online vehicle renewal transactions;
- (viii) The potential expansion of services that can be performed by vehicle subagents; and
- (ix) The process by which the geographic locations of vehicle subagents are determined.
- (b) In conducting the study, the joint transportation committee must consult with the department of licensing,

a representative of county auditors, and a representative of vehicle subagents.

- (c) The joint transportation committee may collect any data from the department of licensing, county auditors, and vehicle subagents that is necessary to conduct the study.
- (d) The joint transportation committee must issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the transportation committees of the legislature by September 30, 2020.

Sec. 205. 2019 c 416 s 205 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

 $\begin{array}{cccc} & \text{Motor} & \text{Vehicle} & \text{Account-State} \\ & \text{Appropriation} & \dots & ((\$2,893,000)) \end{array}$

\$2,171,000

((Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation \$112,000))

Interstate 405 <u>and state Route Number</u>
167 Express Toll Lanes ((Operations))

Account—State Appropriation((\$250,000))

\$410,000

<u>State Route Number 520 Corridor</u> Account-State

Appropriation\$271,000

 $\underline{ \texttt{Alaskan} \quad \texttt{Way} \quad \texttt{Viaduct} \quad \texttt{Replacement}} \\ \texttt{Project}$

Account-State Appropriation \$136,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$3,255,000

\$3,146,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) The commission shall reconvene the road usage charge steering committee, with the same membership described in chapter 297, Laws of 2018, and shall report at least once every three months to the steering committee with updates on report development for the completed road usage charge pilot project until the final report is submitted. The final report on the road usage charge pilot project is due to the

transportation committees of the legislature by January 1, 2020, and should include recommendations for necessary next steps to consider impacts to communities of color, low-income households, vulnerable populations, and displaced communities. Any legislative vacancies on the steering committee must be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives for a house of representatives member vacancy, and by the president of the senate for a senate member vacancy.

- (b) The commission shall coordinate with the department of transportation to jointly seek federal funds available through the federal surface transportation system funding alternatives grant program, applying toll credits for meeting match requirements. One or more grant applications may be developed that, at a minimum, propose to:
- (i)(A) Update the recommended road usage charge operational concepts and business case presented to the road usage charge steering committee to reflect a range of scenarios regarding fleet electrification and use of shared vehicles. The operational concepts must include technological or system features necessary to ensure collection of the road usage charge from electric vehicles and fleets of shared and/or autonomous vehicles, if applicable. The business case must assess a range of gross revenue impacts to a road usage charge and fuel taxes resulting from changes to total vehicle miles traveled under scenarios with varying degrees of shared, autonomous, and/or electric vehicle adoption rates;
- (B) Develop a detailed plan for phasing in the implementation of road usage charges for vehicles operated in Washington, incorporating any updates to road usage charge policy recommendations made in (a) and (b)(i)(A) of this subsection and including consideration of methods for reducing the cost of collections for a road usage charge system in Washington state; and
- (C) Examine the allocation of current gas tax revenues and possible frameworks for the allocation of road usage charge revenues that could be used to evaluate policy choices once road usage charge revenues comprise a significant share of state revenues for transportation purposes.

- (ii) A year-end report on the status of any federally-funded project for which federal funding is secured must be provided to the governor's office and the transportation committees of the legislature by January 1, 2020.
- (c) If additional federal funding becomes available after January 1, 2020, the transportation commission, jointly with the department of licensing, must develop an implementation plan for imposing a per mile fee on electric, hybrid, and state fleet vehicles that builds off the ongoing work of the transportation commission in evaluating a road usage charge. The plan must include, but is not limited to:
- (ii) Recommended fee methods and rates for achieving cost efficiency, fairness, minimal administrative cost, payment compliance, consumer choice, and preserving individual privacy;
- (iii) Options for variable rates based on the factors listed in (c) (ii) of this subsection and vehicle classifications of vehicles, ensuring vehicles are paying for their proportional impact on road preservation and maintenance costs, climate emission impacts, fuel efficiency, or other policy levers that the legislature may want to consider;
- (iv) Alternatives in the payment method to allow for monthly or quarterly payment rather than payment on an annual basis;
- (v) Any recommended statutory changes, including suggested offsets or rebates to the per mile fee to recognize other taxes and fees paid by electric and hybrid vehicle owners;
- (vi) Specific recommendations to better align the system with other vehicle-related charges and potentially establish the framework for broader implementation of a per mile funding system, including analysis of the preferred method for addressing eighteenth amendment restriction considerations and options to incorporate existing gas tax distributions and allocations into a per mile funding system at the time these revenues comprise a significant share of state revenues for transportation purposes; and

- (vii) A recommended implementation
 and governance structure, and transition
 plan with the department as the
 designated lead agency to operate and
 administer the per mile funding system.
- (2) (a) \$250,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes ((operations)) account—state appropriation is provided solely for the transportation commission to conduct a study, applicable to the Interstate 405 express toll lanes, of discounted tolls and other similar programs for low-income drivers that are provided by other states, countries, or other entities and how such a program could be implemented in the state of Washington. The transportation commission may contract with a consultant to conduct all or a portion of this study.
- (b) In conducting this study, the transportation commission shall consult with both the department of transportation and the department of social and health services.
- (c) The transportation commission shall, at a minimum, consider the following issues when conducting the study of discounted tolls and other similar programs for low-income drivers:
- (i) The benefits, requirements, and any potential detriments to the users of a program;
- (ii) The most cost-effective way to implement a program given existing financial commitments, shared cost requirements across facilities, and technical requirements to execute and maintain a program;
- (iii) The implications of a program for tolling policies, revenues, costs, operations, and enforcement; and
- (iv) Any implications to tolled facilities based on the type of tolling implemented on a particular facility.
- (d) The transportation commission shall provide a report detailing the findings of this study and recommendations for implementing a discounted toll or other appropriate program in the state of Washington to the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021.
- (3) \$160,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account—state appropriation, \$271,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation,

\$158,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account—state appropriation, and \$136,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation are provided solely for the transportation commission's proportional share of time spent supporting tolling operations for the respective tolling facilities.

- (4) Beginning July 1, 2020, the commission shall convene a ferry capital construction oversight committee. The committee shall meet at least two times every year to review the Washington state ferries capital construction plan and make recommendations to control costs and ensure that ferry capital investments meet projected future needs. The commission shall support the committee within existing resources. Members of the committee must include at least four citizen representatives from communities served by Washington state ferries.
- (5) The legislature requests that the commission commence proceedings to name state route number 165 as The Glacier Highway to commemorate the significance of glaciers to the state of Washington.
- **Sec. 206.** 2019 c 416 s 206 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE FREIGHT MOBILITY STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD

Freight Mobility Investment Account-State

Appropriation((\$813,000))

\$772,000

Sec. 207. 2019 c 416 s 207 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

State Patrol Highway Account-State Appropriation ((\$508,503,000))

\$498,832,000

State Patrol Highway Account-Federal Appropriation $((\frac{\$16,069,000}{0.000}))$

\$16,078,000

State Patrol Highway Account-Private/Local

Appropriation\$4,257,000

Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation\$1,188,000

Ignition Interlock Device Revolving Account—State $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

Appropriation\$7,010,000

 $\begin{array}{ccc} & \texttt{Multimodal} & \texttt{Transportation} & \texttt{Account-} \\ & \texttt{State} & \end{array}$

Appropriation((\$286,000))

\$4,286,000

 $\frac{\text{Interstate 405 and State Route Number}}{\text{Express}}$

<u>Toll Lanes Account-State</u> <u>Appropriation</u>.....\$1,182,000

State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State

Appropriation.....\$1,988,000

Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation......\$1,158,000

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project

Account-State Appropriation.\$996,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$537,313,000

\$536,975,000

- (1) Washington state patrol officers engaged in off-duty uniformed employment providing traffic control services to the department of transportation or other state agencies may use state patrol vehicles for the purpose of that employment, subject to guidelines adopted by the chief of the Washington state patrol. The Washington state patrol must be reimbursed for the use of the vehicle at the prevailing state employee rate for mileage and hours of usage, subject to guidelines developed by the chief of the Washington state patrol.
- (2) \$510,000 of the ignition interlock device revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the ignition interlock program at the Washington state patrol to provide funding for two staff to work and provide support for the program in working with manufacturers, service centers, technicians, and participants in the program.
- (3) \$1,424,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely to enter into an agreement for upgraded land mobile software, hardware, and equipment.

- (4) \$2,582,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the replacement of radios and other related equipment.
- (5) \$343,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for aerial criminal investigation tools, including software licensing and maintenance, and annual certification.
- (6) \$514,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for additional staff to address the increase in the number of toxicology cases from impaired driving and death investigations.
- (7) \$580,000 of the state patrol highway account-state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of and administrative support to the license investigation unit to enforce vehicle registration laws in southwestern Washington. The Washington state patrol, in consultation with the department of revenue, shall maintain a running estimate of the additional vehicle registration fees, sales and use taxes, and local vehicle fees remitted to the state pursuant to activity conducted by license investigation unit. Beginning October 1, 2019, and quarterly thereafter, the Washington state patrol shall submit a report detailing the additional revenue amounts generated since July 1, 2017, to the director of the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. At the end of the calendar quarter in which it is estimated that more than \$625,000 in state sales and use taxes have been remitted to the state since July 1, 2017, the Washington state patrol shall notify the state treasurer and the state treasurer shall transfer funds pursuant to section 406 ((of this act)), chapter 416, Laws of 2019.
- (8) \$18,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the license investigation unit to procure an additional license plate reader and related costs.
- (9) The Washington state patrol and the office of financial management must be consulted by the department of transportation during the design phase of any improvement or preservation project that could impact Washington state patrol weigh station operations. During the design phase of any such project, the

- department of transportation must estimate the cost of designing around the affected weigh station's current operations, as well as the cost of moving the affected weigh station.
- (10) \$4,210,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for a third arming and a third trooper basic training class. The cadet class is expected to graduate in June 2021.
- (11) \$65,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 440 (((Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497))), Laws of 2019 (immigrants in the workplace). If chapter 440 (((Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (12)(a) The Washington state patrol must report quarterly to the house and senate transportation committees on the status of recruitment and retention activities as follows:
- (i) A summary of recruitment and retention strategies;
- (ii) The number of transportation funded staff vacancies by major category;
- (iii) The number of applicants for each of the positions by these categories;
- (iv) The composition of workforce;
 and
- (v) Other relevant outcome measures with comparative information with recent comparable months in prior years.
- (b) By January 1, 2020, the Washington state patrol must submit to the transportation committees of the legislature and the governor a workforce diversity plan. The plan must identify ongoing, and both short-term and long-term, specific comprehensive outreach and recruitment strategies to increase populations underrepresented within both commissioned and noncommissioned employee groups.
- (13) \$1,182,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account—state appropriation, \$1,988,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation, \$1,158,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account—state appropriation, and

\$996,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account-state appropriation are provided solely for the Washington state patrol's proportional share of time spent supporting tolling operations and enforcement for the respective tolling facilities.

(14) \$100,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 6218, Laws of 2020 (Washington state patrol retirement definition of salary), which reflects an increase in the Washington state patrol retirement system pension contribution rate of 0.15 percent for changes to the definition of salary. If Senate Bill No. 6218, Laws of 2020 is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(15) \$4,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for the state patrol and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.

(16) The Washington state patrol is directed to terminate its "Agreement for Utility Connection and Reimbursement of Water Extension Expenses" with the city of Shelton, belatedly recorded on June 12, 2017, subject to the city of Shelton's consent to terminate agreement. The legislature finds that the water connection extension constructed by the Washington state patrol from the city of Shelton's water facilities to the Washington state patrol academy was necessary to meet the water supply needs of the academy. The legislature also finds that the water connection provides an ongoing water supply that is necessary to the operation of the training facility, that the state is making use of the water connection for these public activities, and that any future of the municipal incidental use infrastructure put in place to support these activities will not impede the Washington state patrol's ongoing use of the water connection extension. Therefore, the legislature determines that under the public policy of this state, reimbursement by any other entity is not required, notwithstanding any prior condition regarding contributions of other entities that Washington state patrol was required to satisfy prior to expenditure of the funds for construction of the extension, and that the Washington state patrol shall terminate the agreement.

Sec. 208. 2019 c 416 s 208 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

Marine Fuel Tax Refund Account—State Appropriation\$34,000

 ${\tt Motorcycle~Safety~Education~Account-State}$

Appropriation $\dots ((\$5,044,000))$

\$5,048,000

\$561**,**000

Highway Safety Account-State
Appropriation((\$243,189,000))

\$241,859,000

Highway Safety Account—Federal Appropriation\$1,294,000

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation((\$77,219,000))

\$72,812,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Federal Appropriation.....\$186,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Private/Local Appropriation $(\frac{\$2,\$5\$,000}{0})$

\$10,008,000

Ignition Interlock Device Revolving Account-State

Appropriation $\dots ((\$6,143,000))$

\$5,777,000

Department of Licensing Services Account-State

Appropriation((\$8,012,000))

\$7,654,000

License Plate Technology Account— State

Appropriation\$4,250,000

Abandoned Recreational Vehicle Account-State

Appropriation.....\$2,925,000

Limousine Carriers Account-State Appropriation.....\$113,000

Electric Vehicle Account-State
Appropriation\$264,000

DOL Technology Improvement & Data Management

Account—State Appropriation\$2,250,000

Agency Financial Transaction Account—State

Appropriation\$11,903,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$365,770,000

\$366,939,000

- (1) \$139,000 of the motorcycle safety education account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 65 (((Substitute House Bill No. 1116))), Laws of 2019 (motorcycle safety). If chapter 65 (((Substitute House Bill No. 1116))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (2) \$404,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for a new driver testing system at the department. Pursuant to RCW 43.135.055 and 46.82.310, the department is authorized to increase driver training school license application and renewal fees in fiscal years 2020 and 2021, as necessary to fully support the cost of activities related to administration of the driver training school program, including the cost of the new driver testing system described in this subsection.
- (3) \$25,000 of the motorcycle safety education account-state appropriation, \$4,000 of the state wildlife accountstate appropriation, \$1,708,000 of the highway safety account-state appropriation, \$576,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation, \$22,000 of the ignition interlock device revolving account-state appropriation, and \$28,000 of the department of licensing services account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department to fund the appropriate $staff((r other than data stewards_r))$ and necessary equipment and software for data management, data analytics, and data compliance activities. The department must, in consultation with the office of the chief information officer, construct a framework with goals for providing

- better data stewardship and a plan to achieve those goals. The department must provide the framework and plan to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2019, and an update by May 1, 2020. Appropriations provided for the data stewardship and privacy project described in this subsection are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.
- (4) Appropriations provided for the cloud continuity of operations project in this section are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.
- $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$ $\underline{(5)}$ \$24,028,000 of the way safety account-state highway appropriation is provided solely for costs necessary to accommodate increased demand for enhanced drivers' licenses and enhanced identicards. The department shall report on a quarterly basis on the use of these funds, associated workload, and information with comparative information with recent comparable $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}$ months in prior years. The report must include detailed statewide and by licensing service office information on staffing levels, average monthly wait times, the number of enhanced drivers' licenses and enhanced identicards issued/renewed, and the number of primary drivers' licenses and identicards issued/renewed. Within the amounts provided in this subsection, department shall implement efficiency measures to reduce the time for licensing transactions and wait times including, but not limited to, the installation of additional cameras at licensing service offices that reduce bottlenecks and align with the "keep your customer" initiative.
- (((8))) <u>(6)</u> \$507,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5419), Laws of 2019 (vehicle service fees) or chapter 417 (((Engrossed House Bill No. 1789))), Laws of 2019 (vehicle service fees). If neither chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5419), Laws of 2019 or chapter 417 (((Engrossed House Bill No. 1789))), Laws of 2019 are enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- $((\frac{(10)}{)}))$ $\underline{(7)}$ \$25,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 177 (($\frac{(Engrossed House Bill No. 1996)}{(100)}$)), Laws of 2019 (San Juan Islands

license plate). If chapter 177 (((Engressed House Bill No. 1996))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

 $((\frac{(11)}{)})$ <u>(8)</u> \$24,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 384 (((House Bill No. 2062))), Laws of 2019 (Seattle Storm license plate). If chapter 384 (((House Bill No. 2062))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

 $((\frac{(13)}{)}))$ (9) \$65,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 440 (((Engressed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497))), Laws of 2019 (immigrants in the workplace). If chapter 440 (((Engressed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

 $((\frac{(14)}{(14)}))$ (10) The appropriations in this section assume implementation of additional cost recovery mechanisms to recoup at least \$11,903,000 in credit card and other financial transaction costs as part of charges imposed for driver and vehicle fee transactions beginning January 1, 2020. At the direction of the office of financial management, the department must develop a method of tracking the additional amount of credit card and other financial cost-recovery revenues. In consultation with the office of financial management, the department must notify the state treasurer of these amounts and the state treasurer must deposit these revenues in the agency financial transaction account created in section 717 ((of this act)), chapter 416, Laws of 2019 on a quarterly basis.

 $((\frac{(18)}{(18)}))$ $(\underline{11})$ \$1,281,000 of the department of licensing service accountstate appropriation is provided solely for savings from the implementation of chapter 417 (($(\underline{\text{Engrossed House Bill No. 1789}})$), Laws of 2019 (vehicle service fees). If chapter 417 (($(\underline{\text{Engrossed House Bill No. 1789}})$), Laws of 2019 is enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

 $((\frac{(19)}{(19)}))$ $\underline{(12)}$ \$2,650,000 of the abandoned recreational vehicle disposal account—state appropriation is provided solely for providing reimbursements in

accordance with the department's abandoned recreational vehicle disposal reimbursement program. It is the intent of the legislature that the department prioritize this funding for allowable and approved reimbursements and not to build a reserve of funds within the account.

 $((\frac{(20)}{(20)}))$ $\underline{(13)}$ \$20,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 210 (($\frac{(\text{Substitute House Bill No. }}{(197)})$), Laws of 2019 (Gold Star license plate). If chapter 210 (($\frac{(\text{Substitute House Bill No. }}{(197)})$), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

 $((\frac{(21)}{)})$ $\underline{(14)}$ \$31,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 262 (($(\frac{\text{Substitute House Bill No. }}{1436})$), Laws of 2019 (snow bikes). If chapter 262 (($(\frac{\text{Substitute House Bill No. }}{1436})$), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

 $((\frac{(22)}{(22)}))$ (15) \$24,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 139 (((House Bill No. 2058))), Laws of 2019 (Purple Heart license plate). If chapter 139 (((House Bill No. 2058))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(((23))) <u>(16)</u> \$24,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 278 (((Engrossed House Bill No. 2067))), Laws of 2019 (vehicle and vessel owner information). If chapter 278 (((Engrossed House Bill No. 2067))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(((25))) (17) \$600,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide an interagency transfer to the department of social and health services, children's administration division for the purpose of providing driver's license support to a larger population of foster youth than is already served within existing resources. Support services include reimbursement of driver's license issuance costs, fees for driver training education, and motor vehicle liability insurance costs.

 $((\frac{(26)}{1}))$ <u>(18)</u> The department must place personal and company data elements

in separate data fields to allow the department to select discrete data elements when providing information or data to persons or entities outside the department. Pursuant to the restrictions in federal and state law, a person's photo, social security number, or medical information must not be made available through public disclosure or data being provided under RCW 46.12.630 or 46.12.635.

 $((\frac{(30)}{(30)}))$ $(\underline{19})$ \$91,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department's costs related to the one Washington project.

 $((\frac{(31)}{(31)}))$ (20) \$974,000 of the highway safety account-state appropriation is provided solely for communication and outreach activities necessary to inform the public of federally acceptable identification options including, but not limited to, enhanced drivers' licenses and enhanced identicards. The department shall continue the outreach plan that includes informational material that can be effectively communicated to all communities and populations in Washington. To accomplish this work, the department shall contract with an external vendor with demonstrated experience and expertise in outreach and to underrepresented marketing communities in a culturally-responsive

- (21) Due to the passage of chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020, the department, working with the office of financial management, shall provide a monthly report on the number of registrations involved and differences between actual collections and collections if the initiative was not subject to a temporary injunction as of December 5, 2019.
- (22) \$35,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and \$50,000 of the state wildlife account—state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6156, Laws of 2020 (collector vehicle license plates). If Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6156, Laws of 2020 is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection lapse.
- (23) \$19,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6032, Laws of

- 2020 (apples special license plate). If Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6032, Laws of 2020 is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (24) \$14,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 6115, Laws of 2020 (off road vehicle registrations). If Senate Bill No. 6115, Laws of 2020 is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (25) \$105,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 6251, Laws of 2020 (tribal vehicles compact). If Senate Bill No. 6251, Laws of 2020 is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (26) \$107,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544, Laws of 2020 (veteran commercial driver's license waivers). If Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5544, Laws of 2020 is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (27) \$57,000 of the state wildlife account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6072, Laws of 2020 (state wildlife account). If Substitute Senate Bill No. 6072, Laws of 2020 is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (28) The appropriations in this section assume full cost recovery for the administration and collection of a motor vehicle excise tax on behalf of any regional transit authority pursuant to section 706 of this act.
- (29) \$1,624,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement a pilot program allowing the registered owner, or the registered owner's authorized representative, of a vehicle that is subject to a motor vehicle excise tax to enter into either a quarterly or monthly payment plan with the department for the amount of motor vehicle excise tax due. To defray the cost of administering the pilot, the department may charge a fee of not more than one percent of each vehicle registration transaction when paid with a quarterly or

monthly payment plan and this fee must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070. It is the intent of the legislature that under the pilot, payments made after the application for a renewal vehicle registration are not subject to additional fees under RCW 46.17.040(1)(b), 46.17.005, 46.17.025, or 46.17.015.

Sec. 209. 2019 c 416 s 209 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-TOLL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE-PROGRAM B

((High Occupancy Toll Lanes Operations Account-State

Appropriation \$3,774,000

State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State

Appropriation ((\$43,773,000))

\$59,056,000

State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties Account—State

Appropriation\$4,145,000

Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—

Appropriation ((\$27, 807, 000))

\$33,805,000

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account-State

Appropriation ((\$20,061,000))

\$21,616,000

Interstate 405 $\underline{\text{and State Route Number}}$ 167 Express

 $\label{eq:count-state} \mbox{Toll Lanes (($\frac{\mbox{Operations}}{\mbox{Operations}}$)) Account-State}$

Appropriation ((\$18, 329, 000))

\$27,456,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$118,402,000

\$146,078,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$1,300,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account—state appropriation

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- (2) As long as the facility is tolled, the department must provide quarterly reports to the transportation committees of the legislature on the Interstate 405 express toll lane project performance measures listed in RCW 47.56.880(4). These reports must include:
- (a) Information on the travel times and travel time reliability (at a minimum, average and 90th percentile travel times) maintained during peak and nonpeak periods in the express toll lanes and general purpose lanes for both the entire corridor and commonly made trips in the corridor including, but not limited to, northbound from Bellevue to Rose Hill, state route number 520 at NE 148th to Interstate 405 at state route number 522, Bellevue to Bothell (both NE 8th to state route number 522 and NE 8th to state route number 527), and a trip internal to the corridor (such as NE 85th to NE 160th) and similar southbound trips;
- (b) A month-to-month comparison of travel times and travel time reliability for the entire corridor and commonly made trips in the corridor as specified in (a) of this subsection since implementation of the express toll lanes and, to the extent available, a comparison to the travel times and travel time reliability prior to implementation of the express toll lanes;
- (c) Total express toll lane and total general purpose lane traffic volumes, as well as per lane traffic volumes for each type of lane (i) compared to total express toll lane and total general purpose lane traffic volumes, as well as per lane traffic volumes for each type of lane, on this segment of Interstate 405 prior to implementation of the express

- toll lanes and (ii) compared to total express toll lane and total general purpose lane traffic volumes, as well as per lane traffic volumes for each type of lane, from month to month since implementation of the express toll lanes; and
- (d) Underlying congestion measurements, that is, speeds, that are being used to generate the summary graphs provided, to be made available in a digital file format.
- (3) (a) ((\$71,000)) \$2,114,000 of the ((high occupancy)) Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes ((operations)) account-state appropriation, ((\$1,238,000)) \\$4,920,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account-state appropriation, ((\$532,000)) \$2,116,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account-state appropriation, ((\$460,000 of the)Interstate 405 express toll lanes operations account-state $\frac{1}{\text{appropriation}_{r}}$)) and ((\$699,000))\$2,776,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department to finish implementing a new tolling customer service toll collection system, and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.
- (b) The department shall continue to work with the office of financial management, office of the chief information officer, and the transportation committees of the legislature on the project management plan that includes a provision for independent verification and validation of contract deliverables from the successful bidder and a provision for quality assurance that includes reporting independently to the office of the chief information officer on an ongoing basis during system implementation.
- (4) The department shall make detailed quarterly reports to the transportation committees of the legislature and the public on the department's web site on the following:
- (a) The use of consultants in the tolling program, including the name of the contractor, the scope of work, the type of contract, timelines, deliverables, any new task orders, and any extensions to existing consultant contracts;

- (b) The nonvendor costs of administering toll operations, including the costs of staffing the division, consultants, and other personal service contracts required for technical oversight and management assistance, insurance, payments related to credit card processing, transponder purchases and inventory management, facility operations and maintenance, and other miscellaneous nonvendor costs;
- (c) The vendor-related costs of operating tolled facilities, including the costs of the customer service center, cash collections on the Tacoma Narrows bridge, electronic payment processing, and toll collection equipment maintenance, renewal, and replacement;
- (d) The toll adjudication process, including a summary table for each toll facility that includes:
- (i) The number of notices of civil penalty issued;
- (ii) The number of recipients who pay before the notice becomes a penalty;
- (iii) The number of recipients who
 request a hearing and the number who do
 not respond;
- (iv) Workload costs related to hearings;
- (v) The cost and effectiveness of debt collection activities; and
- (vi) Revenues generated from notices of civil penalty; and
- (e) A summary of toll revenue by facility on all operating toll facilities and ((high occupancy)) express toll lane systems, and an itemized depiction of the use of that revenue.
- $\begin{array}{c} (5) \quad ((\frac{\$17,517,000}{\$24,734,000}) \quad \text{of} \\ \text{the Interstate 405} \quad \underline{\text{and state route number}} \\ \underline{167} \quad \text{express toll lanes } \quad ((\frac{\text{operations}}{\$24,734,000})) \\ \text{account-state appropriation is provided} \\ \text{solely for operational costs related to} \\ \text{the express toll lane facility.} \end{array}$
- (6) In calendar year 2021, toll equipment on the Tacoma Narrows Bridge will have reached the end of its operational life. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department plans to issue a request for proposals as the first stage of a competitive procurement process that will replace the toll equipment and select a new tolling operator for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. The request for proposals and subsequent competitive procurement must incorporate

elements that prioritize the overall goal of lowering costs per transaction for the facility, such as incentives for innovative approaches which result in lower transactional costs, requests for efficiencies on the part of the bidder that lower operational costs, and incorporation of technologies such as self-serve credit card machines or other point-of-payment technologies that lower costs or improve operational efficiencies.

(7) ((\$19,362,000)) \$18,840,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account-state appropriation is provided solely for the new state route number 99 tunnel toll facility's expected share of collecting toll revenues, operating customer services, and maintaining toll collection systems. The legislature expects to see appropriate reductions to the other toll facility accounts once tolling on the new state route number 99 tunnel toll facility commences and any previously incurred costs for start-up of the new facility are charged back to the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account. The office of financial management shall closely monitor the application of the cost allocation model and ensure that the new state route number 99 tunnel toll facility is adequately sharing costs and the other toll facility accounts are not being overspent or subsidizing the new state route number 99 tunnel toll facility.

(8) ((\$256,000)) \$608,000 of the ((high occupancy toll lanes operations account-state appropriation and \$352,000 of the)) Interstate 405 and state route <u>number 167</u> express toll ((operations)) account-state appropriation are provided solely for increased levels of service from the Washington state patrol for enforcement of toll lane violations on the state route number 167 high occupancy toll lanes and the Interstate 405 express toll lanes. The department shall compile monthly data on the number of Washington state patrol enforcement hours on each facility and the percentage of time during peak hours that speeds are at or above forty-five miles per hour on each facility. The department shall provide this data in a report to the transportation committees of the legislature on at least a calendar quarterly basis.

(9) The department shall develop an ongoing cost allocation method to assign appropriate costs to each of the toll funds for services provided by each Washington state department transportation program and all relevant transportation agencies, including the Washington state patrol and the transportation commission. This method should update the toll cost allocation method used in the 2020 supplemental transportation appropriations act. By December 1, 2020, a report with the recommended method and any changes shall be submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management.

(10) The legislature intends to allow owners of vehicles subject to a motor vehicle excise tax to pay renewal vehicle registration fees with a "Good to Go!" account beginning no later than 2024. Within existing resources, the department and the department of licensing must jointly report to the governor and chairs of the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021, with a detailed recommended approach to allow payment of renewal vehicle registration fees with a "Good to Go!" account for owners of vehicles subject to a motor vehicle excise tax.

Sec. 210. 2019 c 416 s 210 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY—PROGRAM C

Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation\$1,460,000

Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation $\dots ((\$94,993,000))$

\$95,810,000

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State

Appropriation\$263,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

Appropriation\$2,878,000

Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State

Appropriation\$1,460,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$101,054,000

\$101,871,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) \$8,114,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the development of the labor system replacement project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act. It is the intent of the legislature that if any portion of the labor system replacement project is leveraged in the future for the time, leave, and labor distribution of any other agencies, the motor vehicle account will be reimbursed proportionally for the development of the system since amounts expended from the motor vehicle account must be used exclusively for highway purposes in conformance with Article II, section 40 of the state Constitution. This must be accomplished through a loan arrangement with the current interest rate under the terms set by the office of the state treasurer at the time the system is deployed to additional agencies. If the motor vehicle account is not reimbursed for future use of the system, it is further the intent of the legislature that reductions will be made to central service agency charges accordingly. The department shall provide a report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2019, detailing the project timeline as of July 1, 2019, an updated project timeline if necessary, expenditures made to date for the purposes of this project, and expenditures projected through remainder of the project timeline.
- (3) \$21,500,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the activities of the information technology program in developing and maintaining information systems that support the operations and program delivery of the department, ensuring compliance with section 701 of this act, and the requirements of the office of the chief information officer under RCW 43.88.092 to evaluate and prioritize any new financial and capital systems replacement or modernization project and any other information technology project. During the 2019-2021 biennium, the department ((is prohibited)

from using)) may use the distributed direct program support or ((any)) other cost allocation method to fund ((any)) a new ((financial and)) capital systems replacement or modernization project ((without having the project evaluated and prioritized by the office of the chief information officer and submitting)). The department shall submit a decision package for implementation of a new capital systems replacement project to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature as part of the normal budget process for the 2021-2023 biennium.

Sec. 211. 2019 c 416 s 211 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-FACILITY MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND CONSTRUCTION-PROGRAM D-OPERATING

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Motor} & \text{Vehicle} & \text{Account-State} \\ \text{Appropriation} & \dots & ((\frac{\$33,149,000}{})) \end{array})$

\$34,512,000

State Route Number 520 Corridor Account-State

Appropriation\$34,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$33,183,000

\$34,546,000

Sec. 212. 2019 c 416 s 212 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—AVIATION—PROGRAM F

Aeronautics Account—State Appropriation $((\frac{\$7,635,000}{}))$

\$7,542,000

\$3,043,000

Aeronautics Account—Private/Local Appropriation\$60,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$10,237,000

\$10,645,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) $((\frac{$2,751,000}))$ $\frac{$2,862,000}$ of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the airport aid grant program, which provides

competitive grants to public use airports for pavement, safety, maintenance, planning, and security.

- (2) ((\$468,000)) \$268,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for one FTE dedicated to planning aviation emergency services and addressing emerging aeronautics requirements((, and for the implementation of chapter . . (House Bill No. 1397), Laws of 2019 (electric aircraft work group), which extends the electric aircraft work group past its current expiration and allows WSDOT to employ a consultant to assist with the work group. If chapter . . (House Bill No. 1397), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, \$200,000 of the amount in this subsection lapses)).
- (3) \$200,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to convene an electric aircraft work group to study the state of the electrically powered aircraft industry and assess infrastructure needs related to the deployment of electric or hybrid-electric aircraft for commercial air travel in Washington state.
- (a) The chair of the work group may be a consultant specializing in aeronautics. The work group must include, but is not limited to, representation from the electric aircraft industry, the aircraft manufacturing industry, electric utility districts, the battery industry, the department of commerce, the department of transportation aviation division, the airline pilots association, a primary airport representing an airport association, and the airline industry.
- (b) The study must include, but is not limited to:
- (i) Infrastructure requirements necessary to facilitate electric aircraft operations at airports;
- (ii) Potential economic and public benefits including, but not limited to, the direct and indirect impact on the number of manufacturing and service jobs and the wages from those jobs in Washington state;
- (iii) Potential incentives for industry in the manufacturing and operation of electric aircraft for regional air travel;

- (iv) Educational and workforce
 requirements for manufacturing and
 maintaining electric aircraft;
- (v) Demand and forecast for electric aircraft use to include expected timeline of the aircraft entering the market given federal aviation administration certification requirements;
- (vi) Identification of up to six airports in Washington state that may benefit from a pilot program once an electrically propelled aircraft for commercial use becomes available; and
- (vii) Recommendations to further the advancement of the electrification of aircraft for regional commercial use within Washington state, including specific, measureable goals for the years 2030, 2040, and 2050 that reflect progressive and substantial increases in the utilization of electric and hybridelectric commercial aircraft.
- (c) The work group must submit a report and accompanying recommendations to the transportation committees of the legislature by November 15, 2020.
- ((d) If chapter . . . (House Bill No. 1397), Laws of 2019 is enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection (3) lapses.))
- (4) \$150,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 396 (((Substitute Senate Bill No. 5370))), Laws of 2019 (aviation coordinating commission). ((If chapter 396 (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5370), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.))
- Sec. 213. 2019 c 416 s 213 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-PROGRAM DELIVERY MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT-PROGRAM H

Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation((\$59,801,000))

\$59,093,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Federal Appropriation\$500,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation\$258,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$60,559,000

\$59,851,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) The legislature recognizes that the trail known as the Rocky Reach Trail, and its extensions, serve to separate motor vehicle traffic from pedestrians and bicyclists, increasing motor vehicle safety on state route number 2 and the coincident section of state route number 97. Consistent with chapter 47.30 RCW and pursuant to RCW 47.12.080, legislature declares that transferring portions of WSDOT Inventory Control (IC) No. 2-09-04686 containing the trail and associated buffer areas to the Washington state parks and recreation commission is consistent with the public interest. The legislature directs the department to transfer the property to the Washington state parks and recreation commission.
- (a) The department must be paid fair market value for any portions of the transferred real property that is later abandoned, vacated, or ceases to be publicly maintained for trail purposes.
- (b) Prior to completing the transfer in this subsection (1), the department must ensure that provisions are made to accommodate private and public utilities and any facilities that predate the department's acquisition of the property, at no cost to those entities. Prior to completing the transfer, the department shall also ensure that provisions, by fair market assessment, are made to accommodate other private and public utilities and any facilities that have been legally allowed by permit or other instrument.
- (c) The department may sell any adjoining property that is not necessary to support the Rocky Reach Trail and adjacent buffer areas only after the transfer of trail-related property to the Washington state parks and recreation commission is complete. Adjoining property owners must be given the first opportunity to acquire such property that abuts their property, and applicable boundary line or other adjustments must be made to the legal descriptions for recording purposes.
- (2) With respect to Parcel 12 of the real property conveyed by the state of Washington to the city of Mercer Island under that certain quitclaim deed, dated April 19, 2000, recorded in King county under recording no. 20000425001234, the requirement in the deed that the property

- be used for road/street purposes only will be deemed satisfied by the department of transportation so long as commuter parking, as part of the vertical development of the property, is one of the significant uses of the property.
- (3) \$1,600,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for real estate services activities. Consistent with RCW 47.12.120 and during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, when initiating, extending, or renewing any rent or lease agreements with a regional transit authority, consideration of value must be equivalent to one hundred percent of economic or market rent.
- (4)(a) \$100,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to:
- (i) Determine the real property owned by the state of Washington and under the jurisdiction of the department in King county that is surplus property located in an area encompassing south of Dearborn Street in Seattle, south of Newcastle, west of SR 515, and north of South 216th to SR 515; and
- (ii) Use any remaining funds after (a)(i) of this subsection is completed to identify additional real property across the state owned by the state of Washington and under the jurisdiction of the department that is surplus property.
- (b) The department shall provide a report to the transportation committees of the legislature describing the properties it has identified as surplus property under (a) of this subsection by October 1, 2020.
- **Sec. 214.** 2019 c 416 s 214 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS-PROGRAM K

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation\$670,000

 $\begin{array}{cccc} ((\underline{\texttt{Electric}} & \underline{\texttt{Vehicle}} & \underline{\texttt{Account-State}} \\ \underline{\texttt{Appropriation}} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \underline{\texttt{$2,000,000}})) \end{array}$

Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation......((\$1,634,000))

\$434,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$4,304,000

\$1,104,000

- (1) The economic partnerships program must continue to explore retail partnerships at state-owned park and ride facilities, as authorized in RCW 47.04.295.
- (2) \$350,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to execute a transit oriented development pilot project at Kingsgate park and ride in Kirkland intended to be completed by December 31, 2023. The purpose of the pilot project is to demonstrate how appropriate department properties may be used to provide multiple public benefits such as affordable and market rate housing, commercial development, and institutional facilities in addition to transportation purposes. To accomplish the pilot project, the department is authorized to exercise all legal and administrative powers authorized in statute that may include, but is not limited to, the transfer, lease, or sale of some or all of the property to another governmental agency, public development authority, or nonprofit developer approved by the department and partner agencies. The department may also partner with sound transit, King county, the city of Kirkland, and any other federal, regional, or local jurisdiction on any policy changes necessary from those jurisdictions to facilitate the pilot project. By December 1, 2019, the department must report to the legislature on any legislative actions necessary to facilitate the pilot project and future transit oriented development projects.
- (3) ((\$2,000,000 of the electric vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely)) It is the intent of the legislature that funding for the clean alternative fuel vehicle charging and refueling infrastructure program in chapter 287 (((Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042))), Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption) will be provided in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium and the department must be ready to issue a call for projects at the beginning of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. ((If chapter 287 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.))

- (4) ((\$1,200,000 of the multimodal)transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely)) It is the intent of the legislature that funding will be provided in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium for the pilot program established under chapter 287 Second Substitute ((Engrossed Bill No. 2042)), Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption) to provide clean alternative fuel vehicle use opportunities to underserved communities and low to moderate income members of the workforce not readily served by transit or located in transportation corridors with emissions that exceed federal or state emissions standards. ((If chapter 287 (Engressed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)) The department must be ready to issue a call for projects at the beginning of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.
- (5) \$84,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely for an interagency transfer to the department of commerce for the purpose of conducting a study as described in chapter 287 (((Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042)), Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption) to identify opportunities to reduce barriers to electric vehicle adoption by lower income residents of the state through the use of vehicle and infrastructure financing assistance. If chapter 287 (((Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (6) Building on the information and experience gained from the transit oriented development project at the Kingsgate park and ride, the department must identify a pilot park and ride with future public-private partnership development potential in Pierce county and report back to the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021, with a proposal for moving forward in the 2021-2023 biennium with a pilot project.
- **Sec. 215.** 2019 c 416 s 215 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE-PROGRAM M

Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation $\dots ((\$495,228,000))$

\$486,417,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Federal Appropriation\$7,000,000

State Route Number 520 Corridor Account-State

Appropriation\$4,447,000

Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—

Appropriation\$1,549,000

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project

Account—State Appropriation((\$9,533,000))

\$9,535,000

 $\label{eq:count-state} \mbox{Toll Lanes (($\frac{\mbox{Operations}}{\mbox{Operations}}$)) Account-State}$

Appropriation ((\$1,370,000))

\$4,528,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$519,127,000

\$513,476,000

- (1)(a) \$6,170,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for utility fees assessed by local governments as authorized under RCW 90.03.525 for the mitigation of stormwater runoff from state highways. Plan and reporting requirements as required in chapter 435 (((Senate Bill No. 5505))), Laws of 2019 (Local Stormwater Charges) shall be consistent with the January 2012 findings of the Joint Transportation Committee Report for Effective Cost Recovery Structure for WSDOT, Jurisdictions, and Efficiencies in Stormwater Management.
- (b) Pursuant to RCW 90.03.525(3), the department and the utilities imposing charges to the department shall negotiate with the goal of agreeing to rates such that the total charges to the department for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium do not exceed the amount provided in this

- subsection. The department shall report to the transportation committees of the legislature on the amount of funds requested, the funds granted, and the strategies used to keep costs down, by January 17, 2021. If chapter 435 (((Senate Bill No. 5505))), Laws of 2019 (local stormwater charges) is enacted by June 30, 2019, this subsection (1)(b) does not take effect.
- (2) \$4,447,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain the state route number 520 floating bridge. These funds must be used in accordance with RCW 47.56.830(3).
- (3) \$1,549,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account-state appropriation is provided solely to maintain the new Tacoma Narrows bridge. These funds must be used in accordance with RCW 47.56.830(3).
- (4) $((\frac{\$1,370,000}{1,370,000}))$ $\frac{\$2,050,000}{0}$ of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes $((\frac{\texttt{operations}}{0}))$ account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes between Lynnwood and Bellevue, and Renton and the southernmost point of the express toll lanes. These funds must be used in accordance with RCW 47.56.830(3).
- (5) \$2,478,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account—state appropriation is provided solely for maintenance for the 2019-2021 biennium only on the Interstate 405 roadway between Renton and Bellevue.
- (6) ((\$5,000,000)) (a) \$3,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for a contingency pool for snow and ice removal. The department must notify the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature when they have spent the base budget for snow and ice removal and will begin using the contingency pool funding.
- (b) \$2,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for the contingency pool for snow and ice removal, and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.
- $((\frac{(6)}{}))$ $\underline{(7)}$ \$1,025,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is

provided solely for the department to implement safety improvements and debris clean up on department-owned rights-ofway in the city of Seattle at levels above that being implemented as of January 1, 2019. The department must contract out or hire a crew dedicated solely to collecting and disposing of garbage, clearing debris or hazardous material, and implementing safety improvements where hazards exist to the traveling public, department employees, or people encamped upon department-owned rights-of-way. The department request assistance from the Washington state patrol as necessary in order for both agencies to provide enhanced safetyrelated activities regarding emergency hazards along state highway rights-of-way in the Seattle area.

 $((\frac{7}{1}))$ (8) \$1,015,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for a partnership program between the department and the city of Tacoma. The program shall address the safety and public health problems created by homeless encampments on the department's property along state highways within the city limits. \$570,000 is for dedicated department maintenance staff and associated clean-up costs. The department and the city of Tacoma shall enter into a reimbursable agreement to cover up to \$445,000 of the city's expenses for clean-up crews and landfill costs.

 $((\frac{(8)}{(8)}))$ (9) The department must commence a pilot program for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium at the four highest demand safety rest areas to create and maintain an online calendar for volunteer groups to check availability of weekends for the free coffee program. The calendar must be updated at least weekly and show dates and times that are, or are not, available to participate in the free coffee program. The department must submit a report to the legislature on the ongoing pilot by December 1, 2020, outlining the costs and benefits of the online calendar pilot, and including surveys from the volunteer groups and agency staff to determine its effectiveness.

Sec. 216. 2019 c 416 s 216 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-TRAFFIC OPERATIONS-PROGRAM Q-OPERATING

Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation((\$70,681,000))
<u>\$76,112,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account-Federal Appropriation\$2,050,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation\$250,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State
<u>Appropriation</u>
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account— State Appropriation
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—
State Appropriation\$26,000
$\frac{\text{Interstate 405 and State Route Number}}{\text{167 Express}}$
Toll Lanes Account-State Appropriation \$32,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$72,981,000
\$78,554,000
The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions

ne rollowing conditions and limitations:

- (1) \$6,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for low-cost enhancements. The department shall give priority to lowcost enhancement projects that improve safety or provide congestion relief. By December 15th of each odd-numbered year, the department shall provide a report to the legislature listing all low-cost enhancement projects completed in the prior fiscal biennium.
- (2)(a) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department shall continue a pilot program that expands private transportation providers' access to high occupancy vehicle lanes. Under the pilot program, when the department reserves a portion of a highway based on the number of passengers in a vehicle, the following vehicles must be authorized to use the reserved portion of the highway if the vehicle has the capacity to carry eight or more passengers, regardless of the number of passengers in the vehicle: (i) Auto transportation company vehicles regulated under chapter 81.68 RCW; (ii) passenger charter carrier vehicles regulated under chapter 81.70 RCW, except marked or unmarked stretch limousines and stretch sport utility vehicles as defined

under department of licensing rules; (iii) private nonprofit transportation provider vehicles regulated under chapter 81.66 RCW; and (iv) private employer transportation service vehicles. For purposes of this subsection, "private employer transportation service" means regularly scheduled, fixed-route transportation service that is offered by an employer for the benefit of its employees. Nothing in this subsection is intended to authorize the conversion of public infrastructure to private, for-profit purposes or to otherwise create an entitlement or other claim by private users to public infrastructure.

- (b) The department shall expand the high occupancy vehicle lane access pilot program to vehicles that deliver or collect blood, tissue, or blood components for a blood-collecting or distributing establishment regulated under chapter 70.335 RCW. Under the pilot program, when the department reserves a portion of a highway based on the number of passengers in a vehicle, bloodcollecting or distributing establishment vehicles that are clearly and identifiably marked as such on all sides of the vehicle are considered emergency vehicles and must be authorized to use the reserved portion of the highway.
- (c) The department shall expand the high occupancy vehicle lane access pilot program to organ transport vehicles transporting a time urgent organ for an organ procurement organization as defined in RCW 68.64.010. Under the pilot program, when the department reserves a portion of a highway based on the number of passengers in a vehicle, organ transport vehicles that are clearly and identifiably marked as such on all sides of the vehicle are considered emergency vehicles and must be authorized to use the reserved portion of the highway.
- (d) The department shall expand the high occupancy vehicle lane access pilot program to private, for hire vehicles regulated under chapter 81.72 RCW that have been specially manufactured, designed, or modified for the transportation of a person who has a mobility disability and uses a wheelchair or other assistive device. Under the pilot program, when the department reserves a portion of a highway based on the number of passengers in a vehicle, wheelchair-accessible taxicabs that are clearly and identifiably marked as such

- on all sides of the vehicle are considered public transportation vehicles and must be authorized to use the reserved portion of the highway.
- (3) When regional transit authority construction activities are visible from a state highway, the department shall allow the regional transit authority to place safe and appropriate signage informing the public of the purpose of the construction activity.
- (4) The department must make signage for low-height bridges a high priority.
- (5) \$32,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account—state appropriation, \$53,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation, \$31,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account—state appropriation, and \$26,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation are provided solely for the traffic operations program's proportional share of time spent supporting tolling operations for the respective tolling facilities.
- Sec. 217. 2019 c 416 s 217 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT—PROGRAM S

Motor Vehicle Acco	unt-State 782,000))
<u>\$3</u>	7,487,000
Motor Vehicle Account Appropriation\$	t-Federal 1,380,000
Motor Vehicle Account-Prive Appropriation	
Multimodal Transportation State	Account-
Appropriation\$	1,129,000
State Route Number 520 Account-State	Corridor
Appropriation	.\$199,000

Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account-

State Appropriation.....\$116,000

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account-

State Appropriation\$100,000

 $\frac{\text{Interstate 405 and State Route Number}}{\text{Express}}$

Toll Lanes Account—State
Appropriation\$119,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$41,791,000

\$41,030,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) \$2,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for a grant program that makes awards for the following: (a) Support for nonprofit agencies, churches, and other entities to help provide outreach to populations underrepresented in the current apprenticeship programs; (b) preapprenticeship training; and (c) child care, transportation, and other supports that are needed to help women, veterans, and minorities enter and succeed in apprenticeship. The department must report on grants that have been awarded and the amount of funds disbursed by December 1st each year. If moneys are provided in the omnibus operating appropriations act for a career connected learning grant program, defined in chapter . . . (Substitute House Bill No. 1336), Laws of 2019, or otherwise, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (2) \$150,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for a user-centered and mobile-compatible web site redesign using estimated web site ad revenues.
- (3) From the revenues generated by the five dollar per studded tire fee under RCW 46.37.427, \$250,000 of the vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in consultation with the appropriate local jurisdictions and relevant stakeholder groups, to establish a pilot media-based public information campaign regarding the damage of studded tire use on state and local roadways in Whatcom county, and to continue the existing pilot information campaign in Spokane county. The reason for the geographic selection of Spokane and Whatcom counties is based on the high utilization of studded tires in these jurisdictions. The public information

campaigns must primarily focus on making the consumer aware of the safety implications for other drivers, road deterioration, financial impact for taxpayers, and, secondarily, the alternatives to studded tires. The Whatcom county pilot media-based public information campaign must begin by September 1, 2020. By January 14, 2021, the department must provide the transportation committees of the legislature an update on the Spokane and Whatcom county pilot media-based public information campaigns.

(4) ((\$138,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . (Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5489), Laws of 2019 (concerning environmental health disparities). If chapter . . . (Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5489), Laws of 2019 is not 30, 2019, the amount enacted by June provided in this subsection lapses)) \$119,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account-state appropriation, \$199,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account-state appropriation, \$116,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge accountstate appropriation, and \$100,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account-state appropriation are provided solely for the transportation management and support program's proportional share of time spent supporting tolling operations for the respective tolling facilities.

Sec. 218. 2019 c 416 s 218 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, DATA, AND RESEARCH—PROGRAM T

 $\begin{array}{ccc} & \text{((High Occupancy))} & \underline{\text{Interstate}} & 405 \\ \underline{\text{and State Route}} & \\ \end{array}$

Account—State Appropriation((\$3,000,000))

\$3,123,000

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Motor} & \text{Vehicle} & \text{Account-State} \\ \text{Appropriation} & \dots & ((\$29,403,000)) \end{array}$

\$25,638,000

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Motor} & \text{Vehicle} & \text{Account-Federal} \\ \text{Appropriation} & \dots & ((\frac{\$29, 485, 900}{\$200})) \end{array}$

\$35,385,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Private/Local
Appropriation ((\$800,000))

\$1,200,000

Multimodal Transportation Account— State Appropriation\$710,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal

Appropriation\$2,809,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—Private/Local

Appropriation\$100,000

<u>State Route Number 520 Corridor</u> Account—State

Appropriation\$207,000

Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation \$121,000

<u>Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement</u> Project Account-

State Appropriation\$104,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$66,307,000

\$69,397,000

- (1) \$130,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for completion of a corridor study to identify potential improvements between exit 116 and exit 99 of Interstate 5. The study should further develop mid- and long-term strategies from the corridor sketch, and identify potential US 101/I-5 interchange improvements, a strategic plan for the Nisqually River bridges, regional congestion relief options, and ecosystem benefits to the Nisqually River estuary for salmon productivity and flood control.
- (2) The study on state route number 518 referenced in section 218(5), chapter 297, Laws of 2018 must be submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature by November 30, 2019.
- (3) \$100,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely to complete the Tacoma mall direct access feasibility study.
- (4) \$4,600,000 of the motor vehicle account-federal appropriation is provided solely to complete the road usage charge pilot project overseen by

- the transportation commission using the remaining unspent amount of the federal grant award. The purpose of the road usage charge pilot project is to explore the viability of a road usage charge as a possible replacement for the gas tax.
- (5) \$3,000,000 of the ((high occupancy)) Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes ((operations)) account—state appropriation is provided solely for updating the state route number 167 master plan. If neither chapter 421 ((Engressed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825))), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling) nor chapter . . . (House Bill No. 2132), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling) is enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (6) \$123,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account—state appropriation, \$207,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation, \$121,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account—state appropriation, and \$104,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation are provided solely for the transportation planning, data, and research program's proportional share of time spent supporting tolling operations for the respective tolling facilities.
- (7)(a) By December 31, 2020, the department shall provide to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature a report with a sample performance-based evaluation applied to an existing highway capacity project and an existing multimodal transportation project funded in the 2015 Connecting Washington package. The sample performance-based evaluation must consider: (i) The transportation policy goals listed in RCW 47.04.280; and (ii) the themes of health, accessibility, environmental justice, equity, and climate change, and how those themes should be defined in a transportation context.
- (b) The department must incorporate feedback from interested stakeholders, including traditionally underserved and historically disadvantaged populations, and the report shall include the project evaluation procedures used for the performance-based evaluation. This report will help provide a better path to determining that the most beneficial

projects are selected and funded in future transportation budgets.

(8) Within existing resources, the department shall conduct a study of options to establish road connections between state route number 704 in Spanaway and Interstate 5. The department shall examine potential benefits to traffic congestion, emergency management, and other benefits or issues of a new road connection. A report of the study must be provided to the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021.

Sec. 219. 2019 c 416 s 219 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—CHARGES FROM OTHER AGENCIES—PROGRAM U

Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation((\$71,996,000))

\$78,427,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—

Appropriation ((\$2,491,000))

\$2,690,000

 Toll
 Lanes
 Account-State

 Appropriation
 \$122,000

<u>State Route Number 520 Corridor</u> Account—State

Appropriation\$205,000

<u>Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement</u> Project Account—State

Appropriation\$102,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$74,487,000

\$81,666,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) ((Prior to)) After entering into any negotiated settlement of a claim against the state for the department that exceeds five million dollars, the department, in conjunction with the attorney general and the department of

enterprise services, shall notify the director of the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature.

- (2) Beginning October 1, 2019, and quarterly thereafter, the department, in conjunction with the attorney general and the department of enterprise services, shall provide a report with judgments and settlements dealing with the Washington state ferry system to the director of the office of financial management and the transportation committees of legislature. The report must include information on: (a) The number of claims and settlements by type; (b) the average claim and settlement by type; (c) defense costs associated with those claims and settlements; and (d) information on the impacts of moving legal costs associated with the Washington state ferry system into the statewide self-insurance pool.
- (3) Beginning October 1, 2019, and quarterly thereafter, the department, in conjunction with the attorney general and the department of enterprise services, shall provide a report with judgments and settlements dealing with the nonferry operations of the department to the director of the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. The report must include information on: (a) The number of claims and settlements by type; (b) the average claim and settlement by type; and (c) defense costs associated with those claims and settlements.
- (4) \$122,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account—state appropriation, \$205,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation, \$120,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account—state appropriation, and \$102,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation are provided solely for the charges from other agencies' program's proportional share of supporting tolling operations for the respective tolling facilities.

Sec. 220. 2019 c 416 s 220 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION—PROGRAM V

State Vehicle Parking Account-State Appropriation\$784,000

Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State

Appropriation ((\$96,630,000))

\$90,798,000

Rural Mobility Grant Program Account-State

Appropriation\$32,223,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—

Appropriation ((\$128, 554, 000))

\$146,151,000

Multimodal Transportation Account— Federal

Appropriation\$3,574,000

 ${\tt Multimodal \ Transportation \ Account-Local}$

Appropriation\$100,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$261,865,000

\$273,630,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) ((\$62,679,000)) \$62,698,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant program for special needs transportation provided by transit agencies and nonprofit providers of transportation. ((If chapter 287 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042), Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption) is not enacted by June 30, 2019, \$10,000,000 of the amount in this subsection lapses.)) Of this amount:
- (a) ((\$14,278,000)) \$14,297,000 of the multimodal transportation accountstate appropriation is provided solely for grants to nonprofit providers of special needs transportation. Grants for nonprofit providers must be based on need, including the availability of other providers of service in the area, efforts to coordinate trips among providers and riders, and the cost effectiveness of trips provided. ((If chapter 287 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042), Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption) is not enacted by June 30, 2019, \$2,278,000 of the amount in this subsection lapses.
- (b) \$48,401,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state

appropriation is provided solely for grants to transit agencies to transport persons with special transportation needs. To receive a grant, the transit agency must, to the greatest extent practicable, have a maintenance of effort for special needs transportation that is no less than the previous year's maintenance of effort for special needs transportation. Grants for transit agencies must be prorated based on the amount expended for demand response service and route deviated service in calendar year 2017 as reported in the "Summary of Public Transportation - 2017" published by the department of transportation. No transit agency may receive more than thirty percent of these distributions. ((If chapter 287 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042), Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption) is not enacted by June 30, 2019, \$7,722,000 of the amount in this subsection lapses.))

- (2) \$32,223,000 of the rural mobility grant program account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants to aid small cities in rural areas as prescribed in RCW 47.66.100.
- (3) (a) ((\$10,290,000)) \$10,539,000 multimodal transportation the account-state appropriation is provided solely for a vanpool grant program for: (i) Public transit agencies to add vanpools or replace vans; and (ii) incentives for employers to increase employee vanpool use. The grant program for public transit agencies will cover capital costs only; operating costs for public transit agencies are not eligible for funding under this grant program. Additional employees may not be hired from the funds provided in this section for the vanpool grant program, and supplanting of transit funds currently funding vanpools is not allowed. The department shall encourage grant applicants and recipients to leverage funds other than state funds.
- (b) At least \$1,600,000 of the amount provided in this subsection must be used for vanpool grants in congested corridors.

- $\underline{25,\ 2020}$, Program Public Transportation Program (V).
- (5) (a) ((\$77,679,000)) \$63,315,000of the regional mobility grant program account-state appropriation is provided solely for the regional mobility grant projects identified in Transportation Document ((2019-2)) 2020-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((April $\overline{27_r}$) 2019)) February 25, 2020, Program - Public Transportation Program (V). The department shall review all projects receiving grant awards under this program at least semiannually to determine whether the projects are making satisfactory progress. Any project that has been awarded funds, but does not report activity on the project within one year of the grant award, must be reviewed by the department to determine whether the grant should be terminated. The department shall promptly close out grants when projects have been completed, and any remaining funds must be used only to fund projects identified in the LEAP transportation document referenced in this subsection. The department shall provide annual status reports on December 15, 2019, and December 15, 2020, to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature regarding the projects receiving the grants. It is the intent of the legislature to appropriate funds through the regional mobility grant program only for projects that will be completed on schedule. A grantee may not receive more than twenty-five percent of the amount appropriated in this subsection. Additionally, allocating funding for the 2021-2023 biennium, no more than thirty percent of the total grant program may directly benefit or support one grantee. The department shall not approve any increases or changes to the scope of a project for the purpose of a grantee expending remaining funds on an awarded grant.
- (b) In order to be eligible to receive a grant under (a) of this subsection during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, a transit agency must establish a process for private transportation providers to apply for the use of park and ride facilities. For purposes of this subsection, (i) "private transportation provider" means: An auto transportation company regulated under chapter 81.68 RCW; a passenger charter carrier regulated under chapter 81.70 RCW, except marked or unmarked stretch limousines and

- stretch sport utility vehicles as defined under department of licensing rules; a private nonprofit transportation provider regulated under chapter 81.66 RCW; or a private employer transportation service provider; and (ii) "private employer transportation service" means regularly scheduled, fixed-route transportation service that is offered by an employer for the benefit of its employees.
- (6) Funds provided for the commute trip reduction (CTR) program may also be used for the growth and transportation efficiency center program.
- (7) \$7,670,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and \$784,000 of the state vehicle parking account—state appropriation are provided solely for CTR grants and activities. Of this amount:
- (a) \$1,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to continue a pilot transit pass incentive program. Businesses and nonprofit organizations located in a county adjacent to Puget Sound with a population of more than seven hundred thousand that have never offered transit subsidies to employees are eligible to apply to the program for a fifty percent rebate on the cost of employee transit subsidies provided through the regional ORCA fare collection system. No single business or nonprofit organization may receive more than ten thousand dollars from the program.
- (i) Businesses and nonprofit organizations may apply and be awarded funds prior to purchasing a transit subsidy, but the department may not provide reimbursement until proof of purchase or a contract has been provided to the department.
- (ii) The department shall update the transportation committees of the legislature on the impact of the program by January 31, 2020, and may adopt rules to administer the program.
- (b) \$30,000 of the state vehicle parking account—state appropriation is provided solely for the STAR pass program for state employees residing in Mason and Grays Harbor Counties. Use of the pass is for public transportation between Mason County and Thurston County, and Grays Harbor and Thurston County. The pass may also be used within Grays Harbor County. The STAR pass commute trip reduction

program is open to any state employee who expresses intent to commute to his or her assigned state worksite using a public transit system currently participating in the STAR pass program.

- (c) \$1,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely for a first mile/last mile connections grant program. Eligible grant recipients include cities, businesses, nonprofits, and transportation network companies with first mile/last mile solution proposals. Transit agencies are not eligible. The commute trip reduction board shall develop grant parameters, evaluation criteria, and evaluate grant proposals. The commute trip reduction board shall provide the transportation committees of the legislature a report on the effectiveness of this grant program and best practices for continuing the program.
- (8) Except as provided otherwise in subsection, ((\$28,048,000))this \$32,377,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely for connecting Washington transit projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document $((\frac{2019-2}{2}))$ $\underline{2020-2}$ ALL PROJECTS as developed $((\frac{April}{27}, \frac{2019}{2019}))$ February 25, 2020. It is the intent of the legislature that entities identified to receive funding in the LEAP document referenced in this subsection receive the amounts specified in the time frame specified in that LEAP document. If an entity has already completed a project in the LEAP document referenced in this subsection before the time frame identified, the entity may substitute another transit project or projects that cost a similar or lesser amount.
- (9) \$2,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for transit coordination grants.
- (10) The department shall not require more than a ten percent match from nonprofit transportation providers for state grants.
- (11) (a) For projects funded as part of the 2015 connecting Washington transportation package listed on the LEAP transportation document identified in subsection (4) of this section, if the department expects to have substantial reappropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the department may, on

- a pilot basis, apply funding from a project with an appropriation that cannot be used for the current fiscal biennium to advance one or more of the following projects:
- (i) King County Metro RapidRide Expansion, Burien-Delridge (G2000031);
- (ii) King County Metro Route 40
 Northgate to Downtown (G2000032);
- (iii) Mason Transit Park & Ride Development (G2000042); or
- (iv) Pierce Transit SR 7 Express Service (((G2000046))) (G2000045).
- (b) At least ten business days before advancing a project pursuant to this subsection, the department must notify the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. The advancement of a project may not hinder the delivery of the projects for which the reappropriations are necessary for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.
- (c) To the extent practicable, the department shall use the flexibility and authority granted in this section to minimize the amount of reappropriations needed each biennium.
- (12) \$750,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for Intercity Transit for the Dash shuttle program.
- (13)(a) \$485,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for King county for:
- (i) An expanded pilot program to provide certain students in the Highline, Tukwila, and Lake Washington school districts with an ORCA card during these school districts' summer vacations. In order to be eligible for an ORCA card under this program, a student must also be in high school, be eligible for free and reduced-price lunches, and have a job or other responsibility during the summer; and
- (ii) Providing administrative support to other interested school districts in King county to prepare for implementing similar programs for their students.
- (b) King county must provide a report to the department and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2021, regarding:

- (i) The annual student usage of the pilot program;
 - (ii) Available ridership data;
- (iii) A cost estimate, including a detailed description of the various expenses leading to the cost estimate, and any other factors relevant to expanding the program to other King county school districts;
- (iv) A cost estimate, including a detailed description of the various expenses leading to the cost estimate, and any other factors relevant to expanding the program to student populations other than high school or eligible for free and reduced-price lunches;
- $\mbox{(v)}$ Opportunities for subsidized ORCA cards or local grant or matching funds; and
- (vi) Any additional information that would help determine if the pilot program should be extended or expanded.
- (14) ((\$12,000,000 of the multimodal)transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely)) It is the intent of the legislature that <u>funding</u> for the green transportation capital grant program established in chapter 287 (((Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042))), Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption) will be provided in the 2021-2023 biennium and that projects submitted by the department for the 2020 legislative session will retain their place on the prioritized list, ahead of any newly submitted projects. ((#f chapter 287 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.))
- (15) \$555,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for an interagency transfer to the Washington State University extension energy program to establish and administer a technical assistance and education program for public agencies on the use of alternative fuel vehicles. If chapter 287 (((Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2042))), Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption) is not enacted by June 30, 2019, \$375,000 of the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

- (16) As a short-term solution, appropriation authority for the public transportation program in this section is reduced to reflect anticipated underruns in this program, based on historical reappropriation levels. It is the intent of the legislature that no public transportation grants or projects be delayed as a result of revenue reductions, except that funding for the green transportation capital program created by chapter 287, Laws of 2019 be delayed until 2021-2023.
- (17) \$25,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for the public transportation program's capital project grants as listed by amount on the LEAP list referenced in subsections (4), (5), and (8) of this section, and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.
- Sec. 221. 2019 c 416 s 221 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—MARINE—PROGRAM X

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....\$250,000

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State

Appropriation((\$540,746,000))

\$547,056,000

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account-Federal

Appropriation\$7,932,000

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account-Private/Local

Appropriation\$121,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION....\$549,049,000

\$555,359,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The office of financial management budget instructions require agencies to recast enacted budgets into activities. The Washington state ferries shall include a greater level of detail in its 2019-2021 supplemental and 2021-2023 omnibus transportation

appropriations act requests, as determined jointly by the office of financial management, the Washington state ferries, and the transportation committees of the legislature. This level of detail must include the administrative functions in the operating as well as capital programs.

- (2) For the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department may enter into a distributor controlled fuel hedging program and other methods of hedging approved by the fuel hedging committee, which must include a representative of the department of enterprise services.
- (3) ((\$\frac{576,261,000}{})\$) \$\frac{573,161,000}{}\$ of the Puget Sound ferry operations accountstate appropriation is provided solely for auto ferry vessel operating fuel in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, which reflect cost savings from a reduced biodiesel fuel requirement and, therefore, is contingent upon the enactment of section 703 ((\$\frac{6f this act}{}\$)), Chapter 416, Laws of 2019. The amount provided in this subsection represents the fuel budget for the purposes of calculating any ferry fare fuel surcharge. The department shall review future use of alternative fuels and dual fuel configurations, including hydrogen.
- (4) \$650,000 of the Puget sound ferry operations account-state appropriation is provided solely for increased staffing at Washington ferry terminals to meet increased workload and customer expectations. Within the amount provided in this subsection, the department shall contract with uniformed officers for additional traffic control assistance at the Kingston ferry terminal during peak ferry travel times, with a particular focus on Sundays and holiday weekends. Traffic control methods should include, but not be limited to, holding traffic on the shoulder at Lindvog Road until space opens for cars at the tollbooths and dock, and management of traffic on Highway 104 in order to ensure Kingston residents and business owners have access to businesses, roads, and driveways.
- (5) \$254,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated inventory logistics manager on a one-time basis.
- (6) \$500,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for operating costs related to moving vessels for emergency

- capital repairs. Funds may only be spent after approval by the office of financial management. $\label{eq:capital}$
- (7) By January 1, 2020, the ferries division must submit a workforce plan for reducing overtime due to shortages of staff available to fill vacant crew positions. The plan must include numbers of crew positions being filled by staff working overtime, strategies for filling these positions with straight time employees, progress toward implementing those strategies, and a forecast for when overtime expenditures will return to historical averages.
- (8) \$160,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for a ferry fleet baseline noise study, conducted by a consultant, for the purpose of establishing plans and data—driven goals to reduce ferry noise when Southern resident orca whales are present. In addition, the study must establish prioritized strategies to address vessels serving routes with the greatest exposure to orca whale movements.
- (9)(((a))) \$250,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department((7 in consultation with the Washington state transportation center, to develop a plan for service on the triangle route with a goal of providing maximum sailings moving the most passengers to all stops in the least travel time, including waits between sailings, within budget and resource constraints)) to contract with uniformed officers for additional traffic control assistance at the Fauntleroy ferry terminal.
- ((\(\frac{\text{(b)}}{\text{transportation}}\) center must use new traffic management models and scheduling tools to examine proposed improvements for the triangle route. The department shall report to the standing transportation committees of the legislature by January 15, 2021. The report must include:
- (i) Implementation and status of data collection, modeling, scheduling, capital investments, and procedural improvements to allow Washington state ferries to schedule more sailings to and from all stops on the triangle route with minimum time between sailings;
- (ii) Recommendations for emergency boat allocations, regular schedule policies, and emergency schedule

policies based on all customers alternative travel options to ensure that any dock with no road access is prioritized in scheduling and scheduled service is provided based on population size, demographies, and local medical services;

(iii) Triangle route pilot economic analysis of Washington state ferries fare revenue and fuel cost impact of offering additional, better spaced sailings;

(iv) Results of an economic analysis of the return on investment of potentially acquiring and using traffic control infrastructure, technology, walk on loading bridges, and Good to Go and ORCA replacement of current fare sales, validation, collections, accounting, and all associated labor and benefits costs that can be saved via those capital investments; and

(v) Recommendation on policies, procedures, or agency interpretations of statute that may be adopted to mitigate any delays or disruptions to scheduled sailings.

(c) If at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection (9) lapses.))

- (10) \$15,139,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for training. Of the amount provided in this subsection:
- (b) \$160,000 is for electronic chart display and information system training.
- $\underline{\text{(c)}}$ \$379,000 is for marine evacuation slide training.

Sec. 222. 2019 c 416 s 222 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-RAIL-PROGRAM Y-OPERATING

 ${\tt Multimodal \ Transportation \ Account-State}$

Appropriation ((\$75, 576, 000))

\$70,243,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—Private/Local

Appropriation\$717,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal

Appropriation\$500,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION....\$76,793,000

\$71,460,000

- (1)(a)(i) \$224,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and \$671,000 of the multimodal transportation account—private/local appropriation are provided solely for continued analysis of the ultra high-speed ground transportation corridor in a new study, with participation from Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia. No funds may be expended until the department is in receipt of \$671,000 in private/local funding provided solely for this purpose.
- (ii) The ultra high-speed ground transportation corridor advisory group must include legislative membership.
- (iii) "Ultra high-speed" means a maximum testing speed of at least two hundred fifty miles per hour.
- (b) The study must consist of the following:
- (i) Development of proposed corridor governance, general powers, operating structure, legal instruments, and contracting requirements, in the context of the roles of relevant jurisdictions, including federal, state, provincial, and local governments;
- (ii) ((An assessment of current laws in state and provincial jurisdictions and identification of any proposed changes to laws, regulations, and/or agreements that are needed to proceed with development)) Development of a long-term funding and financing strategy for project initiation, development, construction, and program administration of the high-speed corridor, building on the funding and financing chapter of the 2019 business case analysis and aligned with the recommendations of (b)(i) of this subsection; and

- (iii) Development of ((general recommendations for the authorization needed to advance the development of the corridor)) recommendations for a department-led ultra-high speed corridor engagement plan for policy leadership from elected officials.
- (c) This study must build on the results of the 2018 Washington state ultra high-speed ground transportation business case analysis and the 2019 Washington state ultra high-speed ground transportation study findings report. The department shall consult with the transportation committees of the legislature regarding all issues related to proposed corridor governance.
- (((e))) (d) The development work referenced in (b) of this subsection is intended to identify and make recommendations related to specific entities, including interjurisdictional entities, policies, and processes required for the purposes of furthering preliminary analysis efforts for the ultra high-speed ground transportation corridor. This development work is not intended to authorize one or more entities to assume decision making authority for the design, construction, or operation of an ultra high-speed rail corridor.
- ((\(\frac{(d)}{(d)}\)) (e) By January 1, 2021, the department shall provide to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature an interim update on the study required under this subsection (1). By ((\(\frac{December}{(December)}\)) \(\frac{June}{Stall}\) provide to the department shall provide to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature a report of the study's findings regarding the three elements noted in this subsection. As applicable, the report should also be sent to the executive and legislative branches of government in the state of Oregon and appropriate government bodies in the province of British Columbia.
- (2) The department is directed to continue to pursue efforts to reduce costs, increase ridership, and review Amtrak Cascades fares and fare schedules. Within thirty days of each annual cost/revenue reconciliation under the Amtrak service contract, the department shall report annual credits to the office of financial management and the legislative transportation committees. Annual credits from Amtrak to the department including, but not limited to, credits due to higher ridership, reduced

level of service, and fare or fare schedule adjustments, must be used to offset corresponding amounts of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation, which must be placed in reserve.

Sec. 223. 2019 c 416 s 223 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-LOCAL PROGRAMS-PROGRAM Z-OPERATING

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation((\$12,190,000)) \$12,183,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Federal Appropriation\$2,567,000

Multiuse Roadway Safety Account—State Appropriation\$132,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—

Appropriation\$350,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$15,239,000

\$15,232,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$350,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely for a study by the Puget Sound regional council of new passenger ferry service to better connect communities throughout the twelve county Puget Sound region. The study must assess potential new routes, identify future terminal locations, and provide recommendations to accelerate the electrification of the ferry fleet. The study must identify future passenger only demand throughout Western Washington, analyze potential routes and terminal locations on Puget Sound, Lake Washington, and Lake Union with an emphasis on preserving waterfront opportunities in public ownership and opportunities for partnership. The study must determine whether and when the passenger ferry service achieves a net reduction in carbon emissions including an analysis of the emissions of modes that passengers would otherwise have used. The study must estimate capital and operating costs for routes and terminals. The study must include early and continuous outreach with all interested stakeholders and a report to the

legislature and all interested parties by January 31, 2021.

- (2) \$1,142,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, from amounts set aside out of statewide fuel taxes distributed to counties according to RCW 46.68.120(3), to contract with the Washington state association of counties to:
- (a) In coordination with stakeholders, identify county-owned fish passage barriers, with priority given to barriers that share the same stream system as state-owned fish passage barriers. The study must identify, map, and provide a preliminary assessment of county-owned barriers that need correction, and provide, where possible, preliminary costs estimates for each barrier correction. The study must provide recommendations on:
- (i) How to prioritize county-owned barriers within the same stream system of state-owned barriers in the current sixyear construction plan to maximize state investment; and
- (ii) How future state six-year
 construction plans should incorporate
 county-owned barriers;
- (b) Update the local agency guidelines manual, including exploring alternatives within the local agency guidelines manual on county priorities;
- (c) Study the current state of county transportation funding, identify emerging issues, and identify potential future alternative transportation fuel funding sources to meet current and future needs.

TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES-CAPITAL

Sec. 301. 2019 c 416 s 301 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE FREIGHT MOBILITY STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD

Freight Mobility Investment Account—State $% \label{eq:count} % \begin{subarray}{ll} \end{subarray} % \begi$

Appropriation ((\$18,094,000))

\$16,215,000

 Freight Mobility Multimodal Account—

Appropriation((\$21,220,000))

\$16,599,000

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Motor} & \text{Vehicle} & \text{Account-Federal} \\ \text{Appropriation} & \dots & \dots & ((\frac{\$2,7250,000}{1000})) \end{array})$

\$1,899,000

Freight Mobility Multimodal Account—Private/Local

Appropriation((\$1,320,000))

\$1,250,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—
State Appropriation......\$5,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$42,884,000

\$46,044,000

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the entire appropriations in this section are provided solely for the projects by amount, as listed in the LEAP Transportation Document ((2019-3 as developed April 27, 2019,)) 2020-3 as developed February 25, 2020, Senate Chair FMSIB Project List.
- ((Until directed by legislature, the board may not initiate a new call for projects. By January 1, 2020, the board must report to the legislature on alternative proposals to revise its project award and obligation process, which result in lower reappropriations.)) It is the intent of the legislature that no capital projects be delayed as a result of revenue reductions, but that as a short-term solution appropriation authority for the freight mobility strategic investment board's capital grant programs is reduced to reflect anticipated underruns in this program, based on historical reappropriation levels.
- (3) \$5,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation and \$5,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation are provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for the freight mobility strategic investment board's capital grant programs, and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976),

<u>Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.</u>

Sec. 302. 2019 c 416 s 303 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Rural Arterial Trust Account—State Appropriation $((\frac{$65,996,000}{}))$

\$59,773,000

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Motor} & \text{Vehicle} & \text{Account-State} \\ \text{Appropriation} & \dots & ((\frac{\$1, 456, 900}{1000})) \end{array}$

\$4,456,000

County Arterial Preservation Account—State

Appropriation\$39,590,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$107,042,000

\$103,819,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) It is the intent of the legislature that no capital projects be delayed as a result of revenue reductions, but that as a short-term solution appropriation authority for the county road administration board's capital grant programs is reduced to reflect anticipated underruns in this program, based on historical reappropriation levels.
- (2) \$3,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for the county road administration board's capital grant programs, and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.

Sec. 303. 2019 c 416 s 304 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

Small City Pavement and Sidewalk Account-State

Appropriation\$5,890,000

<u>Motor</u> <u>Vehicle</u> <u>Account-State</u> Appropriation \$5,000,000

Transportation Improvement Account—

Appropriation((\$228,510,000))

\$220,627,000

Complete Streets Grant Program Account-State

Appropriation((\$14,670,000))

\$10,200,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION....\$249,070,000

\$241,717,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) \$9,315,000 of the transportation improvement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Relight Washington Program.
- (2) It is the intent of the legislature that no capital projects be delayed as a result of revenue reductions, but that as a short-term solution appropriation authority for the transportation improvement board's capital grant programs is reduced to reflect anticipated underruns in this program, based on historical reappropriation levels.
- (3) \$5,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for the transportation improvement board's capital grant programs, and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.

Sec. 304. 2019 c 416 s 305 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—FACILITIES—PROGRAM D— (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—ONLY PROJECTS)—CAPITAL

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Motor} & \text{Vehicle} & \text{Account-State} \\ \text{Appropriation} & \dots & ((\frac{50,990,000}{2})) \end{array}$

\$51,187,000

Connecting Washington Account-State Appropriation((\$42,497,000))

\$51,523,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$93,487,000

\$102,710,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) $((\frac{\$42, 497, 000}{1000}))$ $\frac{\$51, 523, 000}{1000}$ of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation is provided solely for a new Olympic region maintenance and administration facility to be located on the department—owned site at the intersection of Marvin Road and 32nd Avenue in Lacey, Washington.
- (2)(a) ((\$43,100,000)) \$43,297,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department facility located at 15700 Dayton Ave N in Shoreline. This appropriation is contingent upon the department of ecology signing a not less than twenty—year agreement to pay a share of any financing contract issued pursuant to chapter 39.94 RCW.
- (b) Payments from the department of ecology as described in this subsection shall be deposited into the motor vehicle account.
- (c) Total project costs are not to exceed \$46,500,000.
- (3) \$1,565,000 from the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for furniture for the renovated Northwest Region Headquarters at Dayton Avenue. The department must efficiently furnish the renovated building. ((The amount provided in this subsection is the maximum the department may spend on furniture for this facility.)
- **Sec. 305.** 2019 c 416 s 306 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—IMPROVEMENTS—PROGRAM I

((High Occupancy Toll Lanes Operations

<u>Account-State</u> <u>Appropriation</u>\$7,000,000))

 ${\tt Transportation~Partnership~Account-State}$

Appropriation ((\$325, 275, 000))

\$408,660,000

Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation $\dots ((\frac{\$92,504,000}{1}))$

\$141,611,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Federal Appropriation ((\$154,337,000))

\$167,313,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Private/Local Appropriation((\$26,839,000))

\$70,404,000

Connecting Washington Account-State

Appropriation ((\$2, 137, 381, 000))

\$2,413,452,000

Special Category C Account-State Appropriation $\dots ((\frac{\$81,000,000}{}))$

\$72,134,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

Appropriation((\$5,408,000))

\$4,853,000

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—State

Appropriation\$77,956,000

Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)-State

Appropriation((\$21,819,000))

\$10,429,000

Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express

Toll Lanes ((Operations)) Account—State

Appropriation((\$48,036,000))

\$90,027,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION...\$2,977,555,000

\$3,456,839,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Except as provided otherwise in this section, the entire connecting Washington account-state appropriation the entire transportation and partnership account-state appropriation are provided solely for the projects and activities as listed by fund, project, and amount in LEAP Transportation Document ((2019-1)) $\underline{2020-1}$ as developed ((April 27, 2019)) February 25, 2020, Program - Highway Improvements Program (I). However, limited transfers of specific line-item appropriations may occur between projects for those amounts listed subject to the conditions and limitations in section 601 of this act.

- (2) Except as provided otherwise in this section, the entire motor vehicle account-state appropriation and motor vehicle account-federal appropriation are provided solely for the projects and activities listed in LEAP Transportation Document $((\frac{2019-2}{2}))$ $\underline{2020-2}$ ALL PROJECTS as developed $((\frac{\text{April}}{27, 2019}))$ February 25, 2020, Program - Highway Improvements Program (I). Any federal funds gained through efficiencies, adjustments to the federal funds forecast, additional congressional action not related to a specific project or purpose, or the federal funds redistribution process must then be applied to highway and bridge preservation activities or fish passage barrier corrections (OBI4001).
- (3) Within the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, the department may transfer funds between programs I and P, except for funds that are otherwise restricted in this act. Ten days prior to any transfer, the department must submit its request to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature and consider any concerns raised. The department shall submit a report on fiscal year funds transferred in the prior fiscal year using this subsection as part of the department's annual budget submittal.
- (4) The connecting Washington account—state appropriation includes up to ((\$1,519,899,000)) (\$1,809,342,000) in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.889.
- (5) The special category C accountstate appropriation includes up to $((\frac{575,274,000}{1000}))$ $\frac{560,534,000}{1000}$ in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW $((\frac{47.10.861}{10000}))$ $\frac{47.10.812}{10000}$.
- (6) The transportation partnership account—state appropriation includes up to $((\frac{\$150,232,000}{\$178,407,000}))$ in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW $((\frac{47.10.812}{\$17.10.873}))$
- (7) The Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation includes up to \$77,956,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873.
- (8) ((The multimodal transportation account state appropriation includes up to \$5,408,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.867.

- (9) \$90,464,000)) \$165,798,000 of the transportation partnership accountstate appropriation, ((\$7,006,000))\$19,790,000 of the motor vehicle accountappropriation, private/local ((\$3,383,000)) \$3,384,000 of transportation 2003 account (nickel account) - state appropriation, \$77,956,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation, and \$1,838,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation are provided solely for the SR 99/Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement project (809936Z). It is the intent of the legislature that the \$25,000,000 increase in funding provided in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium be covered by any legal damages paid to the state as a result of a lawsuit related to contractual provisions for construction and delivery of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project. The legislature intends that the \$25,000,000 of the transportation partnership account-state funds be repaid when those damages are recovered.
- $((\frac{(10)}{)}))$ $\underline{(9)}$ \$3,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for transit mitigation for the SR 99/Viaduct Project Construction Mitigation project (809940B).
- $((\frac{12}{(12)}) (a)$ \$22,195,000 of the transportation partnership account-state appropriation, \$12,805,000 of the transportation 2003 account (nickel account) - state appropriation, and \$48,000,000)) (11) \$82,991,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes ((operations)) account-state appropriation ((are)) is provided solely for the I-405/SR 522 to I-5 Capacity Improvements project (L2000234) for activities related to adding capacity on Interstate 405 between state route number 522 and Interstate 5, with the goals of increasing vehicle throughput and aligning project completion with the implementation of bus rapid transit in the vicinity of the ((The transportation project.

partnership account state appropriation and transportation 2003 account (nickel account)—state appropriation are a transfer or a reappropriation of a transfer from the I-405/Kirkland Vicinity Stage 2—Widening project (8BI1002) due to savings and will fund right-of-way and construction for an additional phase of this I-405 project.

(b) If sufficient bonding authority to complete this project is not provided within chapter 421 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling) or chapter 421 (House Bill No. 2132), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling), or within a bond authorization act referencing chapter . . (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825), Laws of 2019 or chapter . . . (House Bill No. 2132), Laws of 2019, by June 30, 2019, \$21,000,000 of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes operations account-state appropriation provided in this subsection lapses, and it is the intent of the legislature to reduce the Interstate 405 express toll lanes operations account-state appropriation in the 2021-2023 biennium to \$5,000,000, and in the 2023-2025 biennium to \$0 on the list referenced in subsection (2) of this section.))

- (b) Recognizing that the department of transportation requires full possession of parcel number 1-23190 to complete the Montlake Phase of the West End project, the department is directed to:
- (i) Work with the operator of the Montlake boulevard market located on parcel number 1-23190 to negotiate a lease allowing continued operations up to January 1, 2020. After that time, the department shall identify an area in the vicinity of the Montlake property for a temporary market or other food service to be provided during the period of project construction. Should the current operator elect not to participate in providing that temporary service, the department shall then develop an outreach plan with the city to solicit community

input on the food services provided, and then advertise the opportunity to other potential vendors. Further, the department shall work with the city of Seattle and existing permit processes to facilitate vendor access to and use of the area in the vicinity of the Montlake property.

- (ii) Upon completion of the Montlake Phase of the West End project (current anticipated contract completion of 2023), WSDOT shall sell that portion of the property not used for permanent transportation improvements and initiate a process to convey that surplus property to a subsequent owner.
- (c) \$60,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for grants to nonprofit organizations located in a city with a population exceeding six hundred thousand persons and that empower artists through equitable access to vital expertise, opportunities, and business services. Funds may be used only for the purpose of preserving, commemorating, and sharing the history of the city of Seattle's freeway protests and making the history of activism around the promotion of more integrated transportation and land use planning accessible to current and future generations through the preservation of Bent 2 of the R. H. Thompson freeway ramp.
- (((14))) (13) It is the intent of the legislature that for the I-5 JBLM Corridor Improvements project (M00100R), the department shall actively pursue \$50,000,000 in federal funds to pay for this project to supplant state funds in the future. \$50,000,000 in connecting Washington account funding must be held in unallotted status during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. These funds may only be used after the department has provided notice to the office of financial management that it has exhausted all efforts to secure federal funds from the federal highway administration and the department of defense.
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- (a) Any savings on the project must stay on the Puget Sound Gateway corridor until the project is complete.
- (b) Proceeds from the sale of any surplus real property acquired for the

purpose of building the SR 167/SR 509 Puget Sound Gateway (M00600R) project must be deposited into the motor vehicle account for the purpose of constructing the project.

- (c) In making budget allocations to the Puget Sound Gateway project, the department shall implement the project's construction as a single corridor investment. The department shall develop a coordinated corridor construction and implementation plan for state route number 167 and state route number 509 in collaboration with affected stakeholders. Specific funding allocations must be based on where and when specific project segments are ready for construction to move forward and investments can be best optimized for timely project completion. Emphasis must be placed on avoiding gaps in fund expenditures for either project.
- (d) It is the legislature's intent that the department shall construct a full single-point urban interchange at the junction of state route number 161 (Meridian avenue) and state route number 167 and a full single-point urban interchange at the junction of state route number 509 and 188th Street. If the department receives additional funds from an outside source for this project after the base project is fully funded, the funds must first be applied toward the completion of these two full single-point urban interchanges.
- (e) In designing the state route number 509/state route number 516 interchange component of the SR 167/SR 509 Puget Sound Gateway project (M00600R), the department shall make every effort to utilize the preferred "4B" design.
- (f) The department shall explore the development of a multiuse trail for bicyclists, pedestrians, skateboarders, and similar users along the SR 167 right-of-way acquired for the project to connect a network of new and existing trails from Mount Rainier to Point Defiance Park.
- (g) If sufficient bonding authority to complete this project is not provided within chapter 421 ((Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825))), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling) or chapter . . . (House Bill No. 2132), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling), or within a bond authorization act referencing chapter 421 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill

- No. 5825))), Laws of 2019 or chapter . . . (House Bill No. 2132), Laws of 2019, by June 30, 2019, it is the intent of the legislature to return the Puget Sound Gateway project (M00600R) to its previously identified construction schedule by moving \$128,900,000 in connecting Washington account—state appropriation back to the 2027-2029 biennium from the 2023-2025 biennium on the list referenced in subsection (2) of this section. If sufficient bonding authority is provided, it is the intent of the legislature to advance the project to allow for earlier completion and inflationary savings.
- $((\frac{(16)}{}))$ $\underline{(15)}$ It is the intent of the legislature that, for the I-5/North Lewis County Interchange project (L2000204), the department develop and design the project with the objective of significantly improving access to the industrially zoned properties in north Lewis county. The design must consider the county's process of investigating alternatives to improve such access from Interstate 5 that began in March 2015.
- $((\frac{(18) \$950,000}{(16) \$1,029,000}))$ of the transportation partnership accountstate appropriation is provided solely for the U.S. 2 Trestle IJR project (L1000158).
- (((19))) (17) The department shall itemize all future requests for the construction of buildings on a project list and submit them through the transportation executive information system as part of the department's annual budget submittal. It is the intent of the legislature that new facility construction must be transparent and not appropriated within larger highway construction projects.
- $(\,(\frac{(20)}{})\,)\,\,\underline{(18)}$ Any advisory group that the department convenes during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium must consider the interests of the entire state of Washington.
- (((21))) (19) The legislature finds that there are sixteen companies involved in wood preserving in the state that employ four hundred workers and have an annual payroll of fifteen million dollars. Before the department's switch to steel guardrails, ninety percent of the twenty-five hundred mile guardrail system was constructed of preserved wood and one hundred ten thousand wood guardrail posts were produced annually for state use. Moreover, the policy of

using steel posts requires the state to use imported steel. Given these findings, where practicable, and until June 30, 2021, the department shall include the design option to use wood guardrail posts, in addition to steel posts, in new guardrail installations. The selection of posts must be consistent with the agency design manual policy that existed before December 2009.

- ((\(\frac{(22)}{22}\))) (20) (a) For projects funded as part of the 2015 connecting Washington transportation package listed on the LEAP transportation document identified in subsection (1) of this section, if the department expects to have substantial reappropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the department may, on a pilot basis, apply funding from a project in this section with an appropriation that cannot be used for the current fiscal biennium to advance one or more of the following projects:
- (i) I-82 Yakima Union Gap Economic Development Improvements (T21100R);
- (ii) I-5 Federal Way Triangle Vicinity Improvements (T20400R); or
- (iii) SR 522/Paradise Lk Rd Interchange & Widening on SR 522 (Design/Engineering) (NPARADI).
- (b) At least ten business days before advancing a project pursuant to this subsection, the department must notify the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. The advancement of a project may not hinder the delivery of the projects for which the reappropriations are necessary for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.
- (c) For connecting Washington projects that have already begun and are eligible for the authority granted in section 601 of this act, the department shall prioritize advancing the following projects if expected reappropriations become available:
- (i) SR 14/I-205 to SE 164th Ave -Auxiliary Lanes (L2000102);
- (ii) SR 305 Construction Safety
 Improvements (N30500R);
- (iii) SR 14/Bingen Underpass (L2220062);
- (iv) I-405/NE 132nd Interchange Totem Lake (L1000110);
 - (v) US Hwy 2 Safety (N00200R);

- (vi) US-12/Walla Walla Corridor
 Improvements (T20900R);
- (vii) I-5 JBLM Corridor Improvements (M00100R);
- (viii) I-5/Slater Road Interchange Improvements (L1000099);
- (ix) SR 510/Yelm Loop Phase 2 (T32700R); or
- (x) SR 520/124th St Interchange (Design and Right of Way) (L1000098).
- (d) To the extent practicable, the department shall use the flexibility and authority granted in this section and in section 601 of this act to minimize the amount of reappropriations needed each biennium.
- $((\frac{(23)}{(21)}))$ The legislature continues to prioritize the replacement of the state's aging infrastructure and recognizes the importance of reusing and recycling construction aggregate and recycled concrete materials in our transportation system. To accomplish Washington state's sustainability goals in transportation and in accordance with RCW 70.95.805, the legislature reaffirms its determination that recycled concrete aggregate and other transportation building materials are natural resource construction materials that are too valuable to be wasted and landfilled, and are a commodity as defined in WAC 173-350-100.

Further, the legislature determines construction aggregate and recycled concrete materials substantially meet widely recognized international, national, and local standards and specifications referenced in American society for testing and materials, American concrete institute, Washington state department of transportation, Seattle department of transportation, American public works association, federal aviation administration, and federal highway administration specifications, and are described as necessary and desirable products for recycling and reuse by state and federal agencies.

As these recyclable materials have well established markets, are substantially a primary or secondary product of necessary construction processes and production, and are managed as an item of commercial value, construction aggregate and recycled

concrete materials are exempt from chapter 173-350 WAC.

- $((\frac{(24)}{}))$ $(\underline{22})$ (a) \$17,500,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for staffing of a project office to replace the Interstate 5 bridge across the Columbia river (G2000088). If at least a \$9,000,000 transfer is not authorized in section 406(29) $((\frac{\text{of this act}}{}))$, chapter $\frac{416}{}$, Laws of 2019, then \$9,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation lapses.
- (b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$7,780,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation must be placed in unallotted status by the office of financial management until the department develops a detailed plan for the work of this project office in consultation with the chairs and ranking members of the transportation committees of the legislature. The director of the office of financial management shall consult with the chairs and ranking members of the transportation committees of the legislature prior to making a decision to allot these funds.
- (c) The work of this project office includes, but is not limited to, the reevaluation of the purpose and need identified for the project previously known as the Columbia river crossing, the reevaluation of permits and development of a finance plan, the reengagement of key stakeholders and the public, and the reevaluation of scope, schedule, and budget for a reinvigorated bistate effort for replacement of the Interstate 5 Columbia river bridge. When reevaluating the finance plan for the project, the department shall assume that some costs of the new facility may be covered by tolls. The project office must also study the possible different governance structures for a bridge authority that would provide for the joint administration of the bridges over the Columbia river between Oregon and Washington. As part of this study, the project office must examine the feasibility and necessity of an interstate compact in conjunction with the national center for interstate compacts.
- (d) Within the amount provided in this subsection, the department must implement chapter 137 (((Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1994))), Laws of 2019 (projects of statewide significance).

- (e) The department shall have as a goal to:
- (i) Reengage project stakeholders and reevaluate the purpose and need and environmental permits by July 1, 2020;
- (ii) Develop a finance plan by December 1, 2020; and
- (iii) Have made significant progress toward beginning the supplemental environmental impact statement process by June 30, 2021. The department shall aim to provide a progress report on these activities to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019, and a final report to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.
- $((\frac{(25)}{(25)}))$ (23) \$17,500,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely to begin the pre-design phase on the I-5/Columbia River Bridge project (G2000088); however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 ((Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993))), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$320,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation is provided solely to remove the fish passage barrier on state route number 6 that interfaces with Boistfort Valley water utilities near milepost 46.6.
- (c) The department shall coordinate with the Brian Abbott fish passage barrier removal board to use a watershed

approach to maximize habitat gain by replacing both state and local culverts. The department shall deliver high habitat value fish passage barrier corrections that it has identified, guided by the following factors: Opportunity to bundle projects, ability to leverage investments by others, presence of other barriers, project readiness, other transportation projects in the area, and transportation impacts.

(d) The department must keep track of, for each barrier removed: (i) The location; (ii) the amount of fish habitat gain; and (iii) the amount spent to comply with the injunction.

(e) It is the intent of the legislature that for the amount listed for the 2021-2023 biennium for the Fish Barriers project (G2000091) on the LEAP list referenced in subsection (1) of this section, that accrued practical design savings deposited in the transportation future funding program account be used to help fund the cost of fully complying with the court injunction by 2030.

 $((\frac{(27)}{(27)} \$14,750,000))$ \$16,649,000 of the connecting Washington account-state appropriation, \$373,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation, and \$6,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-private/local appropriation are provided solely for the I-90/Barker to Harvard - Improve Interchanges & Local Roads project (L2000122). The connecting Washington account appropriation for the improvements that fall within the city of Liberty Lake may only be expended if the city of Liberty Lake agrees to cover any project costs within the city of Liberty Lake above the \$20,900,000 of state appropriation provided for the total project in LEAP Transportation Document $((\frac{2019-1}{27, 2019}))$ $\frac{2020-1}{\text{February 25, 2020}}$, Program -Highway Improvements (I).

 $\begin{array}{c} ((\frac{(28)}{)}) & \underline{(26)} \, (a) & ((\frac{\$7,060,000}{,000})) \\ \$6,799,000 & \text{of the motor vehicle account-} \\ \text{federal} & \text{appropriation,} & ((\frac{\$72,000}{,000})) \\ \$31,000 & \text{of the motor vehicle account-} \\ \text{state} & \text{appropriation,} & ((\frac{\$3,580,000}{,000})) \\ \$3,812,000 & \text{of the transportation} \\ \text{partnership account-state appropriation,} \\ \text{and $\$7,000,000 of the } & ((\frac{\text{high occupancy}}{,000,000})) \\ \text{Interstate 405 and state route number 167} \\ \hline \underline{\text{express}} & \text{toll lanes} & ((\frac{\text{operations}}{,000,000})) \\ \hline \text{account-state appropriation are provided solely for the SR $167/\text{SR }410$ to SR 18-Congestion Management project (316706C).} \\ \end{array}$

(b) If sufficient bonding authority to complete this project is not provided within chapter 421 (((Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825)), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling) or chapter . . . (House Bill No. 2132), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling), or within a bond authorization act referencing chapter 421 (((Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825)), Laws of 2019 or chapter . . . (House Bill No. 2132), Laws of 2019, by June 30, 2019, it is the intent of the legislature to remove the \$100,000,000 in toll funding from this project on the list referenced in subsection (2) of this section.

 $((\frac{(29)}{(29)}))$ (27) For the I-405/North 8th Street Direct Access Ramp in Renton project (L1000280), if sufficient bonding authority to begin this project is not provided within chapter 421 (((Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825))), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling) or chapter . . . (House Bill No. 2132), Laws of 2019 (addressing tolling), or within a bond authorization act referencing chapter 421 ((Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825))), Laws of 2019 or chapter . . . (House Bill No. 2132), Laws of 2019, by June 30, 2019, it is the intent of the legislature to remove the project from the list referenced in subsection (2) of this section.

((\frac{(30) \$7,900,000})) (28) \$7,985,000 of the Special Category C account—state appropriation and \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the SR 18 Widening — Issaquah/Hobart Rd to Raging River project (L1000199) for improving and widening state route number 18 to four lanes from Issaquah-Hobart Road to Raging River.

 $((\frac{(31)}{)}))$ $\underline{(29)}$ \$2,250,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the I-5 Corridor from Mounts Road to Tumwater project (L1000231) for completing a National and State Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA) analysis to identify mid- and long-term environmental impacts associated with future improvements along the I-5 corridor from Tumwater to DuPont.

(((32) \$1,290,000)) (30) \$622,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the US 101/East Sequim Corridor Improvements project (L2000343); however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by

means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (((Engressed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993))), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

 $((\frac{(33)}{(33)} + \frac{$12,800,000}{(100)}))$ \$12,916,000 of the motor vehicle accountstate appropriation is provided solely for the SR 522/Paradise Lk Rd Interchange & Widening on SR 522 (Design/Engineering) project (NPARADI); however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (((Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993))), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(((34))) <u>(32)</u> \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the US 101/Morse Creek Safety Barrier project (L1000247); however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (((Engressed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993))), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

 $((\frac{35}{35}))$ $\underline{(33)}$ \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the SR 162/410 Interchange Design and Right of Way project (L1000276); however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (((Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993))), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

 $\begin{array}{cccc} ((\frac{(36)}{51,000,000})) & \underline{(34)} & \$679,000 & \text{of} \\ \text{the motor vehicle account-state} \\ \text{appropriation is provided solely for the} \\ \end{array}$

I-5/Rush Road Interchange Improvements project (L1000223); however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (((Engressed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993))), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(35) It is the intent of the legislature that no capital projects be delayed as a result of revenue reductions, but that as a short-term solution appropriation authority for this program is reduced to reflect anticipated underruns in this program, based on historical reappropriation levels.

(36) \$45,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for projects as listed by amount on the LEAP list referenced in subsection (2) of this section, and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.

Sec. 306. 2019 c 416 s 307 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—PRESERVATION—PROGRAM P

Transportation Partnership Account—

Appropriation((\$23,706,000))

\$20,248,000

Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation((\$74,885,000))

\$82,447,000

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Motor} & \text{Vehicle} & \text{Account-Federal} \\ \text{Appropriation} & \dots & \dots & ((\frac{\$454,758,000}{\$})) \end{array})$

\$490,744,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Private/Local

Appropriation((\$5,159,000))

\$7,408,000

State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State

Appropriation((\$544,000))

\$326,000

Connecting Washington Account-State Appropriation((\$189,771,000))

\$204,630,000

Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—

Appropriation ((\$7,906,000))

\$8,350,000

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account-State

 $\frac{\text{Interstate 405 and State Route Number}}{\text{Express}}$

Toll Lanes Account-State
Appropriation \$3,018,000

Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State

Appropriation ((\$9,617,000))

\$17,892,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$768,100,000

\$838,044,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) Except as provided otherwise in this section, the entire connecting Washington account-state appropriation the entire transportation partnership account-state appropriation are provided solely for the projects and activities as listed by fund, project, and amount in LEAP Transportation Document ((2019-1)) 2020-1 as developed ((April 27, 2019)) February 25, 2020, Program - Highway Preservation Program (P). However, limited transfers of line-item specific project appropriations may occur between projects for those amounts listed subject to the conditions and limitations in section 601 of this act.
- (2) Except as provided otherwise in this section, the entire motor vehicle account—state appropriation and motor vehicle account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the projects and activities listed in LEAP Transportation Document $((\frac{2019-2}{2}))$ $\underline{2020-2}$ ALL PROJECTS as developed $((\frac{April}{27}, \frac{2019}{2019}))$ February

- 25, 2020, Program Highway Preservation Program (P). Any federal funds gained through efficiencies, adjustments to the federal funds forecast, additional congressional action not related to a specific project or purpose, or the federal funds redistribution process must then be applied to highway and bridge preservation activities or fish passage barrier corrections (OBI4001).
- (3) Within the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, the department may transfer funds between programs I and P, except for funds that are otherwise restricted in this act. Ten days prior to any transfer, the department must submit its request to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature and consider any concerns raised. The department shall submit a report on fiscal year funds transferred in the prior fiscal year using this subsection as part of the department's annual budget submittal.
- (4) ((\$25,036,000)) \$26,683,000 of the connecting Washington account-state appropriation is provided solely for the land mobile radio upgrade (G2000055) and subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act. The land mobile radio project is subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer. The department, in collaboration with the office of the information officer, chief identify where existing or proposed mobile radio technology investments should be consolidated, identify when existing or proposed mobile radio technology investments can be reused or leveraged to meet multiagency needs, increase mobile radio interoperability between agencies, and identify how redundant investments can be reduced over time. The department shall also provide quarterly reports to the technology services board on project progress.
- (5) ((\$\frac{\\$2,500,000}{\})) \frac{\\$4,000,000}{\} of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for extraordinary costs incurred from litigation awards, settlements, or dispute mitigation activities not eligible for funding from the self-insurance fund. The amount provided in this subsection must be held in unallotted status until the department submits a request to the office of

financial management that includes documentation detailing litigation-related expenses. The office of financial management may release the funds only when it determines that all other funds designated for litigation awards, settlements, and dispute mitigation activities have been exhausted. No funds provided in this subsection may be expended on any legal fees related to the SR 99/Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project (809936Z).

- (6) The appropriation in this section includes funding for starting planning, engineering, and construction of the Elwha River bridge replacement. To the greatest extent practicable, the department shall maintain public access on the existing route.
- (7) ((\$22,729,000)) \$21,289,000 ofthe motor vehicle account-federal appropriation and ((\$553,000)) \$840,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation are provided solely for the preservation of structurally deficient bridges or bridges that are at risk of becoming structurally deficient (L1000068). These funds must be used widely around the state of Washington. When practicable, the department shall pursue design-build contracts for these bridge projects to expedite delivery. The department shall provide a report that identifies the progress of each project funded in this subsection as part of its annual agency budget request.
- (8) The department must consult with the Washington state patrol and the office of financial management during the design phase of any improvement or preservation project that could impact Washington state patrol weigh station operations. During the design phase of any such project, the department must estimate the cost of designing around the affected weigh station's current operations, as well as the cost of moving the affected weigh station.
- (9) During the course of any planned resurfacing or other preservation activity on state route number 26 between Colfax and Othello in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must add dug-in reflectors.
- (10)(a) For projects funded as part of the 2015 connecting Washington transportation package listed on the LEAP transportation document identified in subsection (1) of this section, if the department expects to have substantial

- reappropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the department may, on a pilot basis, apply funding from a project in this section with an appropriation that cannot be used for the current fiscal biennium to advance the SR 4/Abernathy Creek Br Replace Bridge project (400411A).
- (b) At least ten business days before advancing the project pursuant to this subsection, the department must notify the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. The advancement of the project may not hinder the delivery of the projects for which the reappropriations are necessary for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.
- (c) To the extent practicable, the department shall use the flexibility and authority granted in this section and in section 601 of this act to minimize the amount of reappropriations needed each biennium.
- (11)Within the connecting Washington account-state appropriation, the department may transfer funds from Highway System Preservation (L1100071) to other preservation projects listed in the LEAP transportation document identified in subsection (1) of this section, if it is determined necessary for completion of these high priority preservation projects. The department's next budget submittal after using this subsection must appropriately reflect the transfer.

Sec. 307. 2019 c 416 s 308 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—TRAFFIC OPERATIONS—PROGRAM Q—CAPITAL

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation((\$7,311,000)) \$8,433,000

Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation((\$5,331,000))

\$6,137,000

Motor Vehicle Account-Private/Local
Appropriation((\$500,000))

\$579,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$13,142,000

\$15,249,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) \$700,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the SR 99 Aurora Bridge ITS project (L2000338); however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (((Engressed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993))), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.
- (2) It is the intent of the legislature that no capital projects be delayed as a result of revenue reductions, but that as a short-term solution appropriation authority for this program is reduced to reflect anticipated underruns in this program, based on historical reappropriation levels.
- (3) \$700,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for projects as listed by amount in LEAP Transportation Document 2020—2 ALL PROJECTS as developed February 25, 2020, Program Traffic Operations (Q), and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.

Sec. 308. 2019 c 416 s 309 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES CONSTRUCTION-PROGRAM W

Puget Sound Capital Construction Account-State

Appropriation ((\$111,076,000))

\$114,953,000

Puget Sound Capital Construction Account-Federal

Appropriation ((\$141,750,000))

\$198,688,000

Puget Sound Capital Construction Account-Private/Local

Appropriation((\$350,000))

\$4,779,000

 $\begin{array}{cccc} {\tt Transportation} & {\tt Partnership} & {\tt Account-State} \\ \\ {\tt State} & & \\ \end{array}$

Appropriation((\$4,936,000))

\$6,582,000

Connecting Washington Account-State Appropriation((\$92,766,000))

\$96,617,000

Capital Vessel Replacement Account—State

Appropriation.....((\$99,000,000))

\$96,030,000

<u>Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel</u> Account)—State

Appropriation.....\$986,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION....\$449,878,000

\$523,635,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) Except as provided otherwise in this section, the entire appropriations in this section are provided solely for the projects and activities as listed in LEAP Transportation Document $((\frac{2019-2}{2}))$ $\frac{2020-2}{27,2019})$ Ebruary 25, 2020, Program Washington State Ferries Capital Program (W).
- (2) ((\$1,461,000)) \$2,857,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account—state appropriation, ((\$59,650,000)) \$17,832,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account—federal appropriation, and \$63,789,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, are provided solely for the Mukilteo ferry terminal (952515P). To the extent practicable, the department shall avoid the closure of, or disruption to, any existing public access walkways in the vicinity of the terminal project during construction.
- (3) ((\$73,089,000)) \$102,641,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction

account-federal appropriation((7 \$33,089,000)) and \$34,998,000 of the connecting Washington account-state appropriation((7 and \$8,778,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account state appropriation)) are provided solely for the Seattle Terminal Replacement project (900010L).

- (4) ((\$5,000,000)) \$5,357,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for emergency capital repair costs (999910K). Funds may only be spent after approval by the office of financial management.
- (5) \$2,300,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the ORCA acceptance project (L2000300). The ferry system shall work with Washington technology solutions and the tolling division on the development of a new, interoperable ticketing system.
- (6) \$495,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account-state appropriation is provided solely for an electric ferry planning team (G2000087) to develop ten-year and twenty-year implementation plans to efficiently deploy hybrid-electric vessels, including a cost-benefit analysis of construction and operation of hybrid-electric vessels with and without charging infrastructure. The plan includes, but is not limited to, vessel technology and feasibility, vessel and terminal deployment schedules, project financing, and workforce requirements. The plan shall be submitted to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of legislature by June 30, 2020.
- (7) \$35,000,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account-state appropriation and ((\$6,500,000)) \$8,000,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account-federal appropriation are provided solely for the conversion of up to two Jumbo Mark II vessels to electric hybrid propulsion (G2000084). The department shall seek additional funds for the purposes of this subsection. The department may spend from the Puget Sound capital construction account-state appropriation in this section only as much as the department receives in Volkswagen settlement funds for the purposes of this subsection.
- (8) \$400,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account—state

- appropriation is provided solely for a request for proposals for a new maintenance management system (project L2000301) and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.
- (9) ((\$99,000,000)) \$96,030,000 ofthe capital vessel replacement accountstate appropriation is provided solely for the acquisition of a 144-car hybridelectric vessel. The vendor must present to the joint transportation committee and the office of financial management, by September 15, 2019, a list of options that will result in significant cost savings changes in terms of construction or the long-term maintenance and operations of the vessel. The vendor must allow for exercising the options without a penalty. It is the intent of the legislature to provide an additional \$88,000,000 in funding in the 2021-23 biennium. ((Unless (a) chapter 431 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2161), Laws of 2019 (capital surcharge) or chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5992), Laws of 2019 (capital surcharge) is enacted by June 30, 2019, and (b) chapter 417 (Engrossed House Bill No. 1789), Laws of 2019 (service fees) or chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5419), Laws of 2019 (service fees) is enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.)) The reduction provided in this subsection is an assumed underrun pursuant to subsection (11) of this section. The commencement of construction of vessels for the ferry system is important not only for safety reasons, but also to keep skilled marine construction jobs in the Puget Sound region and to sustain the capacity of the region to meet the ongoing construction and preservation needs of the ferry system fleet of vessels. The legislature has determined that the current vessel procurement process must move forward with all due speed, balancing the interests of both the taxpayers and shipyards. accomplish construction of vessels in accordance with RCW 47.60.810, the prevailing shipbuilder, for vessels initially funded after July 1, 2020, is encouraged to follow the historical practice of subcontracting the construction of ferry superstructures to a separate nonaffiliated contractor located within the Puget Sound region, that is qualified in accordance with RCW 47.60.690. When subcontracting, the prevailing shipbuilder shall negotiate a

fair value contract with the superstructure subcontractor subcontractors. The negotiation of the scope of work for the superstructure subcontract shall include, at a minimum, the scope of work of superstructure construction historically performed by subcontractors on ferry superstructures. All negotiations must be completed within forty-five days of the department's approval of the final technical proposal. The prevailing shipbuilder must submit to the department evidence of good faith efforts, as judged by the department, to meet the superstructure subcontracting requirement set forth herein before proceeding with construction of the vessel.

- (10) The capital vessel replacement account—state appropriation includes up to ((\$99,000,000)) $\frac{\$96,030,000}{$500}$ in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873.
- (11) It is the intent of the legislature that no capital projects be delayed as a result of revenue reductions, but that as a short-term solution appropriation authority for this program is reduced to reflect anticipated underruns in this program, based on historical reappropriation levels.
- (12) \$5,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for projects as listed by amount in LEAP Transportation Document 2020-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed February 25, 2020, Program Washington State Ferries Capital Program (W), and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.

Sec. 309. 2019 c 416 s 310 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—RAIL—PROGRAM Y—CAPITAL

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation\$1,750,000

Essential Rail Assistance Account—State Appropriation (($\frac{500,000}{1}$))

\$716,000

Transportation Infrastructure Account-State

Appropriation ((\$7,554,000))

\$7,503,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—

Appropriation((\$85,441,000))

\$95,125,000

 ${\tt Multimodal \ Transportation \ Account-Federal}$

Appropriation((\$8,302,000))

\$8,601,000

Multimodal Transportation Account-Local

Appropriation\$336,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$103,883,000

\$114,031,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) Except as provided otherwise in this section, the entire appropriations in this section are provided solely for the projects and activities as listed by project and amount in LEAP Transportation Document (($\frac{2019-2}{2}$)) $\frac{2020-2}{2}$ ALL PROJECTS as developed (($\frac{2019-2}{2}$)) $\frac{2020-2}{2}$ February $\frac{25}{2}$, $\frac{2020}{2}$, Program Rail Program (Y).
- (2) \$7,136,000 of the transportation infrastructure account—state appropriation is provided solely for new low—interest loans approved by the department through the freight rail investment bank (FRIB) program. The department shall issue FRIB program loans with a repayment period of no more than ten years, and charge only so much interest as is necessary to recoup the department's costs to administer the loans. The department shall report annually to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management on all FRIB loans issued.
- (3) ((\$8,112,000)) \$7,968,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation((,\$51,000 of the transportation infrastructure account—state appropriation, and \$135,000 of the essential rail assistance account—state appropriation—are)) is provided solely for new statewide emergent freight rail assistance projects identified in the LEAP transportation document referenced in subsection (1) of this section.
- (4) \$367,000 of the transportation infrastructure account—state

appropriation and \$1,100,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation are provided solely to reimburse Highline Grain, LLC for approved work completed on Palouse River and Coulee City (PCC) railroad track in Spokane county between the BNSF Railway Interchange at Cheney and Geiger Junction and must be administered in a manner consistent with freight rail assistance program projects. The value of the public benefit of this project is expected to meet or exceed the cost of this project in: Shipper savings on transportation costs; jobs saved in rail-dependent industries; and/or reduced future costs to repair wear and tear on state and local highways due to fewer annual truck trips (reduced vehicle miles traveled). The amounts provided in this subsection are not a commitment for future legislatures, but it is the legislature's intent that future legislatures will work to approve biennial appropriations until the full \$7,337,000 cost of this project is reimbursed.

- (5)(a) ((\$365,000)) \$716,000 of the essential rail assistance account-state appropriation (($\ifmmodelef{is}\if$
- (b) Expenditures from the essential rail assistance account—state in this subsection may not exceed the combined total of:
- (i) Revenues and transfers deposited into the essential rail assistance account from leases and sale of property relating to the Palouse river and Coulee City railroad;
- (ii) Revenues from trackage rights agreement fees paid by shippers; and
- (iii) Revenues and transfers transferred from the miscellaneous program account to the essential rail assistance account, pursuant to RCW 47.76.360, for the purpose of sustaining the grain train program by maintaining the Palouse river and Coulee City railroad.
- (6) The department shall issue a call for projects for the freight rail assistance program, and shall evaluate the applications in a manner consistent with past practices as specified in section 309, chapter 367, Laws of 2011. By November 15, 2020, the department

- shall submit a prioritized list of recommended projects to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature.
- (7) \$10,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely as expenditure authority for any insurance proceeds received by the state for Passenger Rail Equipment Replacement (project 700010C.) The department must use this expenditure authority only to purchase ((new train sets)) replacement equipment that ((have)) has been competitively procured and for service recovery needs and corrective actions related to the December 2017 derailment.
- (8) ((\$600,000)) \$898,000 of the multimodal transportation account-federal appropriation and ((\$6,000)) \$8,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation are provided solely for the Ridgefield Rail Overpass (project 725910A). Total costs for this project may not exceed \$909,000 across fiscal biennia.
- (9) (a) For projects funded as part of the 2015 connecting Washington transportation package listed on the LEAP transportation document identified in subsection (1) of this section, if the department expects to have substantial reappropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the department may, on a pilot basis, apply funding from a project in this section with an appropriation that cannot be used for the current fiscal biennium to advance the South Kelso Railroad Crossing project (L1000147).
- (b) At least ten business days before advancing the project pursuant to this subsection, the department must notify the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. The advancement of the project may not hinder the delivery of the projects for which the reappropriations are necessary for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.
- (c) To the extent practicable, the department shall use the flexibility and authority granted in this section to minimize the amount of reappropriations needed each biennium.
- (10) The multimodal transportation account—state appropriation includes up to ((\$19,592,000)) \$25,000,000 in

proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.867.

- (11) The department must report to the joint transportation committee on the progress made on freight rail investment bank projects and freight rail assistance projects funded during this biennium by January 1, 2020.
- (12) \$1,500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Chelatchie Prairie railroad roadbed rehabilitation project (L1000233).
- (13) \$250,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Port of Moses Lake Northern Columbia Basin railroad feasibility study (L1000235).
- (14) \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Spokane airport transload facility project (L1000242).
- (15) \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the grade separation at Bell road project (L1000239)((; however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater—related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engressed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).
- (16) \$750,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation ((is)) and \$399,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation are provided solely for the rail crossing improvements at 6th Ave. and South 19th St. project (L2000289) ((\div however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater=related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).
- (17) It is the intent of the legislature that no capital projects be

- delayed as a result of revenue reductions, but that as a short-term solution appropriation authority for this program is reduced to reflect anticipated underruns in this program, based on historical reappropriation levels.
- (18) \$5,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for projects as listed by amount in LEAP Transportation Document 2020-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed February 25, 2020, Program Rail Program (Y), and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.
- **Sec. 310.** 2019 c 416 s 311 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—LOCAL PROGRAMS—PROGRAM Z—CAPITAL

Highway Infrastructure Account-State Appropriation((\$793,000)) \$1,276,000 Highway Infrastructure Account-Federal Appropriation $\dots ((\$981,000))$ \$1,337,000 Transportation Partnership Account-Appropriation((\$750,000)) \$1,380,000 Safety Highway Account-State Appropriation((\$800,000)) \$1,314,000 Vehicle Motor Account-State Appropriation((\$30, 878, 000)) \$38,707,000 Vehicle Account-Federal Motor Appropriation((\$33, \$13, 000)) \$67,690,000 Motor Vehicle Account-Private/Local Appropriation((\$21,500,000))

\$29,000,000

Connecting Washington Account-State Appropriation((\$172,154,000))

\$155,550,000

 ${\tt Multimodal \ Transportation \ Account-State}$

Appropriation ((\$72,269,000))

\$87,469,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$334,238,000

\$383,723,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) Except as provided otherwise in this section, the entire appropriations in this section are provided solely for the projects and activities as listed by project and amount in LEAP Transportation Document ($(\frac{2019-2}{2})$) $\underline{2020-2}$ ALL PROJECTS as developed ($(\frac{\text{April}}{27}, \frac{2019}{2019})$) $\underline{\text{February}}$ $\underline{25}$, $\underline{2020}$, Program Local Programs Program (Z).
- (2) The amounts identified in the LEAP transportation document referenced under subsection (1) of this section for pedestrian safety/safe routes to school are as follows:
- (a) \$18,380,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation is provided solely for newly selected pedestrian and bicycle safety program projects. ((\$5,940,000))<u>\$18,577,000</u> of the multimodal account-state transportation appropriation and ((\$750,000)) \$1,380,000 of the transportation partnership account-state appropriation are reappropriated for pedestrian and bicycle safety program projects selected in the previous biennia (L2000188).
- (b) \$11,400,000 of the motor vehicle account-federal appropriation and the \$7,750,000 multimodal of transportation account-state appropriation are provided solely for newly selected safe routes to school projects. ((\$6,690,000)) \$11,354,000 of the motor vehicle account-federal appropriation, ((\$2,320,000)) \$4,640,000of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation, ((\$800,000)) \$1,314,000 of the highway safety account-state appropriation are reappropriated for safe routes to school projects selected in the previous biennia (L2000189). The department may consider the special situations facing high-need areas, as defined by schools or project areas in which the percentage of the children eligible to receive free and reduced-price meals under the national school lunch program is equal to, or

- greater than, the state average as determined by the department, when evaluating project proposals against established funding criteria while ensuring continued compliance with federal eligibility requirements.
- (3) The department shall submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020, on the status of projects funded as part of the pedestrian safety/safe routes to school grant program. The report must include, but is not limited to, a list of projects selected and a brief description of each project's status.
- (4) $((\frac{$28,319,000}{}))$ $\frac{$37,537,000}{}$ of the multimodal transportation accountstate appropriation is provided solely for bicycle and pedestrian projects listed in the LEAP transportation document referenced in subsection (1) of this section.
- (5) ((\$19,160,000)) \$23,926,000 of the connecting Washington account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Covington Connector (L2000104). The described amounts in the transportation document referenced in subsection (1) of this section are not a commitment by future legislatures, but it is the legislature's intent that future legislatures will work to approve appropriations in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to reimburse the city of Covington for approved work completed on the project up to the full \$24,000,000 cost of this project.
- (6) (a) For projects funded as part of the 2015 connecting Washington transportation package listed on the LEAP transportation document identified in subsection (1) of this section, if the department expects to have substantial reappropriations for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the department may, on a pilot basis, apply funding from a project in this section with an appropriation that cannot be used for the current fiscal biennium to advance one or more of the following projects:
- (i) East-West Corridor Overpass and Bridge (L2000067);
- (ii) 41st Street Rucker Avenue
 Freight Corridor Phase 2 (L2000134);
- (iii) Mottman Rd Pedestrian & Street
 Improvements (L1000089);

- (iv) I-5/Port of Tacoma Road
 Interchange (L1000087);
- (v) Complete SR 522 Improvements-Kenmore (T10600R);
- (vi) SR 99 Revitalization in Edmonds (NEDMOND); or
 - (vii) SR 523 145th Street (L1000148);
- (b) At least ten business days before advancing a project pursuant to this subsection, the department must notify the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. The advancement of a project may not hinder the delivery of the projects for which the reappropriations are necessary for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.
- (c) To the extent practicable, the department shall use the flexibility and authority granted in this section to minimize the amount of reappropriations needed each biennium.
- (7) It is the expectation of the legislature that the department will be administering a local railroad crossing safety grant program for \$7,000,000 in federal funds during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.
- (8)(a) ((\$\frac{\f
- (b) In advance of the expiration of the fixing America's surface transportation (FAST) act in 2020, the department must work with the Washington state freight advisory committee to agree on a framework for allocation of any new national highway freight funding that may be approved in a new federal surface transportation reauthorization act. The department and representatives of the advisory committee must report to the joint transportation committee by October 1, 2020, on the status of planning for allocating new funds for this program.
- (9) \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Beech Street Extension project (L1000222)((; however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar

- conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).
- (10) \$3,900,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Dupont-Steilacoom road improvements project (L1000224)((+however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater—related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engressed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).
- (11) \$650,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the SR 104/40th place northeast roundabout project (L1000244) ((+ however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).
- (12) \$860,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Clinton to Ken's corner trail project (L1000249).
- (13) \$210,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the I-405/44th gateway signage and green—scaping improvements project (L1000250)((; however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater—related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).

(14) ((\$\frac{\$750,000}{of}\$ of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Edmonds waterfront connector project (L1000252).

(15))) \$650,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Wallace Kneeland and Shelton springs road intersection improvements project (L1000260)((; however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).

 $((\frac{(16)}{(16)}))$ (15) \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation and \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation are provided solely for the complete 224th Phase two project (L1000270)((; however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection provided from the motor vehicle account-state appropriation lapses)).

 $((\frac{(17)}{)})$ $(\underline{16})$ \$60,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the installation of an updated meteorological station at the Colville airport (L1000279).

((\frac{(18)}{)}) (17) (a) \$700,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Ballard-Interbay Regional Transportation system plan project (L1000281)((\frac{1}{2}\text{however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the

amount provided in this subsection
lapses))).

(b) Funding in this subsection is provided solely for the city of Seattle to develop a plan and report for the Ballard-Interbay Regional Transportation System project to improve mobility for people and freight. The plan must be developed in coordination and partnership with entities including but not limited to the city of Seattle, King county, the Port of Seattle, Sound Transit, the Washington state military department for the Seattle armory, and the Washington state department of transportation. The plan must examine replacement of the Ballard bridge and the Magnolia bridge, which was damaged in the 2001 Nisqually earthquake. The city must provide a report on the plan that includes recommendations to the Seattle city council, King county council, and the transportation committees of the legislature by November 1, 2020. The report must include recommendations on how to maintain the current and future capacities of the Magnolia and Ballard bridges, an overview and analysis of all plans between 2010 and 2020 that examine how to replace the Magnolia bridge, and recommendations on a timeline for constructing new Magnolia and Ballard bridges.

((\(\frac{(19\)}{19\)}\)) \(\frac{(18)}{28}\) \$750,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Mickelson Parkway project (L1000282)((\(\frac{\tau}{\tau}\) however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater—related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).

(((20))) <u>(19)</u> \$300,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the South 314th Street Improvements project (L1000283)((; however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater—related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control

program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).

((\(\frac{(21\)}{20}\))) (\(\frac{20}{20}\) \$250,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Ridgefield South I-5 Access Planning project (L1000284) ((\(\frac{\chi}{\chi}\) however, if at least \(\frac{\chi50}{50}\),000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater—related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lawses)).

(((22))) (<u>21)</u> \$300,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washougal 32nd Street Underpass Design and Permitting project (L1000285)((; however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater—related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).

 $((\frac{(23)}{(23)}))$ (22) \$600,000 of the Connecting Washington account-state appropriation, \$150,000 of the motor vehicle account-state appropriation, and ((\$50,000)) \$267,000 of the multimodal transportation account-state appropriation are provided solely for the Bingen Walnut Creek and Maple Railroad Crossing (L2000328) ((+ however, if at least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engressed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection provided from the motor vehicle account-state appropriation lapses)).

(($\frac{(24)}{)}$)) $\underline{(23)}$ \$1,500,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the SR 303 Warren Avenue Bridge Pedestrian Improvements project (L2000339)(($\frac{1}{7}$ however, if at

least \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater-related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).

((\(\frac{(25)}{)}\)) \(\frac{(24)}{24}\) \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the 72nd/Washington Improvements in Yakima project (L2000341) ((\(\frac{\tau}{\tau}\) however, if at least \(\frac{\tau}{\tau}\) \$50,000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater—related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).

((\(\frac{(26)}{26}\))) \(\frac{(25)}{25}\) \(\frac{5}{25}\) \(\frac{5}{25}\), 000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the 48th/Washington Improvements in Yakima project (L2000342)((\(\frac{7}{7}\) however, if at least \(\frac{550}{250}\), 000,000 is not made available, by means of transfer, deposit, appropriation, or other similar conveyance, to the motor vehicle account for stormwater—related activities through the enactment of chapter 422 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5993), Laws of 2019 (model toxics control program reform) by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses)).

(26) It is the intent of the legislature that no capital projects be delayed as a result of revenue reductions, but that as a short-term solution appropriation authority for this program is reduced to reflect anticipated underruns in this program, based on historical reappropriation levels.

(27) \$7,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and \$10,000,000 of the multimodal transportation are provided solely as restitutive expenditure authority for projects as listed by amount in LEAP Transportation Document 2020-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed February 25, 2020,

Program - Local Programs Program (Z), and may be spent only if a court of final jurisdiction holds that chapter 1 (Initiative Measure No. 976), Laws of 2020 is unconstitutional in its entirety.

Sec. 311. 2019 c 416 s 313 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

QUARTERLY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPITAL PROGRAM

On a quarterly basis, the department of transportation shall provide to the office of financial management and the legislative transportation committees the following reports for all capital programs:

- (1) For active projects, the report must include:
- (a) A TEIS version containing actual capital expenditures for all projects consistent with the structure of the most recently enacted budget;
- (b) Anticipated cost savings, cost increases, reappropriations, and schedule adjustments for all projects consistent with the structure of the most recently enacted budget;
- (c) The award amount, the engineer's estimate, and the number of bidders for all active projects consistent with the structure of the most recently enacted budget;
- (d) Projected costs and schedule for individual projects that are funded at a programmatic level for projects relating to bridge rail, guard rail, fish passage barrier removal, roadside safety projects, and seismic bridges. Projects within this programmatic level funding must be completed on a priority basis and scoped to be completed within the current programmatic budget;
- (e) Highway projects that may be reduced in scope and still achieve a functional benefit;
- (f) Highway projects that have experienced scope increases and that can be reduced in scope;
- (g) Highway projects that have lost significant local or regional contributions that were essential to completing the project; and
- (h) Contingency amounts for all projects consistent with the structure of the most recently enacted budget.

- (2) For completed projects, the report must:
- (a) Compare the costs and operationally complete date for projects with budgets of twenty million dollars or more that are funded with preexisting funds to the original project cost estimates and schedule; and
- (b) Provide a list of nickel ((and)), TPA, and connecting Washington projects charging to the nickel/TPA/CWA environmental mitigation reserve (OBI4ENV) and the amount each project is charging.
- (3) For prospective projects, the report must:
- (a) Identify the estimated advertisement date for all projects consistent with the structure of the most recently enacted transportation budget that are going to advertisement during the current fiscal biennium;
- (b) Identify the anticipated operationally complete date for all projects consistent with the structure of the most recently enacted transportation budget that are going to advertisement during the current fiscal biennium; and
- (c) Identify the estimated cost of completion for all projects consistent with the structure of the most recently enacted transportation budget that are going to advertisement during the current fiscal biennium.

TRANSFERS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Sec. 401. 2019 c 416 s 401 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALES DISCOUNTS AND DEBT TO BE PAID BY MOTOR VEHICLE ACCOUNT AND TRANSPORTATION FUND REVENUE

Special Category C Account-State Appropriation......((\$376,000))

\$278,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation......\$125,000

Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation..... $(\frac{\$1,636,000}{})$

\$1,412,000

Connecting Washington Account-State Appropriation......((\$7,599,000))

\$7,433,000	FOR THE STATE TREASURER—STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION
Highway Bond Retirement Account- State	Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation:
Appropriation ((\$1,327,766,000))	For motor vehicle fuel tax
\$1,268,249,000	distributions to
Ferry Bond Retirement Account-State Appropriation\$25,077,000	cities and counties. $((\$518,198,000))$
Transportation Improvement Board	\$508,276,000
Bond Retirement	Sec. 404. 2019 c 416 s 404 (uncodified) is amended to read as
Account—State Appropriation \$12,684,000	follows:
Nondebt-Limit Reimbursable Bond	FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS
Retirement	Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation:
Account—State Appropriation((\$29,594,000))	For motor vehicle fuel tax refunds
\$29,584,000	and
Toll Facility Bond Retirement Account-State	statutory transfers((\$2,188,945,000))
Appropriation ((\$86,493,000))	\$2,146,790,000
\$86,483,000	Sec. 405. 2019 c 416 s 405 (uncodified) is amended to read as
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$1,491,340,000	follows:
\$1,431,325,000	FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING- TRANSFERS
Sec. 402. 2019 c 416 s 402 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:	Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation:
FOR THE STATE TREASURER-BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND	For motor vehicle fuel tax refunds and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) $
REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALE EXPENSES AND FISCAL AGENT CHARGES	transfers((\$220,426,000)) \$235,788,000
Multimodal Transportation Account-	Sec. 406. 2019 c 416 s 406
State Appropriation \$25,000	(uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
Transportation Partnership Account- State	FOR THE STATE TREASURER—
Appropriation $((\$327,000))$	ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFERS
\$282,000	<pre>(1) Highway Safety Account-State Appropriation:</pre>
Connecting Washington Account-State Appropriation((\$1,520,000))	For transfer to the Multimodal Transportation
<u>\$1,541,000</u>	Account-State((\$10,000,000))
Special Category C Account-State Appropriation((\$75,000))	\$54,000,000
\$56,000	(2) Transportation Partnership Account-State
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$1,947,000	Appropriation: For transfer to the
\$1,904,000	Motor Vehicle
Sec. 403. 2019 c 416 s 403 (uncodified) is amended to read as	Account—State\$50,000,000
follows:	(3) Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation:

For transfer to the State Patrol Highway	Appropriation: For transfer to the Connecting
Account-State ((\$7,000,000)) \$57,000,000	Washington
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(4) Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation:	(11) Multimodal Transportation Account-State
For transfer to the Freight Mobility Investment	Appropriation: For transfer to the
Account-State ((\$8,511,000))	Freight
\$970,000	Mobility Multimodal Account-State((\$8,511,000))
(5) ((Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation:	\$1,011,000
For transfer to the Rural Arterial	(12) ((Multimodal Transportation
Trust	Account-State
Account-State \$4,844,000	Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound
(6))) Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation:	Capital Construction Account State
	\$15,000,000
For transfer to the Transportation Improvement	(13) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
Account-State ((\$9,688,000))	Appropriation: For transfer to the
\$1,101,000	Puget Sound
(((7) Highway Safety Account-State	Ferry Operations Account—State
Appropriation:	\$45,000,000
For transfer to the State Patrol Highway	(14))) Multimodal Transportation Account-State
Account-State \$44,000,000	Appropriation: For transfer to the
	Regional
(8))) (6) Motor Vehicle Account— State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State((\$27,679,000))
(8))) (6) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State((\$27,679,000)) \$11,215,000
(8))) (6) Motor Vehicle Account— State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State((\$27,679,000))
(8))(6)MotorVehicleAccount—State Appropriation:For transfer to thePugetSoundCapitalConstructionAccount—State\$52,000,000(7)MotorVehicleAccount—StateAppropriation:For transfer to the PugetSoundFerryOperationsAccount—State\$55,000,000	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State((\$27,679,000)) \$11,215,000 (((15))) (13) Multimodal
(8)) (6) Motor Vehicle Account— State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State
(8)) (6) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State
(8)) (6) Motor Vehicle Account— State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State
(8) (6) Motor Vehicle Account—State State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State
(8)) (6) Motor Vehicle Account— State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State
(8)) (6) Motor Vehicle Account—State Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State ((\$\frac{\{27,679,000}\}{27,679,000}))\$ \tag{\$\frac{\{11,215,000}}{\{13\}}\$ Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Rural Mobility Grant Program Account—State \$\frac{\{15\}{223,000}\$}{\(\frac{\{16\}{20}\}{23}\)}\$ (\(\frac{\{16\}{20}\}{23}\)) \(\frac{\{14\}{20}}{23}\) Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)— State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State
(8)) (6) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State (7) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State (8) Rural Mobility Grant Program Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Multimodal Transportation Account—State (9) State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State
(8)) (6) Motor Vehicle Account—State Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State ((\$\frac{\{27,679,000}\}{27,679,000}))\$ \tag{\$\frac{\{11,215,000}}{\{13\}}\$ Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Rural Mobility Grant Program Account—State \$\frac{\{15\}{223,000}\$}{\(\frac{\{16\}{20}\}{23}\)}\$ (\(\frac{\{16\}{20}\}{23}\)) \(\frac{\{14\}{20}}{23}\) Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)— State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State
(8)) (6) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State (7) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State (8) Rural Mobility Grant Program Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Multimodal Transportation Account—State (9) State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to	Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State

Motor Vehicle Account-State \$9,992,000
(b) The transfer identified in this subsection is provided solely to repay in full the motor vehicle account—state appropriation loan from section 1005(21) ((ef this act)), chapter 416, Laws of 2019.
$((\frac{(18)}{(18)}))$ $\underline{(16)}$ (a) Transportation Partnership Account-State
Appropriation: For transfer to the Alaskan Way Viaduct
Replacement Project Account-State((\$77,951,000))
<u>\$77,956,000</u>
(b) The amount transferred in this subsection represents that portion of the up to \$200,000,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873, intended to be sold through the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, used only for construction of the SR 99/Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement project (809936Z), and that must be repaid from the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account consistent with RCW 47.56.864.
$((\frac{(19)}{(19)}))$ $\underline{(17)}$ Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation:
For transfer to the County Arterial Preservation
Account-State ((\$4,844,000))
\$4,829,000
$((\frac{(20)}{)}))$ $\underline{(18)}$ (a) General Fund Account-State Appropriation:
For transfer to the State Patrol Highway
Account-State\$625,000
(b) The state treasurer shall transfer the funds only after receiving notification from the Washington state patrol under section 207(7) ((of this act)), chapter 416, Laws of 2019.
$((\frac{(21)}{(21)}))$ $\underline{(19)}$ Capital Vessel Replacement Account—State
Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation

Partnership

Replacement Project

.....((\$3,293,000))

 $((\frac{(22)}{(22)}))$ (20) (a) Alaskan Way Viaduct

59 Account-State Appropriation: transfer to the Transportation Partnership Account-State.....((\$19,262,000)) \$15,858,000 (b) The amount transferred in this subsection represents repayment of debt service incurred for the construction of the SR 99/Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement project (809936Z). $((\frac{(23)}{(23)}))$ (21) Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account-State Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor Vehicle Account-State.....\$950,000 $((\frac{(24)}{(24)}))$ (22) (a) Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account-State Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor Vehicle Account-State.....\$5,000,000 (b) A transfer in the amount of \$5,000,000 was made from the Motor Vehicle Account to the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account in April 2019. It is the intent of the legislature that this transfer was to be temporary, for the purpose of minimizing the impact of toll increases, and this is an equivalent reimbursing transfer to occur in November 2019. $((\frac{(25)}{(25)}))$ (23) (a) Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account) -State Appropriation: For transfer to the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account-State\$12,543,000 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that this transfer temporary, for the purpose of minimizing the impact of toll increases, and an equivalent reimbursing transfer is to occur after the debt service and deferred sales tax on the Tacoma Narrows bridge construction costs are fully repaid in

accordance with chapter 195, Laws of

(24)

Appropriation: For transfer to the

.....\$9,000,000

Infrastructure Account-State

Transportation

Transportation

Account-State

2018.

multimodal

Account-State

\$2,312,000

(((26)))

$((\frac{(27)}{(27)}))$ (25) Multimodal	Replacement Account—State
Transportation Account-State Appropriation: For transfer to the	((\$99,000,000)) \$96,030,000
Pilotage	(b) The amount transferred in this
Account-State\$2,500,000	subsection represents proceeds from the
$((\frac{(28)}{(28)}))$ <u>(26)</u> (a) Motor Vehicle Account—State	sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873.
Appropriation: For transfer to the County Road	(30) Electric Vehicle Account-State Appropriation: For transfer to the Multimodal Transportation Account-State
Administration Board Emergency Loan Account-State\$1,000,000	(31) Rural Arterial Trust Account—
(b) If chapter 157 (((Senate Bill No. 5923))), Laws of 2019 is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.	State Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor Vehicle Account—State\$1,389,000 (32) Connecting Washington Account—
(((29))) <u>(27)</u> (a) Advanced	State Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor Vehicle Account—State\$95,000,000
Environmental Mitigation Revolving Account-State Appropriation: For transfer	Sec. 407. 2019 c 416 s 407 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
to the Motor Vehicle Account—State	FOR THE STATE TREASURER-STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION
(b) The amount transferred in this subsection is contingent on at least a \$9,000,000 transfer to the advanced environmental mitigation revolving	Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For distribution to
account authorized by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus capital appropriations act.	cities and counties\$26,786,000
(((30) Motor Vehicle account-State Appropriation:	Motor Vehicle Account-State Appropriation: For
For transfer to the Electric Vehicle Charging	distribution to cities and counties\$23,438,000
Infrastructure Account-State	TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$50,224,000
\$12,255,000	Sec. 408. 2019 c 416 s 408
(31) Multimodal Transportation Account—State	<pre>(uncodified) is amended to read as follows:</pre>
Appropriation: For transfer to the Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Account	FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR DEBT TO BE PAID BY STATUTORILY PRESCRIBED
\$\frac{\\$8,000,000}{\}\$	REVENUE
$\frac{(32)}{(32)}$)) $\frac{(28)}{(32)}$ Multimodal Transportation Account—State	Toll Facility Bond Retirement Account—Federal
Appropriation: For transfer to the Complete Streets	Appropriation\$199,522,000
Grant Program Account—State((\$14,670,000))	Toll Facility Bond Retirement Account-State
\$10,200,000	Appropriation\$25,372,000
(((33))) (29)(a) Transportation	TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$225,273,000
Partnership	\$224,894,000
Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Capital Vessel	COMPENSATION

NEW SECTION. Sec. 501. A new section is added to 2019 c 416 (uncodified) to read as follows:COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

Sections 502 and 503 of this act represent the results of the negotiations for fiscal year 2021 collective bargaining agreement changes, permitted under chapter 47.64 RCW. Provisions of the collective bargaining agreements contained in sections 502 and 503 of this act are described in general terms. Only major economic terms are included in the descriptions. These descriptions do not contain the complete contents of the agreements. The collective bargaining agreements contained in sections 502 and 503 of this act may also be funded by expenditures from nonappropriated accounts. If positions are funded with lidded grants or dedicated fund sources with insufficient revenue, additional funding from other sources is not provided.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 502. A new section is added to 2019 c 416 (uncodified) to read as follows: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MARINE DIVISION COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS—MEBA-UL

An agreement has been reached between the governor and the marine engineers' beneficial association unlicensed engine room employees pursuant to chapter 47.64 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided to ensure training opportunities are available to all bargaining unit employees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 503. A new section is added to 2019 c 416 (uncodified) to read as follows: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MARINE DIVISION COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS—MEBA-L

An agreement has been reached between the governor and the marine engineers' beneficial association licensed engineer officers pursuant to chapter 47.64 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided to ensure training opportunities are available to all bargaining unit employees.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 504. A new section is added to 2019 c 416 (uncodified) to read as follows:GENERAL STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS

Except as otherwise provided in sections 501 through 503 of this act, state employee compensation adjustments

will be provided in accordance with funding adjustments provided in the 2020 supplemental omnibus appropriations act.

IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS

Sec. 601. 2019 c 416 s 601 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FUND TRANSFERS

- 2005 The transportation partnership projects or improvements and 2015 connecting Washington projects or improvements are listed in the LEAP Transportation Document ((2019-1)) 2020- $\underline{1}$ as developed ((April 27, $2\overline{019}$)) February 25, 2020, which consists of a list of specific projects by fund source and amount over a sixteen-year period. Current fiscal biennium funding for each project is a line-item appropriation, while the outer year funding allocations represent a sixteen-year plan. The department of transportation is expected to use the flexibility provided in this section to assist in the delivery and completion of all transportation partnership account and connecting Washington account projects on the LEAP transportation document referenced in this subsection. For the 2019-2021 project appropriations, unless otherwise provided in this act, the director of the office of financial management may provide written authorization for a transfer of appropriation authority projects funded with between transportation partnership account appropriations or connecting Washington account appropriations to manage project spending and efficiently deliver all projects in the respective program under following conditions the limitations:
- (a) Transfers may only be made within each specific fund source referenced on the respective project list;
- (b) Transfers from a project may not be made as a result of the reduction of the scope of a project or be made to support increases in the scope of a project;
- (c) Transfers from a project may be made if the funds appropriated to the project are in excess of the amount needed in the current fiscal biennium;
- (d) Transfers may not occur for projects not identified on the applicable project list;

- (e) Transfers may not be made while the legislature is in session;
- (f) Transfers to a project may not be made with funds designated as attributable to practical design savings as described in RCW 47.01.480;
- (g) Each transfer between projects may only occur if the director of the office of financial management finds that any resulting change will not hinder the completion of the projects as approved by the legislature. Until the legislature reconvenes to consider the 2020 supplemental omnibus transportation appropriations act, any unexpended 2017-2019 appropriation balance as approved by the office of financial management, in consultation with the chairs and ranking members of the house of representatives and senate transportation committees, may be considered when transferring funds between projects; and
- (h) Transfers between projects may be made by the department of transportation without the formal written approval provided under this subsection (1), provided that the transfer amount does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars or ten percent of the total project, whichever is less. These transfers must be reported quarterly to the director of the office of financial management and the chairs of the house of representatives and senate transportation committees.
- (2) The department of transportation must submit quarterly all transfers authorized under this section in the transportation executive information system. The office of financial management must maintain a legislative baseline project list identified in the LEAP transportation documents referenced in this act, and update that project list with all authorized transfers under this section.
- (3) At the time the department submits a request to transfer funds under this section, a copy of the request must be submitted to the chairs and ranking members of the transportation committees of the legislature.
- (4) Before approval, the office of financial management shall work with legislative staff of the house of representatives and senate transportation committees to review the requested transfers in a timely manner and consider any concerns raised by the

- chairs and ranking members of the transportation committees.
- (5) No fewer than ten days after the receipt of a project transfer request, the director of the office of financial management must provide written notification to the department of any decision regarding project transfers, with copies submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature.
- (6) The department must submit annually as part of its budget submittal a report detailing all transfers made pursuant to this section.
- **Sec. 602.** 2019 c 416 s 606 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

TRANSIT, BICYCLE, AND PEDESTRIAN ELEMENTS REPORTING

- (1) By November 15th of each year, the department of transportation must report on amounts expended to benefit transit, bicycle, or pedestrian elements within all connecting Washington projects in programs I, P, and Z identified in LEAP Transportation Document ((2019-2)) 2020-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((April 27, 2019)) February 25, 2020. The report must address each modal category separately and identify if eighteenth amendment protected funds have been used and, if not, the source of funding.
- (2) To facilitate the report in subsection (1) of this section, the department of transportation must require that all bids on connecting Washington projects include an estimate on the cost to implement any transit, bicycle, or pedestrian project elements.

MISCELLANEOUS 2019-2021 FISCAL BIENNIUM

Sec. 701. 2019 c 416 s 701 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT

(1) Agencies must apply to the office of financial management and the office of the state chief information officer for approval before beginning a project or proceeding with each discreet stage of a project subject to this section. At each stage, the office of the state chief information officer must certify that the project has an approved technology budget and investment plan, complies with state

information technology and security requirements, and other policies defined by the office of the state chief information officer. The office of financial management must notify the fiscal committees of the legislature of the receipt of each application and may not approve a funding request for ten business days from the date of notification.

- (2)(a) Each project must have a technology budget. The technology budget must use a method similar to the state capital budget, identifying project costs, each fund source, and anticipated deliverables through each stage of the entire project investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from project onset through implementation and close out.
- (b) As part of the development of a technology budget and at each request for funding, the agency shall submit detailed financial information to the office of financial management and the office of the state chief information officer. The technology budget must describe the total cost of the project by fiscal month to include and identify:

(i) Fund sources;

- (ii) Full-time equivalent staffing level to include job classification assumptions;
- (iii) A discreet appropriation index
 and program index;
- (iv) Object and subobject codes of expenditures; and
 - (v) Anticipated deliverables.
- (c) If a project technology budget changes and a revised technology budget is completed, a comparison of the revised technology budget to the last approved technology budget must be posted to the dashboard, to include a narrative rationale on what changed, why, and how that impacts the project in scope, budget, and schedule.
- (3) (a) Each project must have an investment plan that includes:
- (i) An organizational chart of the project management team that identifies team members and their roles and responsibilities;
- (ii) The office of the state chief information officer staff assigned to the project;

- (iii) An implementation schedule covering activities, critical milestones, and deliverables at each stage of the project for the life of the project at each agency affected by the project;
- (iv) Performance measures used to
 determine that the project is on time,
 within budget, and meeting expectations
 for quality of work product;
- (v) Ongoing maintenance and operations cost of the project post implementation and close out delineated by agency staffing, contracted staffing, and service level agreements; and
- (vi) Financial budget coding to include at least discrete program index and subobject codes.
- (4) Projects with estimated costs greater than one hundred million dollars from initiation to completion and implementation may be divided into discrete subprojects as determined by the office of the state chief information officer. Each subproject must have a technology budget and investment plan as provided in this section.
- (5)(a) The office of the state chief information officer shall maintain an information technology project dashboard that provides updated information each fiscal month on projects subject to this section. This includes, at least:
- (i) Project changes each fiscal month;
- (ii) Noting if the project has a completed market requirements document;
- (iii) Financial status of information technology projects under oversight; (($\frac{\text{and}}{\text{o}}$))
 - (iv) Coordination with agencies;
- (v) Monthly quality assurance
 reports, if applicable;
- (vi) Monthly office of the state
 chief information officer status
 reports;
- (vii) Historical project budget and expenditures through fiscal year 2019;
- $\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{\text{(ix)}} & \underline{\text{Estimated}} & \underline{\text{annual}} & \underline{\text{maintenance}} \\ \underline{\text{and operations costs}} & \underline{\text{by fiscal year}}. \end{array}$
- (b) The dashboard must retain a roll up of the entire project cost, including

- all subprojects, that can be displayed the subproject detail.
- (6) If the project affects more than one agency:
- (a) A separate technology budget and investment plan must be prepared for each agency; and
- (b) The dashboard must contain a statewide project technology budget roll up that includes each affected agency at the subproject level.
- (7) For any project that exceeds two million dollars in total funds to complete, requires more than one biennium to complete, or is financed through financial contracts, bonds, or other indebtedness:
- (a) Quality assurance for the project must report independently the office of the chief information officer;
- (b) The office of the chief information officer must review, and, if necessary, revise the proposed project to ensure it is flexible and adaptable to advances in technology;
- (c) The technology budget must specifically identify the uses of any financing proceeds. No more than thirty percent of the financing proceeds may be used for payroll-related costs for state employees assigned to project management, installation, testing, or training;
- (d) The agency must consult with the office of the state treasurer during the competitive procurement process to evaluate early in the process whether products and services to be solicited and the responsive bids from a solicitation may be financed; and
- (e) The agency must consult with the contracting division of the department of enterprise services for a review of all contracts and agreements related to the project's information technology procurements.
- (8) The office of the state chief information officer must evaluate the project at each stage and certify whether the project is planned, managed, and meeting deliverable targets as defined in the project's approved technology budget and investment plan.
- (9) The office of the state chief information officer may suspend or terminate a project at any time if it determines that the project is not

- meeting or not expected to meet anticipated performance and technology outcomes. Once suspension or termination occurs, the agency shall unallot any unused funding and shall not make any expenditure for the project without the approval of the office of financial management. The office of the state chief information officer must report on July 1st and December 1st each calendar year, beginning July 1, 2020, any suspension or termination of a project in the previous six month period to legislative fiscal committees.
- (10) The office of the state chief information officer, in consultation with the office of financial management, may identify additional projects to be subject to this section, including projects that are not separately identified within an agency budget. The office of the state chief information officer must report on July 1st and December 1st each calendar year, beginning July 1, 2020, any additional projects to be subjected to this section that were identified in the previous six month period to legislative fiscal committees.
- (11) The following department of transportation projects are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in this section: Labor System Replacement, New Ferry Division Dispatch System, Maintenance Management System, Land Mobile Radio System Replacement, and New CSC System and Operator.
- **Sec. 702.** RCW 36.79.020 and 1997 c 81 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

There is created in the motor vehicle fund the rural arterial trust account. All moneys deposited in the motor vehicle fund to be credited to the rural arterial trust account shall be expended for (1) the construction and improvement of county rural arterials and collectors, (2) the construction of replacement bridges funded by the federal bridge replacement program on access roads in rural areas, and (3) those expenses of board associated with administration of the rural arterial program. However, during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the rural arterial trust account to the motor vehicle fund.

- **Sec. 703.** RCW 82.32.385 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 420 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Beginning September 2019 and ending (($\frac{\text{June 2021}}{\text{June 2021}}$)) December 2019, by the last day of September(($\frac{\text{June of each year}}{\text{June of each year}}$)), the state treasurer must transfer from the general fund to the connecting Washington account created in RCW 46.68.395 thirteen million six hundred eighty thousand dollars.
- (2) Beginning March 2020 and ending June 2021, by the last day of September, December, March, and June of each year, the state treasurer must transfer from the general fund to the multimodal transportation account created in RCW 47.66.070 thirteen million six hundred eighty thousand dollars.
- (3) Beginning September 2021 and ending June 2023, by the last day of September, December, March, and June of each year, the state treasurer must transfer from the general fund to the connecting Washington account created in RCW 46.68.395 thirteen million eight hundred five thousand dollars.
- $((\frac{(3)}{1}))$ $\underline{(4)}$ Beginning September 2023 and ending June 2025, by the last day of September, December, March, and June of each year, the state treasurer must transfer from the general fund to the connecting Washington account created in RCW 46.68.395 thirteen million nine hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars.
- $((\frac{44}{}))$ $\underline{(5)}$ Beginning September 2025 and ending June 2027, by the last day of September, December, March, and June of each year, the state treasurer must transfer from the general fund to the connecting Washington account created in RCW 46.68.395 eleven million six hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars.
- $((\frac{(5)}{)}))$ $\underline{(6)}$ Beginning September 2027 and ending June 2029, by the last day of September, December, March, and June of each year, the state treasurer must transfer from the general fund to the connecting Washington account created in RCW 46.68.395 seven million five hundred sixty-four thousand dollars.
- $((\frac{(6)}{}))$ $\underline{(7)}$ Beginning September 2029 and ending June 2031, by the last day of September, December, March, and June of each year, the state treasurer must transfer from the general fund to the connecting Washington account created in

- RCW 46.68.395 four million fifty-six thousand dollars.
- **Sec. 704.** RCW 47.66.110 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 11 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The transit coordination grant program is created in the department. The purpose of the transit coordination grant program is to encourage joint planning and coordination on the part of central Puget Sound transit systems in order to improve the user experience, increase ridership, and make the most effective use of tax dollars. The department shall oversee, manage, score, select, and evaluate transit coordination grant program project applications, and shall select transit coordination grant recipients annually. A transit agency located in a county or counties with a population of seven hundred thousand or more that border Puget Sound is eligible to apply to the department for transit coordination grants.
- (2) Projects eligible for transit coordination grants include, but are not limited to, projects that:
 - (a) Integrate marketing efforts;
 - (b) Align fare structures;
 - (c) Integrate service planning;
- (d) Coordinate long-range planning, including capital projects planning and implementation;
- (e) Integrate other administrative functions and internal business processes as appropriate; and
- (f) Integrate certain customer-focused tools and initiatives.
- (3) Transit coordination grants must, at a minimum, be proposed jointly by two or more eligible transit agencies and must include a description of the:
 - (a) Issue or problem to be addressed;
- (b) Specific solution and measurable outcomes;
- (c) Benefits such as cost savings, travel time improvements, improved coordination, and improved customer experience; and
- (d) Performance measurements and an evaluation plan that includes the identification of milestones towards successful completion of the project.

- (4) Transit coordination grant applications must include measurable outcomes for the project including, but not limited to, the following:
- (a) Impacts on service, such as increased service, improved service delivery, and improved transfers and coordination across transit service;
- (b) Impacts on customer service, such as: Improved reliability; improved outreach and coordination with customers, employers, and communities; improvements in customer service functions, such as customer response time and web-based and other communications; and
- (c) Impacts on administration, such as improved marketing and outreach efforts, integrated customer-focused tools, and improved cross-agency communications.
- (5) Transit coordination grant applications must also include:
- (a) Project budget and cost details; and
- (b) A commitment and description of local matching funding of at least ten percent of the project cost.
- (6) Upon completion of the project, transit coordination grant recipients must provide a report to the department that includes an overview of the project, how the grant funds were spent, and the extent to which the identified project outcomes were met. In addition, such reports must include a description of best practices that could be transferred to other transit agencies faced with similar issues to those addressed by the transit coordination grant recipient. The department must report annually to the transportation committees of the legislature on the transit coordination grants that were awarded, and the report must include data to determine if completed transit coordination grant projects produced the anticipated outcomes included in the grant applications.
- (7) This section expires July 1, $((\frac{2020}{2}))$ 2021.
- $\bf Sec.~705.~~\rm RCW~82.44.200$ and 2019 c 287 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

The electric vehicle account is created in the transportation infrastructure account. Proceeds from

- the principal and interest payments made on loans from the account must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purposes specified in RCW 47.04.350, 82.08.9999, and 82.12.9999, and the support of other transportation electrification and alternative fuel related purposes. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the electric vehicle account to the multimodal transportation account.
- **Sec. 706.** RCW 82.44.135 and 2006 c 318 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Before a local government subject to this chapter may impose a motor vehicle excise tax, the local government must contract with the department for the collection of the tax. The department may charge a reasonable amount, not to exceed one percent of tax collections, or two and one-half percent during the 2019-2021 biennium, for the administration and collection of the tax.
- (2) For fiscal year 2021, the department shall charge a minimum of seven million eight hundred two thousand dollars, which is the reasonable amount aimed at achieving full cost recovery for the administration and collection of a motor vehicle excise tax. The amount of the full reimbursement for the administration and collection of the motor vehicle excise tax must be deducted before distributing any revenues to a regional transit authority. Any reimbursement to ensure full cost recovery beyond the amount specified in this subsection may be negotiated between the department and the regional transit authority if full cost recovery has not been achieved, or if based on emergent issues.
- **Sec. 707.** RCW 46.68.395 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 106 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The connecting Washington account is created in the motor vehicle fund. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account must be used only for projects or improvements identified as connecting Washington projects or improvements in a transportation appropriations act, including any principal and interest on bonds

authorized for the projects or improvements.

- (2) Moneys in the connecting Washington account may not be expended on the state route number 99 Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project.
- (3) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the connecting Washington account to the motor vehicle fund.

MISCELLANEOUS

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 801.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 802. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "appropriations;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 36.79.020, 82.32.385, 47.66.110, 82.44.200, 82.44.135, and 46.68.395; amending 2019 c 416 ss 103, 105, 108, 109, 201-223, 301, 303-311, 313, 401-408, 601, 606, and 701 (uncodified); adding new sections to 2019 c 416 (uncodified); making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements; and declaring an emergency."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House refused to concur in the Senate Amendment to ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2322 and asked the Senate for a conference thereon. The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) appointed Representatives Barkis, Fey and Wylie as conferees.

THIRD READING MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 4, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 with the following amendment:

On page 3, line 31, after "capacity" insert ", and allow the local jurisdiction to provide any recommendations to the department as to whether or not the department should approve the applicant's request to increase its bed capacity to seven or eight beds"

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1023 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Cody and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

MOTION

On motion of Representative Jenkin, Representatives Griffey and Volz were excused.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1023, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1023, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1023, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 4, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28A.320 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) A school district superintendent, a designee of the superintendent, or a principal of a school who receives information pursuant to RCW 28A.225.330, 9A.44.138, 13.04.155, 13.40.215, or 72.09.730 shall comply with the notification provisions described in this section.
- (2) Upon receipt of information described in subsection (1) of this section, a school district superintendent or a designee of the superintendent must provide the received information to the principal of the school where the student is enrolled or will enroll, or if not known, where the student was most recently enrolled.
- (3)(a) Upon receipt of information about a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94 A. 030, the principal must comply with the notification requirements in RCW 9A. 44.138.
- (b) Upon receipt of information about a violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, any crime under chapter 9.41 RCW, unlawful possession or delivery, or both, of a controlled substance in violation of chapter 69.50 RCW, or a school disciplinary action, the principal, subject to requirements of subsection (4) of this section, has discretion to share the information with a school district staff member if, in the principal's judgment, the information is necessary for:
- (i) The staff member to supervise the student;
- (ii) The staff member to provide or refer the student to therapeutic or behavioral health services; or
 - (iii) Security purposes.
- (4)(a) Upon receipt of information about an adjudication in juvenile court for an unlawful possession of a

controlled substance in violation of chapter 69.50 RCW, the principal must notify the student and the parent or legal guardian at least five days before sharing the information with a school district staff member.

- (b) If either the student or the student's parent or legal guardian objects to the proposed sharing of the information, the student, the student's parent or legal guardian, or both, may, within five business days of receiving notice from the principal, appeal the decision to share the information with staff to the superintendent of the school district in accordance with procedures adopted by the district.
- (c) The superintendent shall have five business days after receiving an appeal under (b) of this subsection to make a written determination on the matter. Determinations by superintendents under this subsection are final and not subject to further appeal.
- (d) A principal may not share adjudication information under this subsection with a school district staff member while an appeal is pending.
- (5) Any information received by school district staff under this section is exempt from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW and may not be further disseminated except as provided in RCW 28A.225.330, other statutes or case law, and the family and educational and privacy rights act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g et seq.).

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.195 RCW to read as follows:

The administrator of a private school approved under this chapter must comply with the notification provisions of section 1 of this act that apply to superintendents, designees of superintendents, and principals.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.710 RCW to read as follows:

The administrator of a charter public school governed by this chapter must comply with the notification provisions of section 1 of this act that apply to superintendents, designees of superintendents, and principals.

- **Sec. 4.** RCW 28A.320.128 and 2002 c 206 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) By September 1, ((2003)) 2020, each school district board of directors shall adopt a policy that addresses the following issues:
- (a) Procedures for providing notice of threats of violence or harm to the student or school employee who is the subject of the threat. The policy shall define "threats of violence or harm"; and
- (b) Procedures for ((disclosing information that is provided to the school administrators about a student's conduct, including but not limited to the student's prior disciplinary records, official juvenile court records, and history of violence, to classroom teachers, school staff, and school security who, in the judgment of the principal, should be notified; and
- (c) Procedures for determining whether or not any threats or conduct established in the policy may be grounds for suspension or expulsion of the student)) complying with the notification provisions in section 1 of this act.
- (2) The ((superintendent of public instruction)) Washington state school directors' association, in consultation with educators and representatives of law enforcement, classified staff, ((and)) organizations with expertise in violence services for youth, shall adopt, and revise as necessary, a model policy that includes the issues listed in subsection (1) of this section ((by January 1, 2003)). The model policy shall be ((posted on the superintendent of public instruction's)) disseminated by the Washington state school directors' association and made available to the $\underline{\text{public on its}} \quad \text{web site.} \quad \text{(($\frac{\text{The}}{\text{}}$))} \quad \underline{\text{Each}}$ school district((s, in drafting their own policies,)) shall ((review)) adopt the model policy required by this subsection unless it has a compelling reason to develop and adopt a different policy that also addresses the issues identified in subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) School districts, school district boards of directors, school officials, and school employees providing notice in good faith as required and consistent with the board's policies adopted under this section are

- immune from any liability arising out of such notification.
- (4) A person who intentionally and in bad faith or maliciously, knowingly makes a false notification of a threat under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.
- **Sec. 5.** RCW 9A.44.138 and 2011 c 337 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Upon receiving notice from a registered person pursuant to RCW 9A.44.130 that the person will be attending a school enrolling students in grades kindergarten through twelve or an institution of higher education, or will be employed with an institution of higher education, the sheriff must promptly notify the <u>designated recipient of the</u> school ((district and the school principal))
 or institution(('s department)) of ((public safety and shall provide that school or department with)) the person's: (a) Name and any aliases used; (b) complete residential address; (c) date and place of birth; (d) place of employment; (e) crime for which convicted; (f) date and place of conviction; (g) ((social security number; (h))) photograph; and (((i))) (h) risk level classification.
- (2) ((A principal or department))
 Except as provided in subsection (3) of
 this section, a designated recipient
 receiving notice under this
 ((subsection)) section must disclose the
 information received from the sheriff as
 follows:
- (a) If the student is classified as a risk level II or III, the ((principal)) designated recipient shall provide the information received to every teacher of the student and to any other personnel who, in the judgment of the ((principal)) designated recipient, supervises the student or for security purposes should be aware of the student's record;
- (b) If the student is classified as a risk level I, the ((principal or department)) designated recipient shall provide the information received only to personnel who, in the judgment of the ((principal or department)) designated recipient, for security purposes should be aware of the student's record.
- (3) When the designated recipient is the administrator of a school district, the designated recipient must disclose the information to the principal of the school that the registered person will be

- attending, whether the school is a common school as defined in RCW 28A.150.020 or a school that is the subject of a state-tribal education compact under chapter 28A.715 RCW. The principal must then disclose the information as provided in subsection (2) of this section.
- (4) The sheriff shall notify the applicable ((school district and school principal or institution's department of public safety)) designated recipient whenever a student's risk level classification is changed or the sheriff is notified of a change in the student's address.
- $((\frac{(4+)}{0}))$ <u>(5)</u> Any information received by school or institution personnel under this $((\frac{\text{subsection}}{0}))$ <u>section</u> is $((\frac{\text{confidential}}{0}))$ <u>exempt from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW and may not be further disseminated except as provided in RCW 28A.225.330, other statutes or case law, and the family and educational and privacy rights act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g et seq.</u>
- (6) For the purposes of this section, "designated recipient" means: (a) The superintendent of the school district, or his or her designee, of a common school as defined in RCW 28A.150.020 or a school that is the subject of a state-tribal education compact under chapter 28A.715 RCW; (b) the administrator of a charter public school governed by chapter 28A.710 RCW; (c) the administrator of a private school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW; or (d) the director of the department of public safety at an institution of higher education.
- **Sec. 6.** RCW 13.04.155 and 2000 c 27 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) ((Whenever a minor enrolled in any common school is)) The provisions of this section apply only to persons who:
- (a) Were adjudicated in juvenile court or convicted in adult criminal court((, or adjudicated or entered into a diversion agreement with the juvenile court on any)) of ((the following offenses, the court must notify the principal of the student's school of the disposition of the case, after first notifying the parent or legal guardian that such notification will be made)):
- $((\frac{(a)}{(a)}))$ <u>(i)</u> A violent offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;
- $((\frac{\text{(b)}}{\text{)}}))$ $\underline{\text{(ii)}}$ A sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;

- (((e) Inhaling toxic fumes under chapter 9.47A RCW;
- (d) A controlled substances violation under chapter 69.50 RCW;
- (e) A liquor violation under RCW 66.44.270; and
- (f) Any crime under chapters 9.41, 9A.36, 9A.40, 9A.46, and 9A.48 RCW.
- (2) The principal must provide the information received under subsection (1) of this section to every teacher of any student who qualifies under subsection (1) of this section and any other personnel who, in the judgment of the principal, supervises the student or for security purposes should be aware of the student's record. The principal must provide the information to teachers and other personnel based on any written records that the principal maintains or receives from a juvenile court administrator or a law enforcement agency regarding the student.))
- $\frac{\text{(iii)}}{\text{RCW}}$ Any crime under chapter 9.41
- (iv) Unlawful possession or delivery, or both, of a controlled substance in violation of chapter 69.50 RCW;
- (b) Are twenty-one years of age or younger; and
- (c) Have not received a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- (2) (a) The court must provide written notification of the juvenile court adjudication or adult criminal court conviction of a person described in subsection (1) of this section to the designated recipient of the school where the person:
- (i) Was enrolled prior to adjudication or conviction; or
- (ii) Has expressed an intention to enroll following adjudication or conviction.
- (b) No notification is required if the person described in subsection (1) of this section is between eighteen and twenty-one years of age and:
- (i) The person's prior or intended enrollment information cannot be obtained; or
- (ii) The person asserts no intention of enrolling in an educational program.

- (3) Any information received by a ((principal or school personnel)) designated recipient under this section is ((confidential)) exempt from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW and may not be further disseminated except as provided in RCW 28A.225.330, other statutes or case law, and the family and educational and privacy rights act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g et seq.
- (4) For the purposes of this section, "designated recipient" means: (a) The superintendent of the school district, or his or her designee, of a common school as defined in RCW 28A.150.020 or a school that is the subject of a state-tribal education compact under chapter 28A.715 RCW; (b) the administrator of a charter public school governed by chapter 28A.710 RCW; or (c) the administrator of a private school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW.
- **Sec. 7.** RCW 13.40.215 and 1999 c 198 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, at the earliest ((possible)) practicable date, and in no event later than thirty days before discharge, parole, or any other authorized leave or release, or before transfer to a community residential facility, the secretary shall send written notice of the discharge, parole, authorized leave or release, or transfer of a juvenile found to have committed a violent offense, a sex offense, or stalking, to the following:
- (i) The chief of police of the city, if any, in which the juvenile will reside; and
- (ii) The sheriff of the county in which the juvenile will reside(($\frac{1}{2}$ and
- (iii) The approved private schools and the common school district board of directors of the district in which the juvenile intends to reside or the approved private school or public school district in which the juvenile last attended school, whichever is appropriate, except when it has been determined by the department that the juvenile is twenty-one years old or will be in the community for less than seven consecutive days on approved leave and will not be attending school during that time)).
- (b) ((After July 25, 1999, the department shall send a written notice to approved private and public schools under

- the same conditions identified in subsection (1) (a) (iii) of this section when a juvenile adjudicated of any offense is transferred to a community residential facility, discharged, paroled, released, or granted a leave.)) (i) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, at the earliest practicable date, and in no event later than thirty days before discharge, parole, or any other authorized leave or release, or before transfer to a community residential facility, the secretary shall send written notice of the discharge, parole, authorized leave or release, or transfer of an individual who is found to have committed a violent offense or a sex offense, is twenty-one years of age or younger, and has not received a high school diploma or its equivalent, to the designated recipient of the school where the juvenile either: (A) Was enrolled prior to incarceration or detention; or (B) has expressed an intention to enroll following his or her release. This notice must also include the restrictions described in subsection (5) of this section.
- (ii) The community residential facility shall provide written notice of the offender's criminal history to the designated recipient of any school that the offender attends while residing at the community residential facility and to any employer that employs the offender while residing at the community residential facility.
- (iii) As used in this subsection, "designated recipient" means: (A) The superintendent of the school district, or his or her designee, of a common school as defined in RCW 28A.150.020 or a school that is the subject of a state-tribal education compact under chapter 28A.715 RCW; (B) the administrator of a charter public school governed by chapter 28A.710 RCW; or (C) the administrator of a private school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW.
- (c) The same notice as required by (a) of this subsection shall be sent to the following, if such notice has been requested in writing about a specific juvenile:
- (i) The victim of the offense for which the juvenile was found to have committed or the victim's next of kin if the crime was a homicide;

- (ii) Any witnesses who testified against the juvenile in any court proceedings involving the offense; and
- (iii) Any person specified in writing by the prosecuting attorney.

Information regarding victims, next of kin, or witnesses requesting the notice, information regarding any other person specified in writing by the prosecuting attorney to receive the notice, and the notice are confidential and shall not be available to the juvenile. The notice to the chief of police or the sheriff shall include the identity of the juvenile, the residence where the juvenile will reside, the identity of the person, if any, responsible for supervising the juvenile, and the time period of any authorized leave.

- (d) The thirty-day notice requirements contained in this subsection shall not apply to emergency medical furloughs.
- (e) The existence of the notice requirements in this subsection will not require any extension of the release date in the event the release plan changes after notification.
- (2)(a) If a juvenile found to have committed a violent offense, a sex offense, or stalking escapes from a facility of the department, the secretary shall immediately notify, by the most reasonable and expedient means available, the chief of police of the city and the sheriff of the county in which the juvenile resided immediately before the juvenile's arrest. If previously requested, the secretary shall also notify the witnesses and the victim of the offense which the juvenile was found to have committed or the victim's next of kin if the crime was a homicide. If the juvenile is recaptured, the secretary shall send notice to the persons designated in this subsection as soon as possible but in no event later than two working days after the department learns of such recapture. $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2$
- (b) The secretary may authorize a leave, for a juvenile found to have committed a violent offense, a sex offense, or stalking, which shall not exceed forty-eight hours plus travel time, to meet an emergency situation such as a death or critical illness of a member of the juvenile's family. The secretary may authorize a leave, which shall not exceed the time medically

necessary, to obtain medical care not available in a juvenile facility maintained by the department. Prior to the commencement of an emergency or medical leave, the secretary shall give notice of the leave to the appropriate law enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the juvenile will be during the leave period. The notice shall include the identity of the juvenile, the time period of the leave, the residence of the juvenile during the leave, and the identity of the person responsible for supervising the juvenile during the leave. If previously requested, the department shall also notify the witnesses and victim of the offense which the juvenile was found to have committed or the victim's next of kin if the offense was a homicide.

In case of an emergency or medical leave the secretary may waive all or any portion of the requirements for leaves pursuant to RCW 13.40.205 (2)(a), (3), (4), and (5).

- (3) If the victim, the victim's next of kin, or any witness is under the age of sixteen, the notice required by this section shall be sent to the parents or legal guardian of the child.
- (4) The secretary shall send the notices required by this chapter to the last address provided to the department by the requesting party. The requesting party shall furnish the department with a current address.
- (5) Upon discharge, parole, transfer to a community residential facility, or other authorized leave or release, a convicted juvenile sex offender shall not attend a public or approved private elementary, middle, or high school that is attended by a victim or a sibling of a victim of the sex offender. The parents or legal guardians of the convicted juvenile sex offender shall responsible for transportation or other costs associated with or required by the sex offender's change in school that otherwise would be paid by a school district. ((Upon discharge, parole, transfer to a community residential facility, or other authorized leave or release of a convicted juvenile sex offender, the secretary shall send written notice of the discharge, parole, or other authorized leave or release and the requirements of this subsection to the common school district board of directors of the district in which the sex offender intends to reside or the

district in which the sex offender last attended school, whichever is appropriate. The secretary shall send a similar notice to any approved private school the juvenile will attend, if known, or if unknown, to the approved private schools within the district the juvenile resides or intends to reside.)

- (6) For purposes of this section the following terms have the following meanings:
- (a) "Violent offense" means a violent offense under RCW 9.94A.030;
- (b) "Sex offense" means a sex offense
 under RCW 9.94A.030;
- (c) "Stalking" means the crime of stalking as defined in RCW 9A.46.110;
- (d) "Next of kin" means a person's spouse, parents, siblings, and children.
- **Sec. 8.** RCW 28A.225.330 and 2013 c 182 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) When enrolling a student who has attended school in another school district, the school enrolling the student may request the parent and the student to briefly indicate in writing whether or not the student has:
- (a) Any history of placement in special educational programs;
- (b) Any past, current, or pending disciplinary action;
- (c) Any history of violent behavior, or behavior listed in RCW 13.04.155;
- (d) Any unpaid fines or fees imposed by other schools; and
- (e) Any health conditions affecting the student's educational needs.
- (2) The school enrolling the student shall request ((the school the student previously attended to send)) the student's permanent record including records of disciplinary action, history of violent behavior or behavior listed in RCW 13.04.155, attendance, immunization records, and academic performance from the school the student previously attended. If the student has not paid a fine or fee under RCW 28A.635.060, or tuition, fees, or fines at approved private schools the school may withhold the student's official transcript, but shall transmit information about the student's academic performance, special placement, immunization records, records

of disciplinary action, and history of violent behavior or behavior listed in RCW 13.04.155. If the official transcript is not sent due to unpaid tuition, fees, or fines, the enrolling school shall notify both the student and parent or guardian that the official transcript will not be sent until the obligation is met, and failure to have an official transcript may result in exclusion from extracurricular activities or failure to graduate.

- (3) Upon request, school districts shall furnish a set of unofficial educational records to a parent or guardian of a student who is transferring out of state and who meets the definition of a child of a military family in transition under Article II of RCW 28A.705.010. School districts may charge the parent or guardian the actual cost of providing the copies of the records.
- (4) If information is requested under subsection (2) of this section, the information shall be transmitted within two school days after receiving the request and the records shall be sent as soon as possible. The records of a student who meets the definition of a child of a military family in transition under Article II of RCW 28A.705.010 shall be sent within ten days after receiving the request. Any school district or district employee who releases the information in compliance with this section is immune from civil liability for damages unless it is shown that the school district employee acted with gross negligence or in bad faith. The professional educator standards board shall provide by rule for the discipline under chapter 28A.410 RCW of a school principal or other chief administrator of a public school building who fails to make a good faith effort to assure compliance with this subsection.
- (5) Any school district or district employee who releases the information in compliance with federal and state law is immune from civil liability for damages unless it is shown that the school district or district employee acted with gross negligence or in bad faith.
- (6) ((When a school receives information under this section or RCW 13.40.215 that a student has a history of disciplinary actions, criminal or violent behavior, or other behavior that indicates the student could be a threat to the safety of educational staff or other students, the school shall provide

this information to the student's teachers and security personnel.

- (7)) A school may not prevent a student who is dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW from enrolling if there is incomplete information as enumerated in subsection (1) of this section during the ten business days that the department of social and health services has to that information under RCW obtain 74.13.631. In addition, upon enrollment of a student who is dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW, the school district must make reasonable efforts to obtain and assess that child's educational history in order to meet the child's unique needs within two business days.
- Sec. 9. RCW 72.09.730 and 2011 c 107 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) ((At the earliest possible date and in no event later than thirty days before)) The provisions of this section apply only to an offender ((is)) released from confinement((, the department shall provide notice to the school district board of directors of the district in which the offender last attended school if the offender)) who:
- (a) <u>Was convicted of a violent</u> offense or sex offense as those terms are defined in RCW 9.94A.030;
- $\underline{\text{(b)}}$ Is twenty-one years of age or younger at the time of release(($\dot{\tau}$
- (b) Has been convicted of a violent
 offense, a sex offense, or stalking));
 and
- (c) (($\frac{\text{Last} \text{ attended}}{\text{not}}$)) $\frac{\text{Has not}}{\text{diploma or its equivalent}}$.
- (2) At the earliest practicable date, and in no event later than thirty days before release from confinement, the department must provide written notification of the release of an offender described in subsection (1) of this section to the designated recipient of the school where the offender:
- (a) Was enrolled prior to incarceration or detention; or
- (b) Has expressed an intention to enroll following his or her release.
- as required under subsection (2) of this section, the release of an offender described in subsection (1) of this section is delayed, the department must

- $\frac{\text{inform the designated recipient of the}}{\text{modified release date.}}$
- $\underline{(4)}$ This section applies whenever an offender is being released from total confinement, regardless if the release is to parole, community custody, work release placement, or furlough.
- (5) For the purposes of this section, "designated recipient" means: (a) The superintendent of the school district, or his or her designee, of a common school as defined in RCW 28A.150.020 or a school that is the subject of a state-tribal education compact under chapter 28A.715 RCW; (b) the administrator of a charter public school governed by chapter 28A.710 RCW; or (c) the administrator of a private school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 42.56 RCW to read as follows:

Information received by a school district superintendent, a designee of the superintendent, or a principal pursuant to RCW 28A.225.330, 9A.44.138, 13.04.155, 13.40.215, or 72.09.730 is exempt from disclosure under this chapter."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "notifications;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.320.128, 9A.44.138, 13.04.155, 13.40.215, 28A.225.330, and 72.09.730; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.195 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.710 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.710 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1191 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representative Santos spoke in favor of the passage of

Representative Steele spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1191, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1191, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 58; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Shea, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1191, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature to increase transparency and accountability public contracts by requiring better evaluation of contract performance. Such evaluation should include an assessment of whether decisions to "contract out" government services to the private sector are achieving their stated objectives. In addition, it is the intent of the that to ensure public legislature contractors given access to state resources are held to ethical standards consistent with public values.

The legislature finds that prior to July 1, 2005, state agencies and

institutions of higher education were prohibited from contracting out for services regularly and historically provided by classified state employees. Effective July 1, 2005, the personnel system reform act of 2002 lifted the prohibition, authorizing state agencies and institutions of higher education to contract out for services customarily and historically provided by classified state employees. It is therefore the intent of the legislature that this act be applied only to government services that, on or after July 1, 2005, have been customarily and historically performed by state employees in the classified service under chapter 41.06 RCW.

- **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.06.142 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 s 408 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) If any department, agency, or institution of higher education ((may intends to contract purchase)) services((, including services)) that, on or after July 1, 2005, have been customarily and historically provided by employees in the classified service under this chapter, <u>a department</u>, <u>agency</u>, or <u>institution</u> of higher education may do so contracting with individuals, bу nonprofit organizations, businesses, emplovee business units, or other entities if the following criteria are met:
- (a) A comprehensive impact assessment is completed by the agency, department, or institution of higher education to assist it in determining whether the decision to contract out is beneficial.
- (i) The comprehensive impact assessment must include at a minimum the following analysis:
- (A) An estimate of the cost of performance of the service by employees, including the fully allocated costs of the service, the cost of the employees' salaries and benefits, space, equipment, materials, and other costs necessary to perform the function. The estimate must not include the state's indirect overhead unless those costs costs can attributed directly to the function in question and would not exist if that function were not performed in state service;
- (B) An estimate of the cost of performance of the services if contracted out, including the cost of administration of the program and allocating sufficient

- employee staff time and resources to
 monitor the contract and ensure its
 proper performance by the contractor;
- (C) The reason for proposing to contract out, including the objective the agency would like to achieve; and
- $\underline{\mbox{(D)}}$ The reasons for the determination made under (e) of this subsection.
- (ii) When the contract will result in termination of state employees or elimination of state positions, the comprehensive impact assessment may also include an assessment of the potential adverse impacts on the public from outsourcing the contract, such as loss of employment, effect on social services and public assistance programs, economic impacts on local businesses and local tax revenues, and environmental impacts;
- (b) The invitation for bid or request for proposal contains measurable standards for the performance of the contract:
- $((\frac{(b)}{(b)}))$ <u>(c)</u> Employees $((\frac{in + the}{classified service}))$ whose positions or work would be displaced by the contract are provided an opportunity to offer alternatives to purchasing services by contract and, if these alternatives are not accepted, compete for the contract under competitive contracting procedures in subsection $((\frac{(4)}{(4)}))$ of this section;
- (((c) The contract with an entity other than an employee business unit includes a provision requiring the entity to consider employment of state employees who may be displaced by the contract;))
- (d) The department, agency, or institution of higher education has established a contract monitoring process to measure contract performance, costs, service delivery quality, and other contract standards, and to cancel contracts that do not meet those standards; and
- (e) The department, agency, or institution of higher education has determined that the contract results in savings or efficiency improvements. The contracting agency, department, or institution of higher education must consider the consequences and potential mitigation of improper or failed performance by the contractor.
- (2) (a) The agency, department, or institution of higher education must post on its web site the request for proposal,

- the contract or a statement that the agency, department, or institution of higher education did not move forward with contracting out, and the comprehensive impact assessment pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.
- (b) The agency, department, or institution of higher education must maintain the information in (a) of this subsection in its files in accordance with the record retention schedule under RCW 40.14.060.
- (3) Every five years or upon completion of the contract, whichever comes first, the agency, department, or institution of higher education must prepare and maintain in the contract file a report, which must include at a minimum the following information:
- (a) Documentation of the contractor's performance as measured by the itemized performance standards;
- (b) Itemization of any contract extensions or change orders that resulted in a change in the dollar value or cost of the contract; and
- (c) A report of any remedial actions that were taken to enforce compliance with the contract, together with an estimate of the cost incurred by the agency, department, or institution of higher education in enforcing such compliance.
- (4) In addition to any other terms
 required by law, the terms of any
 agreement to contract out a service
 pursuant to this section must include
 terms that address the following:
- (a) The contract's contract management provision must allow review of the contractor's performance;
- (b) The contract's termination clauses must allow termination of the contract if the contractor fails to meet the terms of the contract, including failure to meet performance standards or failure to provide the services at the contracted price;
- (c) The contract's damages provision must allow recovery of direct damages and, when applicable, indirect damages that the agency, department, or institution of higher education incurs due to the contractor's breach of the agreement;
- (d) If the contractor will be using a subcontractor for performance of

- services under the contract, the contract must allow the agency, department, or institution of higher education to obtain information about the subcontractor, as applicable to the performance of services under the agreement; and
- (e) A provision requiring the contractor to consider employment of employees who may be displaced by the contract, if the contract is with an entity other than an employee business unit.
- (5) Any provision contrary to or in conflict with this section in any collective bargaining agreement in effect on July 1, 2005, is not effective beyond the expiration date of the agreement.
- (((3) Contracting for services that is expressly mandated by the legislature or was authorized by law prior to July 1, 2005, including contracts and agreements between public entities, shall not be subject to the processes set forth in subsections (1), (4), and (5) of this section)) (6) When contracting out for services as authorized in this section the agency, department, or institution of higher education must ensure firms adhere to the values of the state of Washington under RCW 49.60.030, which provide its citizens freedom from discrimination. Any relationship with a potential or current industry partner that is found to have violated RCW 49.60.030 by the attorney general shall not be considered and must be immediately terminated unless:
- (a) The industry partner has
 fulfilled the conditions or obligations
 associated with any court order or
 settlement resulting from that
 violation; or
- (b) The industry partner has taken significant and meaningful steps to correct the violation, as determined by the Washington state human rights commission.
- $((\frac{(4)}{(1)}))$ Competitive contracting shall be implemented as follows:
- (a) At least ninety days prior to the date the contracting agency, department, or institution of higher education requests bids from private entities for a contract for services provided by ((classified)) employees, the contracting agency, department, or institution of higher education shall notify the ((classified)) employees

- whose positions or work would be displaced by the contract. The employees shall have sixty days from the date of notification to offer alternatives to purchasing services by contract, and the agency, department, or institution of higher education shall consider the alternatives before requesting bids.
- (b) If the employees decide to compete for the contract, they shall notify the contracting agency, department, or institution of higher education of their decision. Employees must form one or more employee business units for the purpose of submitting a bid or bids to perform the services.
- (c) The department of enterprise services, with the advice and assistance of the office of financial management, shall develop and make available to employee business units training in the bidding process and general bid preparation.
- (d) The director of enterprise services, with the advice and assistance of the office of financial management, shall, by rule, establish procedures to ensure that bids are submitted and evaluated in a fair and objective manner and that there exists a competitive market for the service. Such rules shall include, but not be limited to: (i) Prohibitions against participation in the bid evaluation process by employees who prepared the business unit's bid or who perform any of the services to be contracted; (ii) provisions to ensure no bidder receives an advantage over other bidders and that bid requirements are applied equitably to all parties; and (iii) procedures that require the contracting agency, department, institution of higher education receive complaints regarding the bidding process and to consider them before awarding the contract. Appeal of an agency's, department's, or institution of higher education's actions under this subsection is an adjudicative proceeding and subject to the applicable provisions of chapter 34.05 RCW, the administrative procedure act, with the final decision to be rendered by an administrative law judge assigned under chapter 34.12 RCW.
- (e) An employee business unit's bid must include the fully allocated costs of the service, including the cost of the employees' salaries and benefits, space, equipment, materials, and other costs necessary to perform the function. An employee business unit's cost shall not

- include the state's indirect overhead costs unless those costs can be attributed directly to the function in question and would not exist if that function were not performed in state service.
- (f) A department, agency, or institution of higher education may contract with the department of enterprise services to conduct the bidding process.
- $((\frac{(5)}{(5)}))$ (8)(a) As used in this section:
- $((\frac{(a)}{(a)}))$ <u>(i)</u> "Employee business unit" means a group of employees who perform services to be contracted under this section and who submit a bid for the performance of those services under subsection $((\frac{(4)}{(1)}))$ (7) of this section.
- ((\(\frac{(b)}{b}\))) (ii) "Indirect overhead costs" means the pro rata share of existing agency administrative salaries and benefits, and rent, equipment costs, utilities, and materials associated with those administrative functions.
- $((\frac{(e)}{}))$ $\underline{(iii)}$ "Competitive contracting" means the process by which $((\frac{elassified}{}))$ employees of a department, agency, or institution of higher education compete with businesses, individuals, nonprofit organizations, or other entities for contracts authorized by subsection (1) of this section.
- (((6))) (b) Unless otherwise specified, for the purpose of this act, "employee" means state employees in the classified service under this chapter except employees in the Washington management service as defined under RCW 41.06.022 and 41.06.500.
- (9) The processes set forth in subsections (1)(a), (2), (3), and (4)(a) through (d) of this section do not apply to contracts:
- $\underline{\mbox{(a)}}$ Awarded for the purposes of or by the department of transportation;
- (b) With an estimated cost of contract performance of twenty thousand dollars or less;
- (c) With an estimated cost of contract performance that exceeds five hundred thousand dollars for public work as defined by RCW 39.04.010; or
- (d) Relating to mechanical, plumbing as described in chapter 18.106 RCW, and electrical as described in chapter 19.28

- RCW, procured to install systems for new construction or life-cycle replacement with an estimated cost of contract performance of seventy-five thousand dollars or more.
- - (a) RCW $74.13.031((\frac{(5)}{}))$ (6);
- (b) The acquisition of printing services by a state agency; and
- (c) ((Contracting for services or activities by the department of enterprise services under RCW 43.19.008 and the department may continue to contract for such services and activities after June 30, 2018)) Contracts for services expressly mandated by the legislature, including contracts for fire suppression awarded by the department of natural resources under RCW 76.04.181, or authorized by law prior to July 1, 2005, including contracts and agreements between public entities.
- $((\frac{(7)}{)})$ (11) The processes set forth in subsections (1)((7)) through (4), (7), and (($\frac{(5)}{)}$)) (8) of this section do not apply to the consolidated technology services agency when contracting for services or activities as follows:
- (a) Contracting for services and activities that are necessary to establish, operate, or manage the state data center, including architecture, design, engineering, installation, and operation of the facility that are approved by the technology services board created in RCW ((43.41A.070)) 43.105.285.
- (b) Contracting for services and activities recommended by the chief information officer through a business plan and approved by the technology services board created in RCW $((43.41\Lambda.070))$ 43.105.285.
- **Sec. 3.** RCW 39.26.200 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 996 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) The director shall provide notice to the contractor of the director's intent to either fine or debar with the specific reason for either the fine or debarment. The department must establish the debarment and fining processes by rule.

- (b) After reasonable notice to the contractor and reasonable opportunity for that contractor to be heard, the director has the authority to debar a contractor for cause from consideration for award of contracts. The debarment must be for a period of not more than three years.
- (2) The director may either fine or debar a contractor based on a finding of one or more of the following causes:
- (a) Conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtaining or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in the performance of such contract or subcontract;
- (b) Conviction or a final determination in a civil action under state or federal statutes of fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, violation of the federal false claims act, 31 U.S.C. Sec. 3729 et seq., or the state medicaid fraud false claims act, chapter 74.66 RCW, or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that currently, seriously, and directly affects responsibility as a state contractor;
- (c) Conviction under state or federal antitrust statutes arising out of the submission of bids or proposals;
- (d) Two or more violations within the previous five years of the ((federal)) national labor relations act as determined by the national labor relations board or court of competent jurisdiction;
- (e) Violation of contract provisions, as set forth in this subsection, of a character that is regarded by the director to be so serious as to justify debarment action:
- (i) Deliberate failure without good cause to perform in accordance with the specifications or within the time limit provided in the contract; or
- (ii) A recent record of failure to perform or of unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts, however the failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance caused by acts beyond the control of the contractor may not be considered to be a basis for debarment;

- (f) Violation of ethical standards
 set forth in RCW 39.26.020;
- (g) Any other cause the director determines to be so serious and compelling as to affect responsibility as a state contractor, including debarment by another governmental entity for any cause listed in regulations; and
- (h) During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, the failure to comply with a provision in a state master contract or other agreement with a state agency that requires equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals.
- (3) The director must issue a written decision to debar. The decision must:
- (a) State the reasons for the action taken; and
- (b) Inform the debarred contractor of the contractor's rights to judicial or administrative review.
- **Sec. 4.** RCW 39.26.180 and 2012 c 224 s 20 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The department must adopt uniform policies and procedures for the effective and efficient management of contracts by all state agencies. The policies and procedures must, at a minimum, include:
- (a) Precontract procedures for selecting potential contractors based on their qualifications and ability to perform, including procedures to ensure compliance with chapter 39.19 RCW, and providing for participation of minority and women-owned businesses;
- (b) Model complaint and protest
 procedures;
- (c) Alternative dispute resolution
 processes;
- (d) Incorporation of performance measures and measurable benchmarks in contracts;
- (e) Model contract terms to ensure contract performance and compliance with state and federal standards, including terms to facilitate recovery of the costs of employee staff time that must be expended to bring a contract into substantial compliance, and terms required under RCW 41.06.142;
- (f) Executing contracts using
 electronic signatures;
- (g) Criteria for contract
 amendments;

(h) Postcontract procedures;

- (i) Procedures and criteria for terminating contracts for cause or otherwise, including procedures and criteria for terminating performance-based contracts that are not achieving performance standards; ((and))
- (j) A requirement that agencies, departments, and institutions of higher education monitor performance-based contracts, including contracts awarded pursuant to RCW 41.06.142, to ensure that all aspects of the contract are being properly performed and that performance standards are being achieved; and
- $\underline{\mbox{ (k)}}$ Any other subject related to effective and efficient contract management.
- (2) An agency may not enter into a contract under which the contractor could charge additional costs to the agency, the department, the joint legislative audit and review committee, or the state auditor for access to data generated under the contract. A contractor under such a contract must provide access to data generated under the contract to the contracting agency, the joint legislative audit and review committee, and the state auditor.
- (3) To the extent practicable, agencies should enter into performance-based contracts. Performance-based contracts identify expected deliverables and performance measures or outcomes. Performance-based also use appropriate contracts techniques, which may include but are not limited to, either consequences incentives or both to ensure that agreed upon value to the state is received. Payment for goods and services under performance-based contracts should be contingent on the contractor achieving performance outcomes.
- $\left(4\right)$ An agency and contractor may execute a contract using electronic signatures.
- (5) As used in subsection (2) of this section, "data" includes all information that supports the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the contractor's reports, including computer models and the methodology for those models.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 39.26 RCW to read as follows:

An agency, department, or institution of higher education that intends to contract out, or does contract out, for services that, on or after July 1, 2005, have been customarily and historically performed by employees in the classified service defined in RCW 41.06.020 must follow procedures and meet criteria established under RCW 41.06.142.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 6.** This act is prospective and applies only to contracts commenced on or after the effective date of this section. Contracts in effect prior to the effective date of this section remain unaffected by this act through their expiration date."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "contracting;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 41.06.142, 39.26.200, and 39.26.180; adding a new section to chapter 39.26 RCW; and creating new sections."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1521 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Dolan and Walsh spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1521, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1521, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; Nays, 29; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton,

Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Walsh, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Schmick, Shea, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young. Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1521, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1783 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION. Sec. legislature finds that the population of Washington state has become increasingly diverse over the last several decades. The legislature also finds that as the demographics of our state change, historically and currently marginalized communities still do not have the same opportunities to meet parity as their nonmarginalized counterparts across nearly every measure including education, poverty, employment, health, and more. Inequities based on race, ethnicity, gender, and other characteristics continue to be deep, pervasive, and persistent, and they come at a great economic and social cost. When individuals face barriers to achieving their full potential, the impact is felt by the individual, their communities, businesses, governments, and the economy as a whole in the form of lost wages, avoidable public expenditures, and more. This includes social ramifications that emerging technology, such as artificial intelligence and facial recognition technology, may have on historically and currently marginalized communities. It is the intent of the legislature to emerging technologies review these either already in use by agencies or before their launch by agencies if not already in use and make recommendations regarding agency use to ensure that the technology is used in a manner that benefits society and does not have negative disparate impacts historically and currently marginalized

communities or violate their civil rights. It is further intended that the office should collaborate with other state efforts in this regard.

The legislature finds that a more inclusive Washington is possible if agencies identify and implement effective strategies to eliminate systemic inequities. The legislature recognizes that different forms discrimination oppression and related to each other, and relationships need to be taken into account.

The legislature finds that over the years, significant strides have been made within agencies to address the disparate outcomes faced by historically and marginalized currently communities. While these efforts have yielded positive work, the legislature finds that the work happening in agencies is fragmented across state government. Additionally, smaller agencies may not have the resources necessary to identify and implement policies to address systemic inequities. Furthermore, the legislature finds that the commission on African American affairs, the commission on Asian Pacific American affairs, the commission on Hispanic affairs, the governor's office of Indian affairs, the LGBTQ commission, the women's commission, and the human rights commission each play an important and integral role by serving as a voice for their respective communities and linking state government to these communities. The office is distinct from the commissions because it will serve as the state's subject matter expert on diversity, equity, and inclusion to state agencies and will provide technical assistance and support to agencies while each agency implements its individual equity plan. The office is duplicative of the commissions, rather it is the intent of the legislature that the office will work in collaboration with the commissions. It is not legislature's intent to eliminate the commissions or to reduce funding to the commissions by creating the office. Instead, it is the intent of legislature that the office and commissions shall work in a complementary manner with each other, support each jurisdictions, other's work, missions, and adequately fund commissions and the office as they take on their new complementary roles.

The legislature finds that state government must identify and coordinate effective strategies that focus on eliminating systemic barriers historically and currently marginalized groups. To support this objective, an office of equity will provide a unified vision around equity for all state agencies. The office will assist government agencies to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in all aspects of their decision making, including but not limited to services, programming, policy development, budgeting, and staffing. Doing so will foster a culture of accountability within state government that promotes opportunity for marginalized communities and will help normalize language and concepts around diversity, equity, and inclusion.

- (1) "Agency" means every state executive office, agency, department, or commission.
- (2) "Director" means the director of the Washington state office of equity.
- (3) "Disaggregated data" means data that has been broken down by appropriate subcategories.
- (4) "Equity lens" means providing consideration to the characteristics listed in RCW 49.60.030, as well as immigration status and language access, to evaluate the equitable impacts of an agency's policy or program.
- (5) "Office" means the Washington state office of equity.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The Washington state office of equity is established within the office of the governor for the purpose of promoting access to equitable opportunities and resources that reduce disparities, and improve outcomes statewide across state government.
- (2) The office envisions everyone in Washington having full access to the opportunities and resources they need to flourish and achieve their full potential.
 - (3) The work of the office must:
- (a) Be guided by the following principles of equity:

- (i) Equity requires developing, strengthening, and supporting policies and procedures that distribute and prioritize resources to those who have been historically and currently marginalized, including tribes;
- (ii) Equity requires the elimination of systemic barriers that have been deeply entrenched in systems of inequality and oppression; and
- (iii) Equity achieves procedural and outcome fairness, promoting dignity, honor, and respect for all people;
- (b) Complement and not supplant the work of the statutory commissions.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 4.** (1) The office is administered by a director, who is appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the senate. The director shall report to the governor. The director must receive a salary as fixed by the governor in accordance with RCW 43.03.040.

- (2) The director shall:
- (a) Employ and supervise staff as necessary to carry out the purpose of this chapter and the duties of the office; and
- (b) Oversee the administration, programs, and policies of the office in accordance with the principles in section 3 of this act.
- NEW SECTION. shall work to facilitate policy and systems change to promote equitable policies, practices, and outcomes through:
- (a) Agency decision making. The office shall assist agencies in applying an equity lens in all aspects of agency decision making, including service delivery, program development, policy development, and budgeting. The office shall provide assistance by:
- (i) Facilitating information sharing between agencies around diversity, equity, and inclusion issues;
 - (ii) Convening work groups as needed;
- (iii) Developing and providing assessment tools for agencies to use in the development and evaluation of agency programs, services, policies, and budgets;
- (iv) Training agency staff on how to effectively use the assessment tools developed under (a)(iii) of this

- subsection, including developing guidance for agencies on how to apply an equity lens to the agency's work when carrying out the agency's duties under this chapter;
- (v) Developing a form that will serve as each agency's diversity, equity, and inclusion plan, required to be submitted by all agencies under section 7 of this act, for each agency to report on its work in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion. The office must develop the format and content of the plan and determine the frequency of reporting. The office must post each agency plan on the dashboard referenced in (d) of this subsection;
- (vi) Maintaining an inventory of agency work in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion; and
- (vii) Compiling and creating resources for agencies to use as guidance when carrying out the requirements under section 7 of this act.
- (b) Community outreach and engagement. The office shall staff the community advisory board created under section 6 of this act and may contract with commissions or other entities with expertise in order to identify policy and system barriers, including language access, to meaningful engagement with communities in all aspects of agency decision making.
- (c) Training on maintaining a diverse, inclusive, and culturally sensitive workforce. The office shall collaborate with the office of financial management and the department of enterprise services to develop policies and provide technical assistance and training to agencies on maintaining a diverse, inclusive, and culturally sensitive workforce that delivers culturally sensitive services.
- (d) Data maintenance and establishing performance metrics. The office shall:
- (i) Collaborate with the office of financial management and agencies to:
- (A) Establish standards for the collection, analysis, and reporting of disaggregated data as it pertains to tracking population level outcomes of communities, except as provided under (d) (i) (D) of this subsection;

- (B) Create statewide and agencyspecific process and outcome measures to show performance:
- (I) Using outcome-based methodology to determine the effectiveness of agency programs and services on reducing disparities; and
- (II) Taking into consideration community feedback from the community advisory board on whether the performance measures established accurately measure the effectiveness of agency programs and services in the communities served;
- (C) Create an online performance dashboard to publish state and agency performance measures and outcomes; and
- (D) Identify additional subcategories in workforce data for disaggregation in order to track disparities in public employment; and
- (ii) Coordinate with the office of privacy and data protection to address cybersecurity and data protection for all data collected by the office.
- (e) Accountability. The office shall:
- (i) Publish a report for each agency detailing whether the agency has met the performance measures established pursuant to (d) (i) of this subsection and the effectiveness of agency programs and services on reducing disparities. The report must include the agency's strengths and accomplishments, areas for continued improvement, and areas for corrective action. The office must post each report on the dashboard referenced in (d) of this subsection;
- (ii) Establish a process for the office to report on agency performance in accordance with (e)(i) of this subsection and a process for agencies to respond to the report. The agency's response must include the agency's progress on performance, the agency's action plan to address areas for improvement and corrective action, and a timeline for the action plan; and
- (iii) Establish procedures to hold agencies accountable, which may include conducting performance reviews related to agency compliance with office performance measures.
- (2) By October 31, 2022, and every year thereafter, the office shall report to the governor and the legislature. The report must include a summary of the

office's work, including strengths and accomplishments, an overview of agency compliance with office standards and performance measures, and an equity analysis of the makeup of the community advisory board established in section 6 of this act to ensure that it accurately reflects historically and currently marginalized groups.

(3) The director and the office shall review the final recommendations submitted pursuant to section 221, chapter 415, Laws of 2019, by the task force established under section 221, chapter 415, Laws of 2019, and report back to the governor and the legislature with any additional recommendations necessary for the office to carry out the duties prescribed under this chapter.

 $\underline{\text{NEW}}$ SECTION. Sec. 6. (1) A community advisory board is created within the office to advise the office on its priorities and timelines.

- (2) The director must appoint members to the community advisory board to support diverse representation by geography and identity. The director may collaborate with the commission on African American affairs, the commission on Asian Pacific American affairs, the commission on Hispanic affairs, the governor's office of Indian affairs, the human rights commission, the LGBTQ commission, the women's commission, and any other agency the office deems necessary, to find individuals with diverse representation by geography and identity for the community advisory board.
- (3) The community advisory board shall, among other duties determined by the director, provide guidance to the office on standards and performance measures.
- (4) The community advisory board is staffed by the office.
- (5) Board members shall be entitled to compensation of fifty dollars per day for each day spent conducting official business and to reimbursement for travel expenses as provided by RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.
- (6) The community advisory board may adopt bylaws for the operation of its business for the purposes of this chapter.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 7. Each agency shall:

- (1) Designate an agency diversity, equity, and inclusion liaison within existing resources to serve as the liaison between the agency and the office;
- (2) Apply an equity lens, as developed by the office in accordance with section 5 of this act, to assess existing and proposed agency policies, services and service delivery, practices, programs, and budget decisions using the assessment tools developed by the office pursuant to section 5 of this act;
- (3) Develop and submit a diversity, equity, and inclusion plan to the office, in accordance with section 5 of this act;
- (4) Develop and maintain written language access policies and plans;
- (5) Collaborate with the office to
 establish performance measures in
 accordance with section 5 of this act;
- (6) Provide data and information requested by the office in accordance with standards established under section 5 of this act; and
- (7) Submit a response to the office's report on agency performance under section 5 of this act.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ $\mbox{ Sec. 8. }$ The office may:

- (1) Provide technical assistance to agencies;
- (2) Conduct research projects, as needed, provided that no research project is proposed or authorizes funding without consideration of the business case for the project including a review of the total cost of the project, similar projects conducted in the state, and alternatives analyzed;
- (3) Conduct policy analyses and provide a forum where ideas and issues related to diversity, equity, and inclusion plans, policies, and standards can be reviewed;
- (4) Develop policy positions and legislative proposals;
- (5) Consider, on an ongoing basis, ways to promote investments in enterprise-level diversity, equity, and inclusion projects that will result in service improvements and cost efficiency;

- (6) Fulfill external data requests, as resources allow; and
- Receive and solicit gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private sources that are made for the use or benefit of the office and to expend the same or any income therefrom according to their terms and this chapter. The director must report funds received from private sources to the office of financial management on a regular basis. Funds received private sources may not be applied to reduce or substitute the office's budget as appropriated by the legislature, but must be applied and expended toward projects and functions authorized by this chapter that were not funded by the legislature.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 9.** Nothing in this act creates any right or cause of action, nor may it be relied upon to compel the establishment of any program or special entitlement.

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m NEW}$ SECTION. Sec. 10. Sections 1 through 9 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 11. Section 3 of this act takes effect July 1, 2020."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "equity;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; and providing an effective date."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1783 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representative Gregerson spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives Walsh and Dufault spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1783, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1783, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; Nays, 39; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Shea, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1783, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 4, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1888 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 42.56.250 and 2019 c 349 s 2 and 2019 c 229 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The following employment and licensing information is exempt from public inspection and copying under this chapter:

- (1) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used to administer a license, employment, or academic examination;
- (2) All applications for public employment other than for vacancies in elective office, including the names of applicants, resumes, and other related materials submitted with respect to an applicant;
- (3) Professional growth plans (PGPs) in educator license renewals submitted through the eCert system in the office of

the superintendent of public instruction;

- (4) The following information held by any public agency in personnel records, public employment related records, volunteer rosters, or included in any mailing list of employees or volunteers of any public agency: Residential addresses, residential telephone numbers, personal wireless telephone numbers, personal email addresses, social security numbers, driver's license numbers, identicard numbers, payroll deductions including the amount and identification of the deduction, and emergency contact information of employees or volunteers of a public agency, and the names, dates of birth, residential addresses, residential telephone numbers, personal wireless telephone numbers, personal email addresses, social security numbers, and emergency contact information of dependents of employees or volunteers of a public agency. For purposes of this subsection, "employees" includes independent provider home care workers as defined in RCW 74.39A.240;
- (5) Information that identifies a person who, while an agency employee: (a) Seeks advice, under an informal process established by the employing agency, in order to ascertain his or her rights in connection with a possible unfair practice under chapter 49.60 RCW against the person; and (b) requests his or her identity or any identifying information not be disclosed;
- (6) Investigative records compiled by an employing agency in connection with an investigation of a possible unfair practice under chapter 49.60 RCW or of a possible violation of other federal, state, or local laws or an employing agency's internal policies prohibiting discrimination or harassment in employment. Records are exempt in their entirety while the investigation is active and ongoing. After the agency has notified the complaining employee of the outcome of the investigation, the records may be disclosed only if the names of complainants, other accusers, and witnesses are redacted, unless a complainant, other accuser, or witness has consented to the disclosure of his or her name. The employing agency must inform a complainant, other accuser, or witness that his or her name will be redacted from the investigation records unless he or she consents to disclosure;

- (7) Criminal history records checks for board staff finalist candidates conducted pursuant to RCW 43.33A.025;
- (9) The global positioning system data that would indicate the location of the residence of a public employee or volunteer using the global positioning system recording device; (($\frac{1}{2}$
- (10) Until the person reaches eighteen years of age, information, otherwise disclosable under chapter 29A.08 RCW, that relates to a future voter, except for the purpose of processing and delivering ballots; and
- (11) Voluntarily submitted information collected and maintained by a state agency or higher education institution that identifies an individual state employee's personal demographic details. "Personal demographic details" means race or ethnicity, sexual orientation as defined by RCW 49.60.040(26), immigration status, national origin, or status as a person with a disability. This exemption does not prevent the release of state employee demographic information in a deidentified or aggregate format.
- (12) Upon receipt of a request for information located exclusively in an employee's personnel, payroll, supervisor, or training file, the agency must provide notice to the employee, to any union representing the employee, and to the requestor. The notice must state:
 - (a) The date of the request;
- (b) The nature of the requested record relating to the employee;
- (c) That the agency will release any information in the record which is not exempt from the disclosure requirements of this chapter at least ten days from the date the notice is made; and

(d) That the employee may seek to enjoin release of the records under RCW 42.56.540."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "disclosure;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and reenacting and amending RCW 42.56.250."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1888 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Hudgins and Walsh spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1888, as amended by the Senate

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1888, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 91; Nays, 5; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, DeBolt, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Chandler, Corry, Dent, Dufault and Stokesbary.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1888, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 2230 with the following amendment:

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

- "Sec. 2. RCW 82.29A.055 and 2014 c 207 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Property owned exclusively by a federally recognized Indian tribe that is exempt from property tax under RCW 84.36.010 is subject to payment in lieu of leasehold excise taxes, if:
- (a) The tax exempt property is used exclusively for economic development, as defined in RCW 84.36.010;
- (b) There is no taxable leasehold interest in the tax exempt property;
- (c) The property is located outside of the tribe's reservation; and
- (d) The property is not otherwise exempt from taxation by federal law.
- (2) The amount of the payment in lieu leasehold excise taxes must be determined jointly and in good faith negotiation between the tribe that owns the property and the county and any city in which the property is located. However, the amount may not exceed the leasehold excise tax amount that would otherwise be owed by a taxable leasehold interest in the property. If the tribe and the county and any city cannot agree to terms on the amount of payment in lieu of taxes, the department may determine the rate, provided that the amount may not exceed the leasehold excise amount that would otherwise be owed by a taxable leasehold interest in the property.
- (3) Payment must be made by the tribe to the county. The county treasurer must distribute all such money collected solely to the local taxing districts, including cities, in the same proportion that each local taxing district would have shared if a leasehold excise tax had been levied."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "84.36.010" insert "and 82.29A.055"

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 2230 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Gregerson and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Orcutt spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2230, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2230, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 84; Nays, 12; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Boehnke, Chandler, Dent, Dufault, Klippert, Kraft, McCaslin, Orcutt, Shea, Smith, Sutherland and Vick.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2230, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2302 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 26.19.011 and 2005 c 282 s 35 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

- (1) "Basic child support obligation" means the monthly child support obligation determined from the economic table based on the parties' combined monthly net income and the number of children for whom support is owed.
- (2) "Child support schedule" means the standards, economic table, worksheets, and instructions, as defined in this chapter.
- (3) "Court" means a superior court judge, court commissioner, and presiding and reviewing officers who administratively determine or enforce child support orders.
- (4) "Deviation" means a child support amount that differs from the standard calculation.
- (5) "Economic table" means the child support table for the basic support obligation provided in RCW 26.19.020.
- number of maximum, nonovertime hours worked in an individual's historical occupation, industry, and labor market.

 "Full-time" does not necessarily mean forty hours per week.
- (7) "Instructions" means the instructions developed by the administrative office of the courts pursuant to RCW 26.19.050 for use in completing the worksheets.
- $((\frac{(7)}{1}))$ <u>(8)</u> "Standards" means the standards for determination of child support as provided in this chapter.
- $((\frac{(8)}{}))$ $\underline{(9)}$ "Standard calculation" means the presumptive amount of child support owed as determined from the child support schedule before the court considers any reasons for deviation.
- $((\frac{(9)}{}))$ $\underline{(10)}$ "Support transfer payment" means the amount of money the court orders one parent to pay to another parent or custodian for child support after determination of the standard calculation and deviations. If certain expenses or credits are expected to fluctuate and the order states a formula

or percentage to determine the additional amount or credit on an ongoing basis, the term "support transfer payment" does not mean the additional amount or credit.

- $((\frac{(10)}{)}))$ $\underline{(11)}$ "Worksheets" means the forms developed by the administrative office of the courts pursuant to RCW 26.19.050 for use in determining the amount of child support.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 26.19.071 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 36 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Consideration of all income. All income and resources of each parent's household shall be disclosed and considered by the court when the court determines the child support obligation of each parent. Only the income of the parents of the children whose support is at issue shall be calculated for purposes of calculating the basic support obligation. Income and resources of any other person shall not be included in calculating the basic support obligation.
- (2) **Verification of income.** Tax returns for the preceding two years and current paystubs shall be provided to verify income and deductions. Other sufficient verification shall be required for income and deductions which do not appear on tax returns or paystubs.
- (3) Income sources included in gross monthly income. Except as specifically excluded in subsection (4) of this section, monthly gross income shall include income from any source, including:
 - (a) Salaries;
 - (b) Wages;
 - (c) Commissions;
 - (d) Deferred compensation;
- (e) Overtime, except as excluded for income in subsection (4)(i) of this section;
 - (f) Contract-related benefits;
- (g) Income from second jobs, except
 as excluded for income in subsection
 (4)(i) of this section;
 - (h) Dividends;
 - (i) Interest;
 - (j) Trust income;
 - (k) Severance pay;

- (1) Annuities;
- (m) Capital gains;
- (n) Pension retirement benefits;
- (o) Workers' compensation;
- (p) Unemployment benefits;
- (q) Maintenance actually received;
- (r) Bonuses;
- (s) Social security benefits;
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} (t) & {\tt Disability} & {\tt insurance} & {\tt benefits;} \\ {\tt and} & \end{tabular}$
- (u) Income from self-employment, rent, royalties, contracts, proprietorship of a business, or joint ownership of a partnership or closely held corporation.
- (4) Income sources excluded from gross monthly income. The following income and resources shall be disclosed but shall not be included in gross income:
- (a) Income of a new spouse or new domestic partner or income of other adults in the household;
- (b) Child support received from other relationships;
 - (c) Gifts and prizes;
- (d) Temporary assistance for needy families;
 - (e) Supplemental security income;
- (f) Aged, blind, or disabled
 assistance benefits;
- (g) Pregnant women assistance benefits;
 - (h) Food stamps; and
- (i) Overtime or income from second jobs beyond forty hours per week averaged over a twelve-month period worked to provide for a current family's needs, to retire past relationship debts, or to retire child support debt, when the court finds the income will cease when the party has paid off his or her debts.

Receipt of income and resources from temporary assistance for needy families, supplemental security income, aged, blind, or disabled assistance benefits, and food stamps shall not be a reason to deviate from the standard calculation.

(5) **Determination of net income.** The following expenses shall be disclosed and

deducted from gross monthly income to calculate net monthly income:

- (a) Federal and state income taxes;
- (b) Federal insurance contributions act deductions;
 - (c) Mandatory pension plan payments;
- (d) Mandatory union or professional
 dues;
- (e) State industrial insurance
 premiums;
- (f) Court-ordered maintenance to the
 extent actually paid;
- (g) Up to five thousand dollars per year in voluntary retirement contributions actually made if the contributions show a pattern of contributions during the one-year period preceding the action establishing the child support order unless there is a determination that the contributions were made for the purpose of reducing child support; and
- (h) Normal business expenses and self-employment taxes for self-employed persons. Justification shall be required for any business expense deduction about which there is disagreement.

Items deducted from gross income under this subsection shall not be a reason to deviate from the standard calculation.

(6) Imputation of income. The court shall impute income to a parent when the parent is voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed. The court shall determine whether the parent is voluntarily underemployed or voluntarily unemployed based upon that parent's ((work history, education,)) assets, residence, employment and earnings history, job skills, educational attainment, literacy, health, ((and)) age, criminal record, dependency court obligations, and other employment barriers, record of seeking work, the local job market, the availability of employers willing to hire the parent, the prevailing earnings level in the local community, or any other relevant factors. A court shall not impute income to a parent who is gainfully employed on a full-time basis, unless the court finds that the parent is voluntarily underemployed and finds that the parent is purposely underemployed to reduce the parent's child support obligation. Income shall not be imputed for an

- unemployable parent. Income shall not be imputed to a parent to the extent the parent is unemployed or significantly underemployed due to the parent's efforts to comply with court-ordered reunification efforts under chapter $13.34~\rm RCW$ or under a voluntary placement agreement with an agency supervising the child. (($\frac{1}{10}$))
- (a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, in the absence of records of a parent's actual earnings, the court shall impute a parent's income in the following order of priority:
- $((\frac{(a)}{(a)}))$ <u>(i)</u> Full-time earnings at the current rate of pay;
- (((b))) <u>(ii)</u> Full-time earnings at the historical rate of pay based on reliable information, such as employment security department data;
- $((\frac{(e)}{(e)}))$ (iii) Full-time earnings at a past rate of pay where information is incomplete or sporadic;
- ((\(\frac{(d)}{(d)}\)) (iv) Earnings of thirty-two hours per week at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where the parent resides if the parent is on or recently coming off temporary assistance for needy families or recently coming off aged, blind, or disabled assistance benefits, pregnant women assistance benefits, essential needs and housing support, supplemental security income, or disability, has recently been released from incarceration, or is a recent high school graduate. Imputation of earnings at thirty-two hours per week under this subsection is a rebuttable presumption;
- (v) Full-time earnings at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where the parent resides if the parent has a recent history of minimum wage earnings, ((is recently coming off public assistance, aged, blind, or disabled assistance benefits, pregnant women assistance benefits, essential needs and housing support, supplemental security income, or disability, has recently been released from incarceration, or is a high school student)) has never been employed and has no earnings history, or has no significant earnings history;
- (((e))) <u>(vi)</u> Median net monthly income of year-round full-time workers as derived from the United States bureau of census, current population reports, or such replacement report as published by the bureau of census.

- (b) When a parent is currently enrolled in high school full-time, the court shall consider the totality of the circumstances of both parents when determining whether each parent is voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed. If a parent who is currently enrolled in high school is determined to be voluntarily unemployed or voluntarily underemployed or voluntarily underemployed, the court shall impute income at earnings of twenty hours per week at minimum wage in the jurisdiction where that parent resides. Imputation of earnings at twenty hours per week under this subsection is a rebuttable presumption.
- (2) The legislature finds that these child support debts are often uncollectible and unduly burdensome on a recently released justice-involved individual, and that such debts severely impact the ability of the person required to pay support to have a successful reentry and reintegration into society.
- (3) The legislature finds that there is case law in Washington, In re Marriage of Blickenstaff, 71 Wn. App. 489, 859 P.2d 646 (1993), providing that incarceration does not equate to voluntary unemployment or voluntary underemployment.
- (4) The legislature finds that there is a statewide movement to assist justice-involved individuals reenter and reintegrate into society, and to reduce state-caused pressures which tend to lead to recidivism and a return to jail or prison.
- (5) The legislature finds that, although there is currently a statutory process for modification of child support orders, it is in the best interests of the children of the state of Washington to create a process of abatement instead of making it the sole responsibility of the justice-involved person to take action to deal with his or her child support obligation while incarcerated.
- (6) The legislature intends, therefore, to create a remedy whereby court or administrative orders for child support entered in Washington state may be abated when the person required to pay support is incarcerated for at least six

- months and has no income or assets available to pay support.
- (7) The goal of this act is to ensure that the person required to pay support makes the maximum child support monthly payment amount appropriate to comply with an order for child support, notwithstanding other provisions related to abatement herein.
- $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) When a child support order contains language providing for abatement based on incarceration of the person required to pay child support, there is a rebuttable presumption that an incarcerated person is unable to pay the child support obligation. Unless the presumption is rebutted, the provisions of subsection (3) of this section apply.
- (2)(a) If the child support order does not contain language providing for abatement based on incarceration of the person required to pay support, the department, the person required to pay support, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support may commence an action in the appropriate forum to:
- (i) Modify the support order to contain abatement language; and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) ^{2}$
- (ii) Abate the person's child support obligation due to current incarceration for at least six months.
- (b) In a proceeding brought under this subsection, there is a rebuttable presumption that an incarcerated person is unable to pay the child support obligation. The department, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support, may rebut the presumption by demonstrating that the person required to pay support has possession of, or access to, income or assets available to provide support while incarcerated.
- (c) Unless the presumption is rebutted, the provisions of subsection(3) of this section apply.
- (3) If the court or administrative forum determines that abatement of support is appropriate:
- (a) The child support obligation under that order will be abated to ten dollars per month, without regard to the number of children covered by that order,

while the person required to pay support is confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or facility. Either correctional department, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support rebut the presumption demonstrating the person required to pay support has possession of, or access to, income or assets available to provide support while incarcerated.

- (b) If the incarcerated person's support obligation under the order is abated as provided in (a) of this subsection, the obligation will remain abated to ten dollars per month through the last day of the third month after the person is released from confinement.
- (c) After abatement, the support obligation of the person required to pay support under the order is automatically reinstated at fifty percent of the support amount provided in the underlying order, but may not be less than the presumptive minimum obligation of fifty dollars per month per child, effective the first day of the fourth month after the person's release from confinement. Effective one year after release from confinement, the reinstatement at fifty percent of the support amount is automatically terminated, and support obligation of the person required to pay support under the order is automatically reinstated at one hundred percent of the support amount provided in the underlying order.
- (i) Upon a showing of good cause by a party that the circumstances of the case allow it, the court or administrative forum may add specific provisions to the order abating the child support obligation regarding when and how the abatement may terminate.
- (ii) During the period of abatement, the department, the person required to pay support, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support may commence an action to modify the child support order under RCW 26.09.170 or 74.20A.059, in which case the provision regarding reinstatement of the support amount at fifty percent does not apply.
- (d) If the incarcerated person's support obligation under the order has been abated as provided in (a) of this

- subsection and then has been reinstated under (c) of this subsection:
- (i) Either the department, the person required to pay support, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support may file an action to modify or adjust the order in the appropriate forum, if:
- (A) The provisions of (c)(i) and (ii) of this subsection do not apply; and
- (B) The person required to pay support has been released from incarceration.
- (ii) An action to modify or adjust the order based on the release from incarceration of the person required to pay support may be filed even if there is no other change of circumstances.
- (4) The effective date of abatement of a child support obligation based on incarceration to ten dollars per month per order is the date on which the person required to pay support is confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months or begins serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility, regardless of when the department is notified of the incarceration. However:
- (a) The person required to pay support is not entitled to a refund of any support collections or payments that were received by the department prior to the date on which the department is notified of the incarceration; and
- (b) The department, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support is not required to refund any support collections or payments that were received by the department prior to the date on which the department is notified of the incarceration.
- (5) Abatement of a child support obligation based on incarceration of the person required to pay support does not constitute modification or adjustment of the order.
- $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:

Either the department, the person required to pay support, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support may make a request for abatement of child support to ten dollars per month under an order for child support when the person required to pay

support is currently confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months, or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility.

- (1) A request for the abatement of child support owed under one child support order does not automatically qualify as a request for abatement of support owed under every order that may exist requiring that person to pay support. However, the request applies to any support order which is being enforced by the department at the time of the request.
- (2) If there are multiple orders requiring the incarcerated person to pay child support, the issue of whether abatement of support due to incarceration is appropriate must be considered for each order.
- (a) The payee or person entitled to receive support under each support order is entitled to notice and an opportunity to be heard regarding the potential abatement of support under that order.
- (b) If the child or children covered by a support order are not residing with the payee under the order, any other person entitled to receive support for the child or children must be provided notice and an opportunity to be heard regarding the potential abatement of support under that order.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) When a child support order contains language regarding abatement to ten dollars per month per order based on incarceration of the person required to pay support, and that person is currently confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months, or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility, the department must:
- (a) Review the support order for abatement once the department receives notice from the person required to pay support or someone acting on his or her behalf that the person may qualify for abatement of support;
- (b) Review its records and other available information to determine if the person required to pay support has possession of, or access to, income or

assets available to provide support while incarcerated; and

- (c) Decide whether abatement of the person's support obligation is appropriate.
- (2) If the department decides that abatement of the person's support obligation is appropriate, the department must notify the person required to pay support, and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support, that the incarcerated person's support obligation has been abated and that the abatement will continue until the first day of the fourth month after the person is released from confinement. The notification must include the following information:
- (a) The payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support may object to the abatement of support due to incarceration;
- (i) An objection must be received within twenty days of the notification of abatement;
- (ii) Any objection will be forwarded to the office of administrative hearings for an adjudicative proceeding under chapter 34.05 RCW;
- (iii) The department, the person required to pay support, and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support, all have the right to participate in the administrative hearing as parties; and
- (iv) The burden of proof is on the party objecting to the abatement of support to show that the person required to pay support has possession of, or access to, income or assets available to provide support while incarcerated;
- (b) The effective date of the abatement of support;
 - (c) The estimated date of release;
- (d) The estimated date that the abatement will end; $\ensuremath{\mbox{}}$
- (e) That the person required to pay support, the payee under the order, the person entitled to receive support, or the department may file an action to modify the underlying support order once the person required to pay support is released from incarceration, as provided under section 4(3)(d) of this act; and
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department will file a copy of the notification in the court file.

- (3) If the department decides that abatement of the incarcerated person's support obligation is not appropriate, the department must notify the person required to pay support and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support, that the department does not believe that abatement of the support obligation should occur. The notification must include the following information:
- (a) The reasons why the department decided that abatement of the support obligation is not appropriate;
- (b) The person required to pay support and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support may object to the department's decision not to abate the support obligation;
- (i) An objection must be received within twenty days of the notification of abatement;
- (ii) Any objection will be forwarded to the office of administrative hearings for an adjudicative proceeding under chapter 34.05 RCW; and
- (iii) The department, the incarcerated person, and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support all have the right to participate in the administrative hearing as parties;
- (c) That, if the administrative law judge enters an order providing that abatement is appropriate, the department will take appropriate steps to document the abatement and will provide notification to the parties as required in subsection (2) of this section.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) When a court or administrative order does not contain language regarding abatement based on incarceration of the person required to pay support and the department receives notice that the person is currently confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility, the department must refer the case to the appropriate forum for a determination of whether the order should be modified to:

- (a) Contain abatement language as provided in section 4 of this act; and
- (b) Abate the person's child support obligation due to current incarceration.
- (2) In a proceeding brought under this section, there is a rebuttable presumption that an incarcerated person is unable to pay the child support obligation. The department, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support may rebut the presumption by demonstrating that the incarcerated person has possession of, or access to, income or assets available to provide support while incarcerated.
- (3) Unless the presumption is rebutted, the court or administrative forum must enter an order providing that the child support obligation under the order is abated to ten dollars per month, without regard to the number of children covered by the order, if the person required to pay support is confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months, or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility.

(4) The order must:

- (a) Include the appropriate language required by section 4 of this act in order to provide for a rebuttable presumption of abatement to ten dollars per month per order;
- (b) Provide that the order must be reinstated at fifty percent of the previously ordered support amount but not less than the presumptive minimum obligation of fifty dollars per month per child, effective on the first day of the fourth month after the person's release from confinement, and also provide that the order must be automatically reinstated at one hundred percent of the previously ordered support amount effective one year after release from confinement; and
- (c) Include language regarding an action to modify or adjust the underlying order as provided under section $4\,(3)$ of this act.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) At any time during the period of incarceration, the department, the payee under the order, or the person entitled to receive support may file a request to reverse or terminate the abatement of

- support by demonstrating that the incarcerated person has possession of, or access to, income or assets available to provide support while incarcerated.
- (a) A request for reversal or termination of the abatement may be filed with the department or with the office of administrative hearings.
- (b) The request must include documents or other evidence showing that the incarcerated person has possession of, or access to, income or assets available to provide support while incarcerated.
- (c) If the request for a hearing does not include documents or evidence showing that the incarcerated person has possession of, or access to, income or assets, the department may file a motion asking that the request for a hearing be dismissed before a hearing is scheduled or held.
- (d) The party seeking to reverse or terminate the abatement may seek to vacate the dismissal order by filing a motion which includes the required proof.
- (e) Depending on the type of evidence provided at the hearing, the administrative law judge may order that the abatement of the support obligation be:
- (i) Reversed, meaning that the determination that support should be abated is vacated and all amounts owed under the support order are reinstated; or
- (ii) Terminated, meaning that the abatement of support ends as of the date specified in the order.
- (2) At any time during the period of incarceration, the person required to pay support may file a request to reverse or terminate the abatement of support.
- (a) The request for reversal or termination of the abatement may be filed with the department or with the office of administrative hearings.
- (b) The person required to pay support is not required to provide any documents or other evidence to support the request.
- (3) Abatement of a support obligation does not constitute modification or adjustment of the order.

- **Sec. 9.** RCW 26.23.050 and 2019 c 46 s 5026 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) If the division of child support is providing support enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, or if a party is applying for support enforcement services by signing the application form on the bottom of the support order, the superior court shall include in all court orders that establish or modify a support obligation:
- (a) A provision that orders and directs the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support to make all support payments to the Washington state support registry;
- (b) A statement that withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings, assets, or benefits, and liens enforced against real and personal property under the child support statutes of this or any other state, without further notice to the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support at any time after entry of the court order, unless:
- (i) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding and that withholding should be delayed until a payment is past due; or
- (ii) The parties reach a written
 agreement that is approved by the court
 that provides for an alternate
 arrangement;
- (c) A statement that the ((receiving parent)) payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support might be required to submit an accounting of how the support, including any cash medical support, is being spent to benefit the child;
- (d) A statement that ((any parent)) a party to the support order who is required to provide health care coverage for the child or children covered by the order must notify the division of child support and the other ((parent)) party to the support order when the coverage terminates; ((and))
- (e) A statement that ((the responsible parent's privileges)) any privilege of the person required to pay support to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in RCW 74.20A.320, may not be renewed, or may be suspended if the

- ((parent)) person is not in compliance with a support order as provided in RCW 74.20A.320; and
- (f) A statement that the support obligation under the order may be abated as provided in section 4 of this act if the person required to pay support is confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months, or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility.

As used in this subsection and subsection (3) of this section, "good cause not to require immediate income withholding" means a written determination of why implementing immediate wage withholding would not be in the child's best interests and, in modification cases, proof of timely payment of previously ordered support.

- (2) In all other cases not under subsection (1) of this section, the court may order the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support to make payments directly to the person entitled to receive the payments, to the Washington state support registry, or may order that payments be made in accordance with an alternate arrangement agreed upon by the parties.
- (a) The superior court shall include in all orders under this subsection that establish or modify a support obligation:
- (i) A statement that withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings, assets, or benefits, and liens enforced against real and personal property under the child support statutes of this or any other state, without further notice to the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support at any time after entry of the court order, unless:
- (A) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding and that withholding should be delayed until a payment is past due; or
- (B) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the court that provides for an alternate arrangement;
- (ii) A statement that the ((receiving parent)) payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support may be required to submit an accounting of how

- the support is being spent to benefit the child;
- (iii) A statement that any ((parent)) party to the order required to provide health care coverage for the child or children covered by the order must notify the division of child support and the other ((parent)) party to the order when the coverage terminates; and
- (iv) A statement that a ((parent)) party to the order seeking to enforce the other party's obligation to provide health care coverage may:
- (A) File a motion in the underlying superior court action; or
- (B) If there is not already an underlying superior court action, initiate an action in the superior court.

As used in this subsection, "good cause not to require immediate income withholding" is any reason that the court finds appropriate.

- (b) The superior court may order immediate or delayed income withholding as follows:
- (i) Immediate income withholding may be ordered if the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support has earnings. If immediate income withholding is ordered under this subsection, all support payments shall be paid to the Washington state support registry. The superior court shall issue a mandatory wage assignment order as set forth in chapter 26.18 RCW when the support order is signed by the court. The ((parent)) payee under the order or the person entitled to receive the transfer payment is responsible for serving the employer with the order and for its enforcement as set forth in chapter 26.18
- (ii) If immediate income withholding is not ordered, the court shall require that income withholding be delayed until a payment is past due. The support order shall contain a statement that withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings, assets, or benefits, and liens enforced against real and personal property under the child support statutes of this or any other state, without further notice to the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support, after a payment is past due.
- (c) If a mandatory wage withholding order under chapter $26.18\ RCW$ is issued under this subsection and the division of

- child support provides support enforcement services under RCW 26.23.045, the existing wage withholding assignment is prospectively superseded upon the division of child support's subsequent service of an income withholding notice.
- (3) The office of administrative hearings and the department of social and health services shall require that all support obligations established administrative orders include provision which orders and directs that the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support shall make all support payments to the Washington state support registry. All administrative orders shall also state that ((the responsible parent's privileges)) any privilege of the person required to pay support to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in RCW 74.20A.320, may not be renewed, or may be suspended if the ((parent)) person is not in compliance with a support order as provided in RCW 74.20A.320. All administrative orders shall also state that withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings, assets, or benefits, and liens enforced against real and personal property under the child support statutes of this or any other state without further notice to the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support at any time after entry of the order, unless:
- (a) One of the parties demonstrates, and the presiding officer finds, that there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding; or
- (b) The parties reach a written agreement that is approved by the presiding officer that provides for an alternate agreement.
- (4) If the support order does not include the provision ordering and directing that all payments be made to the Washington state support registry and a statement that withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings, assets, or benefits if a support payment is past due or at any time after the entry of the order, or that ((a parent's)) licensing privileges of the person required to pay support may not be renewed, or may be suspended, the division of child support may serve a notice on the ((responsible parent()) person stating requirements and authorizations. Service may be by personal service or any form of mail requiring a return receipt.

- (5) Every support order shall state:
- (a) The address where the support payment is to be sent;
- (b) That withholding action may be taken against wages, earnings, assets, or benefits, and liens enforced against real and personal property under the child support statutes of this or any other state, without further notice to the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support at any time after entry of a support order, unless:
- (i) One of the parties demonstrates, and the court finds, that there is good cause not to require immediate income withholding; or
- (ii) The parties reach a written
 agreement that is approved by the court
 that provides for an alternate
 arrangement;
- (c) The income of the parties, if known, or that their income is unknown and the income upon which the support award is based;
- (d) The support award as a sum
 certain amount;
- (e) The specific day or date on which the support payment is due;
- (f) The names and ages of the dependent children;
- (g) A provision requiring both the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support, and the ((custodial parent)) payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support who is a parent of the child or children covered by the order, to keep the Washington state support registry informed of whether he or she has access to health care coverage at reasonable cost and, if so, the health care coverage information;
- (h) That either or both the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support, and the ((custodial parent)) payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support who is a parent of the child or children covered by the order, shall be obligated to provide medical support for ((his or her)) a child or children covered by the order through health care coverage if:
- (i) The ((obligated parent)) <u>person</u> obligated to provide medical support provides accessible coverage for the child <u>or children</u> through private or public health care coverage; or

- (ii) Coverage that can be extended to cover the child or children is or becomes available to the ((parent)) person obligated to provide medical support through employment or is union-related; or
- (iii) In the absence of such coverage, through an additional sum certain amount, as that ((parent's)) obligated person's monthly payment toward the premium as provided under RCW 26.09.105;
- (i) That a ((parent)) <u>person</u> obligated to provide medical support who is providing health care coverage must notify both the division of child support and the other ((parent)) <u>party to the</u> order when coverage terminates;
- (j) That if proof of health care coverage or proof that the coverage is unavailable is not provided within twenty days, the ((parent)) person seeking enforcement or the department may seek direct enforcement of the coverage through the employer or union of the ((parent)) person required to provide medical support without further notice to the ((parent)) person as provided under chapter 26.18 RCW;
- (k) The reasons for not ordering health care coverage if the order fails to require such coverage;
- (1) That ((the responsible parent's privileges)) any privilege of the person required to pay support to obtain and maintain a license, as defined in RCW 74.20A.320, may not be renewed, or may be suspended if the ((parent)) person is not in compliance with a support order as provided in RCW 74.20A.320;
- (m) That each (($\frac{1}{2}$ party to the support order must:
- (i) Promptly file with the court and update as necessary the confidential information form required by subsection(7) of this section; and
- (ii) Provide the state case registry and update as necessary the information required by subsection (7) of this section; and
- (n) That parties to administrative support orders shall provide to the state case registry and update as necessary their residential addresses and the address of the ((responsible parent's)) employer of the person required to pay support. The division of child support may adopt rules that govern the

- collection of parties' current residence mailing addresses, numbers, dates of birth, social security numbers, the names of the children, social security numbers of the children, dates of birth of the children, driver's license numbers, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the parties' employers to enforce administrative support order. division of child support shall not release this information if the division of child support determines that there is reason to believe that release of the information may result in physical or emotional harm to the party or to the child, or a restraining order or protective order is in effect to protect one party from the other party.
- (6) After the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support has been ordered or notified to make payments to the Washington state support registry under this section, ((the responsible parent)) that person shall be fully
 responsible for making all payments to the Washington state support registry and shall be subject to payroll deduction or other income-withholding action. The to pay support shall not be entitled to credit against a support obligation for any payments made to a person or agency other than to the Washington state support registry except as provided under RCW 74.20.101. A civil action may be brought by the ((payor)) person required to pay support to recover payments made to persons or agencies who have received and retained support moneys paid contrary to the provisions of this section.
- (7) All petitioners and parties to all court actions under chapters 26.09, 26.10, 26.12, 26.18, 26.21A, 26.23, 26.26A, 26.26B, and 26.27 RCW shall complete to the best of their knowledge a verified and signed confidential information form or equivalent that provides the parties' current residence and mailing addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, social security numbers, driver's license numbers, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the parties' employers. The clerk of the court shall not accept petitions, except in parentage actions initiated by the state, orders of child support, decrees of dissolution, or parentage orders for filing in such actions unless accompanied by the confidential information form or equivalent, or unless the confidential

information form or equivalent is already on file with the court clerk. In lieu of or in addition to requiring the parties to complete a separate confidential information form, the clerk may collect the information in electronic form. The clerk of the court shall transmit the confidential information form or its data to the division of child support with a copy of the order of child support or parentage order, and may provide copies of the confidential information form or its data and any related findings, decrees, parenting plans, orders, or other documents to the state administrative agency that administers Title IV-A, IV-D, IV-E, or XIX of the federal social security act. In state initiated parentage actions, the parties adjudicated the parents of the child or children shall complete the confidential information form or equivalent or the state's attorney of record may complete that form to the best of the attorney's knowledge.

(8) The department has rule-making authority to enact rules consistent with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 652(f) and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 666(a)(19) as amended by section 7307 of the deficit reduction act of 2005. Additionally, the department has rule-making authority to implement regulations required under 45 C.F.R. Parts 302, 303, 304, 305, and 308.

Sec. 10. RCW 74.20A.055 and 2019 c $46 \ \text{s} \ 5052$ are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The secretary may, if there is no order that establishes ((the responsible parent's)) a person's support obligation specifically relieves the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support of a support obligation or pursuant to an establishment of parentage under chapter 26.26A or 26.26B RCW, serve on the ((responsible parent or parents)) person or persons required to pay support and ((custodial parent)) the person entitled to receive support a notice and finding of financial responsibility requiring ((the parents)) those persons to appear and show cause in an adjudicative proceeding why the finding of responsibility and/or the amount thereof is incorrect, should not be finally ordered, but should be rescinded or modified. This notice and finding shall relate to the support debt accrued and/or accruing under this chapter and/or RCW 26.16.205, including periodic payments to be made in the future. The hearing shall be held pursuant to this section, chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act, and the rules of the department. A ((custodian)) person who has physical custody of a child has the same rights ((that a custodial parent has)) under this section as a parent with whom the child resides.

- (2) The notice and finding of financial responsibility shall be served in the same manner prescribed for the service of a summons in a civil action or may be served on the ((responsible parent()) person required to pay support by certified mail, return receipt requested. The receipt shall be prima facie evidence of service. The notice shall be served upon the ((debtor)) person required to pay support within sixty days from the date the state assumes responsibility for the support of the dependent child or children on whose behalf support is sought. If the notice is not served within sixty days from such date, the department shall lose the right to reimbursement of payments made after the sixty-day period and before the date of notification: PROVIDED, That if the department exercises reasonable efforts to locate the ((debtor)) person required to pay support and is unable to do so the entire sixty-day period is tolled until such time as the ((debtor)) person can be located. The notice may be served upon the ((custodial parent)) person entitled to receive support who is nonassistance applicant or public assistance recipient by first-class mail to the last known address. If the $(({\color{red} {\it custodial parent}}))$ person entitled to receive support is not the nonassistance applicant or public assistance recipient, service shall be in the same manner as for the (($\frac{1}{1}$ person required to pay support.
- (3) The notice and finding of financial responsibility shall set forth the amount the department has determined the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support debt accrued and/or accruing, and periodic payments to be made in the future. The notice and finding shall also include:
- (a) A statement of the name of the ((custodial parent)) person entitled to receive support and the name of the child or children for whom support is sought;
- (b) A statement of the amount of periodic future support payments as to

which financial responsibility is alleged;

- (c) A statement that the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support or ((restodial parent)) the person entitled to receive support may object to all or any part of the notice and finding, and file an application for an adjudicative proceeding to show cause why the terms set forth in the notice should not be ordered;
- (d) A statement that, if neither the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support nor the ((custodial parent)) person entitled to receive support files in a timely fashion an application for an adjudicative proceeding, the support debt and payments stated in the notice and finding, including periodic support payments in the future, shall be assessed and determined and ordered by the department and that this debt and amounts due under the notice shall be subject to collection action;
- (e) A statement that the property of the ((debtor)) person required to pay support, without further advance notice or hearing, will be subject to lien and foreclosure, distraint, seizure and sale, order to withhold and deliver, notice of payroll deduction or other collection action to satisfy the debt and enforce the support obligation established under the notice;
- (f) A statement that ((one or both parents)) the person required to pay support, and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support who is a parent of the child or children covered by the order, are responsible for either:
- (i) Providing health care coverage for the child if accessible coverage that can cover the child:
- (A) Is available through health insurance or public health care coverage; or
- (B) Is or becomes available to the $((\frac{parent}{s}))$ obligated person through that $((\frac{parent's}{s}))$ person's employment or union; or
- (ii) Paying a monthly payment toward the premium if no such coverage is available, as provided under RCW 26.09.105; and

- (g) A statement that the support obligation under the order may be abated to ten dollars per month per order as provided in section 4 of this act if the person required to pay support is confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months, or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility.
- (4) A ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support or ((custodial parent)) a person entitled to receive support who objects to the notice and finding of financial responsibility may file an application for an adjudicative proceeding within twenty days of the date of service of the notice or thereafter as provided under this subsection.
- (a) If the ((responsible parent))
 person required to pay support or
 ((custodial parent)) the person entitled
 to receive support files the application
 within twenty days, the office of
 administrative hearings shall schedule
 an adjudicative proceeding to hear the
 ((parent's)) party's or ((parents'))
 parties' objection and determine the
 support obligation for the entire period
 covered by the notice and finding of
 financial responsibility. The filing of
 the application stays collection action
 pending the entry of a final
 administrative order;
- (b) If both the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support and the ((responsible parent)) person entitled to receive support fail to file an application within twenty days, the notice and finding shall become a final administrative order. The amounts for current and future support and the support debt stated in the notice are final and subject to collection, except as provided under (c) and (d) of this subsection;
- (c) If the ((responsible parent))
 person required to pay support or
 ((custodial parent)) the person entitled
 to receive support files the application
 more than twenty days after, but within
 one year of the date of service, the
 office of administrative hearings shall
 schedule an adjudicative proceeding to
 hear the ((parent's)) party's or
 ((parents')) parties' objection and
 determine the support obligation for the
 entire period covered by the notice and
 finding of financial responsibility. The
 filing of the application does not stay
 further collection action, pending the

entry of a final administrative order, and does not affect any prior collection action;

- (d) If the ((responsible parent))
 person required to pay support or
 ((custodial parent)) the person entitled
 to receive support files the application
 more than one year after the date of
 service, the office of administrative
 hearings shall schedule an adjudicative
 proceeding at which the ((parent)) party
 who requested the late hearing must show
 good cause for failure to file a timely
 application. The filing of the
 application does not stay future
 collection action and does not affect
 prior collection action:
- (i) If the presiding officer finds that good cause exists, the presiding officer shall proceed to hear the ((parent's)) party's objection to the notice and determine the support obligation;
- (ii) If the presiding officer finds that good cause does not exist, the presiding officer shall treat the application as a petition for prospective modification of the amount for current and future support established under the notice and finding. In the modification proceeding, the presiding officer shall set current and future support under chapter 26.19 RCW. The petitioning ((parent)) party need show neither good cause nor a substantial change of circumstances to justify modification of current and future support;
- (e) If the ((responsible parent's)) support obligation was based upon imputed median net income, the grant standard, or the family need standard, the division of child support may file an application for adjudicative proceeding more than twenty days after the date of service of the notice. The office of administrative hearings shall schedule an adjudicative proceeding and provide notice of the hearing to the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support and the $((\frac{custodial parent}{parent}))$ person entitled to receive support. The presiding officer shall determine the support obligation for the entire period covered by the notice, based upon credible evidence presented by the division of child support, the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support, or the ((custodial parent)) person entitled to receive support, or may determine that the support obligation set forth in the notice is correct. The division of child

- support demonstrates good cause by showing that the ((responsible parent's)) support obligation was based upon imputed median net income, the grant standard, or the family need standard. The filing of the application by the division of child support does not stay further collection action, pending the entry of a final administrative order, and does not affect any prior collection action.
- (f) The department shall retain and/or shall not refund support money collected more than twenty days after the date of service of the notice. Money withheld as the result of collection action shall be delivered to the department. The department shall distribute such money, as provided in published rules.
- If an application for adjudicative proceeding is filed, the presiding or reviewing officer shall determine the past liability and responsibility, if any, of the ((alleged responsible parent)) person required to pay support and shall also determine the amount of periodic payments to be made in the future, which amount is not limited by the amount of any public assistance $\,$ payment made to or for the benefit of the child. If deviating from the child support schedule in making these determinations, the presiding reviewing officer shall apply the standards contained in the child support schedule and enter written findings of fact supporting the deviation.
- (6) If either the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support or the ((custodial parent)) <u>person</u> entitled to receive support fails to attend or participate in the hearing or other stage of an adjudicative proceeding, upon a showing of valid service, the presiding officer shall enter an order of default against each party who did not appear and may enter an administrative order declaring the support debt and payment provisions stated in the notice and finding of financial responsibility to be assessed and determined and subject to collection action. The parties who appear may enter an agreed settlement or consent order, which may be different than the terms of the department's notice. Any party who appears may choose to proceed to the hearing, after the conclusion of which the presiding officer or reviewing officer may enter an order that is

different than the terms stated in the notice, if the obligation is supported by credible evidence presented by any party at the hearing.

- (7) The final administrative order establishing liability and/or future periodic support payments shall be superseded upon entry of a superior court order for support to the extent the superior court order is inconsistent with the administrative order.
- (8) Debts determined pursuant to this section, accrued and not paid, are subject to collection action under this chapter without further necessity of action by a presiding or reviewing officer.
- (9) The department has rule-making authority to enact rules consistent with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 652(f) and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 666(a)(19) as amended by section 7307 of the deficit reduction act of 2005. Additionally, the department has rule-making authority to implement regulations required under 45 C.F.R. Parts 302, 303, 304, 305, and 308.
- Sec. 11. RCW 74.20A.056 and 2019 c 148 s 38 and 2019 c 46 s 5053 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) If an acknowledged parent has signed an acknowledgment of parentage that has been filed with the state registrar of vital statistics:
- (i) The division of child support may serve a notice and finding of financial responsibility under RCW 74.20A.055 based on the acknowledgment. The division of child support shall attach a copy of the acknowledgment or certification of the birth record information advising of the existence of a filed acknowledgment of parentage to the notice;
- (ii) The notice shall include a statement that the acknowledged parent or any other signatory may commence a proceeding in court to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial of parentage under RCW 26.26A.235 and 26.26A.240;
- (iii) A statement that ((either or both parents)) the person required to pay support, and the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support who is a parent of the child or children covered by the order, are responsible for providing health care coverage for the child if accessible coverage that can be extended to cover the child is or becomes

- available to the ((parent)) <u>obligated</u> <u>person</u> through employment or is union-related as provided under RCW 26.09.105; ((and))
- (iv) The party commencing the action to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial must serve notice on the division of child support and the office of the prosecuting attorney in the county in which the proceeding is commenced. Commencement of a proceeding to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial stays the establishment of the notice and finding of financial responsibility, if the notice has not yet become a final order; and
- (v) A statement that the support obligation under the order may be abated to ten dollars per month per order as provided in section 4 of this act if the person required to pay support is confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months, or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility.
- (b) If neither ((the acknowledged parent nor the other)) party to the
 notice files an application for an adjudicative proceeding or the signatories to the acknowledgment or denial do not commence a proceeding to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment of parentage, the amount of support stated in the notice and finding of financial responsibility becomes final, subject only to a subsequent determination under RCW 26.26A.400 through 26.26A.515 that the parent-child relationship does not exist. The division of child support does not refund nor return any amounts collected under a notice that becomes final under this section or RCW 74.20A.055, even if a court later determines that acknowledgment is void.
- (c) An acknowledged parent or other party to the notice who objects to the amount of support requested in the notice may file an application for an adjudicative proceeding up to twenty days after the date the notice was served. An application for an adjudicative proceeding may be filed within one year of service of the notice and finding of parental responsibility without the necessity for a showing of good cause or upon a showing of good cause thereafter. An adjudicative proceeding under this section shall be pursuant to RCW

- 74.20A.055. The only issues shall be the amount of the accrued debt and the amount of the current and future support obligation.
- (i) If the application for an adjudicative proceeding is filed within twenty days of service of the notice, collection action shall be stayed pending a final decision by the department.
- (ii) If the application for an adjudicative proceeding is not filed within twenty days of the service of the notice, any amounts collected under the notice shall be neither refunded nor returned if the ((alleged genetic parent)) person required to pay support under the notice is later found not to be ((a responsible parent)) required to pay support.
- (d) If neither the acknowledged parent nor the ((eustodial parent)) person entitled to receive support requests an adjudicative proceeding, or if no timely action is brought to rescind or challenge the acknowledgment or denial after service of the notice, the notice of financial responsibility becomes final for all intents and purposes and may be overturned only by a subsequent superior court order entered under RCW 26.26A.400 through 26.26A.515.
- (2) Acknowledgments of parentage are subject to requirements of chapters 26.26A, 26.26B, and 70.58A RCW.
- (3) The department and the department of health may adopt rules to implement the requirements under this section.
- (4) The department has rule-making authority to enact rules consistent with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 652(f) and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 666(a)(19) as amended by section 7307 of the deficit reduction act of 2005. Additionally, the department has rule-making authority to implement regulations required under 45 C.F.R. Parts 302, 303, 304, 305, and 308.
- **Sec. 12.** RCW 74.20A.059 and 2019 c 275 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The department, the ((physical custodian)) payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support, or the ((responsible parent)) person required to pay support may petition for a prospective modification of a final administrative order if:

- (a) The administrative order has not been superseded by a superior court order; and
- (b) There has been a substantial change of circumstances, except as provided under RCW 74.20A.055(4) (d) or subsection (2) of this section.
- entitled to receive support, the payee under the order, or the person required to pay support may petition for a prospective modification of a final administrative order if the person required to pay support is currently confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility, and the support order does not contain language regarding abatement due to incarceration.
- (a) The petition may be filed at any time after the administrative support order became a final order, as long as the person required to pay support is currently incarcerated.
- (b) As part of the petition for modification, the petitioner may also request that the support obligation be abated to ten dollars per month per order due to incarceration, as provided in section 4 of this act.
- (3) An order of child support may be modified at any time without a showing of substantially changed circumstances if incarceration of the ((parent who is obligated)) person required to pay support is the basis for the inconsistency between the existing child support order amount and the amount of support determined as a result of a review.
- $((\frac{(3)}{1}))$ $\underline{(4)}$ An order of child support may be modified one year or more after it has been entered without showing a substantial change of circumstances:
- (a) If the order in practice works a severe economic hardship on either party or the child; or
- (b) If a child is a full-time student and reasonably expected to complete secondary school or the equivalent level of vocational or technical training before the child becomes nineteen years of age upon a finding that there is a need to extend support beyond the eighteenth birthday.

- $((\frac{4}{}))$ <u>(5)</u> An order may be modified without showing a substantial change of circumstances if the requested modification is to:
- (a) Require medical support under RCW 26.09.105 for a child covered by the order; (($\frac{6x}{2}$))
- (b) Modify an existing order for health care coverage; or
- (c) Modify an existing order when the person required to pay support has been released from incarceration, as provided in section 4(3)(d) of this act.
- ((\(\frac{(5)}{)}\)) (6) Support orders may be adjusted once every twenty-four months based upon changes in the income of the ((\(\frac{parents}{}\))) parties to the order without a showing of substantially changed circumstances. This provision does not mean that the income of a person entitled to receive support who is not a parent of the child or children covered by the order must be disclosed or be included in the calculations under chapter 26.19 RCW when determining the support obligation.
- $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$ <u>(7)</u>(a) All administrative orders entered on, before, or after September 1, 1991, may be modified based upon changes in the child support schedule established in chapter 26.19 RCW without a substantial change of circumstances. The petition may be filed based on changes in the child support schedule after twelve months has expired from the entry of the administrative order or the most recent modification order setting child support, whichever is later. However, if a party is granted relief under this provision, twenty-four months must pass before another petition for modification may be filed pursuant to subsection $((\frac{(5)}{(5)}))$ (6) of this section.
- (b) If, pursuant to subsection $((\frac{(5)}{(5)}))$ (6) of this section or (a) of this subsection, the order modifies a child support obligation by more than thirty percent and the change would cause significant hardship, the change may be implemented in two equal increments, one at the time of the entry of the order and the second six months from the entry of the order. Twenty-four months must pass following the second change before a petition for modification under subsection $((\frac{(5)}{(5)}))$ (6) of this section may be filed.
- $((\frac{(7)}{)})$ <u>(8)</u> An increase in the wage or salary of the $(\frac{parent \ or \ custodian}{who \ is \ receiving})) person entitled to$

- receive the support transfer payments is not a substantial change in circumstances for purposes of modification under subsection (1)(b) of this section. ((An obligor's)) The voluntary unemployment or voluntary underemployment of the person required to pay support, by itself, is not a substantial change of circumstances. The income of the person entitled to receive support is only disclosed or considered if that person is a parent of the child or children covered by the order.
- $((\frac{(8)}{)}))$ $\underline{(9)}$ The department shall file the petition and a supporting affidavit with the $((\frac{1}{2}))$ of the secretary's designee)) of $\underline{(1)}$ of administrative $\underline{(1)}$ hearings when the department petitions for modification.
- (((10))) <u>(11)</u> Upon the filing of a proper petition or application, the ((secretary or the secretary's designee)) office of administrative hearings shall issue an order directing each party to appear and show cause why the order should not be modified.
- $((\frac{(11)}{}))$ $\underline{(12)}$ If the presiding or reviewing officer finds a modification is appropriate, the officer shall modify the order and set current and future support under chapter 26.19 RCW.
- **Sec. 13.** RCW 26.09.170 and 2019 c 275 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Except as otherwise provided in RCW 26.09.070(7), the provisions of any decree respecting maintenance or support may be modified: (a) Only as to installments accruing subsequent to the petition for modification or motion for adjustment except motions to compel court-ordered adjustments, which shall be effective as of the first date specified in the decree for implementing the adjustment; and, (b) except as otherwise provided in this section, only upon a showing of a substantial change of circumstances. The provisions as to property disposition may not be revoked or modified, unless the court finds the existence of conditions that justify the

reopening of a judgment under the laws of this state.

- (2) Unless otherwise agreed in writing or expressly provided in the decree the obligation to pay future maintenance is terminated upon the death of either party or the remarriage of the party receiving maintenance or registration of a new domestic partnership of the party receiving maintenance.
- (3) Unless otherwise agreed in writing or expressly provided in the decree, provisions for the support of a child are terminated by emancipation of the child or by the death of the ((parent obligated to)) person required to pay support for the child.
- (4) Unless expressly provided by an order of the superior court or a court of comparable jurisdiction, provisions for the support of a child are terminated upon the marriage or registration of a domestic partnership to each other of parties to a paternity or parentage order, or upon the remarriage or registration of a domestic partnership to each other of parties to a decree of dissolution. The remaining provisions of the order, including provisions establishing ((paternity)) parentage, remain in effect.
- (5)(a) A party to an order of child support may petition for a modification based upon a showing of substantially changed circumstances at any time.
- (b) ((An obligor's)) The voluntary unemployment or voluntary underemployment of the person required to pay support, by itself, is not a substantial change of circumstances.
- (6) An order of child support may be modified at any time to add language regarding abatement to ten dollars per month per order due to the incarceration of the person required to pay support, as provided in section 4 of this act.
- (a) The department of social and health services, the person entitled to receive support or the payee under the order, or the person required to pay support may petition for a prospective modification of a child support order if the person required to pay support is currently confined in a jail, prison, or correctional facility for at least six months or is serving a sentence greater than six months in a jail, prison, or correctional facility, and the support

- order does not contain language regarding abatement due to incarceration.
- (b) The petition may only be filed if the person required to pay support is currently incarcerated.
- (c) As part of the petition for modification, the petitioner may also request that the support obligation be abated to ten dollars per month per order due to incarceration, as provided in section 4 of this act.
- (7) An order of child support may be modified without showing a substantial change of circumstances if the requested modification is to modify an existing order when the person required to pay support has been released from incarceration, as provided in section 4(3)(d) of this act.
- (8) An order of child support may be modified one year or more after it has been entered without a showing of substantially changed circumstances:
- (a) If the order in practice works a severe economic hardship on either party or the child;
- (b) If a child is still in high school, upon a finding that there is a need to extend support beyond the eighteenth birthday to complete high school; or
- (c) To add an automatic adjustment of support provision consistent with RCW 26.09.100.
- $((\frac{(7)}{)})$ (9) (a) If twenty-four months have passed from the date of the entry of the order or the last adjustment or modification, whichever is later, the order may be adjusted without a showing of substantially changed circumstances based upon:
- (i) Changes in the income of the ((parents)) person required to pay support, or of the payee under the order or the person entitled to receive support who is a parent of the child or children covered by the order; or
- (ii) Changes in the economic table or standards in chapter 26.19 RCW.
- (b) Either party may initiate the adjustment by filing a motion and child support worksheets.
- (c) If the court adjusts or modifies a child support obligation pursuant to this subsection by more than thirty percent and the change would cause

significant hardship, the court may implement the change in two equal increments, one at the time of the entry of the order and the second six months from the entry of the order. Twenty-four months must pass following the second change before a motion for another adjustment under this subsection may be filed.

- (((8))) (10) (a) The department of social and health services may file an action to modify or adjust an order of child support if public assistance money is being paid to or for the benefit of the child and the department has determined that the child support order is at least fifteen percent above or below the appropriate child support amount set forth in the standard calculation as defined in RCW 26.19.011.
- (b) The department of social and health services may file an action to modify or adjust an order of child support in a nonassistance case if:
- (i) The department has determined that the child support order is at least fifteen percent above or below the appropriate child support amount set forth in the standard calculation as defined in RCW 26.19.011;
- (ii) The department has determined the case meets the department's review criteria; and
- (iii) A party to the order or another state or jurisdiction has requested a review.
- (c) If incarceration of the ((parent who is obligated)) person required to pay support is the basis for the difference between the existing child support order amount and the proposed amount of support determined as a result of a review, the department may file an action to modify or adjust an order of child support even if:
- (i) There is no other change of circumstances; and
- (ii) The change in support does not meet the fifteen percent threshold.
- (d) The determination of whether the child support order is at least fifteen percent above or below the appropriate child support amount must be based on the current income of the parties.
- $\begin{array}{c} (\ (\overline{(9)})\) \ \underline{(11)} \ \text{The department of social} \\ \text{and health services may file an action to} \\ \text{modify or adjust an order of child} \\ \end{array}$

- support under subsections (5) through $((\frac{7}{1}))$ (9) of this section if:
- (a) Public assistance money is being paid to or for the benefit of the child;
- (b) A party to the order in a nonassistance case has requested a review; or
- (c) Another state or jurisdiction has requested a modification of the order.
- $((\frac{(10)}{)}))$ $\underline{(12)}$ If testimony other than affidavit is required in any proceeding under this section, a court of this state shall permit a party or witness to be deposed or to testify under penalty of perjury by telephone, audiovisual means, or other electronic means, unless good cause is shown.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:

The department is granted rulemaking authority to adopt rules necessary for the implementation of this act.

- **Sec. 15.** RCW 26.23.110 and 2009 c 476 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The department may serve a notice of support owed ((on a responsible parent)) when a child support order:
- (a) Does not state the current and future support obligation as a fixed dollar amount;
- (b) Contains an escalation clause or adjustment provision for which additional information not contained in the support order is needed to determine the fixed dollar amount of the support debt or the fixed dollar amount of the current and future support obligation, or both; $((\Theta))$
- (c) Provides that the person required by the order to make the transfer payment must pay a portion of child care or day care expenses for a child or children covered by the order; or
- (d) Provides that ((the responsible parent is responsible for paying)) either the person required to pay support or the person entitled to receive support, or both, are obligated to pay for a portion of uninsured medical costs, copayments, and/or deductibles incurred on behalf of the child or children covered by the order, but does not reduce the costs to a fixed dollar amount.

- (2) The department may serve a notice of support owed for day care or child care on the person required by the order to make the transfer payment when:
- (a) The underlying support order requires that person to pay his or her proportionate share of day care or child care costs directly to the person entitled to receive support; or
- (b) The person entitled to receive support is seeking reimbursement because he or she has paid the share of day care or child care costs owed by the person required by the order to make the transfer payment.
- (3) The department may serve a notice of support owed for medical support on ((a parent who has been designated to pay per a)) any person obligated by a child support order to provide medical support for the child or children covered by the order. There are two different types of medical support obligations:
- (a) Health care coverage: The department may serve a notice of support owed to determine an obligated person's monthly payment toward the premium as defined in RCW 26.09.105, if the support order does not set a fixed dollar amount for the monthly payment toward the premium.
- (b) Uninsured medical expenses: The department may serve a notice of support owed on any person who is obligated to pay a portion of uninsured medical costs, copayments, or deductibles incurred on behalf of the child or children covered by the order, ((but only)) when the support order does not reduce the costs to a fixed dollar amount.
- (((3) The department may serve a notice of support owed to determine a parent's monthly payment toward the premium as defined in RCW 26.09.105, if the support order does not set a fixed dollar amount for the monthly payment toward the premium.)) (i) The notice of support owed may be served for purposes of reimbursing a person who has paid the share of uninsured medical expenses owed by any person obligated to contribute to those costs;
- (ii) The notice of support owed may be served to establish a monthly amount to be paid by a person obligated to contribute to uninsured medical expenses when the underlying support order requires that person to pay his or her proportionate share of uninsured medical

- expenses directly to another party to the
 order; or
- (iii) The notice of support owed may be served for both purposes listed in this subsection.
- (4) The notice of support owed ((shall)) is intended to facilitate enforcement of the support order and implement and effectuate the terms of the support order, rather than modify those terms. When the ((office of support enforcement)) department issues a notice of support owed, the ((office shall)) department must inform the payee under the support order.
- (5) Service of the notice of support owed $((\frac{\text{shall}}{\text{o}}))$ must be as follows:
- (a) An initial notice of support owed must be served on ((a responsible parent)) the person required by the order to pay support or contribute to costs by personal service or any form of mailing requiring a return receipt. ((The notice shall be served on the applicant or recipient of services by first-class mail to the last known address.)) The initial notice may be served on the person who is entitled to receive the support covered by the notice, as well as the payee under the order if appropriate, by regular mail.
- (b) A notice of support owed created for purposes of reviewing an ongoing support obligation established by a prior notice of support owed may be served on the person required by the order to pay support or contribute to costs by regular mail to that person's last known address.
- (c) An initial notice of support owed, as well as any notice created for purposes of reviewing an ongoing support obligation established by a prior notice of support owed may be served on the person entitled to receive the support by regular mail to that person's last known address.
- (6) The notice of support owed $((\frac{\text{shall}}{\text{nust}}))$ must contain:
- (a) An initial finding of the fixed dollar amount of current and future support obligation that should be paid or the fixed dollar amount of the support debt owed under the support order, or both; and
- (b) A statement that any subsequent
 notice of support owed created for
 purposes of reviewing the amounts
 established by the current notice may be

- served on any party to the order by
 regular mail to that person's last known
 address.
- $((\frac{(7)}{(7)}))$ (8) The notice of support owed $(\frac{(shall)}{(parent)})$ must state that the $(\frac{(parent)}{(parent)})$ person may:
- (a) File an application for an adjudicative proceeding governed by chapter 34.05 RCW, the administrative procedure act, in which the ((parent)) person will be required to appear and show cause why the fixed dollar amount of support debt or current and future support obligation, or both, stated in the notice of support owed is incorrect and should not be ordered; or
- (b) Initiate an action in superior court.
- ((\(\frac{(\text{8}\)}{\text{1}}\)) \ \(\frac{(9)}{\text{not file}}\)) \ \(\text{no person included in the notice files}\) an application for an adjudicative proceeding or ((\(\frac{\text{initiate}}{\text{1}}\))) \(\frac{\text{initiate}}{\text{2}}\) an action in superior court, the fixed dollar amount of current and future support obligation or support debt, or both, stated in the notice of support owed ((\(\frac{\text{shall}}{\text{become}}\))) \(\frac{\text{becomes}}{\text{shall}}\) becomes final and subject to collection action.
- (((9))) <u>(10)</u> If an adjudicative proceeding is requested, the ((department shall mail a copy of the notice of adjudicative proceeding to the parties)) office of administrative hearings must schedule a hearing. All persons included in the notice are entitled to participate in the hearing with full party rights.
- (((10))) (11) If ((either parent does not initiate))) no person included in the notice initiates an action in superior court, and ((serve)) serves notice of the action on the department and the other party to the support order within the twenty-day period, ((the parent shall)) all persons included in the notice must be deemed to have made an election of remedies and ((shall be required to)) must exhaust administrative remedies under this chapter with judicial review available as provided for in RCW 34.05.510 through 34.05.598.

- $\begin{array}{c} ((\cdot{(11)})) & \underline{(12)} & \text{An } & (\cdot{(adjudicative})) \\ \underline{\text{administrative}} & \text{order} & \text{entered} & \text{in} \\ \underline{\text{accordance with this section }} & (\cdot{(shall})) \\ \text{must state:} \end{array}$
- (a) The basis, rationale, or formula upon which the fixed dollar amounts established in the ((adjudicative)) order were based((-));
- (b) The fixed dollar amount of current and future support obligation or the amount of the support debt, or both, determined under this section ((shall be)) is subject to collection under this chapter and other applicable state statutes; and
- (c) That any subsequent notice of support owed created for purposes of reviewing the amounts established by the current notice may be served on any party to the order by regular mail to that person's last known address.
- $((\frac{(12)}{(12)}))$ <u>(13)</u> The department $(\frac{(shall)}{(12)})$ must also provide for:
- (a) An annual review of the support order if ((either)) the ((effice of support enforcement)) department, the person required to pay support, the payee under the order, or the ((parent)) person entitled to receive support requests such a review; and
- (b) A late $((adjudicative \frac{proceeding}{proceeding}))$ hearing if ((the parent)) a person included in the notice fails to file an application for an adjudicative proceeding in a timely manner under this section.
- (((14))) <u>(15) If one of the parties requests a late hearing under subsection (13) of this section, the office of administrative hearings must schedule an adjudicative proceeding.</u>
- (16) An annual review under subsection (13) of this section is used to determine whether the expense remained the same, increased or decreased, and whether there is a discrepancy between the actual expense and the amount

determined under the prior notice of
support owed.

- (a) If a change in the actual expense which was the basis for the most recent notice of support owed occurs before twelve months pass, any party to the order may request that the department accelerate the annual review described in subsection (13) of this section.
- (b) The department may review any evidence presented by the person claiming that the expense has occurred and determine whether the change is likely to create a significant overpayment or underpayment if the department does not serve a new notice of support owed.
- (c) Under appropriate circumstances, the department may accelerate the time for the review and serve a notice of support owed even if twelve months have not passed.
- $\underline{(17)}$ The department has rule-making authority to:
- (a) Enact rules consistent with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 652(f) and 42 U.S.C. Sec. 666(a)(19) as amended by section 7307 of the deficit reduction act of $2005((-\Lambda dditionally, the department has rule-making authority to));$
- $\underline{\text{(c)}}$ Implement the provisions of this section.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 16. Sections 3 through 13 of this act take effect February 1, 2021."

On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "owed;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 26.19.011, 26.19.071, 26.23.050, 74.20A.055, 74.20A.059, 26.09.170, and 26.23.110; reenacting and amending RCW 74.20A.056; adding new sections to chapter 26.09 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2302 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representative Kilduff spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Irwin spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2302, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2302, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; Nays, 39; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Shea, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2302, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2342 with the following amendment:

On page 2, line 27, after "subsection" strike " $((\frac{(6)}{(6)}))$ and insert "(6)"

On page 4, beginning on line 16, after "subsections" strike "(($\frac{(6)}{(8)}$)) and (9)" and insert "(6) and (8)"

On page 4, line 39, after "(5)" strike "(a)"

On page 4, line 39, after "subsections" strike "(7) and (9)" and insert "(6) and (8)"

On page 5, at the beginning of line 6, strike "(i)" and insert "(a)"

On page 5, line 6, after " $\underline{\text{every}}$ " strike " $\underline{\text{ten}}$ " and insert "eight"

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, strike "(ii)" and insert "(b)"

On page 5, line 9, after "every" strike "ten" and insert "eight"

On page 5, at the beginning of line 13, strike "(iii)" and insert "(c)"

On page 5, line 13, after "every" strike "ten" and insert "eight"

On page 5, at the beginning of line 17, strike "(iv)" and insert "(d)"

On page 5, line 17, after "every" strike "ten" and insert "eight"

Beginning on page 5, at the beginning of line 21, strike all material through "(7)(a)" on page 7, line 11 and insert "(6)(a)"

On page 8, line 2, after " $\underline{\text{(iv)}}$ " strike " $\underline{\text{or (6)}}$ "

On page 8, line 5, after "(5)" strike "or (6)"

On page 8, line 11, after " $\underline{\text{(iv)}}$ " strike " $\underline{\text{or (6)}}$ "

On page 8, line 14, after "(5)" strike "or (6)"

On page 8, at the beginning of line 23, strike " $((\frac{(7)}{}))$ (8)" and insert "(7)"

On page 9, at the beginning of line 1, strike $"((\frac{(8)}{}))$ (9)" and insert "(8)"

On page 9, line 29, after "subsection" strike " $((\frac{(8)}{(8)}))$ and insert "(8)"

On page 9, beginning on line 32, strike all of subsection (10)

On page 11, line 16, after "every" strike "((eight)) ten" and insert "eight"

On page 11, line 29, after "((2019))" strike "2029, and every ((eight)) ten" and insert "2028, and every eight"

On page 11, line 32, after "(($\frac{2020}{}$))" strike " $\frac{2030}{}$, and every (($\frac{eight}{}$)) $\frac{ten}{}$ " and insert " $\frac{2029}{}$, and every eight"

On page 11, beginning on line 36, after "((2021))" strike "2031, and every

 $((\frac{\text{eight}}))$ $\underline{\text{ten}}$ " and insert " $\underline{2030}$, and every eight"

On page 12, line 1, after "((2022))" strike "2032, and every ((eight)) ten" and insert "2031, and every eight"

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2342 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Fitzgibbon and DeBolt spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2342, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2342, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 78; Nays, 18; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, DeBolt, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hudgins, Irwin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Vick, Walen, Wilcox, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Caldier, Chandler, Corry, Dent, Dufault, Hoff, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Shea, Sutherland, Van Werven, Walsh, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2342, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2374 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 46.96 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Notwithstanding the terms of a franchise agreement, a brand owner shall not directly or indirectly:
- (a) Require a new motor vehicle dealer to offer a secondary product;
- (b) Require a new motor vehicle dealer to provide a customer with a disclosure not otherwise required by law; or
- (c) Prohibit a new motor vehicle dealer from offering a secondary product including, but not limited to:
 - (i) Service contracts;
 - (ii) Maintenance agreements;
 - (iii) Extended warranties;
 - (iv) Protection product guarantees;
- (v) Guaranteed asset protection
 waivers;
 - (vi) Insurance;
 - (vii) Replacement parts;
 - (viii) Vehicle accessories;
 - (ix) Oil; or
 - (x) Supplies.
- (2) It is not a violation of this section for a brand owner to offer an incentive program to new motor vehicle dealers to encourage them to sell or offer to sell a secondary product approved, endorsed, sponsored, or offered by the brand owner, provided the program does not provide vehicle sales or service incentives.
- (3) It is not a violation of this section for a brand owner to prohibit a new motor vehicle dealer from using secondary products for any repair work paid for by the brand owner under the terms of a warranty, recall, service contract, extended warranty, maintenance plan, or certified preowned vehicle program established or offered by the brand owner.
 - (4) For the purposes of this section:

- (a) "Brand owner" means a manufacturer, distributor, factory branch, factory representative, agent, officer, parent company, wholly or partially owned subsidiary, affiliate entity, or other person under common control with a factory, importer, or distributor.
- (b) "Common control" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.31B.005.
- (c) "Customer" means the retail purchaser of a vehicle or secondary product from a new motor vehicle dealer.
- (d) "Original equipment manufacturer parts" means parts manufactured by or for a vehicle's original manufacturer or its designee.
- (e) "Secondary product" means all
 products that are not new motor vehicles
 or original equipment manufacturer
 parts.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 63.14.043 and 2006 c 288 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) If a retail installment contract for the purchase of a motor vehicle meets the requirements of this chapter and meets the requirements of any federal law applicable to a retail installment contract for the purchase of a motor vehicle, the retail installment contract shall be accepted for consideration by any lender, except for lenders licensed and regulated under the provisions of chapter 31.04 RCW, to whom application for credit relating to the retail installment contract is made.
- (2) If a retail installment contract for the purchase of a motor vehicle includes the purchase of a secondary product, a lender who shares common control with a brand owner may not directly or indirectly require, as a condition of acceptance of assignment of the retail installment contract, that the buyer purchase a secondary product from a particular provider, administrator, or insurer. A violation of this subsection is deemed to affect the public interest and constitutes an unlawful and unfair practice under chapter 19.86 RCW.
- (3) For the purposes of this section,
 "secondary product," "common control,"
 and "brand owner" have the same meanings
 as provided in section 1 of this act."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "manufacturer;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW

63.14.043; and adding a new section to chapter $46.96\ \text{RCW."}$

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2374 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Kirby and Vick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2374, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2374, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2374, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 4, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2393 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 9.94A.501 and 2019 c 191 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The department shall supervise the following offenders who are sentenced to probation in superior court, pursuant to RCW 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210:
 - (a) Offenders convicted of:
- (i) Sexual misconduct with a minor second degree;
- (ii) Custodial sexual misconduct second degree;
- (iii) Communication with a minor for immoral purposes; and
- (iv) Violation of RCW 9A.44.132(2)
 (failure to register); and
 - (b) Offenders who have:
- (i) A current conviction for a repetitive domestic violence offense where domestic violence has been pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011; and
- (ii) A prior conviction for a repetitive domestic violence offense or domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence has been pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011.
- (2) Misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor offenders supervised by the department pursuant to this section shall be placed on community custody.
- (3) The department shall supervise every felony offender sentenced to community custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701 or 9.94A.702 whose risk assessment classifies the offender as one who is at a high risk to reoffend.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department shall supervise an offender sentenced to community custody regardless of risk classification if the offender:
- (a) Has a current conviction for a sex offense or a serious violent offense and was sentenced to a term of community custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701, 9.94A.702, or 9.94A.507;
- (b) Has been identified by the department as a dangerous mentally ill offender pursuant to RCW 72.09.370;
- (c) Has an indeterminate sentence and is subject to parole pursuant to RCW 9.95.017;
- (d) Has a current conviction for violating RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to

- register) and was sentenced to a term of community custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701;
- (e)(i) Has a current conviction for a domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence has been pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011, and a prior conviction for a repetitive domestic violence offense or domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence was pleaded and proven after August 1, 2011. This subsection (4)(e)(i) applies only to offenses committed prior to July 24, 2015;
- (ii) Has a current conviction for a domestic violence felony offense where domestic violence was pleaded and proven. The state and its officers, agents, and employees shall not be held criminally or civilly liable for its supervision of an offender under this subsection (4) (e) (ii) unless the state and its officers, agents, and employees acted with gross negligence;
- (f) Was sentenced under RCW 9.94A.650, 9.94A.655, 9.94A.660, 9.94A.711;
- (g) Is subject to supervision pursuant to RCW 9.94A.745; or
- (h) Was convicted and sentenced under RCW 46.61.520 (vehicular homicide), RCW 46.61.522 (vehicular assault), RCW 46.61.502(6) (felony DUI), or RCW 46.61.504(6) (felony physical control).
- (5) The department shall supervise any offender who is released by the indeterminate sentence review board and who was sentenced to community custody or subject to community custody under the terms of release.
- (6) The department is not authorized to, and may not, supervise any offender sentenced to a term of community custody or any probationer unless the offender or probationer is one for whom supervision is required under this section or RCW 9.94A.5011.
- (7) The department shall conduct a risk assessment for every felony offender sentenced to a term of community custody who may be subject to supervision under this section or RCW 9.94A.5011.
- (8) The period of time the department is authorized to supervise an offender under this section may not exceed the duration of community custody specified under RCW 9.94B.050, 9.94A.701 (1) through (8), or 9.94A.702, except in

- cases where the court has imposed an exceptional term of community custody under RCW 9.94A.535.
- (9) The period of time the department is authorized to supervise an offender under this section may be reduced by the earned award of supervision compliance credit pursuant to section 2 of this act.
- $\underline{\text{NEW}}$ SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 9.94A RCW to read as follows:
- (1) If an offender sentenced under this chapter or chapter 9.94B RCW is supervised by the department, the offender may earn supervision compliance credit in accordance with procedures that are developed and adopted by the department.
- (a) The supervision compliance credit shall be awarded to offenders who are in compliance with supervision terms and are making progress towards the goals of their individualized supervision case plan, including: Participation in specific targeted interventions, risk-related programming, or treatment; or completing steps towards specific targeted goals that enhance protective factors and stability, as determined by the department.
- (b) For each month in compliance with community custody conditions in accordance with (a) of this subsection, an offender may earn supervision compliance credit of ten days.
- (c) Supervision compliance credit is accrued monthly and time shall not be applied to an offender's term of supervision prior to the earning of the time.
- (2) An offender is not eligible to earn supervision compliance credit if he or she:
- (a) Was sentenced under RCW 9.94A.507 or 10.95.030;
- (b) Was sentenced under RCW 9.94A.650, 9.94A.655, 9.94A.660, or 9.94A.670;
- (c) Is subject to supervision pursuant to RCW 9.94A.745;
- (d) Has an indeterminate sentence and is subject to parole pursuant to RCW 9.95.017; or
- (e) Is serving community custody pursuant to early release under RCW 9.94A.730.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The department corrections has discretion implement sections 1 and 2 of this act over a period of time not to exceed twelve months. For any offender under active supervision by the department as of the effective date of this section, he not eligible to she is supervision compliance credit pursuant to section 2 of this act until he or she has received an orientation by the department regarding supervision compliance credit."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "conditions;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 9.94A.501; adding a new section to chapter 9.94A RCW; and creating a new section."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2393 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Goodman and Klippert spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2393, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2393, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting vea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representative Jenkin.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2393, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2409 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 51.48.010 and 1985 c 347 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

Every employer shall be liable for the penalties described in this title and may also be liable if an injury or occupational disease has been sustained by a worker prior to the time he or she has secured the payment of compensation to a penalty in a sum not less than fifty percent nor more than one hundred percent of the cost for such injury or occupational disease. employer who has failed to secure payment of compensation for his or her workers covered under this title may also be liable to a maximum penalty in a sum of ((five hundred)) one thousand dollars or in a sum double the amount of premiums incurred prior to securing payment of compensation under this title, whichever is greater, for the benefit of the medical aid fund.

Sec. 2. RCW 51.48.017 and 2010 c 8 s 14011 are each amended to read as follows:

 $((\frac{1}{1}))$ (1) Every time a self-insurer unreasonably delays or refuses to pay benefits as they become due ((there shall $\frac{be\ paid\ by}{}))$, the self-insurer (($\frac{upon}{}$ order of the director an additional amount equal to five hundred dollars or twenty-five percent of the due, whichever is greater, which shall accrue for the benefit of the claimant and shall be paid to him or her with the benefits which may be assessed under this title.)) shall pay a penalty not to exceed the greater of one thousand dollars or twenty-five percent of: The amount due or (b) each underpayment made to the claimant. For purposes of this section, "the amount due" means the

total amount of payments due at the time of the calculation of the penalty.

- (2) In making the determination of the penalty amount, the department shall weigh at least the following factors: The amount of any payment delayed, employer communication of the basis for or calculation of the payment, history or past practice of underpayments by the employer, department orders directing the payment, and any required adjustments to the amount of the payment.
- (3) The director shall issue an order determining whether there was an unreasonable delay or refusal to pay benefits and the penalty amount owed within thirty days upon the request of the claimant. Such an order shall conform to the requirements of RCW 51.52.050.
- (4) The penalty shall accrue for the benefit of the claimant and shall be paid to the claimant with the benefits which may be assessed under this title.
- Sec. 3. RCW 51.48.030 and 1986 c 9 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Every employer who fails to keep and preserve the records required by this title or fails to make the reports provided in this title shall be subject to a penalty determined by the director but not to exceed (($\frac{1}{1}$ we)) $\frac{1}{1}$ hundred ((fifty)) dollars or two hundred percent of the quarterly tax for each such offense, whichever is greater. Any employer who fails to keep and preserve the records adequate to determine taxes due shall be forever barred from questioning, in an appeal before the board of industrial insurance appeals or the courts, the correctness of any assessment by the department based on any period for which such records have not been kept and preserved.
- (2) The department may waive penalties for first-time or de minimis violations of this section. Any penalty that is waived under this section may be reinstated and imposed in addition to any additional penalties associated with a subsequent violation or failure within a year to correct the previous violation as required by the department.
- **Sec. 4.** RCW 51.48.040 and 2003 c 53 s 282 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) The books, records and payrolls of the employer pertinent to the administration of this title shall always be open to inspection by the department or its traveling auditor, agent or assistant, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the payroll, the persons employed, and such other information as may be necessary for the department and its management under this title.
- (2) Refusal on the part of the employer to submit his or her books, records and payrolls for such inspection to the department, or any assistant presenting written authority from the director, shall subject the offending employer to a penalty determined by the director but not to exceed $((\frac{\mathsf{two}}{})) = \frac{\mathsf{five}}{\mathsf{hundred}} + \frac{\mathsf{five}}{\mathsf{full}} + \frac{\mathsf{five}}{\mathsf{full}} + \frac{\mathsf{five}}{\mathsf{full}} + \frac{\mathsf{five}}{\mathsf{full}} + \frac{\mathsf{five}}{\mathsf{full}} + \frac{\mathsf{five}}{\mathsf{five}} + \frac{\mathsf{five}}{\mathsf{five}}$
- (3) Any employer who fails to allow adequate inspection in accordance with the requirements of this section is subject to having its certificate of coverage revoked by order of the department and is forever barred from questioning in any proceeding in front of the board of industrial insurance appeals or any court, the correctness of any assessment by the department based on any period for which such records have not been produced for inspection.
- **Sec. 5.** RCW 51.48.060 and 2004 c 65 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

Any physician or licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner who fails, neglects or refuses to file a report with the director, as required by this title, within five days of the date of treatment, showing the condition of the injured worker at the time of treatment, a description of the treatment given, and an estimate of the probable duration of the injury, or who fails or refuses to render all necessary assistance to the injured worker, as required by this title, shall be subject to a civil penalty determined by the director but not to exceed ((two)) five hundred ((fifty)) dollars.

Sec. 6. RCW 51.48.080 and 1985 c 347 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

Every person, firm or corporation who violates or fails to obey, observe or comply with any statutory provision of this act or rule of the department promulgated under authority of this

title, shall be subject to a penalty of not to exceed (($\frac{\text{five} - \text{hundred}}{\text{hundred}}$)) one thousand dollars.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 51.48 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) The penalties payable pursuant to this chapter shall be adjusted for inflation every three years, beginning July 1, 2023, based upon changes in the consumer price index during that time period.
- (2) For purposes of this section, "consumer price index" means, for any calendar year, that year's average consumer price index for the Seattle, Washington area for urban wage earners and clerical workers, all items, compiled by the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor.
- (3) During the last quarter of the year preceding the scheduled inflationary adjustment, the department will gather stakeholder comment on the anticipated adjustment.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 51.14 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Self-insured employers may elect to have their claims administered by a third party or they may elect to self-administer their claims. Third-party administrators given the responsibility of administering the claims of workers by an employer shall be licensed by the department. All employer claims administrators given the responsibility of administering the claims of workers shall maintain certification established by the department.
- (2) The department shall adopt rules to administer this section. The rules for licensing third-party administrators must:
- (a) Incorporate the department's rules for self-insurers in effect as of March 2020;
- (b) Include criteria for determining appropriate penalties for violation of their responsibilities and duties, including managing claims, engaging in the department's management of claims, coordinating proper employment of injured workers during the pendency of the worker's claim, making requests of the department in individual cases, or participating in appeals involving a

worker's benefits in a way that furthers the purpose of this title;

- (c) Consider recognized and approved claim processing practices within the industrial insurance industry, and the industrial insurance laws and rules of this state;
- (d) Consider similar licensure rules under the insurance laws and rules of this state; and
- (e) Include requirements for maintaining a license, and any penalties for violation of those licensing requirements.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 9. Sections 1 through 7 of this act take effect September 1, 2020.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Section 8 of this act takes effect July 1, 2021."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "administrators;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 51.48.010, 51.48.017, 51.48.030, 51.48.040, 51.48.060, and 51.48.080; adding a new section to chapter 51.48 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 51.14 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing effective dates."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2409 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representative Kilduff spoke in favor of the passage of the bill

Representative Mosbrucker spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2409, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2409, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 57; Nays, 39; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Shea, Shewmake, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox and Ybarra.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2409, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 2412 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 66.24.240 and 2011 c 195 s 6 and 2011 c 119 s 212 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- (1) There shall be a license for domestic breweries; fee to be two thousand dollars for production of sixty thousand barrels or more of malt liquor per year.
- (2) Any domestic brewery, except for a brand owner of malt beverages under RCW 66.04.010(7), licensed under section may also act as a distributor and/or retailer for beer of its own production. Any domestic brewerv operating as a distributor and/or retailer under this subsection shall comply with the applicable laws and rules relating to distributors retailers. A domestic brewery holding a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license may sell beer of its own production for off-premises consumption from its restaurant premises in kegs or in a sanitary container brought to the premises by the purchaser or furnished by the licensee and filled at the tap by the licensee at the time of sale.

- (3) Any domestic brewery licensed under this section may also sell beer produced by another domestic brewery or a microbrewery for on and off-premises consumption from its premises as long as the other breweries' brands do not exceed twenty-five percent of the domestic brewery's on-tap offering of its own brands.
- (4) A domestic brewery may hold up to ((two)) four retail licenses to operate an on or ((off-premise H:\DATA\2020 JOURNAL\Journal2020\LegDay057\off-
- premises.doc)) off-premises tavern, beer and/or wine restaurant, ((ex)) spirits, beer, and wine restaurant, or any combination there of. This retail license is separate from the brewery license. A brewery that holds a tavern license, a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license, or a beer and/or wine restaurant license shall hold the same privileges and endorsements as permitted under RCW 66.24.320, 66.24.330, and 66.24.420.
- (5) Any domestic brewery licensed under this section may contract-produce beer for a brand owner of malt beverages defined under RCW 66.04.010(7), and this contract-production is not a sale for the purposes of RCW 66.28.170 and 66.28.180.
- (6)(a) A domestic brewery licensed under this section and qualified for a reduced rate of taxation pursuant to RCW 66.24.290(3)(b) may apply to the board for an endorsement to sell bottled beer of its own production at retail for off-premises consumption at a qualifying farmers market. The annual fee for this endorsement is seventy-five dollars.
- (b) For each month during which a domestic brewery will sell beer at a qualifying farmers market, the domestic brewery must provide the board or its designee a list of the dates, times, and locations at which bottled beer may be offered for sale. This list must be received by the board before the domestic brewery may offer beer for sale at a qualifying farmers market.
- (c) The beer sold at qualifying farmers markets must be produced in Washington.
- (d) Each approved location in a qualifying farmers market is deemed to be part of the domestic brewery license for the purpose of this title. The approved locations under an endorsement granted under this subsection do not include the tasting or sampling privilege of a domestic brewery. The domestic brewery

may not store beer at a farmers market beyond the hours that the domestic brewery offers bottled beer for sale. The domestic brewery may not act as a distributor from a farmers market location.

- (e) Before a domestic brewery may sell bottled beer at a qualifying farmers market, the farmers market must apply to the board for authorization for any domestic brewery with an endorsement approved under this subsection to sell bottled beer at retail at the farmers market. This application shall include, at a minimum: (i) A map of the farmers market showing all booths, stalls, or other designated locations at which an approved domestic brewery may sell bottled beer; and (ii) the name and contact information for the on-site market managers who may be contacted by the board or its designee to verify the locations at which bottled beer may be sold. Before authorizing a qualifying farmers market to allow an approved domestic brewery to sell bottled beer at retail at its farmers market location, the board shall notify the persons or entities of such application for authorization pursuant to RCW 66.24.010 (8) and (9). An authorization granted under this subsection (6)(e) may be withdrawn by the board for any violation of this title or any rules adopted under this title.
- (f) The board may adopt rules establishing the application and approval process under this section and such additional rules as may be necessary to implement this section.
- (g) For the purposes of this subsection:
- (i) "Qualifying farmers market" means an entity that sponsors a regular assembly of vendors at a defined location for the purpose of promoting the sale of agricultural products grown or produced in this state directly to the consumer under conditions that meet the following minimum requirements:
- (A) There are at least five participating vendors who are farmers selling their own agricultural products;
- (B) The total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are farmers exceeds the total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are processors or resellers;
- (C) The total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are farmers,

- processors, or resellers exceeds the total combined gross annual sales of vendors who are not farmers, processors, or resellers;
- (D) The sale of imported items and secondhand items by any vendor is prohibited; and
 - (E) No vendor is a franchisee.
- (ii) "Farmer" means a natural person who sells, with or without processing, agricultural products that he or she raises on land he or she owns or leases in this state or in another state's county that borders this state.
- (iii) "Processor" means a natural person who sells processed food that he or she has personally prepared on land he or she owns or leases in this state or in another state's county that borders this state.
- (iv) "Reseller" means a natural
 person who buys agricultural products
 from a farmer and resells the products
 directly to the consumer.
- (7) The state board of health shall adopt rules to allow dogs on the premises of licensed domestic breweries that do not provide food service subject to a food service permit requirement.
- Sec. 2. RCW 66.24.244 and 2015 c 42 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) There shall be a license for microbreweries; fee to be one hundred dollars for production of less than sixty thousand barrels of malt liquor, including strong beer, per year.
- (2)(a) Any microbrewery licensed under this section may also act as a distributor and/or retailer for beer and strong beer of its own production.
- (b) Any microbrewery operating as a distributor and/or retailer under this subsection must comply with the applicable laws and rules relating to distributors and/or retailers, except that a microbrewery operating as a distributor may maintain a warehouse off the premises of the microbrewery for the distribution of beer provided that:
- (i) The warehouse has been approved by the board under RCW 66.24.010; and

- (c) A microbrewery holding a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license may sell beer of its own production for off-premises consumption from its restaurant premises in kegs or in a sanitary container brought to the premises by the purchaser or furnished by the licensee and filled at the tap by the licensee at the time of sale.
- (3) Any microbrewery licensed under this section may also sell from its premises for on-premises and off-premises consumption:
- (a) Beer produced by another microbrewery or a domestic brewery as long as the other breweries' brands do not exceed twenty-five percent of the microbrewery's on-tap offerings; or
- (b) Cider produced by a domestic winery.
- (4) The board may issue up to $((\frac{\mathsf{two}}{\mathsf{o}}))$ four retail licenses allowing a microbrewery to operate an on or off-premises tavern, beer and/or wine restaurant, $((\frac{\mathsf{ox}}{\mathsf{ox}}))$ spirits, beer, and wine restaurant, or any combination thereof.
- (5) A microbrewery that holds a tavern license, spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license, or a beer and/or wine restaurant license holds the same privileges and endorsements as permitted under RCW 66.24.320, 66.24.330, and 66.24.420.
- (6)(a) A microbrewery licensed under this section may apply to the board for an endorsement to sell bottled beer of its own production at retail for off-premises consumption at a qualifying farmers market. The annual fee for this endorsement is seventy-five dollars. However, strong beer may not be sold at a farmers market or under any endorsement which may authorize microbreweries to sell beer at farmers markets.
- (b) For each month during which a microbrewery will sell beer at a qualifying farmers market, the microbrewery must provide the board or its designee a list of the dates, times, and locations at which bottled beer may be offered for sale. This list must be received by the board before the microbrewery may offer beer for sale at a qualifying farmers market.
- (c) Any person selling or serving beer must obtain a class 12 or class 13 alcohol server permit.

- (d) The beer sold at qualifying farmers markets must be produced in Washington.
- (e) Each approved location in a qualifying farmers market is deemed to be part of the microbrewery license for the purpose of this title. The approved locations under an endorsement granted under this subsection (6) include tasting or sampling privileges subject to the conditions pursuant to RCW 66.24.175. The microbrewery may not store beer at a farmers market beyond the hours that the microbrewery offers bottled beer for sale. The microbrewery may not act as a distributor from a farmers market location.
- (f) Before a microbrewery may sell bottled beer at a qualifying farmers market, the farmers market must apply to the board for authorization for any microbrewery with an endorsement approved under this subsection (6) to sell bottled beer at retail at the farmers market. This application must include, at a minimum: (i) A map of the farmers market showing all booths, stalls, or other designated locations at which an approved microbrewery may sell bottled beer; and (ii) the name and contact information for the on-site market managers who may be contacted by the board or its designee to verify the locations at which bottled beer may be sold. Before authorizing a qualifying farmers market to allow an approved microbrewery to sell bottled beer at retail at its farmers market location, the board must notify the persons or entities of the application for authorization pursuant to RCW 66.24.010 (8) and (9). An authorization granted under this subsection (6)(f) may be withdrawn by the board for any violation of this title or any rules adopted under this title.
- (g) The board may adopt rules establishing the application and approval process under this section and any additional rules necessary to implement this section.
- (h) For the purposes of this subsection (6):
- (i) "Qualifying farmers market" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 66.24.170.
- (ii) "Farmer" means a natural person
 who sells, with or without processing,
 agricultural products that he or she
 raises on land he or she owns or leases

- in this state or in another state's county that borders this state.
- (iii) "Processor" means a natural person who sells processed food that he or she has personally prepared on land he or she owns or leases in this state or in another state's county that borders this state.
- (iv) "Reseller" means a natural person who buys agricultural products from a farmer and resells the products directly to the consumer.
- (7) Any microbrewery licensed under this section may contract-produce beer for another microbrewer. This contract-production is not a sale for the purposes of RCW 66.28.170 and 66.28.180.
- (8) The state board of health shall adopt rules to allow dogs on the premises of licensed microbreweries that do not provide food service subject to a food service permit requirement.
- Sec. 3. RCW 66.28.200 and 2009 c 373 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Licensees holding a beer and/or wine restaurant or a tavern license in combination with an off-premises beer and wine retailer's license, licensees holding a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license with an endorsement issued under RCW 66.24.400(4), and licensees holding a beer and/or wine specialty shop license with an endorsement issued under RCW 66.24.371(1) may sell malt liquor in kegs or other containers capable of holding four gallons or more of liquid. Under a special endorsement from the board, a grocery store licensee may sell malt liquor in containers no larger than five and one-half gallons. The sale of any container holding four gallons or more must comply with the provisions of this section and RCW 66.28.210 through 66.28.240.
- (2) ((Any)) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, any person who sells or offers for sale the contents of kegs or other containers containing four gallons or more of malt liquor, or leases kegs or other containers that will hold four gallons of malt liquor, to consumers who are not licensed under chapter 66.24 RCW shall do the following for any transaction involving the container:
- (a) Require the purchaser of the malt liquor to sign a declaration and receipt

- for the keg or other container or beverage in substantially the form provided in RCW 66.28.220;
- (b) Require the purchaser to provide one piece of identification pursuant to RCW 66.16.040;
- (c) Require the purchaser to sign a sworn statement, under penalty of perjury, that:
- (i) The purchaser is of legal age to purchase, possess, or use malt liquor;
- (ii) The purchaser will not allow any person under the age of twenty-one years to consume the beverage except as provided by RCW 66.44.270;
- (iii) The purchaser will not remove, obliterate, or allow to be removed or obliterated, the identification required under RCW 66.28.220 to be affixed to the container;
- (d) Require the purchaser to state the particular address where the malt liquor will be consumed, or the particular address where the keg or other container will be physically located; and
- (e) Require the purchaser to maintain a copy of the declaration and receipt next to or adjacent to the keg or other container, in no event a distance greater than five feet, and visible without a physical barrier from the keg, during the time that the keg or other container is in the purchaser's possession or control.
- under RCW 66.24.240 and microbreweries licensed under RCW 66.24.240 and microbreweries licensed under RCW 66.24.244 are not subject to this section when selling or offering for sale kegs or other containers containing four gallons or more of malt liquor of the licensee's own production, or when selling, offering for sale, or leasing kegs or other containers that will hold four gallons or more of liquid.
- $\underline{\mbox{ (4)}}$ A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.
- Sec. 4. RCW 66.28.210 and 2003 c 53 s 297 are each amended to read as follows:

- (a) Sign a declaration and receipt for the keg or other container or beverage in substantially the form provided in RCW 66.28.220;
- (b) Provide one piece of identification pursuant to RCW 66.16.040;
- (c) Be of legal age to purchase, possess, or use malt liquor;
- (d) Not allow any person under the age of twenty-one to consume the beverage except as provided by RCW 66.44.270;
- (e) Not remove, obliterate, or allow to be removed or obliterated, the identification required under rules adopted by the board;
- (f) Not move, keep, or store the keg or its contents, except for transporting to and from the distributor, at any place other than that particular address declared on the receipt and declaration; and
- (g) Maintain a copy of the declaration and receipt next to or adjacent to the keg or other container, in no event a distance greater than five feet, and visible without a physical barrier from the keg, during the time that the keg or other container is in the purchaser's possession or control.
- (2) A person who purchases the contents of a keg or other container containing four gallons or more of malt liquor from a domestic brewery licensed under RCW 66.24.240 or a microbrewery licensed under RCW 66.24.244, or who purchases or leases a keg or other container that will hold four gallons or more of liquid from such a domestic brewery or microbrewery, is not subject to this section except for the requirements in subsection (1) (c) and (d) of this section.
- $\underline{\mbox{ (3)}}$ A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor.
- **Sec. 5.** RCW 66.28.220 and 2007 c 53 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The board shall adopt rules requiring retail licensees to affix appropriate identification on all containers of four gallons or more of malt liquor for the purpose of tracing the purchasers of such containers. The rules may provide for identification to be done on a statewide basis or on the basis of smaller geographical areas. The rules do not apply to sales by domestic

- breweries and microbreweries of malt liquor of the licensee's own production in kegs or other containers containing four gallons or more of malt liquor, or to sales or leases by domestic breweries and microbreweries of kegs or containers that will hold four or more gallons of liquid.
- (2) The board shall develop and make available forms for the declaration and receipt required by RCW 66.28.200. The board may charge spirits, beer, and wine restaurant licensees with an endorsement issued under RCW 66.24.400(4) and grocery store licensees for the costs of providing the forms and that money collected for the forms shall be deposited into the liquor revolving fund for use by the board, without further appropriation, to continue to administer the cost of the keg registration program.
- (4) In accordance with RCW 66.24.200, sales by domestic breweries and microbreweries of malt liquor of the licensee's own production in kegs or other containers containing four gallons or more of malt liquor are not subject to the keg and container identification requirements in this section or the board's rules.
- $\underline{\text{(5)}}$ A violation of this section is a gross misdemeanor."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "licenses;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 66.24.244, 66.28.200, 66.28.210, and 66.28.220; and reenacting and amending RCW 66.24.240."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 2412 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Stonier and MacEwen spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2412, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2412, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 83; Nays, 13; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, DeBolt, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Ramel, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra and Young.

Voting nay: Representatives Callan, Davis, Dent, Harris, Kilduff, Leavitt, Orcutt, Pollet, Ramos, Ryu, Senn, Smith and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2412, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2528 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature finds that t.he intergovernmental panel on climate change (IPCC) released a report in 2019 entitled "IPCC special report on climate change, desertification, land degradation, sustainable land management, and food security, greenhouse gas fluxes in terrestrial ecosystems" that provides guidance relating to how natural and working lands can be utilized to assist with a global climate response strategy. In addition, the food and agricultural organization of

the United Nations issued a report in 2016 entitled "forestry for a low-carbon future" with specific recommendations for integrating forest and wood products in climate change strategies. Recommendations from these reports are critical as Washington develops its own climate response and charts how the state can use its forestland base and vibrant forest products sector as part of its contribution to the global climate response.

- (2) The legislature further finds that the 2019 intergovernmental panel on climate change report identifies several measures where sustainable management and forest products may be utilized to maintain and enhance carbon sequestration. These include increasing the carbon sequestration potential of and forest products forests maintaining and expanding the forestland base, reducing emissions from land conversion to nonforest uses, increasing forest resiliency to reduce the risk of carbon releases from disturbances such as wildfire, pest infestation, and disease, applying sustainable management techniques to maintain or enhance forest carbon stocks and forest carbon sinks, including through the transference of carbon to wood products.
- (3) The legislature further finds that the food and agricultural organization of the United Nations reports similar recommendations, with a focus on forest management tools that increases the carbon density in forests, increases carbon storage out of the forest in harvested wood products, utilizes wood energy, and suppresses forest disturbances from fire, pests, and disease.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.235.005 and 2008 c 14 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- legislature finds that The Washington has long been a national and international leader on energy conservation and environmental stewardship, including air quality protection, renewable energy development and generation, emission standards for fossil-fuel based energy generation, energy efficiency programs, natural resource conservation, sustainable forestry and the production of forest products, vehicle emission standards, and the use of biofuels. Washington is also unique among most states in that in addition to its commitment to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, it has

established goals to grow the clean energy sector and reduce the state's expenditures on imported fuels.

- (2) The legislature further finds that Washington should continue its leadership on climate change policy by creating accountability for achieving the emission reductions established in RCW 70.235.020, participating in the design of a regional multisector marketbased system to help achieve those emission reductions, assessing other market strategies to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, maintaining and enhancing the state's ability to continue to sequester carbon through natural and working lands and forest products, and ensuring the state has a well trained workforce for our clean energy future.
- (3) It is the intent of the legislature that the state will: (a) Limit and reduce emissions of greenhouse gas consistent with the emission reductions established in RCW 70.235.020; (b) minimize the potential to export pollution, jobs, and economic opportunities; ((and)) (c) support industry sectors that can act as sequesterers of carbon; and (d) reduce emissions at the lowest cost to Washington's economy, consumers, and businesses.
- (4) In the event the state elects to participate in a regional multisector market-based system, it is the intent of the legislature that the system will become effective by January 1, 2012, after authority is provided to the department for its implementation. By acting now, Washington businesses and citizens will have adequate time and opportunities to be well positioned to take advantage of the low-carbon economy and to make necessary investments in low-carbon technology.
- (5) It is also the intent of the legislature that the regional multisector market-based system recognize Washington's unique emissions and sequestration portfolio, including the ((state's)):

- (c) State's leadership in energy efficiency and the actions it has already taken that have reduced its generation of greenhouse gas emissions and that entities receive appropriate credit for early actions to reduce greenhouse gases.
- (6) If any revenues, excluding those from state trust lands, that accrue to the state are created by a market system, they must be used to further the state's efforts to achieve the goals established in RCW 70.235.020, address the impacts of global warming on affected habitats, species, and communities, promote and invest in industry sectors that act as sequesterers of carbon, and increase investment in the clean energy economy particularly for communities and workers that have suffered from heavy job losses and chronic unemployment and underemployment.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.235 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) (a) Washington's existing forest products sector, including public and private working forests and the harvesting, transportation, sectors that manufacturing working forests to remain on the land and the state to be a global supplier of forest products, is, according to a University of Washington study analyzing the global warming mitigating role of wood products from Washington's private forests, an industrial sector that currently operates as a significant net sequesterer of carbon. This value, which is only provided through the maintenance of an intact and synergistic industrial sector, is an integral component of the state's contribution to the global climate response and efforts to mitigate carbon emissions.
- (b) Satisfying the goals set forth in RCW 70.235.020 requires supporting, throughout all of state government, consistent with other laws and mandates of the state, the economic vitality of the sustainable forest products sector and other business sectors capable of sequestering and storing carbon. This includes support for working forests of all sizes, ownerships, and management objectives, and the necessary manufacturing sectors that support the transformation of stored carbon into long-lived forest products while maintaining and enhancing the carbon mitigation benefits of the forest sector, sustaining rural communities, and

providing for fish, wildlife, and clean water, as provided in chapter 76.09 RCW. Support for the forest sector also ensures the state's public and private working forests avoid catastrophic wildfire and other similar disturbances and avoid conversion in the face of unprecedented conversion pressures.

- (c) It is the policy of the state to support the contributions of all working forests and the synergistic forest products sector to the state's climate response. This includes landowners, mills, bioenergy, pulp and paper, and the related harvesting and transportation infrastructure that is necessary for forestland owners to continue rotational cycle of carbon capture and sequestration in growing trees and allows forest products manufacturers to store the captured carbon in wood products and maintain and enhance the forest sector's role in mitigating a significant percentage of the state's carbon emissions while providing environmental and social benefits and supporting a strong rural economic base. It is further the policy of the state to support the participation of working forests in current and future carbon markets, strengthening the state's role as a valuable contributor to the global carbon response while supporting one of its largest manufacturing sectors.
- (d) It is further the policy of the state to utilize carbon accounting land use, land use change, and forestry reporting principles consistent with established reporting guidelines, such as those used by the intergovernmental panel on climate change and the United States national greenhouse gas reporting inventories.
- (2) Any state carbon programs must support the policies stated in this section and recognize the forest products industry's contribution to the state's climate response."

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "response;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 70.235.005; adding a new section to chapter 70.235 RCW; and creating a new section."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2528 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Ramos and Dye spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2528, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2528, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2528, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2584 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 71.24 RCW to read as follows:

(1) It is the intent of the legislature that behavioral health medicaid rate increases be grounded with

the rate-setting process for the provider type or practice setting.

- (2) In implementing a rate increase funded by the legislature, including rate increases provided through managed care organizations, the authority must work with the actuaries responsible establishing medicaid rates for behavioral health services and managed care organizations responsible for distributing funds to behavioral health services to assure that appropriate adjustments are made to the wraparound with intensive services case rate, as well as any other behavioral health services in which a case rate is used.
- (3) (a) The authority shall establish process for verifying that funds appropriated in the omnibus operating for appropriations act targeted behavioral health provider increases, including rate increases provided through managed care used for organizations, are t.he objectives stated in the appropriation.
- (b) The process must: (i) Establish which behavioral health provider types the funds are intended for; (ii) include accountability transparency and mechanisms demonstrate that to appropriated funds for targeted behavioral health provider increases are passed through, in the manner intended, to the behavioral health providers who are the subject of the appropriated for targeted behavioral health provider increases; (iii) include actuarial information provided to managed care organizations to ensure the funds directed to behavioral health providers have been appropriately allocated and accounted for; and (iv) include the participation of managed care organizations, behavioral administrative services organizations, providers, and provider networks that are the subject of the targeted behavioral health provider rate increases. process must include a method determining if the funds have increased access to the behavioral health services offered by the behavioral providers who are the subject of the targeted provider rate increases.
 - (c) The process may:
- (i) Include a quantitative method for determining if the funds have increased access to behavioral health services offered by the behavioral health

providers who received the targeted provider rate increases;

- (ii) Ensure the viability of passthrough payments in a capitated rate methodology; and
- (iii) Ensure that medicaid rate increases account for the impact of value-based contracting on provider reimbursements and implementations of pass-through payments.
- (4) By November 1st of each year, the authority shall report to the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over behavioral health issues and fiscal matters regarding the established process for each appropriation for a targeted behavioral health provider rate increase, whether the funds were passed through in accordance with appropriation language, and information about increased access to behavioral health services associated with the appropriation. The reporting requirement for each appropriation for a targeted behavioral health provider rate increase shall continue for two years following the specific appropriation."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "services;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter 71.24 RCW."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2584 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Caldier and Cody spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 2584, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 2584, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2584, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 2601 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 79A.05.025 and 2016 c 103 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The commission shall elect one of its members as chair. The commission may be convened at such times as the chair deems necessary, and a majority shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- (2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the lease of parkland or property for a period exceeding twenty years requires the ((unanimous consent)) affirmative vote of at least five members of the commission.
- (b) With the affirmative vote of at least five members of the commission, the commission may enter into a lease for up to sixty-two years for property at Saint Edward state park. The commission may only enter into a lease under the provisions of this subsection (2)(b) if the commission finds that the department of commerce study required by section 3, chapter 103, Laws of 2016 fails to identify an economically viable public or nonprofit use for the property that is consistent with the state parks and recreation commission's mission and could proceed on a reasonable timeline.

The lease at Saint Edward state park may only include the following:

- (i) The main seminary building;
- (ii) The pool building;
- (iii) The gymnasium;
- (iv) The parking lot located in between locations identified in (b)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this subsection;
- $% \left(v\right) ^{2}$ The parking lot immediately north of the gymnasium; and
- (vi) Associated property immediately adjacent to the areas listed in (b)(i) through (v) of this subsection.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 79A.05.030 and 2016 c 103 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The commission shall:

- (1) Have the care, charge, control, and supervision of all parks and parkways acquired or set aside by the state for park or parkway purposes.
- (2) Adopt policies, and adopt, issue, and enforce rules pertaining to the use, care, and administration of state parks and parkways. The commission shall cause a copy of the rules to be kept posted in a conspicuous place in every state park to which they are applicable, but failure to post or keep any rule posted shall be no defense to any prosecution for the violation thereof.
- (3) Permit the use of state parks and parkways by the public under such rules as shall be adopted.
- (4) Clear, drain, grade, seed, and otherwise improve or beautify parks and parkways, and erect structures, buildings, fireplaces, and comfort stations and build and maintain paths, trails, and roadways through or on parks and parkways.
- (5) Grant concessions or leases in state parks and parkways upon such rentals, fees, or percentage of income or profits and for such terms, in no event longer than ((fifty)) eighty years, except for a lease associated with land or property described in RCW 79A.05.025(2)(b) which may not exceed sixty-two years, and upon such conditions as shall be approved by the commission.
- (a) Leases exceeding a twenty-year term, or the amendment or modification of these leases, shall require a vote consistent with RCW 79A.05.025(2).

- (b) If, during the term of any concession or lease, it is the opinion of the commission that it would be in the best interest of the state, the commission may, with the consent of the concessionaire or lessee, alter and amend the terms and conditions of such concession or lease.
- (c) Television station leases shall be subject to the provisions of RCW 79A.05.085.
- (d) The rates of concessions or leases shall be renegotiated at five-year intervals. No concession shall be granted which will prevent the public from having free access to the scenic attractions of any park or parkway.
- (6) Employ such assistance as it deems necessary. Commission expenses relating to its use of volunteer assistance shall be limited to premiums or assessments for the insurance of volunteers by the department of labor and industries, compensation of staff who assist volunteers, materials equipment used in authorized volunteer projects, training, reimbursement of volunteer travel as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and other reasonable expenses relating to volunteer recognition. The commission, at its discretion, may waive commission fees otherwise applicable to volunteers. The commission shall not use volunteers to replace or supplant classified positions. The use of volunteers may not lead to the elimination of any employees or permanent positions in the bargaining unit.
- (7) By majority vote of its authorized membership, select and purchase or obtain options upon, lease, or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the state such tracts of land, including shore and tide lands, for park and parkway purposes as it deems proper. If the commission cannot acquire any tract at a price it deems reasonable, it may, by majority vote of its authorized membership, obtain title thereto, or any part thereof, by condemnation proceedings conducted by the attorney general as provided for the condemnation of rights-of-way for state highways. Option agreements executed under authority of this subsection shall be valid only if:
- (a) The cost of the option agreement does not exceed one dollar; and

- (b) Moneys used for the purchase of the option agreement are from (i) funds appropriated therefor, or (ii) funds appropriated for undesignated land acquisitions, or (iii) funds deemed by the commission to be in excess of the amount necessary for the purposes for which they were appropriated; and
- (c) The maximum amount payable for the property upon exercise of the option does not exceed the appraised value of the property.
- (8) Cooperate with the United States, or any county or city of this state, in any matter pertaining to the acquisition, development, redevelopment, renovation, care, control, or supervision of any park or parkway, and enter into contracts in writing to that end. All parks or parkways, to which the state contributed or in whose care, control, or supervision the state participated pursuant to the provisions of this section, shall be governed by the provisions hereof.
- (9) Within allowable resources, maintain policies that increase the number of people who have access to free or low-cost recreational opportunities for physical activity, including noncompetitive physical activity.
- (10) Adopt rules establishing the requirements for a criminal history record information search for the following: Job applicants, volunteers, and independent contractors who have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults, or who will be responsible for collecting or disbursing cash or processing credit/debit card transactions. These background checks will be done through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section and may include a national check from the federal bureau of investigation, which shall be through the submission of fingerprints. A permanent employee of the commission, employed as of July 24, 2005, is exempt from the provisions of this subsection."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "leases;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 79A.05.025 and 79A.05.030."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 2601 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Ryu and Jenkin spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2601, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2601, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Hudgins, Pollet and Young. Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2601, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 2641 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) Any city having a boundary located on Puget Sound or Lake Washington may establish, finance, and provide passenger-only ferry service, including associated to services support and augment passenger-only ferry service operation, within its boundaries. For the purposes of this chapter, Puget Sound has the same meaning as described in RCW 36.57A.200.

- Before a city may provide passenger-only ferry service, it must develop а passenger-only investment plan, which must include elements regarding operating contracting for operation the passenger-only ferry services; the purchase, lease, or rental of ferry vessels and dock facilities for the provision of transit consultation with potentially affected federally recognized Indian treaty fishing tribes and other federally recognized treaty tribes potentially affected interests to ensure impacts to tribal fishing are minimized; identifying other activities necessary to implement the plan. The passenger-only ferry investment plan must also set forth terminal locations to be served, consistency with any study developed through the Puget regional council for regional service, projected costs of providing services, and revenues to be generated from tolls, locally collected tax revenues, and other revenue sources. The passenger-only ferry investment plan may recommend additional revenue authority that has not yet been authorized under state law.
- passenger-only (3) The investment plan must ensure that services provided under the plan are for the benefit of the residents of the city. The city may use any of its powers to carry out this purpose, unless otherwise prohibited by law. In addition, the city may enter into contracts and agreements to operate passenger-only ferry service, as well as appropriate public-private partnerships including, but not limited design-build, contractor/construction management, or other alternative procurement processes substantially consistent with chapter 39.10 RCW.
- (4)The passenger-only ferrv investment plan must show design and funding considerations for propulsion types and technologies that meet low, ultra-low, and zero emission targets in relation to any operations and business plan to ensure a viable route. Considerations should include design, electrification, as well shoreside infrastructure. The investment plan must also show best management practices and technologies available and considered to reduce impacts to water quality, prevention of strikes, and underwater noise that impact the southern

resident killer whale population, other marine mammals, and aquatic life.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act constitutes a new chapter in Title 35 RCW."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "service;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new chapter to Title 35 RCW."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 2641 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Fey and Barkis spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2641, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2641, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 81; Nays, 15; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hudgins, Irwin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Boehnke, Caldier, Dye, Graham, Hoff, Jenkin, Kraft, McCaslin, Orcutt, Schmick, Shea, Steele, Sutherland, Walsh and Young.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2641, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 4, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 2691 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 41.56.030 and 2019 c 280 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Adult family home provider" means a provider as defined in RCW 70.128.010 who receives payments from the medicaid and state-funded long-term care programs.
- (2) "Bargaining representative" means any lawful organization which has as one of its primary purposes the representation of employees in their employment relations with employers.
- (3) "Child care subsidy" means a payment from the state through a child care subsidy program established pursuant to RCW 74.12.340, 45 C.F.R. Sec. 98.1 through 98.17, or any successor program.
- (4) "Collective bargaining" means the performance of the mutual obligations of the public employer and the exclusive bargaining representative to meet at reasonable times, to confer and negotiate in good faith, and to execute a written agreement with respect to grievance procedures and collective negotiations on personnel matters, including wages, hours and working conditions, which may be peculiar to an appropriate bargaining unit of such public employer, except that by such obligation neither party shall be compelled to agree to a proposal or be required to make a concession unless otherwise provided in this chapter.
- (5) "Commission" means the public employment relations commission.
- (6) "Executive director" means the executive director of the commission.
- "Family child care provider" (7) means a person who: (a) Provides regularly scheduled care for a child or children in the home of the provider or in the home of the child or children for periods of less than twenty-four hours or, if necessary due to the nature of the parent's work, for periods equal to or greater than twenty-four hours; (b) receives child care subsidies; and (c) under chapter 43.216 RCW, is either

licensed by the state or is exempt from licensing.

- (8) "Individual provider" means an individual provider as defined in RCW 74.39A.240(3) who, solely for the purposes of collective bargaining, is a public employee as provided in RCW 74.39A.270.
- (9) "Institution of higher education" means the University of Washington, Washington State University, Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, Western Washington University, The Evergreen State College, and the various state community colleges.
- (10)(a) "Language access provider" means any independent contractor who provides spoken language interpreter services, whether paid by a broker, language access agency, or the respective department:
- (i) For department of social and health services appointments, department of children, youth, and families appointments, medicaid enrollee appointments, or who provided these services on or after January 1, 2011, and before June 10, 2012;
- (ii) For department of labor and industries authorized medical and vocational providers $((\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}))$ who provided these services on or after January 1, $((\frac{2016}{2}, \frac{1}{2}))$ 2019; or
- (iii) For state agencies (($\frac{1}{7}$ or)) who provided these services on or after January 1, (($\frac{2016}{7}$ and before July 1, $\frac{2018}{7}$)) 2019.
- (b) "Language access provider" does not mean a manager or employee of a broker or a language access agency.
- (11) "Public employee" means any employee of a public employer except any person (a) elected by popular vote, or (b) appointed to office pursuant to statute, ordinance or resolution for a specified term of office as a member of a multimember board, commission, or committee, whether appointed by the executive head or body of the public employer, or (c) whose duties as deputy, administrative assistant or secretary necessarily imply a confidential relationship to (i) the executive head or body of the applicable bargaining unit, or (ii) any person elected by popular vote, or (iii) any person appointed to

- office pursuant to statute, ordinance or resolution for a specified term of office as a member of a multimember board, commission, or committee, whether appointed by the executive head or body of the public employer, or (d) who is a court commissioner or a court magistrate of superior court, district court, or a department of a district court organized under chapter 3.46 RCW, or (e) who is a personal assistant to a district court judge, superior court judge, or court commissioner. For the purpose of (e) of this subsection, no more than one assistant for each judge or commissioner may be excluded from a bargaining unit.
- (12) "Public employer" means any officer, board, commission, council, or other person or body acting on behalf of any public body governed by this chapter, or any subdivision of such public body. For the purposes of this section, the public employer of district court or superior court employees for wage-related matters is the respective county legislative authority, or person or body acting on behalf of the legislative authority, and the public employer for nonwage-related matters is the judge or judge's designee of the respective district court or superior court.
- (13) "Uniformed personnel" means: (a) Law enforcement officers as defined in RCW 41.26.030 employed by the governing body of any city or town with a population of two thousand five hundred or more and law enforcement officers employed by the governing body of any county with a population of ten thousand or more; (b) correctional employees who uniformed and nonuniformed, commissioned and noncommissioned security personnel employed in a jail as defined in RCW 70.48.020(9), by a county with a population of seventy thousand or more, in a correctional facility created under RCW 70.48.095, or in a detention facility created under chapter 13.40 RCW that is located in a county with a population over one million five hundred thousand, and who are trained for and charged with the responsibility of controlling and maintaining custody of inmates in the jail and safeguarding inmates from other inmates; (c) general authority Washington peace officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020 employed by a port district in a county with a population of one million or more; (d) security forces established under RCW 43.52.520; (e) firefighters as that term is defined in RCW 41.26.030; (f)

employees of a port district in a county with a population of one million or more whose duties include crash fire rescue or other firefighting duties; (g) employees of fire departments of public employers who dispatch exclusively either fire or emergency medical services, or both; (h) employees in the several classes of advanced life support technicians, as defined in RCW 18.71.200, who are employed by a public employer; or (i) court marshals of any county who are employed by, trained for, and commissioned by the county sheriff and charged with the responsibility of enforcing laws, protecting maintaining security in all county-owned or contracted property, and performing any other duties assigned to them by the county sheriff or mandated by judicial order.

Sec. 2. RCW 41.56.510 and 2018 c 253 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) In addition to the entities listed in RCW 41.56.020, this chapter applies to the governor with respect to language access providers. Solely for the purposes of collective bargaining and as expressly limited under subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the governor is the public employer of language access providers who, solely for the purposes of collective bargaining, are public employees. The governor or the governor's designee shall represent the public employer for bargaining purposes.
- (2) There shall be collective bargaining, as defined in RCW 41.56.030, between the governor and language access providers, except as follows:
- (a) The only units appropriate for purposes of collective bargaining under RCW 41.56.060 are:
- (i) A statewide unit for language access providers who provide spoken language interpreter services for department of social and health services appointments, department of children, youth, and families appointments, or medicaid enrollee appointments;
- (ii) A statewide unit for language access providers who provide spoken language interpreter services for injured workers or crime victims receiving benefits from the department of labor and industries; and
- (iii) A statewide unit for language access providers who provide spoken language interpreter services for any

state agency through the department of enterprise services, excluding language access providers included in (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection;

(b) The exclusive bargaining representative of language access providers in the unit specified in (a) of this subsection shall be the representative chosen in an election conducted pursuant to RCW 41.56.070.

Bargaining authorization cards furnished as the showing of interest in support of any representation petition or motion for intervention filed under this section are exempt from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW;

- (c) Notwithstanding the definition "collective bargaining" in RCW 41.56.030(4), the scope of collective bargaining for language access providers under this section is limited solely to: (i) Economic compensation, such as the manner and rate of payments ,including tiered payments; (ii) professional development and training; (iii) labormanagement committees; ((and)) (iv) grievance procedures; (v) health and welfare benefits; and (vii) other economic matters. Retirement benefits are not subject to collective bargaining. By such obligation neither party may be compelled to agree to a proposal or be required to make a concession unless otherwise provided in this chapter;
- (d) In addition to the entities listed in the mediation and interest arbitration provisions of RCW 41.56.430 through 41.56.470 and 41.56.480, the provisions apply to the governor or the governor's designee and the exclusive bargaining representative of language access providers, except that:
- (i) In addition to the factors to be taken into consideration by an interest arbitration panel under RCW 41.56.465, the panel shall consider the financial ability of the state to pay for the compensation and benefit provisions of a collective bargaining agreement;
- (ii) The decision of the arbitration panel is not binding on the legislature and, if the legislature does not approve the request for funds necessary to implement the compensation and benefit provisions of the arbitrated collective bargaining agreement, the decision is not binding on the state;
- (e) Language access providers do not have the right to strike;

- (f) If a single employee organization is the exclusive bargaining representative for two or more units, upon petition by the employee organization, the units may be consolidated into a single larger unit if the commission considers the larger unit to be appropriate. If consolidation is appropriate, the commission shall certify the employee organization as the exclusive bargaining representative of the new unit;
- (g) If a single employee organization is the exclusive bargaining representative for two or more bargaining units, the governor and the employee organization may agree to negotiate a single collective bargaining agreement for all of the bargaining units that the employee organization represents.
- (3) Language access providers who are public employees solely for the purposes of collective bargaining under subsection (1) of this section are not, for that reason, employees of the state for any other purpose. This section applies only to the governance of the collective bargaining relationship between the employer and language access providers as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.
- (4) Each party with whom the department of social and health services, the department of children, youth, and families, the department of labor and industries, and the department of enterprise services contracts for language access services and each of their subcontractors shall provide to the respective department an accurate list of language access providers, as defined in RCW 41.56.030, including their names, other addresses, and information, annually by January 30th, except that initially the lists must be provided within thirty days of July 1, 2018. The department shall, upon request, provide a list of all language access providers, including their names, and other addresses, contact information, to a labor union seeking to represent language access providers.
- (5) This section does not create or modify:
- (a) The obligation of any state agency to comply with federal statute and regulations; and
- (b) The legislature's right to make programmatic modifications to the delivery of state services under chapter

- 74.04 or 39.26 RCW or Title 51 RCW. The governor may not enter into, extend, or renew any agreement under this chapter that does not expressly reserve the legislative rights described in this subsection.
- (6) Upon meeting the requirements of subsection (7) of this section, the governor must submit, as a part of the proposed biennial or supplemental operating budget submitted to the legislature under RCW 43.88.030, a request for funds necessary to implement the compensation and benefit provisions of a collective bargaining agreement entered into under this section or for legislation necessary to implement the agreement.
- (7) A request for funds necessary to implement the compensation and benefit provisions of a collective bargaining agreement entered into under this section may not be submitted by the governor to the legislature unless the request has been:
- (a) Submitted to the director of financial management by October 1st prior to the legislative session at which the requests are to be considered, except that, for initial negotiations under this section, the request may not be submitted before July 1, 2011; and
- (b) Certified by the director of financial management as financially feasible for the state or reflective of a binding decision of an arbitration panel reached under subsection (2)(d) of this section.
- (8) The legislature must approve or reject the submission of the request for funds as a whole. If the legislature rejects or fails to act on the submission, any collective bargaining agreement must be reopened for the sole purpose of renegotiating the funds necessary to implement the agreement.
- (9) If, after the compensation and benefit provisions of an agreement are approved by the legislature, a significant revenue shortfall occurs resulting in reduced appropriations, as declared by proclamation of the governor or by resolution of the legislature, both parties shall immediately enter into collective bargaining for a mutually agreed upon modification of the agreement.
- (10) After the expiration date of any collective bargaining agreement entered

into under this section, all of the terms and conditions specified in the agreement remain in effect until the effective date of a subsequent agreement, not to exceed one year from the expiration date stated in the agreement.

- (11) In enacting this section, the legislature intends to provide state action immunity under federal and state antitrust laws for the joint activities of language access providers and their exclusive bargaining representative to the extent the activities are authorized by this chapter.
- (12) By December 1, 2020, the department of social and health services, the department of children, youth, and families, the department of labor and industries, the health care authority, and the department of enterprise services must report to the legislature on the following:
- (a) Each agency's current process for procuring spoken language interpreters and whether the changes in chapter 253, Laws of 2018 have been implemented;
- (b) If chapter 253, Laws of 2018 has not been fully implemented by an agency, the barriers to implementation the agency has encountered and recommendations for removing the barriers to implementation;
- (c) The impacts of the changes to the bargaining units for language access providers in chapter 253, Laws of 2018; and
- (d) Recommendations on how to improve the procurement and accessibility of language access providers."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "providers;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 41.56.030 and 41.56.510."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 2691 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representative Valdez spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Mosbrucker spoke against the passage of the bill

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2691, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2691, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 61; Nays, 35; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Shea, Steele, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2691, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 5, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2713 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION. Sec. legislature finds and declares that local compost manufacturing plays a critical role in our state's solid waste Composting benefits infrastructure. Washington agencies, counties, cities, businesses, and residents by diverting hundreds of thousands of tons of organic waste from landfills, reducing solid costs, and lowering carbon wast.e emissions. The legislature finds that a growing number of local governments are recognizing the benefits of composting programs and offering compost collection to their residents and businesses. The

diversion of food waste from landfills to compost processors remains critical for state and local governments to meet their ambitious diversion goals.

The legislature also finds that composting is a strong carbon reduction industry for Washington, as the application of compost to soil systems permits increased carbon sequestration. Compost can also replace synthetic chemical fertilizer, prevent topsoil erosion, and filter stormwater on green infrastructure projects such as rain gardens and retention ponds.

The legislature declares that state and local governments should lead by example by purchasing and using local compost that meets state standards and by encouraging farming operations to do so as well.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.19A RCW to read as follows:

- (1) When planning government-funded projects or soliciting and reviewing bids for such projects, all state agencies and local governments shall consider whether compost products can be utilized in the project.
- (2) If compost products can be utilized in the project, the state agency or local government must use compost products, except as follows:
- (a) A state agency or local
 government is not required to use compost
 products if:
- (i) Compost products are not available within a reasonable period of time;
- (ii) Compost products that are available do not comply with existing purchasing standards;
- (iii) Compost products that are available do not comply with federal or state health, quality, and safety standards; and
- (iv) Compost purchase prices are not reasonable or competitive; and $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) A state agency is also not required to use compost products in a project if:
- (i) The total cost of using compost is financially prohibitive;
- (ii) Application of compost will have detrimental impacts on the physical

characteristics and nutrient condition of the soil as it is used for a specific crop;

- (iii) The project consists of growing trees in a greenhouse setting, including seed orchard greenhouses; or
- (iv) The compost products that are available have not been certified as being free of crop-specific pests and pathogens, including pests and pathogens that could result in the denial of phytosanitary permits for shipping seedlings.
- (3) Before the transportation or application of compost products under this section, composting facilities, state agencies, and local governments must ensure compliance with department of agriculture pest control regulations provided in chapter 16-470 WAC.
- (4) State agencies and local governments are encouraged to give priority to purchasing compost products from companies that produce compost products locally, are certified by a nationally recognized organization, and produce compost products that are derived from municipal solid waste compost programs and meet quality standards adopted by rule by the department of ecology.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19A RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Each local government that provides a residential composting service is encouraged to enter into a purchasing agreement with its compost processor to buy back finished compost products for use in government projects or on government land. The local government is encouraged to purchase an amount of finished compost product that is equal to or greater than fifty percent of the amount of organic residuals it delivered to the compost processor. Local governments may enter into collective purchasing agreements if doing so is more cost-effective or efficient. The compost processor should offer a purchase price that is reasonable and competitive for the specific market.
- (2) When purchasing compost products for use in government projects or on government-owned land, local governments are encouraged to purchase compost with at least eight percent food waste, or an amount of food waste that is commensurate

with that in the local jurisdiction's curbside collection program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) Subject to amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department of agriculture must establish and implement a three-year compost reimbursement pilot program to reimburse farming operations in the state for purchasing and using compost products from facilities with solid waste handling permits, including transportation, equipment, spreading, and labor costs. The grant reimbursements under the pilot program will begin January 1, 2021, and conclude December 31, 2023. For purposes of this program, "farming operation" means: A commercial agricultural, silvicultural, or aquacultural facility or pursuit, including the care and production of livestock and livestock products, poultry and poultry products, apiary products, and plant and animal production for nonfood uses; the planting, cultivating, harvesting, and processing of crops; and the farming or ranching of any plant or animal species in a controlled salt, brackish, or freshwater environment.

- (2) To be eligible to participate in the reimbursement pilot program, a farming operation must complete an eligibility review with the department of agriculture prior to transporting or applying any compost products for which reimbursement will be sought under this section. The purpose of the review is for the department of agriculture to ensure that the proposed transport and application of compost products is consistent with the department's agricultural pest control rules in chapter 16-470 WAC. A farming operation must also verify that soil sampling will be allowed as necessary to establish a baseline of soil quality and carbon storage and for subsequent department of agriculture evaluations to assist the department's reporting requirements under subsection (9) of this section.
- (3) The department of agriculture must create a form for eligible farming operations to apply for cost reimbursement. All applications for cost reimbursement must be submitted on the form along with documentation of the costs of purchasing and using compost products for which the applicant is requesting reimbursement. The department of agriculture may request that an applicant provide information to verify the source, size, sale weight, or amount

of compost products purchased and the cost of transportation, equipment, spreading, and labor. The applicant must also declare that it is not seeking reimbursement for:

- (a) Its own compost products;
- (b) Compost products that it has transferred, or intends to transfer, to another individual or entity, whether or not for compensation; or
- (c) Compost products that were not purchased from a facility with a solid waste handling permit.
- (4) A farming operation may submit only one application per year for purchases made and usage costs incurred during the fiscal year that begins on July 1st and ends on June 30th of each year in which the pilot program is in effect. Applications for reimbursement must be filed before the end of the fiscal year in which purchases were made and usage costs incurred.
- (5) The department of agriculture must distribute reimbursement funds, subject to the following limitations:
- (a) The department of agriculture must distribute reimbursements in a manner that prioritizes small farming operations as measured by acreage;
- (b) No farming operation may receive reimbursement if it was not found eligible for reimbursement by the department of agriculture prior to transport or use under subsection (2) of this section;
- (c) No farming operation may receive reimbursement for more than fifty percent of the costs it incurs for the purchase and use of compost products, including transportation, equipment, spreading, and labor costs;
- (d) No farming operation may receive more than ten thousand dollars per year;
- (e) No farming operation may receive reimbursement for its own compost products or compost products that it has transferred, or intends to transfer, to another individual or entity, whether or not for compensation; and
- (f) No farming operation may receive reimbursement for compost products that were not purchased from a facility with a solid waste handling permit.
- $\mbox{(6)}$ The applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless the state and its officers,

agents, and employees from all claims arising out of or resulting from the compost products purchased that are subject to the compost reimbursement pilot program under this section.

- (7) There is established within the department of agriculture a compost reimbursement pilot program manager position. The compost reimbursement pilot program manager must possess knowledge and expertise in the area of program management necessary to carry out the duties of the position, which are to:
- (a) Facilitate the division and distribution of available costs for reimbursement; and
- (b) Manage the day-to-day coordination of the compost reimbursement pilot program.
- (8) Any action taken by the department of agriculture pursuant to this section is exempt from the rule-making requirements of chapter 34.05 RCW.
- (9) The department of agriculture must submit an annual report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 15th of each year of the program, with a final report due January 15, 2024. The report must include:
- (a) The amount of compost for which reimbursement was sought under the program;
- (b) The qualitative or quantitative effects of the program on soil quality and carbon storage; and
- (c) An evaluation of the benefits and costs to the state of continuing, expanding, or furthering the strategies explored in the pilot program.
- (10) This section expires June 30, 2024."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "use;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 43.19A RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2713 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Walen and Walsh spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2713, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2713, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representative DeBolt.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2713, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 4, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2794 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 13.50.260 and 2015 c 265 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) The court shall hold regular sealing hearings. During these regular sealing hearings, the court shall administratively seal an individual's juvenile record pursuant to the

requirements of this subsection ((unless the court receives an objection to scaling or the court notes a compelling reason not to seal, in which case, the court shall set a contested hearing to be conducted on the record to address sealing)). Although the juvenile record shall be sealed, the social file may be available to any juvenile justice or care agency when an investigation or case involving the juvenile subject of the records is being prosecuted by the juvenile justice or care agency or when the juvenile justice or care agency is assigned the responsibility of supervising the juvenile. ((The contested hearing shall be set no sooner than eighteen days after notice of the hearing and the opportunity to object has been sent to the juvenile, the victim, and juvenile's attorney.)) The juvenile respondent's presence is not required at ((a)) any administrative sealing hearing ((pursuant to this subsection)).

- (b) At the disposition hearing of a juvenile offender, the court shall schedule an administrative sealing hearing to take place during the first regularly scheduled sealing hearing after the latest of the following events that apply:
- (i) The respondent's eighteenth birthday;
- (ii) Anticipated (($ext{completion}$)) $ext{end}$ $axt{date}$ of a respondent's probation, $ext{if}$ ordered;
- (iii) Anticipated release from confinement at the juvenile rehabilitation administration, or the completion of parole, if the respondent is transferred to the juvenile rehabilitation administration.
- (c) ((A court shall enter a written order sealing an individual's juvenile court record pursuant to this subsection if:
- (i))) The court shall not schedule an administrative sealing hearing at the disposition and no administrative sealing hearing shall occur if one of the offenses for which the court has entered a disposition is ((not)) at the time of commission of the offense:
- $((\frac{A}{A}))$ (i) A most serious offense, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;
- $((\frac{(B)}{(B)}))$ <u>(ii)</u> A sex offense under chapter 9A.44 RCW; or

- $((\frac{(C)}{1}))$ <u>(iii)</u> A drug offense, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030(($\frac{1}{1}$ and)).
- $((\frac{(ii)}{(ii)}))$ (d) At the time of the scheduled administrative sealing hearing, the court shall enter a written order sealing the respondent's juvenile court record pursuant to this subsection if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent ((has completed the terms and conditions of disposition, including affirmative conditions)) is no longer on supervision for the case being considered for sealing and has paid the full amount of restitution owing to the individual victim named in the restitution order, excluding restitution owed to any ((insurance provider authorized under Title 48 RCW)) public or private entity providing insurance coverage or health care coverage. In determining whether the respondent is on supervision or owes restitution, the court shall take judicial notice of court records, including records of the county clerk, and, if necessary, sworn testimony from a representative of the juvenile department.
- (((d) Following a contested sealing hearing on the record after an objection is made pursuant to (a) of this subsection, the court shall enter a written order sealing the juvenile court record unless the court determines that sealing is not appropriate.)) (e) At the time of the administrative sealing hearing, if the court finds the respondent remains on supervision for the case being considered for sealing, then the court shall continue administrative sealing hearing to a date within thirty days following the anticipated end date of the respondent's supervision. At the next administrative sealing hearing, the court shall again determine the respondent's eligibility for sealing his or her juvenile court record pursuant to (d) of this subsection, and, if necessary, continue the hearing again as provided in this subsection.
- (f) (i) During the administrative sealing hearing, if the court finds the respondent is no longer on supervision for the case being considered for sealing, but the respondent has not paid the full amount of restitution owing to the individual victim named in the restitution order, excluding any public or private entity providing insurance coverage or health care coverage, the

court shall deny sealing the juvenile court record in a written order that: (A) Specifies the amount of restitution that remains unpaid to the original victim, excluding any public or private entity providing insurance coverage or health care coverage; and (B) provides direction to the respondent on how to pursue the sealing of records associated with this cause of action.

- (ii) Within five business days of the entry of the written order denying the request to seal a juvenile court record, the juvenile court department staff shall notify the respondent of the denial by providing a copy of the order of denial to the respondent in person or in writing mailed to the respondent's last known address in the department of licensing database or the respondent's address provided to the court, whichever is more recent.
- (iii) At any time following entry of the written order denying the request to seal a juvenile court record, the respondent may contact the juvenile court department, provide proof of payment of the remaining unpaid restitution to the original victim, excluding any public or private entity providing insurance
 coverage or health care coverage, and request an administrative sealing hearing. Upon verification of the satisfaction of the restitution payment, the juvenile court department staff shall circulate for signature an order sealing the file, and file the signed order with the clerk's office, who shall seal the record.
- (iv) The administrative office of the courts must ensure that sealed juvenile records remain private in case of an appeal and are either not posted or redacted from any clerks papers that are posted online with the appellate record, as well as taking any other prudent steps necessary to avoid exposing sealed juvenile records to the public.
- deferred disposition under RCW 13.40.127, the court shall enter a written order immediately sealing the official juvenile court record upon the acquittal after a fact finding or upon the dismissal of charges with prejudice, subject to the state's right, if any, to appeal the dismissal.
- (3) If a juvenile court record has not already been sealed pursuant to this section, in any case in which information

- has been filed pursuant to RCW 13.40.100 or a complaint has been filed with the prosecutor and referred for diversion pursuant to RCW 13.40.070, the person who is the subject of the information or complaint may file a motion with the court to have the court vacate its order and findings, if any((τ)); resolve the status of any debts owing; and, subject to RCW 13.50.050(13), order the sealing of the official juvenile court record, the social file, and records of the court and of any other agency in the case, with the exception of identifying information under RCW 13.50.050(13).
- (4)(a) The court shall grant any motion to seal records for class A offenses made pursuant to subsection (3) of this section if:
- (i) Since the last date of release from confinement, including full-time residential treatment, if any, or entry of disposition, the person has spent five consecutive years in the community without committing any offense or crime that subsequently results in an adjudication or conviction;
- (ii) No proceeding is pending against the moving party seeking the conviction of a juvenile offense or a criminal offense;
- (iii) No proceeding is pending seeking the formation of a diversion agreement with that person;
- (iv) The person is no longer required to register as a sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130 or has been relieved of the duty to register under RCW 9A.44.143 if the person was convicted of a sex offense;
- (v) The person has not been convicted of rape in the first degree, rape in the second degree, or indecent liberties that was actually committed with forcible compulsion; and
- (vi) The person has paid the full amount of restitution owing to the individual victim named in the restitution order, excluding restitution owed to any ((insurance provider authorized under Title 48 RCW)) public or private entity providing insurance coverage or health care coverage.
- (b) The court shall grant any motion to seal records for class B, class C, gross misdemeanor, and misdemeanor offenses and diversions made under subsection (3) of this section if:

- (i) Since the date of last release from confinement, including full-time residential treatment, if any, entry of disposition, or completion of the diversion agreement, the person has spent two consecutive years in the community without being convicted of any offense or crime;
- (ii) No proceeding is pending against the moving party seeking the conviction of a juvenile offense or a criminal offense;
- (iii) No proceeding is pending seeking the formation of a diversion agreement with that person;
- (iv) The person is no longer required to register as a sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130 or has been relieved of the duty to register under RCW 9A.44.143 if the person was convicted of a sex offense; and
- (v) The person has paid the full amount of restitution owing to the individual victim named in the restitution order, excluding restitution owed to any insurance provider authorized under Title 48 RCW.
- (c) Notwithstanding the requirements in (a) or (b) of this subsection, the court shall grant any motion to seal records of any deferred disposition vacated under RCW 13.40.127(9) prior to June 7, 2012, if restitution has been paid and the person is eighteen years of age or older at the time of the motion.
- (5) The person making a motion pursuant to subsection (3) of this section shall give reasonable notice of the motion to the prosecution and to any person or agency whose records are sought to be sealed.
- (6) (a) If the court enters a written order sealing the juvenile court record pursuant to this section, it shall, subject to RCW 13.50.050(13), order sealed the official juvenile court record, the social file, and other records relating to the case as are named in the order. Thereafter, the proceedings in the case shall be treated as if they never occurred, and the subject of the records may reply accordingly to any inquiry about the events, records of which are sealed. Any agency shall reply to any inquiry concerning confidential or sealed records that records are confidential, and no information can be given about the existence or nonexistence of records concerning an individual.

- (b) In the event the subject of the juvenile records receives a full and unconditional pardon, the proceedings in the matter upon which the pardon has been granted shall be treated as if they never occurred, and the subject of the records may reply accordingly to any inquiry about the events upon which the pardon was received. Any agency shall reply to any inquiry concerning the records pertaining to the events for which the subject received a pardon that records are confidential, and no information can be given about the existence or nonexistence of records concerning an individual.
- (c) Effective July 1, 2019, the department of licensing may release information related to records the court has ordered sealed only to the extent necessary to comply with federal law and regulation.
- (7) Inspection of the files and records included in the order to seal may thereafter be permitted only by order of the court upon motion made by the person who is the subject of the information or complaint, except as otherwise provided in RCW 13.50.010(8) and 13.50.050(13).
- (8) (a) Any adjudication of a juvenile offense or a crime subsequent to sealing has the effect of nullifying a sealing order; however, the court may order the juvenile court record resealed upon disposition of the subsequent matter if the case meets the sealing criteria under this section and the court record has not previously been resealed.
- (b) Any charging of an adult felony subsequent to the sealing has the effect of nullifying the sealing order.
- (c) The administrative office of the courts shall ensure that the superior court judicial information system provides prosecutors access to information on the existence of sealed juvenile records.
- (d) The Washington state patrol shall ensure that the Washington state identification system provides Washington state criminal justice agencies access to sealed juvenile records information.
- (9) If the juvenile court record has been sealed pursuant to this section, the record of an employee is not admissible in an action for liability against the employer based on the former juvenile offender's conduct to show that the

employer knew or should have known of the juvenile record of the employee. The record may be admissible, however, if a background check conducted or authorized by the employer contained the information in the sealed record.

- (10) County clerks may interact or correspond with the respondent, his or her parents, restitution recipients, and any holders of potential assets or wages of the respondent for the purposes of collecting an outstanding legal financial obligation after juvenile court records have been sealed pursuant to this section.
- (11) Persons and agencies that obtain sealed juvenile records information pursuant to this section may communicate about this information with the respondent, but may not disseminate or be compelled to release the information to any person or agency not specifically granted access to sealed juvenile records in this section.
- must not disclose confidential information or sealed records accessed through the Washington state identification system or other means, and no information can be given to third parties other than Washington state criminal justice agencies about the existence or nonexistence of confidential or sealed records concerning an individual.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 10.97.050 and 2012 c 125 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Conviction records may be disseminated without restriction.
- (2) Any criminal history record information which pertains to an incident that occurred within the last twelve months for which a person is currently being processed by the criminal justice system, including the entire period of correctional supervision extending through final discharge from parole, when applicable, may be disseminated without restriction.
- (3) Criminal history record information which includes nonconviction data may be disseminated by a criminal justice agency to another criminal justice agency for any purpose associated with the administration of criminal justice, or in connection with the employment of the subject of the record by a criminal justice or juvenile justice agency, except as provided under RCW

- 13.50.260. A criminal justice agency may respond to any inquiry from another criminal justice agency without any obligation to ascertain the purpose for which the information is to be used by the agency making the inquiry.
- (4) Criminal history record information which includes nonconviction data may be disseminated by a criminal justice agency to implement a statute, ordinance, executive order, or a court rule, decision, or order which expressly refers to records of arrest, charges, or allegations of criminal conduct or other nonconviction data and authorizes or directs that it be available or accessible for a specific purpose.
- Criminal historv information which includes nonconviction data may be disseminated to individuals and agencies pursuant to a contract with a criminal justice agency to provide services related to the administration of criminal justice. Such contract must specifically authorize access criminal history record information, but need not specifically state that access to nonconviction data is included. The agreement must limit the use of the criminal history record information to stated purposes and insure the confidentiality and security of the information consistent with state law and any applicable federal statutes and regulations.
- Criminal (6) history record information which includes nonconviction data may be disseminated to individuals and agencies for the express purpose of research, evaluative, or statistical activities pursuant to an agreement with a criminal justice agency. Such agreement must authorize the access to nonconviction data, limit the use of that must information which identifies specific individuals to research, evaluative, or statistical purposes, and contain provisions giving notice to the person or organization to which the records are disseminated that the use of information obtained therefrom and dissemination of such information are subject to the provisions of this chapter and applicable federal statutes and regulations, which shall be cited with express reference to the penalties provided for a violation thereof.
- (7) Every criminal justice agency that maintains and disseminates criminal history record information must maintain information pertaining to every

dissemination of criminal history record information except a dissemination to the effect that the agency has no record concerning an individual. Information pertaining to disseminations shall include:

- (a) An indication of to whom (agency or person) criminal history record information was disseminated;
- (b) The date on which the information was disseminated;
- (c) The individual to whom the information relates; and
- (d) A brief description of the information disseminated.

The information pertaining to dissemination required to be maintained shall be retained for a period of not less than one year.

(8) In addition to the other provisions in this section allowing dissemination of criminal history record information, RCW 4.24.550 governs dissemination of information concerning offenders who commit sex offenses as defined by RCW 9.94A.030. Criminal justice agencies, their employees, and officials shall be immune from civil liability for dissemination on criminal history record information concerning sex offenders as provided in RCW 4.24.550.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The department of children, youth, families and the office of superintendent of public instruction shall develop policies and procedures that prevent any information from being included on a student transcript indicating that a student received credit while confined in a detention facility as defined under RCW 13.40.020, institution as defined under RCW 13.40.020, juvenile correctional facility under alternative administration operated by a consortium counties under RCW 13.04.035, community facility as defined under RCW 72.05.020, or correctional facility as defined under RCW 70.48.020.

(2) By November 1, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the department of children, youth, and families and the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor describing the actions, policies, and procedures in place to

prevent information from being included on a student transcript indicating that a student received credit while confined in a detention facility as defined under RCW 13.40.020, institution as defined under RCW 13.40.020, juvenile correctional facility under alternative administration operated by a consortium counties under RCW 13.04.035, community facility as defined under RCW 72.05.020, or correctional facility as defined under RCW 70.48.020.

(3) This section expires June 30, 2021.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act applies to all juvenile record sealing hearings commenced on or after the effective date of this section, regardless of when the underlying hearing was scheduled or the underlying record was created. To this extent, this act applies retroactively, but in all other respects it applies prospectively.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1, 2, and $\overline{4}$ of this act take effect January 1, 2021."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "sealing;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 13.50.260 and 10.97.050; creating new sections; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2794 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representative Frame spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Dent spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2794, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2794, as amended by the Senate,

and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 62; Nays, 34; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Caldier, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Blake, Boehnke, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Shea, Shewmake, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick and Walsh.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2794, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2889 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 35.92 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Any city or town that operates its own water, sewer or wastewater, or stormwater utility and imposes a fee or tax on the gross revenue of such a utility shall disclose the fee or tax rate to its utility customers. Such disclosure shall include statements, as applicable, that "the amount billed includes a fee or tax up to (dollar amount or percentage) calculated on the gross revenue of the water utility; a fee or tax up to (dollar amount or percentage) calculated on gross revenue of the sewer or wastewater utility; a fee or tax up to (dollar amount or percentage) calculated on the gross revenue of the stormwater utility."
- (2) The disclosures required by this section must occur through at least one of the following methods:

- (a) On regular billing statements provided electronically or in written form:
- (b) On the city or town's web site, if the city or town provides written notice to customers or taxpayers that such information is available on its web site; or
- (c) Through a billing insert, mailer, or other written or electronic communication provided to customers or taxpayers on either an annual basis or within thirty days of the effective date of any subsequent tax rate change."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "disclosures;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter 35.92 RCW."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2889 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Kraft and Pollet spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2889, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2889, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Gregerson and Morgan. Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2889, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 4, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 2640 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 36.70A.200 and 2013 c 275 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) (a) The comprehensive plan of each county and city that is planning under RCW 36.70A.040 shall include a process for identifying and siting essential public facilities. Essential public facilities include those facilities that are typically difficult to site, such as airports, state education facilities and regional transportation state or facilities as defined in RCW 47.06.140, regional transit authority facilities as defined in RCW 81.112.020, state and local correctional facilities, waste handling facilities, and inpatient facilities including substance abuse facilities, mental health facilities, group homes, and secure community transition facilities as defined in RCW 71.09.020.
- (b) Unless a facility is expressly listed in (a) of this subsection, essential public facilities do not include facilities that are operated by a private entity in which persons are detained in custody under process of law pending the outcome of legal proceedings but are not used for punishment, counseling, correction, rehabilitation following the conviction of a criminal offense. Facilities included under this subsection (1)(b) shall not include facilities detaining persons under RCW 71.09.020 (6) or (15) or chapter 10.77 or 71.05 RCW.
- (2) Each county and city planning under RCW 36.70A.040 shall, not later than September 1, 2002, establish a process, or amend its existing process, for identifying and siting essential public facilities and adopt or amend its

- development regulations as necessary to provide for the siting of secure community transition facilities consistent with statutory requirements applicable to these facilities.
- (3) Any city or county not planning under RCW 36.70A.040 shall, not later than September 1, 2002, establish a process for siting secure community transition facilities and adopt or amend its development regulations as necessary to provide for the siting of such facilities consistent with statutory requirements applicable to these facilities.
- (4) The office of financial management shall maintain a list of those essential state public facilities that are required or likely to be built within the next six years. The office of financial management may at any time add facilities to the list.
- (5) No local comprehensive plan or development regulation may preclude the siting of essential public facilities.
- (6) No person may bring a cause of action for civil damages based on the good faith actions of any county or city to provide for the siting of secure community transition facilities in accordance with this section and with the requirements of chapter 12, Laws of 2001 2nd sp. sess. For purposes of this subsection, "person" includes, but is not limited to, any individual, agency as defined in RCW 42.17A.005, corporation, partnership, association, and limited liability entity.
- (7) Counties or cities siting facilities pursuant to subsection (2) or (3) of this section shall comply with RCW 71.09.341.
- (8) The failure of a county or city to act by the deadlines established in subsections (2) and (3) of this section is not:
- (a) A condition that would disqualify the county or city for grants, loans, or pledges under RCW 43.155.070 or 70.146.070;
- (b) A consideration for grants or loans provided under RCW 43.17.250(3); or
- (c) A basis for any petition under RCW 36.70 A. 280 or for any private cause of action.
- <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act applies retroactively to land use actions

imposed prior to January 1, 2018, as well as prospectively.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "act;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 36.70A.200; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 2640 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Fitzgibbon and DeBolt spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2640, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2640, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 88; Nays, 8; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, DeBolt, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Corry, Dent, Dufault, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, Orcutt and Walsh.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2640, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

With the consent of the House, the bills previously acted upon were immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) called upon Representative Tarleton to preside.

The Speaker assumed the chair.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed the following bills:

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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1251
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1293
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1622
   SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1645
           ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1694
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1754
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1847
           ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2040
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2099
           ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2188
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2229
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2231
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2246
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2250
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2271
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2315
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2318
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2338
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2343
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2380
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2384
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2402
    ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE
                             BILL NO. 2405
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2449
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2491
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2497
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2524
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2527
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2535
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2544
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2555
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2556
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2565
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2579
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2588
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2624
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2638
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2701
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2731
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2758
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2763
           SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2787
           ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2819
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2826
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2833
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2858
                       HOUSE BILL NO. 2860
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The Speaker called upon Representative Orwall to preside.

There being no objection, the House reverted to the third order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 9, 2020

Mme. SPEAKER:

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference on ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2322. The President has appointed the following members as Conferees: Hobbs, King, Saldaña

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

There being no objection, the House advanced to the seventh order of business.

THIRD READING MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1552 with the following amendment:

On page 3, after line 10, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) In order to protect patients and ensure that they benefit from seamless quality care when contracted providers are absent from their practices or when there is a temporary vacancy in a position while a hospital, rural health clinic, or rural provider is recruiting to meet patient demand, hospitals, rural health clinics, and rural providers may use substitute providers to provide services. Medicaid managed care organizations must allow for the use of substitute providers and provide payment consistent with the provisions in this section.
- (2) Hospitals, rural health clinics, and rural providers that are contracted with a medicaid managed care organization may use substitute providers that are not contracted with a managed care organization when:
- (a) A contracted provider is absent for a limited period of time due to vacation, illness, disability, continuing

medical education, or other short-term
absence; or

- (b) A contracted hospital, rural health clinic, or rural provider is recruiting to fill an open position.
- (3) For a substitute provider providing services under subsection (2)(a) of this section, a contracted hospital, rural health clinic, or rural provider may bill and receive payment for services at the contracted rate under its contract with the managed care organization for up to sixty days.
- (4) To be eligible for reimbursement under this section for services provided on behalf of a contracted provider for greater than sixty days, a substitute provider must enroll in a medicaid managed care organization. Enrollment of a substitute provider in a medicaid managed care organization is effective on the later of:
- (a) The date the substitute provider filed an enrollment application that was subsequently approved; or
- (b) The date the substitute provider first began providing services at the hospital, rural health clinic, or rural provider.
- (5) A substitute provider who enrolls with a medicaid managed care organization may not bill under subsection (4) of this section for any services billed to the medicaid managed care organization pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.
- (6) Nothing in this section obligates a managed care organization to enroll any substitute provider who requests enrollment if they do not meet the organizations enrollment criteria.
 - (7) For purposes of this section:
- "Circumstances precluded enrollment" means that the provider has met all program requirements including state licensure during the thirty-day period before an application was submitted no final adverse determination precluded enrollment. If a final adverse determination precluded enrollment during this thirty-day period, the contractor shall only establish an effective billing date the day after the date that the final adverse action was resolved, as long as it is not more than thirty days prior to the date on which the application submitted.

- (b) "Contracted provider" means a provider who is contracted with a medicaid managed care organization.
- (c) "Hospital" means a facility licensed under chapter 70.41 or 71.12 RCW.
- (d) "Rural health clinic" means a federally designated rural health clinic.
- "Rural provider" physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, osteopathic physicians and surgeons licensed under 18.57 chapter podiatric physicians and surgeons licensed chapter 18.22 RCW, physician assistants licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, osteopathic physician assistants licensed under chapter 18.57A RCW, and advanced registered nurse practitioners licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, who are located in a rural county as defined in RCW 82.14.370.
- (f) "Substitute provider" includes physicians licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW, osteopathic physicians and surgeons licensed under chapter 18.57 podiatric physicians and surgeons licensed under chapter 18.22 RCW, physician assistants licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, osteopathic physician assistants licensed under chapter 18.57A RCW, and advanced registered nurse practitioners licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW.

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1552 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Dolan and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1552, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1552, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1552, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 1590 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 82.14.530 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 24 s 701 are each amended to read as follows:
- legislative (1)(a)(i)Α county authority may submit an authorizing proposition to the county voters at a special or general election and, if the proposition is approved by a majority of persons voting, impose a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The title of each ballot measure must clearly state the purposes for which the proposed sales and use tax will be used. The rate of tax under this section may not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.
- (ii) As an alternative to the authority provided in (a)(i) of this subsection, a county legislative authority may impose, without a

proposition approved by a majority of persons voting, a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The rate of tax under this section may not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.

- (b)(i) If a county ((with a population of one million five hundred thousand or less has not imposed)) does not impose the full tax rate authorized under (a) of this subsection ((within two years of October 9, 2015)) by September 30, 2020, any city legislative authority located in that county may ((submit)):
- (A) Submit an authorizing proposition to the city voters at a special or general election and, if the proposition is approved by a majority of persons voting, impose the whole or remainder of the sales and use tax rate in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The title of each ballot measure must clearly state the purposes for which the proposed sales and use tax will be used;
- (B) Impose, without a proposition approved by a majority of persons voting, the whole or remainder of the sales and use tax rate in accordance with the terms of this chapter.
- <u>(ii)</u> The rate of tax under this section may not exceed one-tenth of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.
- (((ii) If a)) (iii) A county with a population of greater than one million five hundred thousand ((has not imposed the full)) may impose the tax authorized under (a) (ii) of this subsection ((within three years of October 9, 2015, any city legislative authority)) only if the county plans to spend at least thirty percent of the moneys collected under this section that are attributable to taxable activities or events within any city with a population greater than sixty thousand located in that county ((may submit an authorizing proposition to the city voters at a special or general election and, if the proposition is approved by a majority of persons voting, impose the whole or remainder of the sales and use tax rate in accordance with the terms of this chapter. The title of each ballot measure must clearly state the purposes for which the proposed sales and use tax will be used. The rate of tax

- under this section may not exceed onetenth of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used, in the case of a use tax)) within that city's boundaries.
- (c) If a county imposes a tax authorized under (a) of this subsection after a city located in that county has imposed the tax authorized under (b) of this subsection, the county must provide a credit against its tax for the full amount of tax imposed by a city.
- (d) The taxes authorized in this subsection are in addition to any other taxes authorized by law and must be collected from persons who are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the occurrence of any taxable event within the county for a county's tax and within a city for a city's tax.
- (2)(a) Notwithstanding subsection (4) of this section, a minimum of sixty percent of the moneys collected under this section must be used for the following purposes:
- (i) Constructing affordable housing, which may include new units of affordable housing within an existing structure, and facilities providing housing-related services; or
- (ii) Constructing mental and behavioral health-related facilities; or
- (iii) Funding the operations and maintenance costs of new units of affordable housing and facilities where housing-related programs are provided, or newly constructed evaluation and treatment centers.
- (b) The affordable housing and facilities providing housing-related programs in (a)(i) of this subsection may only be provided to persons within any of the following population groups whose income is at or below sixty percent of the median income of the county imposing the tax:
- (i) Persons with ((mental illness))
 behavioral health disabilities;
 - (ii) Veterans;
 - (iii) Senior citizens;
- (iv) Homeless, or at-risk of being homeless, families with children;
- (v) Unaccompanied homeless youth or young adults;
 - (vi) Persons with disabilities; or

- (vii) Domestic violence survivors.
- (c) The remainder of the moneys collected under this section must be used for the operation, delivery, or evaluation of mental and behavioral health treatment programs and services or housing-related services.
- (3) A county that imposes the tax under this section must consult with a city before the county may construct any of the facilities authorized under subsection (2)(a) of this section within the city limits.
- (4) A county that has not imposed the tax authorized under RCW 82.14.460 prior to October 9, 2015, but imposes the tax authorized under this section after a city in that county has imposed the tax authorized under RCW 82.14.460 prior to October 9, 2015, must enter into an interlocal agreement with that city to determine how the services and provisions described in subsection (2) of this section will be allocated and funded in the city.
- (5) To carry out the purposes of subsection (2)(a) and (b) of this section, the legislative authority of the county or city imposing the tax has the authority to issue general obligation or revenue bonds within the limitations now or hereafter prescribed by the laws of this state, and may use, and is authorized to pledge, up to fifty percent of the moneys collected under this section for repayment of such bonds, in order to finance the provision or construction of affordable housing, facilities where housing-related programs are provided, or evaluation and centers treatment described subsection (2)(a)(iii) of this section.
- (6)(a) Moneys collected under this section may be used to offset reductions in state or federal funds for the purposes described in subsection (2) of this section.
- (b) No more than ten percent of the moneys collected under this section may be used to supplant existing local funds."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "authority;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 82.14.530."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 1590 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representative Doglio spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Orcutt spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 1590, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 1590, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 52; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Paul, Rude, Schmick, Shea, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 7, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1793 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 46.63.170 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 406 are each amended to read as follows:

- (1) The use of automated traffic safety cameras for issuance of notices of infraction is subject to the following requirements:
- (a) ((The)) Except for proposed locations used solely for the pilot program purposes permitted under subsection (6) of this section, the appropriate local legislative authority must prepare an analysis of the locations within the jurisdiction where automated traffic safety cameras are proposed to be located: (i) Before enacting an ordinance allowing for the initial use of automated traffic safety cameras; and (ii) before adding additional cameras or relocating any existing camera to a new location within the jurisdiction. Automated traffic safety cameras may be used to detect one or more of the following: Stoplight, railroad crossing, or school speed zone violations; $((\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \mathbf{r}}))$ speed violations subject to (c) of this $\verb|subsection||_{\hbox{\it in}} \quad \verb|or violations included| \quad \verb|in|$ subsection (6) of this section for the duration of the pilot program authorized under subsection (6) of this section. At a minimum, the local ordinance must contain the restrictions described in this section and provisions for public notice and signage. Cities and counties using automated traffic safety cameras before July 24, 2005, are subject to the restrictions described in this section, but are not required to enact an authorizing ordinance. Beginning one year after June 7, 2012, cities and counties using automated traffic safety cameras must post an annual report of the number of traffic accidents that occurred at each location where an automated traffic safety camera is located as well as the number of notices of infraction issued for each camera and any other relevant information about the automated traffic safety cameras that the city or county deems appropriate on the city's or county's web site.
- (b) Except as provided in (c) of this subsection and subsection (6) of this section, use of automated traffic safety cameras is restricted to the following locations only: (i) Intersections of two or more arterials with traffic control signals that have yellow change interval durations in accordance with RCW 47.36.022, which interval durations may not be reduced after placement of the camera; (ii) railroad crossings; and (iii) school speed zones.

- (c) Any city west of the Cascade mountains with a population of more than one hundred ninety-five thousand located in a county with a population of fewer than one million five hundred thousand may operate an automated traffic safety camera to detect speed violations subject to the following limitations:
- (i) A city may only operate one such automated traffic safety camera within its respective jurisdiction; and
- (ii) The use and location of the automated traffic safety camera must have first been authorized by the Washington state legislature as a pilot project for at least one full year.
- (d) Automated traffic safety cameras may only take pictures of the vehicle and vehicle license plate and only while an infraction is occurring. The picture must not reveal the face of the driver or of passengers in the vehicle. The primary purpose of camera placement is to take pictures of the vehicle and vehicle license plate when an infraction is occurring. Cities and counties shall consider installing cameras in a manner that minimizes the impact of camera flash on drivers.
- (e) A notice of infraction must be mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle within fourteen days of the violation, or to the renter of a vehicle within fourteen days of establishing the renter's name and address under subsection (3)(a) of this section. The law enforcement officer issuing the notice of infraction shall include with it a certificate or facsimile thereof, based upon inspection of photographs, microphotographs, or electronic images produced by an automated traffic safety camera, stating the facts supporting the notice of infraction. This certificate or facsimile is prima facie evidence of the facts contained in it and is admissible in a proceeding charging a violation under this chapter. The photographs, microphotographs, or electronic images evidencing the violation must be available for inspection and admission into evidence in a proceeding to adjudicate the liability for the infraction. A person receiving a notice of infraction based on evidence detected by an automated traffic safety camera may respond to the notice by mail.
- (f) The registered owner of a vehicle is responsible for an infraction under RCW $46.63.030\,(1)\,(d)$ unless the

registered owner overcomes the presumption in RCW 46.63.075, or, in the case of a rental car business, satisfies the conditions under subsection (3) of this section. If appropriate under the circumstances, a renter identified under subsection (3)(a) of this section is responsible for an infraction.

- Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all photographs, microphotographs, or electronic images, or any other personally identifying data prepared under this section are for the exclusive use of law enforcement in the discharge of duties under this section and are not open to the public and may not be used in a court in a pending action or proceeding unless the action or proceeding relates to a violation under this section. No photograph, microphotograph, or electronic image, or any other personally identifying data may be used for any purpose other than enforcement of violations under this section nor retained longer than necessary to enforce this section.
- (h) All locations where an automated traffic safety camera is used must be clearly marked at least thirty days prior to activation of the camera by placing signs in locations that clearly indicate to a driver that he or she is entering a zone where traffic laws are enforced by an automated traffic safety camera. Signs placed in automated traffic safety camera locations after June 7, 2012, must follow the specifications and guidelines under the manual of uniform traffic control devices for streets and highways as adopted by the department of transportation under chapter 47.36 RCW.
- (i) If a county or city has established an authorized automated traffic safety camera program under this section, the compensation paid to the manufacturer or vendor of the equipment used must be based only upon the value of the equipment and services provided or rendered in support of the system, and may not be based upon a portion of the fine or civil penalty imposed or the revenue generated by the equipment.
- (2) Infractions detected through the use of automated traffic safety cameras are not part of the registered owner's driving record under RCW 46.52.101 and 46.52.120. Additionally, infractions generated by the use of automated traffic safety cameras under this section shall be processed in the same manner as parking infractions, including for the

- purposes of RCW 3.50.100, 35.20.220, 46.16A.120, and 46.20.270(2). ((The)) Except as provided otherwise in subsection (6) of this section, the amount of the fine issued for an infraction generated through the use of an automated traffic safety camera shall not exceed the amount of a fine issued for other parking infractions within the jurisdiction. However, the amount of the fine issued for a traffic control signal violation detected through the use of an automated traffic safety camera shall not exceed the monetary penalty for a violation of RCW 46.61.050 as provided under RCW 46.63.110, including all applicable statutory assessments.
- (3) If the registered owner of the vehicle is a rental car business, the law enforcement agency shall, before a notice of infraction being issued under this section, provide a written notice to the rental car business that a notice of infraction may be issued to the rental car business if the rental car business does not, within eighteen days of receiving the written notice, provide to the issuing agency by return mail:
- (a) A statement under oath stating the name and known mailing address of the individual driving or renting the vehicle when the infraction occurred; or
- (b) A statement under oath that the business is unable to determine who was driving or renting the vehicle at the time the infraction occurred because the vehicle was stolen at the time of the infraction. A statement provided under this subsection must be accompanied by a copy of a filed police report regarding the vehicle theft; or
- (c) In lieu of identifying the vehicle operator, the rental car business may pay the applicable penalty.

Timely mailing of this statement to the issuing law enforcement agency relieves a rental car business of any liability under this chapter for the notice of infraction.

- (4) Nothing in this section prohibits a law enforcement officer from issuing a notice of traffic infraction to a person in control of a vehicle at the time a violation occurs under RCW 46.63.030(1) (a), (b), or (c).
- (5) (a) For the purposes of this section, "automated traffic safety camera" means a device that uses a vehicle sensor installed to work in

conjunction with an intersection traffic control system, a railroad grade crossing control system, or a speed measuring device, and a camera synchronized to automatically record one or more sequenced photographs, microphotographs, or electronic images of the rear of a motor vehicle at the time the vehicle fails to stop when facing a steady red traffic control signal or an activated railroad grade crossing control signal, or exceeds a speed limit as detected by a speed measuring device.

- (b) For the purposes of the pilot program authorized under subsection (6) of this section, "automated traffic safety camera" also includes a device used to detect stopping at intersection or crosswalk violations; stopping when traffic obstructed violations; public transportation only lane violations; and stopping or traveling in restricted lane violations. The device, including all technology defined under "automated traffic safety camera," must not reveal the face of the driver or the passengers in vehicles, and must not use any facial recognition technology in real time or after capturing any information. If the face of any individual in a crosswalk or otherwise within the frame is incidentally captured, it may not be made available to the public nor used for any purpose including, but not limited to, any law enforcement action, except in a pending action or proceeding related to a violation under this section.
- (6) ((During the 2011-2013 and 2013- 2015 fiscal biennia, this section does not apply to automated traffic safety cameras for the purposes of section 216(5), chapter 367, Laws of 2011 and section 216(6), chapter 306, Laws of 2013.)) (a) (i) A city with a population greater than five hundred thousand may adopt an ordinance creating a pilot program authorizing automated traffic safety cameras to be used to detect one or more of the following violations: Stopping when traffic obstructed violations; stopping at intersection or crosswalk violations; public transportation only lane violations; and stopping or traveling in restricted lane violations. Under the pilot program, stopping at intersection or crosswalk violations may only be enforced at the twenty intersections where the city would most like to address safety concerns related to stopping at intersection or crosswalk violations. At a minimum, the local ordinance must contain the

- (ii) Except where specifically exempted, all of the rules and restrictions applicable to the use of automated traffic safety cameras in this section apply to the use of automated traffic safety cameras in the pilot program established in this subsection (6).
- (iii) As used in this subsection (6), "public transportation vehicle" means any motor vehicle, streetcar, train, trolley vehicle, ferry boat, or any other device, vessel, or vehicle that is owned or operated by a transit authority or an entity providing service on behalf of a transit authority that is used for the purpose of carrying passengers and that operates on established routes. "Transit authority" has the meaning provided in RCW 9.91.025.
- (b) Use of automated traffic safety cameras as authorized in this subsection (6) is restricted to the following locations only: Locations authorized in subsection (1) (b) of this section; and midblock on arterials. Additionally, the use of automated traffic safety cameras as authorized in this subsection (6) is further limited to the following:
- (i) The portion of state and local roadways in downtown areas of the city used for office and commercial activities, as well as retail shopping and support services, and that may include mixed residential uses;
- (ii) The portion of state and local roadways in areas in the city within one-half mile north of the boundary of the area described in (b)(i) of this subsection;
- (iii) Portions of roadway systems in the city that travel into and out of (b)(ii) of this subsection that are designated by the Washington state department of transportation as noninterstate freeways for up to four miles; and
- (iv) Portions of roadway systems in the city connected to the portions of the noninterstate freeways identified in (b) (iii) of this subsection that are designated by the Washington state department of transportation as arterial roadways for up to one mile from the intersection of the arterial roadway and the noninterstate freeway.

- (c) However, automated traffic safety cameras may not be used on an onramp to an interstate.
- (d) From the effective date of this section through December 31, 2020, a warning notice with no penalty must be issued to the registered owner of the vehicle for a violation generated through the use of an automated traffic safety camera authorized in this subsection (6). Beginning January 1, 2021, a notice of infraction must be issued, in a manner consistent with subsections (1)(e) and (3) of this section, for a violation generated through the use of an automated traffic safety camera authorized in this subsection (6). However, the penalty for the violation may not exceed seventy-five dollars.
- (e) For infractions issued as authorized in this subsection (6), a city with a pilot program shall remit monthly to the state fifty percent of the noninterest money received under this subsection (6) in excess of the cost to install, operate, and maintain the automated traffic safety cameras for use in the pilot program. Money remitted under this subsection to the state treasurer shall be deposited in the Cooper Jones active transportation safety account created in section 2 of this act. The remaining fifty percent retained by the city must be used only for improvements to transportation that support equitable access and mobility for persons with disabilities.
- (f) A transit authority may not take disciplinary action, regarding a warning or infraction issued pursuant to this subsection (6), against an employee who was operating a public transportation vehicle at the time the violation that was the basis of the warning or infraction was detected.
- (g) A city that implements a pilot program under this subsection (6) must provide a preliminary report to the transportation committees of legislature by June 30, 2022, and a final report by January 1, 2023, on the pilot program that includes the locations chosen for the automated traffic safety cameras used in the pilot program, the number of warnings and traffic infractions issued under the pilot program, the number of traffic infractions issued with respect to vehicles registered outside of the county in which the city is located, the infrastructure improvements made using

the penalty moneys as required under (e) of this subsection, an equity analysis that includes any disproportionate impacts, safety, and on-time performance statistics related to the impact on driver behavior of the use of automated traffic safety cameras in the pilot program, and any recommendations on the use of automated traffic safety cameras to enforce the violations that these cameras were authorized to detect under the pilot program.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.68 RCW to read as follows:

The Cooper Jones active transportation safety account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from collected penalties under 46.63.170(6)(e) shall be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only to fund grant projects or programs for bicycle, pedestrian, and nonmotorist safety improvement administered by Washington traffic safety commission. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act expires June 30, 2023."

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "safety;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 46.63.170; adding a new section to chapter 46.68 RCW; and providing an expiration date."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1793 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representative Fitzgibbon spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Walsh spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1793, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1793, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; Nays, 40; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Callan, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, Irwin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Jenkin, Kirby, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Shea, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1793, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 2051 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 41.16.010 and 2009 c 521 s 88 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of this chapter, unless clearly indicated by the context, words and phrases shall have the following meaning:

- (1) "Beneficiary" shall mean any person or persons designated by a firefighter in a writing filed with the board, and who shall be entitled to receive any benefits of a deceased firefighter under this chapter.
- (2) "Board" shall mean the municipal firefighters' pension board.

- (3) "Child or children" shall mean a child or children unmarried and under eighteen years of age.
- (4) "Contributions" shall mean and include all sums deducted from the salary of firefighters and paid into the fund as hereinafter provided.
- (5) "Disability" shall mean and include injuries or sickness sustained as a result of the performance of duty.
- (6) "Firefighter" shall mean any person regularly or temporarily, or as a substitute, employed and paid as a member of a fire department, who has passed a civil service examination for firefighter and who is actively employed as a firefighter; and shall include any "prior firefighter."
- (7) "Fire department" shall mean the regularly organized, full time, paid, and employed force of firefighters of the municipality.
- (8) "Fund" shall mean the firefighters' pension fund created herein.
- (9) "Municipality" shall mean every city ((and)), town, and regional fire protection service authority, having a regularly organized full time, paid, fire department employing firefighters.
- (10) "Performance of duty" shall mean the performance of work and labor regularly required of firefighters and shall include services of an emergency nature rendered while off regular duty, but shall not include time spent in traveling to work before answering roll call or traveling from work after dismissal at roll call.
- (11) "Prior firefighter" shall mean a firefighter who was actively employed as a firefighter of a fire department prior to the first day of January, 1947, and who continues such employment thereafter.
- (12) "Retired firefighter" shall mean and include a person employed as a firefighter and retired under the provisions of chapter 50, Laws of 1909, as amended.
- (13) "Widow or widower" means the surviving wife, husband, or state registered domestic partner of a retired firefighter who was retired on account of length of service and who was lawfully married to, or in a state registered domestic partnership with, such

firefighter; and whenever that term is used with reference to the wife or former wife, husband or former husband, or current or former state registered domestic partner of a retired firefighter who was retired because of disability, it shall mean his or her lawfully married wife, husband, or state registered domestic partner on the date he or she sustained the injury or contracted the illness that resulted in his or her disability. Said term shall not mean or include a surviving wife, husband, or state registered domestic partner who by process of law within one year prior to the retired firefighter's death, collected or attempted to collect from him or her funds for the support of herself or himself or for his or her children.

- **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.16.020 and 2007 c 218 s 19 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) There is hereby created in each city and town a municipal firefighters' pension board to consist of the following five members, ex officio, the mayor, or in a city of the first class, the mayor or a designated representative who shall be an elected official of the city, who shall be chairperson of the board, the city comptroller or clerk, the chairperson of finance of the city council, or if there is no chairperson of finance, the city treasurer, and in addition, two regularly employed or retired firefighters elected by secret ballot of those employed and retired firefighters who are subject to the jurisdiction of the board. The members to be elected by the firefighters shall be elected annually for a two year term. The two firefighters elected as members shall, in turn, select a third eligible member who shall serve as an alternate in the event of an absence of one of the regularly elected members. In case a vacancy occurs in the membership of the firefighters or retired members, the members shall in the same manner elect a successor to serve the unexpired term. The board may select and appoint a secretary who may, but need not be, a member of the board. In case of absence or inability of the chairperson to act, the board may select a chairperson pro tempore who shall during such absence or inability perform the duties and exercise the powers of the chairperson. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum and have power to transact business.

- (2) If no eligible regularly employed or retired firefighters are willing or able to be elected to the board under subsection (1) of this section, then the following individuals may be elected to the board under subsection (1) of this section:
- (a) Any active or retired firefighters who reside within the jurisdiction served by the board. This includes active and retired firefighters under this chapter and chapters 41.18, 41.26, and 52.26 RCW;
- (b) The widow or widower of a firefighter subject to the jurisdiction of the board.
- Sec. 3. RCW 41.18.010 and 2009 c 521 s 90 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of this chapter, unless clearly indicated otherwise by the context, words and phrases shall have the meaning hereinafter ascribed.

- (1) "Basic salary" means the basic monthly salary, including longevity pay, attached to the rank held by the retired firefighter at the date of his or her retirement, without regard to extra compensation which such firefighter may have received for special duties assignments not acquired through civil service examination: PROVIDED, That such basic salary shall not be deemed to exceed the salary of a battalion chief.
- (2) "Beneficiary" shall mean any person or persons designated by a firefighter in a writing filed with the board, and who shall be entitled to receive any benefits of a deceased firefighter under this chapter.
- (3) "Board" shall mean the municipal firefighters' pension board.
- (4) "Child" or "children" means a firefighter's child or children under the age of eighteen years, unmarried, and in the legal custody of such firefighter at the time of his death or her death.
- (5) "Contributions" shall mean and include all sums deducted from the salary of firefighters and paid into the fund as hereinafter provided.
- (6) "Disability" shall mean and include injuries or sickness sustained by a firefighter.
- (7) "Earned interest" means and includes all annual increments to the firefighters' pension fund from income

earned by investment of the fund. The earned interest payable to any firefighter when he or she leaves the service and accepts his or her contributions, shall be that portion of the total earned income of the fund which is directly attributable to each individual firefighter's contributions. Earnings of the fund for the preceding year attributable to individual contributions shall be allocated to individual firefighters' accounts as of January 1st of each year.

- (8) "Fire department" shall mean the regularly organized, full time, paid, and employed force of firefighters of the municipality.
- (9) "Firefighter" means any person hereafter regularly or temporarily, or as a substitute newly employed and paid as a member of a fire department, who has passed a civil service examination for firefighters and who is actively employed as a firefighter or, if provided by the municipality by appropriate local legislation, as a fire dispatcher: PROVIDED, Nothing in chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. shall impair or permit the impairment of any vested pension rights of persons who are employed as fire dispatchers at the time chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. takes effect; and any person heretofore regularly or temporarily, or as a substitute, employed and paid as a member of a fire department, and who has contributed under and been covered by the provisions of chapter 41.16 RCW as now or hereafter amended and who has come under the provisions of this chapter in accordance with RCW 41.18.170 and who is actively engaged as a firefighter or as a member of the fire department as a firefighter or fire dispatcher.
- (10) "Fund" shall have the same meaning as in RCW 41.16.010 as now or hereafter amended. Such fund shall be created in the manner and be subject to the provisions specified in chapter 41.16 RCW as now or hereafter amended.
- (11) "Municipality" shall mean every city, town ((and)), fire protection district, or regional fire protection service authority having a regularly organized full time, paid, fire department employing firefighters.
- (12) "Performance of duty" shall mean the performance of work or labor regularly required of firefighters and shall include services of an emergency

nature normally rendered while off regular duty.

- (13) "Retired firefighter" means and includes a person employed as a firefighter and retired under the provisions of this chapter.
- (14) "Widow or widower" means the surviving spouse of a firefighter and shall include the surviving wife, husband, or state registered domestic partner of a firefighter, retired on account of length of service, who was lawfully married to, or in a state registered domestic partnership with, him or to her for a period of five years prior to the time of his or her retirement; and the surviving wife, husband, or state registered domestic partner of a firefighter, retired on account of disability, who was lawfully married to, or in a state registered domestic partnership with, him or her at and prior to the time he or she sustained the injury or contracted the illness resulting in his or her disability. The word shall not mean the divorced wife or husband or former state registered domestic partner of an active or retired firefighter.
- **Sec. 4.** RCW 41.18.015 and 2007 c 218 s 42 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) There is hereby created in each fire protection district which qualifies under this chapter, a firefighters' pension board to consist of the following five members, the chairperson of the fire commissioners for said district who shall be chairperson of the board, the county auditor, county treasurer, and in addition, two regularly employed or retired firefighters elected by secret ballot of the employed and retired firefighters. Retired members who are subject to the jurisdiction of the pension board have both the right to elect and the right to be elected under this section. The first members to be elected by the firefighters shall be elected annually for a two-year term. The two firefighter elected members shall, in turn, select a third eligible member who shall serve in the event of an absence of one of the regularly elected members. In case a vacancy occurs in the membership of the firefighter or retired members, the members shall in the same manner elect a successor to serve the unexpired term. The board may select and appoint a secretary who may, but need not be a member of the board. In case of absence or inability of the chairperson to act,

the board may select a chairperson pro tempore who shall during such absence or inability perform the duties and exercise the powers of the chairperson. A majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum and have power to transact business.

- (2) If no eligible regularly employed or retired firefighters are willing or able to be elected to the board under subsection (1) of this section, then the following individuals may be elected to the board under subsection (1) of this section:
- (a) Any active or retired firefighters who reside within the jurisdiction served by the board. This includes active and retired firefighters under this chapter and chapters 41.16, 41.26, and 52.26 RCW;
- **Sec. 5.** RCW 41.20.010 and 2012 c 117 s 20 are each amended to read as follows:
- The mayor or his or her designated representative who shall be an elected official of the city, and the clerk, treasurer, president of the city council or mayor pro tem of each city of the first class, or in case any such city has no city council, the commissioner who has supervision of the police department, together with three active or retired members of the police department, to be elected as herein provided, in addition to the duties now required of them, are constituted a board of trustees of the relief and pension fund of the police department of each such city, and shall provide for the disbursement of the fund, and designate the beneficiaries thereof.
- (2) The police department and the retired law enforcement officers of each city of the first class shall elect three members to act as members of the board. Members shall be elected for three year terms. Existing members shall continue in office until replaced as provided for in this section.
- (3) Such election shall be held in the following manner. Not more than thirty nor less than fifteen days preceding the first day of June in each year, written notice of the nomination of any member or retired member of the department for membership on the board may be filed with the secretary of the board. Each notice of nomination shall be
- signed by not less than five members or retired members of the department, and nothing herein contained shall prevent any member or retired member of the department from signing more than one notice of nomination. The election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the secretary during the month of June. Notice of the dates upon which notice of nomination may be filed and of the date fixed for the election of such members of the board shall be given by the secretary of the board by posting written notices thereof in a prominent place in the police headquarters. For the purpose of such election, the secretary of the board shall prepare and furnish printed or typewritten ballots in the usual form, containing the names of all persons regularly nominated for membership and shall furnish a ballot box for the election. Each member and each retired member of the police department shall be entitled to vote at the election for one nominee as a member of the board. The chief of the department shall appoint two members to act as officials of the election, who shall be allowed their regular wages for the day, but shall receive no additional compensation therefor. The election shall be held in the police headquarters of the department and the polls shall open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 8:30 p.m. The one nominee receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to the board and his or her term shall commence on the first day of July succeeding the election. In the first election the nominee receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected to the three year term, the second greatest to the two year term and the third greatest to the one year term. Retired members who are subject to the jurisdiction of the board have both the right to elect and the right to be elected under this section. Ballots shall contain all names of those nominated, both active and retired. Notice of nomination and voting by retired members shall be conducted by the
- (4) If no eligible active or retired members of the police department are willing or able to be elected to the board under subsection (3) of this section, then the following individuals may be elected to the board under subsection (3) of this section:
- (a) Any active or retired law enforcement officers who reside within the jurisdiction served by the board.

- This includes active and retired law enforcement officers under this chapter and chapter 41.26 RCW;
- (b) The widow or widower of a law enforcement officer subject to the jurisdiction of the board.
- **Sec. 6.** RCW 41.26.030 and 2018 c 230 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

- (1) "Accumulated contributions" means the employee's contributions made by a member, including any amount paid under RCW 41.50.165(2), plus accrued interest credited thereon.
- (2) "Actuarial reserve" means a method of financing a pension or retirement plan wherein reserves are accumulated as the liabilities for benefit payments are incurred in order that sufficient funds will be available on the date of retirement of each member to pay the member's future benefits during the period of retirement.
- (3) "Actuarial valuation" means a mathematical determination of the financial condition of a retirement plan. It includes the computation of the present monetary value of benefits payable to present members, and the present monetary value of future employer and employee contributions, giving effect to mortality among active and retired members and also to the rates of disability, retirement, withdrawal from service, salary and interest earned on investments.
- (4)(a) "Basic salary" for plan 1 members, means the basic monthly rate of salary or wages, including longevity pay but not including overtime earnings or special salary or wages, upon which pension or retirement benefits will be computed and upon which employer contributions and salary deductions will be based.
- (b) "Basic salary" for plan 2 members, means salaries or wages earned by a member during a payroll period for personal services, including overtime payments, and shall include wages and salaries deferred under provisions established pursuant to sections 403(b), 414(h), and 457 of the United States Internal Revenue Code, but shall exclude lump sum payments for deferred annual sick leave, unused accumulated vacation,

- unused accumulated annual leave, or any form of severance pay. In any year in which a member serves in the legislature the member shall have the option of having such member's basic salary be the greater of:
- (i) The basic salary the member would have received had such member not served in the legislature; or
- (ii) Such member's actual basic salary received for nonlegislative public employment and legislative service combined. Any additional contributions to the retirement system required because basic salary under (b) (i) of this subsection is greater than basic salary under (b) (ii) of this subsection shall be paid by the member for both member and employer contributions.
- (5)(a) "Beneficiary" for plan 1 members, means any person in receipt of a retirement allowance, disability allowance, death benefit, or any other benefit described herein.
- (b) "Beneficiary" for plan 2 members, means any person in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit provided by this chapter resulting from service rendered to an employer by another person.
- (6)(a) "Child" or "children" means an unmarried person who is under the age of eighteen or mentally or physically disabled as determined by the department, except a person who is disabled and in the full time care of a state institution, who is:
 - (i) A natural born child;
- (ii) A stepchild where that relationship was in existence prior to the date benefits are payable under this chapter;
 - (iii) A posthumous child;
- (iv) A child legally adopted or made a legal ward of a member prior to the date benefits are payable under this chapter; or
- (v) An illegitimate child legitimized prior to the date any benefits are payable under this chapter.
- (b) A person shall also be deemed to be a child up to and including the age of twenty years and eleven months while attending any high school, college, or vocational or other educational institution accredited, licensed, or

approved by the state, in which it is located, including the summer vacation months and all other normal and regular vacation periods at the particular educational institution after which the child returns to school.

- (7) "Department" means the department of retirement systems created in chapter 41.50 RCW.
- (8) "Director" means the director of the department.
- (9) "Disability board" for plan 1 members means either the county disability board or the city disability board established in RCW 41.26.110.
- (10) "Disability leave" means the period of six months or any portion thereof during which a member is on leave at an allowance equal to the member's full salary prior to the commencement of disability retirement. The definition contained in this subsection shall apply only to plan 1 members.
- (11) "Disability retirement" for plan 1 members, means the period following termination of a member's disability leave, during which the member is in receipt of a disability retirement allowance.
- (12) "Domestic partners" means two adults who have registered as domestic partners under RCW 26.60.020.
- (13) "Employee" means any law enforcement officer or firefighter as defined in subsections (17) and (19) of this section.
- (14)(a) "Employer" for plan 1 members, means the legislative authority of any city, town, county, $((\frac{or}{or}))$ district, or regional fire protection service authority or the elected officials of any municipal corporation that employs any law enforcement officer and/or firefighter, any authorized association of such municipalities, and, except for the purposes of RCW 41.26.150, any labor guild, association, or organization, which represents firefighters or law enforcement officers of at least seven cities of over 20,000 population and the membership of each local lodge or division of which is composed of at least sixty percent law enforcement officers or firefighters as defined in this chapter.
- (b) "Employer" for plan 2 members, means the following entities to the

- extent that the entity employs any law enforcement officer and/or firefighter:
- (i) The legislative authority of any city, town, county, district, ((ex)) public corporation, or regional fire protection service authority established under RCW 35.21.730 to provide emergency medical services as defined in RCW 18.73.030;
- (ii) The elected officials of any municipal corporation;
- (iii) The governing body of any other general authority law enforcement agency;
- (iv) A four-year institution of higher education having a fully operational fire department as of January 1, 1996; or
- (v) The department of social and health services or the department of corrections when employing firefighters serving at a prison or civil commitment center on an island.
- (c) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, "employer" does not include a government contractor. For purposes of this subsection, a "government contractor" is any entity, including a partnership, limited liability company, for-profit nonprofit corporation, or person, that provides services pursuant to a contract with an "employer." The determination whether an employer-employee relationship has been established is not based on the relationship between a government contractor and an "employer," but is based solely on the relationship between a government contractor's employee and an "employer" under this chapter.
- (15)(a) "Final average salary" for plan 1 members, means (i) for a member holding the same position or rank for a minimum of twelve months preceding the date of retirement, the basic salary attached to such same position or rank at time of retirement; (ii) for any other member, including a civil service member who has not served a minimum of twelve months in the same position or rank preceding the date of retirement, the average of the greatest basic salaries payable to such member during any consecutive twenty-four month period within such member's last ten years of service for which service credit is allowed, computed by dividing the total basic salaries payable to such member

during the selected twenty-four month period by twenty-four; (iii) in the case of disability of any member, the basic salary payable to such member at the time of disability retirement; (iv) in the case of a member who hereafter vests pursuant to RCW 41.26.090, the basic salary payable to such member at the time of vesting.

- (b) "Final average salary" for plan 2 members, means the monthly average of the member's basic salary for the highest consecutive sixty service credit months of service prior to such member's retirement, termination, or death. Periods constituting authorized unpaid leaves of absence may not be used in the calculation of final average salary.
- (c) In calculating final average salary under (a) or (b) of this subsection, the department of retirement systems shall include:
- (i) Any compensation forgone by a member employed by a state agency or institution during the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium as a result of reduced work hours, mandatory or voluntary leave without pay, temporary reduction in pay implemented prior to December 11, 2010, or temporary layoffs if the reduced compensation is an integral part of the employer's expenditure reduction efforts, as certified by the employer; and
- (ii) Any compensation forgone by a member employed by the state or a local government employer during the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium as a result of reduced work hours, mandatory leave without pay, temporary layoffs, or reductions to current pay if the reduced compensation is an integral part of the employer's expenditure reduction efforts, as certified by the employer. Reductions to current pay shall not include elimination of previously agreed upon future salary increases.
- (16) "Fire department" includes a fire station operated by the department of social and health services or the department of corrections when employing firefighters serving a prison or civil commitment center on an island.

(17) "Firefighter" means:

(a) Any person who is serving on a full time, fully compensated basis as a member of a fire department of an employer and who is serving in a position which requires passing a civil service examination for firefighter, and who is actively employed as such;

- (b) Anyone who is actively employed as a full time firefighter where the fire department does not have a civil service examination;
- (c) Supervisory firefighter
 personnel;
- (d) Any full time executive secretary of an association of fire protection districts authorized under RCW 52.12.031. The provisions of this subsection (17) (d) shall not apply to plan 2 members;
- (e) The executive secretary of a labor guild, association or organization (which is an employer under subsection (14) of this section), if such individual has five years previous membership in a retirement system established in chapter 41.16 or 41.18 RCW. The provisions of this subsection (17)(e) shall not apply to plan 2 members;
- (f) Any person who is serving on a full time, fully compensated basis for an employer, as a fire dispatcher, in a department in which, on March 1, 1970, a dispatcher was required to have passed a civil service examination for firefighter;
- (g) Any person who on March 1, 1970, was employed on a full time, fully compensated basis by an employer, and who on May 21, 1971, was making retirement contributions under the provisions of chapter 41.16 or 41.18 RCW; and
- (h) Any person who is employed on a full-time, fully compensated basis by an employer as an emergency medical technician that meets the requirements of RCW 18.71.200 or 18.73.030(12), and whose duties include providing emergency medical services as defined in RCW 18.73.030.
- (18)"General authority enforcement agency" means any agency, department, or division of a municipal corporation, political subdivision, or other unit of local government of this state, and any agency, department, or division of state government, having as its primary function the detection and apprehension of persons committing infractions or violating the traffic or criminal laws in general, but not including the Washington state patrol. Such an agency, department, or division is distinguished from a limited authority

law enforcement agency having as one of its functions the apprehension or detection of persons committing infractions or violating the traffic or criminal laws relating to limited subject areas, including but not limited to, the state departments of natural resources and social and health services, the state gambling commission, the state lottery commission, the state parks and recreation commission, the state utilities and transportation commission, the state liquor and cannabis board, and the state department of corrections. A general authority law enforcement agency under this chapter does not include a government contractor.

- (19) "Law enforcement officer" beginning January 1, 1994, means any person who is commissioned and employed by an employer on a full time, fully compensated basis to enforce the criminal laws of the state of Washington generally, with the following qualifications:
- (a) No person who is serving in a position that is basically clerical or secretarial in nature, and who is not commissioned shall be considered a law enforcement officer;
- (b) Only those deputy sheriffs, including those serving under a different title pursuant to county charter, who have successfully completed a civil service examination for deputy sheriff or the equivalent position, where a different title is used, and those persons serving in unclassified positions authorized by RCW 41.14.070 except a private secretary will be considered law enforcement officers;
- (c) Only such full time commissioned law enforcement personnel as have been appointed to offices, positions, or ranks in the police department which have been specifically created or otherwise expressly provided for and designated by city charter provision or by ordinance enacted by the legislative body of the city shall be considered city police officers;
- (d) The term "law enforcement officer" also includes the executive secretary of a labor guild, association or organization (which is an employer under subsection (14) of this section) if that individual has five years previous membership in the retirement system established in chapter 41.20 RCW. The

- provisions of this subsection (19)(d) shall not apply to plan 2 members; and
- term The "law officer" also includes a person employed on or after January 1, 1993, as a public safety officer or director of public safety, so long as the job duties substantially involve only either police or fire duties, or both, and no other duties in a city or town with a population of less than ten thousand. The provisions of this subsection (19)(e) shall not apply to any public safety officer or director of public safety who is receiving a retirement allowance under this chapter as of May 12, 1993.
- (20) "Medical services" for plan 1 members, shall include the following as minimum services to be provided. Reasonable charges for these services shall be paid in accordance with RCW 41.26.150.
- (a) Hospital expenses: These are the charges made by a hospital, in its own behalf, for
- (i) Board and room not to exceed semiprivate room rate unless private room is required by the attending physician due to the condition of the patient.
- (ii) Necessary hospital services, other than board and room, furnished by the hospital.
- (b) Other medical expenses: The following charges are considered "other medical expenses," provided that they have not been considered as "hospital expenses".
 - (i) The fees of the following:
- (A) A physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 18.71 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{RCW}}\xspace;$
- (B) An osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 18.57 RCW;
- (C) A chiropractor licensed under the provisions of chapter 18.25 RCW.
- (ii) The charges of a registered graduate nurse other than a nurse who ordinarily resides in the member's home, or is a member of the family of either the member or the member's spouse.
- $\mbox{(iii)}$ The charges for the following medical services and supplies:
- (A) Drugs and medicines upon a physician's prescription;

- (B) Diagnostic X-ray and laboratory
 examinations;
- (C) X-ray, radium, and radioactive
 isotopes therapy;
 - (D) Anesthesia and oxygen;
- (E) Rental of iron lung and other durable medical and surgical equipment;
- (F) Artificial limbs and eyes, and casts, splints, and trusses;
- (G) Professional ambulance service when used to transport the member to or from a hospital when injured by an accident or stricken by a disease;
- (H) Dental charges incurred by a member who sustains an accidental injury to his or her teeth and who commences treatment by a legally licensed dentist within ninety days after the accident;
- (I) Nursing home confinement or hospital extended care facility;
- (J) Physical therapy by a registered physical therapist;
- (K) Blood transfusions, including the cost of blood and blood plasma not replaced by voluntary donors;
- (L) An optometrist licensed under the provisions of chapter $18.53\ \mathrm{RCW}.$
- (21) "Member" means any firefighter, law enforcement officer, or other person as would apply under subsection((+)) (17) or (19) of this section whose membership is transferred to the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system on or after March 1, 1970, and every law enforcement officer and firefighter who is employed in that capacity on or after such date.
- (22) "Plan 1" means the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 1 providing the benefits and funding provisions covering persons who first became members of the system prior to October 1, 1977.
- (23) "Plan 2" means the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system, plan 2 providing the benefits and funding provisions covering persons who first became members of the system on and after October 1, 1977.
- (24) "Position" means the employment held at any particular time, which may or may not be the same as civil service rank.

- (25) "Regular interest" means such rate as the director may determine.
- (26) "Retiree" for persons who establish membership in the retirement system on or after October 1, 1977, means any member in receipt of a retirement allowance or other benefit provided by this chapter resulting from service rendered to an employer by such member.
- (27) "Retirement fund" means the "Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system fund" as provided for herein.
- (28) "Retirement system" means the "Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system" provided herein.
- (29) (a) "Service" for plan 1 members, means all periods of employment for an employer as a firefighter or law officer, for which enforcement compensation is paid, together with periods of suspension not exceeding thirty days in duration. For the purposes of this chapter service shall also include service in the armed forces of the United States as provided in RCW 41.26.190. Credit shall be allowed for all service credit months of service rendered by a member from and after the member's initial commencement of employment as a firefighter or law enforcement officer, during which the member worked for seventy or more hours, or was on disability leave or disability retirement. Only service credit months of service shall be counted in the computation of any retirement allowance or other benefit provided for in this
- (i) For members retiring after May 21, 1971 who were employed under the coverage of a prior pension act before March 1, 1970, "service" shall also include (A) such military service not exceeding five years as was creditable to the member as of March 1, 1970, under the member's particular prior pension act, and (B) such other periods of service as were then creditable to a particular member under the provisions of RCW 41.18.165, 41.20.160, or 41.20.170. However, in no event shall credit be allowed for any service rendered prior to March 1, 1970, where the member at the time of rendition of such service was employed in a position covered by a prior pension act, unless such service, at the time credit is claimed therefor, is also

creditable under the provisions of such prior act.

- (ii) A member who is employed by two employers at the same time shall only be credited with service to one such employer for any month during which the member rendered such dual service.
- (b) "Service" for plan 2 members, means periods of employment by a member for one or more employers for which basic salary is earned for ninety or more hours per calendar month which shall constitute a service credit month. Periods of employment by a member for one or more employers for which basic salary is earned for at least seventy hours but less than ninety hours per calendar month shall constitute one-half service credit month. Periods of employment by a member for one or more employers for which basic salary is earned for less than seventy hours shall constitute a one-quarter service credit month.

Members of the retirement system who are elected or appointed to a state elective position may elect to continue to be members of this retirement system.

Service credit years of service shall be determined by dividing the total number of service credit months of service by twelve. Any fraction of a service credit year of service as so determined shall be taken into account in the computation of such retirement allowance or benefits.

- If a member receives basic salary from two or more employers during any calendar month, the individual shall receive one service credit month's service credit during any calendar month in which multiple service for ninety or more hours is rendered; or one-half service credit month's service credit during any calendar month in which multiple service for at least seventy hours but less than ninety hours is rendered; or one-quarter service credit month during any calendar month in which multiple service for less than seventy hours is rendered.
- (30) "Service credit month" means a full service credit month or an accumulation of partial service credit months that are equal to one.
- (31) "Service credit year" means an accumulation of months of service credit which is equal to one when divided by twelve.

- (32) "State actuary" or "actuary" means the person appointed pursuant to RCW 44.44.010(2).
- (33) "State elective position" means any position held by any person elected or appointed to statewide office or elected or appointed as a member of the legislature.
- (34) "Surviving spouse" means the surviving widow or widower of a member. "Surviving spouse" shall not include the divorced spouse of a member except as provided in RCW 41.26.162.
- Sec. 7. RCW 41.26.110 and 2013 c 213 s 1 and 2013 c 23 s 69 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- (1) All claims for disability shall be acted upon and either approved or disapproved by either type of disability board authorized to be created in this section.
- (a) Each city having a population of twenty thousand or more shall establish a disability board having jurisdiction over all members employed by those cities and composed of the following five members: Two members of the city legislative body to be appointed by the mayor; one active or retired firefighter employed by or retired from the city to be elected by the firefighters employed by or retired from the city who are subject to the jurisdiction of the board; one active or retired law enforcement officer employed by or retired from the city to be elected by the law enforcement officers employed by or retired from the city who are subject to the jurisdiction of the board; and one member from the public at large who resides within the city to be appointed by the other four members designated in this subsection. Only those active or retired firefighters and law enforcement officers who are subject to the jurisdiction of the board have the right to elect under this section. All firefighters and law enforcement officers employed by or retired from the city are eligible for election. Each of the elected members shall serve a two year term. If there are either no firefighters or law enforcement officers under the jurisdiction of the board eligible to vote, a second eligible employee representative shall be elected by the law enforcement officers or firefighters eligible to vote. The members appointed pursuant to this subsection shall serve for two year terms: PROVIDED, That cities of the first

class only, shall retain existing firefighters' pension boards established pursuant to RCW 41.16.020 and existing boards of trustees of the relief and pension fund of the police department as established pursuant to RCW 41.20.010 which such boards shall have authority to act upon and approve or disapprove claims for disability by firefighters or law enforcement officers as provided under the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system act.

- (b) If no eligible active or retired firefighter or law enforcement officer is willing or able to be elected to the board under (a) of this subsection, then the following individuals may be elected to the board under (a) of this subsection:
- (i) Any active or retired firefighter under this chapter or chapters 41.16, 41.18, and 52.26 RCW or law enforcement officers under this chapter or chapter 41.20 RCW who resides within the jurisdiction served by the board;
- (ii) The surviving spouse or domestic partner of a firefighter or law enforcement officer subject to the jurisdiction of the board.
- (c) Each county shall establish a ${\tt disa}\overline{{\tt bil}}$ ity board having jurisdiction over all members employed by or retired from an employer within the county and not employed by a city in which a disability board is established. The county disability board so created shall be composed of five members to be chosen as follows: One member of the legislative body of the county to be appointed by the county legislative body; one member of a city or town legislative body located within the county which does not contain a city disability board established pursuant to (a) of this subsection to be chosen by a majority of the mayors of such cities and towns within the county which does not contain a city disability board; one active firefighter or retired firefighter employed by or retired from an employer within the county to be elected by the firefighters employed or retired from an employer within the county ((who are not employed by or retired from a city in which a disability board is established and)) who are subject to the jurisdiction of that board; one law enforcement officer or retired law enforcement officer employed by or retired from an employer within the county to be elected by the law enforcement officers employed in or

retired from an employer within the county ((who are not employed by or retired from a city in which a disability board is established and)) who are subject to the jurisdiction of that board; and one member from the public at large who resides within the county but does not reside within a city in which a city disability board is established, to be appointed by the other four members designated in this subsection. However, in counties with a population less than sixty thousand, the member of the disability board appointed by a majority of the mayors of the cities and towns within the county that do not contain a city disability board must be a resident of one of the cities and towns but need not be a member of a city or town legislative body. Only those active or retired firefighters and law enforcement officers who are subject to the jurisdiction of the board have the right to elect under this section. All firefighters and law enforcement officers employed by or retired from an employer within the county ((who are not employed by or retired from a city in which a disability board is established)) are eligible for election. All members appointed or elected pursuant to this subsection shall serve for two year terms. If there are no firefighters under the jurisdiction of the board eligible to vote, a second eligible employee representative shall be elected by the law enforcement officers eligible to vote. If there are no law enforcement officers under the jurisdiction of the board eligible to vote, a second eligible representative shall be elected by the firefighters eligible to vote.

- (d) If no eligible active or retired firefighter or law enforcement officer is willing or able to be elected to the board under (c) of this subsection, then the following individuals may be elected to the board under (c) of this subsection:
- (i) Any active or retired firefighter under this chapter or chapters 41.16, 41.18, and 52.26 RCW or law enforcement officers under this chapter or chapter 41.20 RCW who resides within the jurisdiction served by the board;
- (ii) The surviving spouse or domestic partner of a firefighter or law enforcement officer subject to the jurisdiction of the board.
- $\mbox{(2)}$ The members of both the county and city disability boards shall not

receive compensation for their service upon the boards but the members shall be reimbursed by their respective county or city for all expenses incidental to such service as to the amount authorized by law.

(3) The disability boards authorized for establishment by this section shall perform all functions, exercise all powers, and make all such determinations as specified in this chapter."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "boards;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 41.16.010, 41.16.020, 41.18.015, 41.20.010, and 41.26.030; and reenacting and amending RCW 41.18.010 and 41.26.110."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 2051 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Lovick and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2051, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2051, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2051, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2327 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION. Sec. 1. legislature recognizes that Washington's postsecondary educational institutions are some of the best schools in the nation, offering high quality education and life experiences for thousands of students. Washington institutions strive to create learning environments where all students can reach their full potential. The legislature also recognizes that in instances in which an employee of an institution engages in sexual misconduct against a student, institutions do not consistently disclose that information. The legislature declares that disclosure of such information is a matter of public safety for all Washington students as well as for students on campuses across the nation. The legislature finds that sexual misconduct, which may include harassment or assault, has serious public health and safety effects on students in Washington. These effects may deprive students of their opportunities to obtain education which would otherwise improve their lives and health, and that of their own children. Other effects include an employee in a position of power and authority over students causing irreversible harm to the physical and mental health of students from sexual misconduct. The legislature finds that students of any postsecondary educational institution in Washington should from be protected their institution hiring an employee who has been found to have committed sexual misconduct at another postsecondary educational institution. legislature, therefore, also finds that postsecondary educational institutions in Washington need to know if prospective employee has been found to have committed sexual misconduct while another institution. employed at Therefore, the legislature intends to require postsecondary educational institutions to inquire about and conduct

reference checks on any applicant the institution intends to extend an offer of employment to, regarding whether the applicant has ever been found to have committed, or is being investigated for, sexual misconduct. The legislature finds that nondisclosure agreements which prevent an institution from disclosing that an employee has committed sexual misconduct create a high potential for students in jeopardy of being victimized. Therefore, the legislature finds such nondisclosure agreements between an employee and institution, pursuant to which the institution agrees not to disclose findings of sexual misconduct supported by a preponderance of evidence or not to complete an investigation, are against public policy and should not be entered into by any Washington postsecondary educational institution and should not be enforced by Washington courts. Therefore, the legislature intends to provide clarity and direction to postsecondary educational institutions for disclosing findings of sexual substantiated misconduct committed by its employees against students.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28B.112 RCW to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this section and sections 3 through 6 of this act unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

"Applicant" means a person applying for employment as faculty, instructor, staff, advisor, counselor, coach, athletic department staff, and any position in which the applicant will likely have direct ongoing contact with students in a supervisory role or position of authority. "Applicant" does not include enrolled students who are applying for temporary student employment with the postsecondary educational institutions, unless the student is a graduate student applying for a position in which the graduate student will have a supervisory role or position of authority over other students. "Applicant" does not include a person applying for employment as medical staff or for employment with an affiliated organization, entity, or extension of a postsecondary educational institution, unless the applicant will have a supervisory role or position of authority over students.

- (2) "Employee" means a person who is receiving or has received wages as an employee from the postsecondary educational institutions and includes current and former workers, whether the person is classified as an employee, independent contractor, or consultant, and is in, or had, a position with direct ongoing contact with students in a supervisory role or position of authority. "Employee" does not include a person who was employed by the institution in temporary student employment while the person was an enrolled student unless the student, at the time of employment, is or was a graduate student in a position in which the graduate student has or had a supervisory role or authority over other students. "Employee" does not include a person employed as medical staff or with an affiliated organization, entity, or extension of a postsecondary educational institution, unless the employee has or had a supervisory role or position of authority over students. A person who would be considered an "employee" under this subsection, remains an "employee" even if the person enrolls in classes under an institution's employee tuition waiver program or similar program that allows faculty, staff, or other employees to take classes.
- (3) "Employer" includes postsecondary educational institutions in this or any other state.
- (4) "Postsecondary educational institution" means an institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, a degree-granting institution as defined in RCW 28B.85.010, a private vocational school as defined in RCW 28C.10.020, or school as defined in RCW 18.16.020, that participates in the state student financial aid program.
- (5) "Sexual misconduct" includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual contact, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, other unwelcome verbal, nonverbal, electronic, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, sexual harassment, and any misconduct of a sexual nature that is in violation of the postsecondary educational institution's policies or has been determined to constitute sex discrimination pursuant to state or federal law.
- (6) "Student" means a person enrolled at a postsecondary educational

institution and for whom educational records are maintained.

- NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) By December 1, 2023, the public four-year institutions of higher education shall report the following to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature:
- (a) Summaries of any campus climate assessments conducted since the effective date of this section that are designed to gauge the prevalence of sexual misconduct on college and university campuses;
- (b) Efforts to reach out to and capture information from students who have traditionally been marginalized or experience disproportionate impacts of systemic oppression based on, for example, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and disability;
- (c) How information obtained in the assessments was used to design and improve policies, programs, and resources for the campus community; and
- (d) The impacts of this act on institutional hiring practices, campus safety, and other relevant considerations.
- (2) This section expires June 1, 2024.
- $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.112 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, any provision of a settlement agreement executed subsequent to the effective date of this section between a postsecondary educational institution and an employee is against public policy and void and unenforceable if the provision prohibits the employee, the institution, a survivor, or any other person from disclosing that the employee has either:
- (a) Been the subject of substantiated findings of sexual misconduct; or
- (2) A settlement agreement may contain provisions requiring nondisclosure of personal identifying information of persons filing complaints or making allegations and of any

- witnesses asked to participate in an investigation of the allegations.
- (3) Personal identifying information in a settlement agreement that reveals the identity of persons filing complaints or making allegations and of any witnesses asked to participate in an investigation of the allegations is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to section 7 of this act.
- $\underline{\mbox{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 28B.112 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) Unless the victim of the alleged sexual misconduct requests otherwise, when a postsecondary educational institution investigates a complaint or allegation of sexual misconduct committed by an employee against a student of the institution, the institution shall complete the investigation whether or not the employee voluntarily or involuntarily leaves employment with the institution. When the institution completes its investigation, the institution shall make written findings of whether the complaint or allegation is substantiated.
- (2)(a) A postsecondary educational institution shall include in the employee's personnel file or employment records any substantiated findings of sexual misconduct committed by the employee while the employee was employed with the postsecondary educational institution.
- (b) When disclosing records included in an employee's personnel file or employment records under this section, the institution shall keep personal identifying information of the complainant and any witnesses confidential, unless disclosure of identifying information is agreed to by the complainant or witnesses or required under law.
- (c) Personal identifying information in an employee's file or employment records that reveals the identity of the complainant and any witnesses is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to section 7 of this act.
- (3) For purposes of this section, postsecondary educational institutions shall use a preponderance of the evidence standard when determining whether findings are substantiated.

- (4) For purposes of this section and section 6 of this act, "substantiated" means the employee has committed sexual misconduct.
- $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 28B.112 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) Beginning October 1, 2020, prior to an official offer of employment to an applicant, a postsecondary educational institution shall request the applicant to sign a statement:
- (a) Declaring whether the applicant is the subject of any substantiated findings of sexual misconduct in any current or former employment or is currently being investigated for, or has left a position during an investigation into, a violation of any sexual misconduct policy at the applicant's current and past employers, and, if so, an explanation of the situation;
- (b) Authorizing the applicant's current and past employers to disclose to the hiring institution any sexual misconduct committed by the applicant and making available to the hiring institution copies of all documents in the previous employer's personnel, investigative, or other files relating to sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, by the applicant; and
- (c) Releasing the applicant's current and past employers, and employees acting on behalf of that employer, from any liability for providing information described in (b) of this subsection.
- (2) Beginning July 1, 2021, prior to an official offer of employment to an applicant, a postsecondary educational institution shall:
- (a) Request in writing, electronic or otherwise, that the applicant's current and past postsecondary educational institution employers provide the information, if any, described in subsection (1)(b) of this section. The request must include a copy of the declaration and statement signed by the applicant under subsection (1) of this section; and
- (b) Ask the applicant if the applicant is the subject of any substantiated findings of sexual misconduct, or is currently being investigated for, or has left a position during an investigation into, a violation of any sexual misconduct policy at the

- applicant's current and past employers, and, if so, an explanation of the situation.
- (3)(a) Pursuant to (c) of this subsection, after receiving a request under subsection (2)(a) of this section, a postsecondary educational institution shall provide the information requested and make available to the requesting institution copies of documents in the applicant's personnel record relating to substantiated findings of sexual misconduct.
- Pursuant to (c) of on, if a postsecon (b) subsection, if postsecondary educational institution has information about substantiated findings of a current or former employee's sexual misconduct in the employee's personnel file or employment records, unless otherwise prohibited by law, the institution shall disclose that information to any employer conducting reference or background checks on the current or former employee for the purposes of potential employment, even if the employer conducting the reference or background check does not specifically ask for such information.
- (c) If, by the effective date of this section, a postsecondary educational institution does not have existing procedures for disclosing information requested under this subsection, the institution must establish procedures to begin implementing the disclosure requirements of this subsection no later than July 1, 2021.
- (4)(a) The postsecondary educational institution or an employee acting on behalf of the institution, who discloses information under this section is presumed to be acting in good faith and is immune from civil and criminal liability for the disclosure.
- (b) A postsecondary educational institution is not liable for any cause of action arising from nondisclosure of information by an employee without access to official personnel records who is asked to respond to a reference check.
- (c) The duty to disclose information under this section is the responsibility of the postsecondary educational institution to respond to a formal request for personnel records relating to a current or prior employee when requested by another employer.
- (5) (a) When disclosing information under this section, the postsecondary

educational institution shall keep personal identifying information of the complainant and any witnesses confidential, unless the complainant or witnesses agree to disclosure of their identifying information.

- (b) Personal identifying information that reveals the identity of the complainant and any witnesses is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to section 7 of this act.
- (6) Beginning October 1, 2020, a postsecondary educational institution may not hire an applicant who does not sign the statement described in subsection (1) of this section.
- (7) Information received under this section may be used by a postsecondary educational institution only for the purpose of evaluating an applicant's qualifications for employment in the position for which the person has applied.
- (8) This section does not restrict expungement from a personnel file or employment records of information about alleged sexual misconduct that has not been substantiated.
- (9) Public institutions of higher education shall share best practices with all faculty and staff who are likely to receive reference check requests about how to inform and advise requesters to contact the institution's appropriate official office for personnel records.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 42.56 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) For the purposes of sections 2 through 6 of this act regarding postsecondary educational institutions, personal identifying information in an employee personnel file, student file, investigation file, settlement agreement, or other files held by a postsecondary educational institution that reveals the identity of witnesses to or victims of sexual misconduct committed postsecondary educational at. t.he institution by an employee of institution are exempt from public disclosure and copying. If the victim or witness indicates a desire for disclosure of the victim's or witness' personal identifying information, such desire shall govern.
- (2) For purposes of this section, "witness" does not mean an employee under

investigation for allegations of sexual
misconduct."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "institutions;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 28B.112 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 42.56 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2327 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Pollet and Van Werven spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2327, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2327, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representative Dufault. Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2327, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 4, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2394 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 9.94A.589 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 3 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1)(a) Except as provided in (b), (c), or (d) of this subsection, whenever a person is to be sentenced for two or more current offenses, the sentence range for each current offense shall be determined by using all other current and prior convictions as if they were prior convictions for the purpose of the offender score: PROVIDED, That if the court enters a finding that some or all of the current offenses encompass the same criminal conduct then those current offenses shall be counted as one crime. Sentences imposed under this subsection shall be served concurrently. Consecutive sentences may only be imposed under the exceptional sentence provisions of RCW 9.94A.535. "Same criminal conduct," as used in this subsection, means two or more crimes that require the same criminal intent, are committed at the same time and place, and involve the same victim. This definition applies in cases involving vehicular assault or vehicular homicide even if the victims occupied the same vehicle.
- (b) Whenever a person is convicted of two or more serious violent offenses arising from separate and distinct criminal conduct, the standard sentence range for the offense with the highest seriousness level under RCW 9.94A.515 shall be determined using the offender's prior convictions and other current convictions that are not serious violent offenses in the offender score and the standard sentence range for other serious violent offenses shall be determined by using an offender score of zero. The standard sentence range for any offenses that are not serious violent offenses shall be determined according to (a) of this subsection. All sentences imposed under this subsection (1)(b) shall be served consecutively to each other and concurrently with sentences imposed under (a) of this subsection. Even if the court orders the confinement terms to run

- consecutively to each other, the terms of community custody shall run concurrently to each other, unless the court expressly orders the community custody terms to run consecutively to each other.
- (c) If an offender is convicted under RCW 9.41.040 for unlawful possession of a firearm in the first or second degree and for the felony crimes of theft of a firearm or possession of a stolen firearm, or both, the standard sentence range for each of these current offenses shall be determined by using all other current and prior convictions, except other current convictions for the felony crimes listed in this subsection (1)(c), as if they were prior convictions. The offender shall serve consecutive sentences for each conviction of the felony crimes listed in this subsection (1)(c), and for each firearm unlawfully possessed.
- (d) All sentences imposed under RCW 46.61.502(6), 46.61.504(6), or 46.61.5055(4) shall be served consecutively to any sentences imposed under RCW 46.20.740 and 46.20.750.
- (2) (a) ((Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, whenever)) Whenever a person while under sentence for conviction of a felony commits another felony and is sentenced to another term of confinement, the latter term of confinement shall not begin until expiration of all prior terms of confinement. However, any terms of community custody shall run concurrently to each other, unless the court pronouncing the current sentence expressly orders that they be served consecutively.
- (b) Whenever a second or later felony conviction results in <u>consecutive</u> community ((<u>supervision</u>)) <u>custody</u> with conditions not currently in effect, under the prior sentence or sentences of community ((<u>supervision</u>)) <u>custody</u>, the court may require that the conditions of community ((<u>supervision</u>)) <u>custody</u> contained in the second or later sentence begin during the immediate term of community ((<u>supervision</u>)) <u>custody</u> and continue throughout the duration of the consecutive term of community ((<u>supervision</u>)) <u>custody</u>.
- (3) Subject to subsections (1) and (2) of this section, whenever a person is sentenced for a felony that was committed while the person was not under sentence for conviction of a felony, the sentence

shall run concurrently with any felony sentence which has been imposed by any court in this or another state or by a federal court subsequent to the commission of the crime being sentenced unless the court pronouncing the current sentence expressly orders that ((they)) the confinement terms be served consecutively to each other. Even if the court orders the confinement terms to run consecutively to each other, the terms of community custody shall run concurrently to each other, unless the court expressly orders the community custody terms to run consecutively to each other.

- (4) Whenever any person granted probation under RCW 9.95.210 or 9.92.060, or both, has the probationary sentence revoked and a prison sentence imposed, that sentence shall run consecutively to any sentence imposed pursuant to this chapter, unless the court pronouncing the subsequent sentence expressly orders that they be served concurrently.
- (5) In the case of consecutive sentences, all periods of total confinement shall be served before any partial confinement, community restitution, community supervision, or any other requirement or conditions of any of the sentences. Except for exceptional sentences as authorized under RCW 9.94A.535, if two or more sentences that run consecutively include periods of community supervision, the aggregate of the community supervision period shall not exceed twenty-four months.
- Sec. 2. RCW 9.94B.050 and 2003 c 379 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

When a court sentences an offender to a term of total confinement in the custody of the department for any of the offenses specified in this section, the court shall also sentence the offender to a term of community placement as provided in this section. Except as provided in RCW 9.94A.501, the department shall supervise any sentence of community placement imposed under this section.

- (a) A sex offense or a serious violent offense committed after July 1, 1988, but before July 1, 1990; or
- (b) An offense committed on or after July 1, 1988, but before July 25, 1999, that is:

- (i) Assault in the second degree;
- (ii) Assault of a child in the second
 degree;
- (iii) A crime against persons where it is determined in accordance with RCW $((9.94 \times 602))$ 9.94×825 that the offender or an accomplice was armed with a deadly weapon at the time of commission; or
- (iv) A felony offense under chapter 69.50 or 69.52 RCW not sentenced under RCW 9.94 A. 660.
- (2) The court shall sentence the offender to a term of community placement of two years or up to the period of earned release awarded pursuant to RCW 9.94A.728, whichever is longer, for:
- (a) An offense categorized as a sex offense committed on or after July 1, 1990, but before June 6, 1996, including those sex offenses also included in other offense categories;
- (b) A serious violent offense other than a sex offense committed on or after July 1, 1990, but before July 1, 2000; or
- (c) A vehicular homicide or vehicular assault committed on or after July 1, 1990, but before July 1, 2000.
- (3) The community placement ordered under this section shall begin either upon completion of the term of confinement or at such time as the offender is transferred to community custody in lieu of earned release. When the court sentences an offender to the statutory maximum sentence then the community placement portion of the sentence shall consist entirely of the community custody to which the offender may become eligible. Any period of community custody actually served shall be credited against the community placement portion of the sentence. The community placement shall concurrently to any period of probation, parole, community supervision, community placement, or community custody previously imposed by any court in any jurisdiction, unless the court pronouncing the current sentence expressly orders that they be served consecutively to each other.
- (4) Unless a condition is waived by the court, the terms of any community placement imposed under this section shall include the following conditions:

- (a) The offender shall report to and be available for contact with the assigned community corrections officer as directed;
- (b) The offender shall work at department-approved education, employment, or community restitution, or any combination thereof;
- (c) The offender shall not possess or consume controlled substances except pursuant to lawfully issued prescriptions;
- (d) The offender shall pay supervision fees as determined by the department; and
- (e) The residence location and living arrangements shall be subject to the prior approval of the department during the period of community placement.
- (5) As a part of any terms of community placement imposed under this section, the court may also order one or more of the following special conditions:
- (a) The offender shall remain within, or outside of, a specified geographical boundary;
- (b) The offender shall not have direct or indirect contact with the victim of the crime or a specified class of individuals;
- (c) The offender shall participate in crime-related treatment or counseling services;
- (d) The offender shall not consume alcohol; or
- (e) The offender shall comply with any crime-related prohibitions.
- (6) An offender convicted of a felony sex offense against a minor victim after June 6, 1996, shall comply with any terms and conditions of community placement imposed by the department relating to contact between the sex offender and a minor victim or a child of similar age or circumstance as a previous victim.
- (7) Prior to or during community placement, upon recommendation of the department, the sentencing court may remove or modify any conditions of community placement so as not to be more restrictive.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The department of corrections must recalculate the scheduled end dates for terms of community custody, community

supervision, and community placement so that they run concurrently to previously imposed sentences of community custody, community community supervision, placement, probation, and parole, unless the court pronouncing the current sentence has expressly required such terms to run consecutively. This section applies to each offender currently in confinement or under active supervision, regardless of whether the offender is sentenced after the effective date of this section and regardless of whether the offender's date of offense occurred prior to the effective date of this section or after.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The legislature declares that the department of corrections' recalculations of community custody terms pursuant to this act do not create any expectations that a particular community custody term will end before July 1, 2020, and offenders have no reason to conclude that the recalculation of their community custody terms before July 1, 2020, is an entitlement or creates any liberty interest in their community custody term ending before July 1, 2020.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 5.** The department of corrections has the authority to begin implementing this act upon the effective date of this section.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 6.** This act applies retroactively and prospectively, regardless of the date of an offender's underlying offense."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "custody;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 9.94A.589 and 9.94B.050; creating new sections; and prescribing penalties."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2394 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Klippert and Goodman spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2394, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2394, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 93; Nays, 3; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Chapman, DeBolt and Kraft.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2394, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2426 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION. Sec. legislature finds that patients seeking behavioral health care in Washington would benefit from consistent regulatory oversight and transparency about patient outcomes. Current regulatory oversight of psychiatric hospitals licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW needs to be enhanced to protect the health, safety, and wellbeing of patients seeking behavioral health care in these facilities. Some hospitals have not complied with state licensing requirements. Additional enforcement tools are needed to address noncompliance and protect patients from risk of harm.

The legislature also finds that licensing and enforcement requirements

for all health care facility types regulated by the department of health are inconsistent and that patients are not well-served by this inconsistency. Review of the regulatory requirements for all health care facility types, including acute care hospitals, is needed identify gaps and opportunities consolidate standardize and requirements. Legislation will necessary to implement uniform requirements that assure provision of safe, quality care and create consistency and predictability for facilities.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 71.12 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Any psychiatric hospital may request from the department or the department may offer to any psychiatric hospital technical assistance. The department may not provide technical assistance during an inspection or during the time between when an investigation of a psychiatric hospital has been initiated and when such investigation is resolved.
- (2) The department may offer group training to psychiatric hospitals licensed under this chapter.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 71.12 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) In any case in which the department finds that a licensed psychiatric hospital has failed or refused to comply with applicable state statutes or regulations, the department may take one or more of the actions identified in this section, except as otherwise limited in this section.
- (a) When the department determines the psychiatric hospital has previously been subject to an enforcement action for the same or similar type of violation of the same statute or rule, or has been statement given any previous deficiency that included the same similar type of violation of the same or similar statute or rule, or when the psychiatric hospital failed to correct noncompliance with a statute or rule by a date established or agreed to by the department, the department may impose reasonable conditions on a license. Conditions may include correction within a specified amount of time, training, or hiring a department-approved consultant if the hospital cannot demonstrate to the department that it has access sufficient internal expertise.

- In accordance with the (b)(i)authority the department has under RCW 43.70.095, the department may assess a civil fine of up to ten thousand dollars per violation, not to exceed a total fine of one million dollars, on a hospital licensed under this chapter when the department determines the psychiatric hospital has previously been subject to an enforcement action for the same or similar type of violation of the same statute or rule, or has been given any previous statement of deficiency that included the same or similar type of violation of the same or similar statute or rule, or when the psychiatric hospital failed to correct noncompliance with a statute or rule by a date established or agreed to by the department.
- (ii) Proceeds from these fines may only be used by the department to provide training or technical assistance to psychiatric hospitals and to offset costs associated with licensing psychiatric hospitals.
- (iii) The department shall adopt in rules under this chapter specific fine amounts in relation to the severity of the noncompliance.
- (iv) If a licensee is aggrieved by the department's action of assessing civil fines, the licensee has the right to appeal under RCW 43.70.095.
- (c) In accordance with RCW 43.70.095, the department may impose civil fines of up to ten thousand dollars for each day a person operates a psychiatric hospital without a valid license. Proceeds from these fines may only be used by the department to provide training or technical assistance to psychiatric hospitals and to offset costs associated with licensing psychiatric hospitals.
- (d) The department may suspend admissions of a specific category or categories of patients as related to the violation by imposing a limited stop placement. This may only be done if the department finds that noncompliance results in immediate jeopardy.
- (i) Prior to imposing a limited stop placement, the department shall provide a psychiatric hospital written notification upon identifying deficient practices or conditions that constitute an immediate jeopardy, and the psychiatric hospital shall have twenty-four hours from notification to develop and implement a department-approved plan to correct the deficient practices or

- conditions that constitute an immediate jeopardy. If the deficient practice or conditions that constitute immediate jeopardy are not verified by the department as having been corrected within the same twenty-four hour period, the department may issue the limited stop placement.
- (ii) When the department imposes a limited stop placement, the psychiatric hospital may not admit any new patients in the category or categories subject to the limited stop placement until the limited stop placement order is terminated.
- (iii) The department shall conduct a follow-up inspection within five business days or within the time period requested by the psychiatric hospital if more than five business days is needed to verify the violation necessitating the limited stop placement has been corrected.
- (iv) The limited stop placement shall be terminated when:
- (A) The department verifies the violation necessitating the limited stop placement has been corrected or the department determines that the psychiatric hospital has taken intermediate action to address the immediate jeopardy; and
- (B) The psychiatric hospital establishes the ability to maintain correction of the violation previously found deficient.
- (e) The department may suspend new admissions to the psychiatric hospital by imposing a stop placement. This may only be done if the department finds that noncompliance results in immediate jeopardy and is not confined to a specific category or categories of patients or a specific area of the psychiatric hospital.
- (i) Prior to imposing a stop placement, the department shall provide psychiatric hospital written notification upon identifying deficient practices or conditions that constitute immediate jeopardy, and psychiatric hospital shall have twentyfour hours from notification to develop and implement a department-approved plan to correct the deficient practices or conditions that constitute an immediate jeopardy. If the deficient practice or conditions that constitute immediate jeopardy are not verified by the

department as having been corrected within the same twenty-four hour period, the department may issue the stop placement.

- (ii) When the department imposes a stop placement, the psychiatric hospital may not admit any new patients until the stop placement order is terminated.
- (iii) The department shall conduct a follow-up inspection within five business days or within the time period requested by the psychiatric hospital if more than five business days is needed to verify the violation necessitating the stop placement has been corrected.
- (iv) The stop placement order shall be terminated when:
- (A) The department verifies the violation necessitating the stop placement has been corrected or the department determines that the psychiatric hospital has taken intermediate action to address the immediate jeopardy; and
- (B) The psychiatric hospital establishes the ability to maintain correction of the violation previously found deficient.
- (f) The department may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license.
- (2) (a) Except as otherwise provided, RCW 43.70.115 governs notice of the imposition of conditions on a license, a limited stop placement, stop placement, or the suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license and provides the right an adjudicative proceeding. Adjudicative proceedings and hearings under this section are governed by the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW. The application for an adjudicative proceeding must be in writing, state the basis for contesting the adverse action, including a copy of the department's notice, be served on and received by the department within twentyeight days of the licensee's receipt of the adverse notice, and be served in a manner that shows proof of receipt.
- (b) When the department determines a licensee's noncompliance results in immediate jeopardy, the department may make the imposition of conditions on a licensee, a limited stop placement, stop placement, or the suspension of a license effective immediately upon receipt of the notice by the licensee, pending any adjudicative proceeding.

- (i) When the department makes the suspension of a license or imposition of conditions on a license effective immediately, a licensee is entitled to a show cause hearing before a presiding officer within fourteen days of making the request. The licensee must request the show cause hearing within twenty-eight days of receipt of the notice of immediate suspension or immediate imposition of conditions. At the show cause hearing the department has the burden of demonstrating that more probably than not there is an immediate jeopardy.
- (ii) At the show cause hearing, the presiding officer may consider the notice and documents supporting the immediate suspension or immediate imposition of conditions and the licensee's response and must provide the parties with an opportunity to provide documentary evidence and written testimony, and to be represented by counsel. Prior to the show cause hearing, the department must provide the licensee with all documentation that supports the department's immediate suspension.
- (iii) If the presiding officer determines there is no immediate jeopardy, the presiding officer may overturn the immediate suspension or immediate imposition of conditions.
- (iv) If the presiding officer determines there is immediate jeopardy, the immediate suspension or immediate imposition of conditions shall remain in effect pending a full hearing.
- (v) If the secretary sustains the immediate suspension or immediate imposition of conditions, the licensee may request an expedited full hearing on the merits of the department's action. A full hearing must be provided within ninety days of the licensee's request.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW to read as follows:

As resources allow, the department shall make health care facility inspection and investigation statements of deficiencies, plans of correction, notice of acceptance of plans of correction, enforcement actions, and notices of resolution available to the public on the internet, starting with psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment facilities.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW to read as follows:

The department must conduct a review of statutes for all health care facility types licensed by the department under chapters 18.46, 18.64, 70.41, 70.42, 70.127, 70.230, 71.12, and 71.24 RCW to evaluate appropriate levels of oversight and identify opportunities to consolidate and standardize licensing and enforcement requirements across facility types. The department must work with stakeholders including, but not limited to, the statewide associations of the facilities under review to create recommendations that will be shared with stakeholders and the legislature for a uniform health care facility enforcement act for consideration in the 2021 legislative session.

Sec. 6. RCW 71.12.455 and 2017 c 263 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

- (1) "Department" means the department of health.
- (2) "Establishment" and "institution" mean:
- (a) Every private or county or municipal hospital, including public hospital districts, sanitariums, homes, psychiatric hospitals, residential treatment facilities, or other places receiving or caring for any person with mental illness, mentally incompetent person, or chemically dependent person; and
- (b) Beginning January 1, 2019, facilities providing pediatric transitional care services.
- (3) "Pediatric transitional care services" means short-term, temporary, health and comfort services for drug exposed infants according to the requirements of this chapter and provided in an establishment licensed by the department of health.
- (4) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health.
- (5) "Trained caregiver" means a noncredentialed, unlicensed person trained by the establishment providing pediatric transitional care services to provide hands-on care to drug exposed

- infants. Caregivers may not provide medical care to infants and may only work under the supervision of an appropriate health care professional.
- (6) "Elopement" means any situation in which an admitted patient of a psychiatric hospital who is cognitively, physically, mentally, emotionally, and/or chemically impaired wanders, walks, runs away, escapes, or otherwise leaves a psychiatric hospital or the grounds of a psychiatric hospital prior to the patient's scheduled discharge unsupervised, unnoticed, and without the staff's knowledge.
- (7) "Immediate jeopardy" means a situation in which the psychiatric hospital's noncompliance with one or more statutory or regulatory requirements has placed the health and safety of patients in its care at risk for serious injury, serious harm, serious impairment, or death.
- (8) "Psychiatric hospital" means an establishment caring for any person with mental illness or substance use disorder excluding acute care hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW, state psychiatric hospitals established under chapter 72.23 RCW, and residential treatment facilities as defined in this section.
- means an establishment in which twenty-four hour on-site care is provided for the evaluation, stabilization, or treatment of residents for substance use, mental health, co-occurring disorders, or for drug exposed infants.
- (10) "Technical assistance" means the provision of information on the state laws and rules applicable to the regulation of psychiatric hospitals, the process to apply for a license, and methods and resources to avoid or address compliance problems. Technical assistance does not include assistance provided under chapter 43.05 RCW.
- Sec. 7. RCW 71.12.480 and 2000 c 93 s 24 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The department of health shall not grant any such license until it has made an examination of all phases of the operation of the establishment necessary to determine compliance with rules adopted under this chapter including the premises proposed to be licensed and is satisfied that the premises are substantially as described, and are

otherwise fit and suitable for the purposes for which they are designed to be used, and that such license should be granted.

(2) During the first two years of licensure for a new psychiatric hospital or any existing psychiatric hospital that changes ownership after July 1, 2020, the department shall provide technical assistance, perform at least three unannounced inspections, and conduct additional inspections of the hospital as necessary to verify the hospital is complying with the requirements of this chapter.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 71.12 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Every psychiatric hospital licensed under this chapter shall report to the department every patient elopement and every death that meets the circumstances specified in subsection (2) of this section that occurs on the hospital grounds within three days of the elopement or death to the department's complaint intake system or another reporting mechanism specified by the department in rule.
- (2) The patient or staff deaths that must be reported to the department under subsection (1) of this section include the following:
- (a) Patient death associated with patient elopement;
 - (b) Patient suicide;
- (c) Patient death associated with
 medication error;
- (d) Patient death associated with a fall;
- (e) Patient death associated with the use of physical restraints or bedrails; and
- (f) Patient or staff member death resulting from a physical assault.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "enforcement;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 71.12.480; reenacting and amending RCW 71.12.455; adding new sections to chapter

71.12 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.70 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2426 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Cody and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2426, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2426, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2426, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2457 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- (1) "Authority" means the health care authority.
- (2) "Board" means the health care cost transparency board.
- (3) "Health care" means items, services, and supplies intended to improve or maintain human function or treat or ameliorate pain, disease, condition, or injury including, but not limited to, the following types of services:
 - (a) Medical;
 - (b) Behavioral;
 - (c) Substance use disorder;
 - (d) Mental health;
 - (e) Surgical;
 - (f) Optometric;
 - (g) Dental;
 - (h) Podiatric;
 - (i) Chiropractic;
 - (j) Psychiatric;
 - (k) Pharmaceutical;
 - (1) Therapeutic;
 - (m) Preventive;
 - (n) Rehabilitative;
 - (o) Supportive;
 - (p) Geriatric; or
 - (q) Long-term care.
- (4) "Health care cost growth" means the annual percentage change in total health care expenditures in the state.
- (5) "Health care cost growth benchmark" means the target percentage for health care cost growth.
- (6) "Health care coverage" means policies, contracts, certificates, and agreements issued or offered by a payer.
- (7) "Health care provider" means a person or entity that is licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized by the law of this state to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

- (8) "Net cost of private health care coverage" means the difference in premiums received by a payer and the claims for the cost of health care paid by the payer under a policy or certificate of health care coverage.
 - (9) "Payer" means:
- (a) A health carrier as defined in RCW 48.43.005;
- (b) A publicly funded health care program, including medicaid, medicare, the state children's health insurance program, and public and school employee benefit programs administered under chapter 41.05 RCW;
 - (c) A third-party administrator; and
- (d) Any other public or private entity, other than an individual, that pays or reimburses the cost for the provision of health care.
- (10) "Total health care expenditures" means all health care expenditures in this state by public and private sources, including:
- (a) All payments on health care providers' claims for reimbursement for the cost of health care provided;
- (b) All payments to health care providers other than payments described in (a) of this subsection;
- (c) All cost-sharing paid by residents of this state, including copayments, deductibles, and coinsurance; and
- (d) The net cost of private health care coverage.

NEW SECTION. sec. 11. The authority shall establish a board to be known as the health care cost transparency board. The board is responsible for the analysis of total health care expenditures in Washington, identifying trends in health care cost growth, and establishing a health care cost growth benchmark. The board shall provide analysis of the factors impacting these trends in health care cost growth and, after review and consultation with identified entities, shall identify those health care providers and payers that are exceeding the health care cost growth benchmark.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 12. (1) The board shall consist of fourteen members who shall be appointed as follows:

- (a) The insurance commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;
- (b) The administrator of the health care authority, or the administrator's designee;
- (c) The director of labor and industries, or the director's designee;
- (d) The chief executive officer of the health benefit exchange, or the chief executive officer's designee;
- (e) One member representing local governments that purchase health care for their employees;
- (f) Two members representing
 consumers;
- (g) One member representing Taft-Hartley health benefit plans;
- (h) Two members representing large employers, at least one of which is a self-funded group health plan;
- (i) One member representing small businesses;
- (j) One member who is an actuary or an expert in health care economics;
- (k) One member who is an expert in health care financing; and
- (1) One nonvoting member who is a member of the advisory committee of health care providers and carriers and has operational experience in health care delivery.
 - (2) The governor:
- (a) Shall appoint the members of the board. Each of the two largest caucuses in both the house of representatives and the senate shall submit to the governor a list of five nominees. The nominees must be for members of the board identified in subsection (1)(f) through (k) of this section, may not be legislators, and, except for the members of the board identified in subsection (1)(j) and (k) of this section, the nominees may not be employees of the state or its political subdivisions. No caucus may submit the same nominee. The caucus nominations must reflect diversity in geography, gender, and ethnicity;
- (b) May reject a nominee and request a new submission from a caucus if a nominee does not meet the requirements of this section; and

- (c) Must choose at least one nominee from each caucus.
- (3) The governor shall appoint the chair of the board.
- (4)(a) Initial members of the board shall serve staggered terms not to exceed four years. Members appointed thereafter shall serve two-year terms.
- (b) A member of the board whose term has expired or who otherwise leaves the board shall be replaced by gubernatorial appointment. Upon the expiration of a member's term, the member shall continue to serve until a successor has been appointed and has assumed office. When the person leaving was nominated by one of the caucuses of the house of representatives or the senate, his or her replacement shall be appointed from a list of five nominees submitted by that caucus within thirty days after the person leaves. If the member to be replaced is the chair, the governor shall appoint a new chair within thirty days after the vacancy occurs. A person appointed to replace a member who leaves the board prior to the expiration of his or her term shall serve only the duration of the unexpired term. Members of the board may be reappointed to multiple terms.
- (5) No member of the board may be appointed if the member's participation in the decisions of the board could benefit the member's own financial interests or the financial interests of an entity the member represents. A board member who develops such a conflict of interest shall resign or be removed from the board.
- (6) Members of the board must be reimbursed for their travel expenses while on official business in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. The board shall prescribe rules for the conduct of its business. Meetings of the board are subject to the call of the chair.
- (7) The board and its subcommittees are subject to the provisions of chapter 42.30 RCW, the open public meetings act, and chapter 42.56 RCW, the public records act. The board and its subcommittees may not disclose any health care information that identifies or could reasonably identify the patient or consumer who is the subject of the health care information.

- (8) Members of the board are not civilly or criminally liable and may not have any penalty or cause of action of any nature arise against them for any action taken or not taken, including any discretionary decision or failure to make a discretionary decision, when the action or inaction is done in good faith and in the performance of the powers and duties under this chapter.
- (2) Appointments to the advisory committee on data issues shall be made by the board. Members of the committee must have expertise in health data collection and reporting, health care claims data analysis, health care economic analysis, and actuarial analysis.
- (3) Appointments to the advisory committee of health care providers and carriers shall be made by the board and must include the following membership:
- (a) One member representing hospitals and hospital systems, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the Washington state hospital association;
- (b) One member representing federally qualified health centers, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the Washington association for community health;
- (c) One physician, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the Washington state medical association;
- (d) One primary care physician, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the Washington academy of family physicians;
- (e) One member representing behavioral health providers, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the Washington council for behavioral health;
- (f) One member representing pharmacists and pharmacies, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the Washington state pharmacy association;

- from a list of three nominees submitted by ARNPs united of Washington state;
- (h) One member representing tribal health providers, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the American Indian health commission;
- (i) One member representing a health maintenance organization, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the association of Washington health care plans;
- (j) One member representing a managed care organization that contracts with the authority to serve medical assistance enrollees, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the association of Washington health care plans;
- (k) One member representing a health care service contractor, selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the association of Washington health care plans;
- (1) One member representing an ambulatory surgery center selected from a list of three nominees submitted by the ambulatory surgery center association; and
- (m) Three members, at least one of whom represents a disability insurer, selected from a list of six nominees submitted by America's health insurance plans.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. (1) The board has the authority to establish and appoint advisory committees, in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of this act, and seek input and recommendations from the advisory committees on topics relevant to the work of the board;
 - (2) The board shall:
- (a) Determine the types and sources of data necessary to annually calculate total health care expenditures and health care cost growth, and to establish the health care cost growth benchmark, including execution of any necessary access and data security agreements with the custodians of the data. The board shall first identify existing data sources, such as the statewide health care claims database established in chapter 43.371 RCW and prescription drug data collected under chapter 43.71C RCW, and primarily rely on these sources when possible in order to minimize the creation of new reporting requirements;

- (b) Determine the means and methods for gathering data to annually calculate total health care expenditures and health care cost growth, and to establish the health care cost growth benchmark. The board must select an appropriate economic indicator to use when establishing the health care cost growth benchmark. The activities may include selecting methodologies and determining sources of data. The board shall accept recommendations from the advisory committee on data issues and the advisory committee of health care providers and carriers regarding the value and feasibility of reporting various categories of information under (c) of this subsection, such as urban and rural, public sector and private sector, and major categories of health services, including prescription drugs, inpatient treatment, and outpatient treatment;
- (c) Annually calculate total health care expenditures and health care cost growth:
- (i) Statewide and by geographic rating area;
- (ii) For each health care provider or provider system and each payer, taking into account the health status of the patients of the health care provider or the enrollees of the payer, utilization by the patients of the health care provider or the enrollees of the payer, intensity of services provided to the patients of the health care provider or the enrollees of the payer, and regional differences in input prices. The board must develop an implementation plan for reporting information about health care providers, provider systems, and payers;
 - (iii) By market segment;
 - (iv) Per capita; and
- (v) For other categories, as recommended by the advisory committees in (b) of this subsection, and approved by the board;
- (d) Annually establish the health care cost growth benchmark for increases in total health expenditures. The board, in determining the health care cost growth benchmark, shall begin with an initial implementation that applies to the highest cost drivers in the health care system and develop a phased plan to include other components of the health system for subsequent years;

- (e) Beginning in 2023, analyze the impacts of cost drivers to health care and incorporate this analysis into determining the annual total health care expenditures and establishing the annual health care cost growth benchmark. The cost drivers may include, to the extent such data is available:
- (i) Labor, including but not limited to, wages, benefits, and salaries;
- (ii) Capital costs, including but not limited to new technology;
- (iii) Supply costs, including but not limited to prescription drug costs;
 - (iv) Uncompensated care;
- (v) Administrative and compliance costs;
 - (vi) Federal, state, and local taxes;
- (vii) Capacity, funding, and access to postacute care, long-term services and supports, and housing; and
- (viii) Regional differences in input prices; and
- (f) Release reports in accordance with section 7 of this act.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. (1) The authority may contract with a private nonprofit entity to administer the board and provide support to the board to carry out its responsibilities under this chapter. The authority may not contract with a private nonprofit entity that has a financial interest that may create a potential conflict of interest or introduce bias into the board's deliberations.
- (2) The authority or the contracted entity shall actively solicit federal and private funding and in-kind contributions necessary to complete its work in a timely fashion. The contracted entity shall not accept private funds if receipt of such funding could present a potential conflict of interest or introduce bias into the board's deliberations.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. (1) By August 1, 2021, the board shall submit a preliminary report to the governor and each chamber of the legislature. The preliminary report shall address the progress toward establishment of the board and advisory committees and the establishment of total health care expenditures, health care cost growth, and the health care cost growth benchmark

for the state, including proposed methodologies for determining each of these calculations. The preliminary report shall include a discussion of any obstacles related to conducting the board's work including any deficiencies in data necessary to perform its responsibilities under section 5 of this act and any supplemental data needs.

(2) Beginning August 1, 2022, the board shall submit annual reports to the governor and each chamber of legislature. The first annual report shall determine the total health care expenditures for the most recent year for which data is available and shall establish the health care cost growth benchmark for the following year. The annual reports may include policy applicable recommendations to board's activities and analysis of its work, including any recommendations related to lowering health care costs, focusing on private sector purchasers, and the establishment of a rating system of health care providers and payers.

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m NEW}$ SECTION. Sec. 17. Sections 1 through 7 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2457 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Cody and Schmick spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2457, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2457, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 67; Nays, 29; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Caldier, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Steele, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wilcox, Wylie, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Boehnke, Chambers, Chandler, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Shea, Smith, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh and Ybarra.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2457, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2464 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, the maximum amount a health carrier or pharmacy benefit manager may require a person to pay at the point of sale for a covered prescription medication is the lesser of:
- (a) The applicable cost sharing for the prescription medication; or
- (b) The amount the person would pay for the prescription medication if the person purchased the prescription medication without using a health plan.
- (2) A health carrier or pharmacy benefit manager may not require a pharmacist to dispense a brand name prescription medication when a less expensive therapeutically equivalent generic prescription medication is available.
- (3) For purposes of this section, "pharmacy benefit manager" has the same meaning as in RCW 19.340.010."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "medications;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2464 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Gildon and Cody spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2464, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2464, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2464, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2543 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 28B.15.012 and 2019 c 126 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever used in this chapter:

- (1) The term "institution" shall mean a public university, college, or community or technical college within the state of Washington.
- (2) The term "resident student" shall mean:
- (a) A financially independent student who has had a domicile in the state of Washington for the period of one year immediately prior to the time of commencement of the first day of the semester or quarter for which the student has registered at any institution and has in fact established a bona fide domicile in this state primarily for purposes other than educational;
- (b) A dependent student, if one or both of the student's parents or legal guardians have maintained a bona fide domicile in the state of Washington for at least one year immediately prior to commencement of the semester or quarter for which the student has registered at any institution;
- (c) A student classified as a resident based upon domicile by an institution on or before May 31, 1982, who was enrolled at a state institution during any term of the 1982-1983 academic year, so long as such student's enrollment (excepting summer sessions) at an institution in this state is continuous;
- (d) Any student who has spent at least seventy-five percent of both his or her junior and senior years in high schools in this state, whose parents or legal guardians have been domiciled in the state for a period of at least one year within the five-year period before the student graduates from high school, and who enrolls in a public institution of higher education within six months of leaving high school, for as long as the student remains continuously enrolled for three quarters or two semesters in any calendar year;
- (e) Any person who has completed the full senior year of high school and obtained a high school diploma, both at a Washington public high school or private high school approved under chapter 28A.195 RCW, or a person who has received the equivalent of a diploma; who

has lived in Washington for at least three years immediately prior to receiving the diploma or its equivalent; who has continuously lived in the state of Washington after receiving the diploma or its equivalent and until such time as the individual is admitted to an institution of higher education under subsection (1) of this section; and who provides to the institution an affidavit indicating that the individual will file an application to become a permanent resident at the earliest opportunity the individual is eligible to do so and a willingness to engage in any other activities necessary to acquire citizenship, including but not limited to citizenship or civics review courses;

- (f) Any person who has lived in Washington, primarily for purposes other than educational, for at least one year immediately before the date on which the person has enrolled in an institution, and who holds lawful nonimmigrant status pursuant to 8 U.S.C. Sec. (a) (15) (E) (iii), (H) (i), or (L), or who holds lawful nonimmigrant status as the spouse or child of a person having nonimmigrant status under one of those subsections, or who, holding or having previously held such lawful nonimmigrant status as a principal or derivative, has filed an application for adjustment of status pursuant to 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1255(a);
- (g) A student who is on active
 military duty stationed in the state or
 who is a member of the Washington
 national guard;
- (h) A student who is on active military duty or a member of the Washington national guard who ((entered service as a Washington resident and who has maintained Washington as his or her domicile but is not stationed in the state)) meets the following conditions:
- (i) Entered service as a Washington resident;
- $\underline{\text{(ii)}}$ Has maintained a Washington domicile; and

(iii) Is stationed out-of-state;

(i) A student who is the spouse or a dependent of a person ((who is on active military duty or a member of the national guard who entered service as a Washington resident and who has maintained Washington as his or her domicile but is not stationed in the state)) defined in (g) of this subsection. If the person ((on active military duty)) defined in

- (g) of this subsection is reassigned outof-state, the student maintains the
 status as a resident student so long as
 the student is ((continuously enrolled in
 a degree program)) either:
- (i) Admitted to an institution before the reassignment and enrolls in that institution for the term the student was admitted; or
- (ii) Enrolled in an institution and remains continuously enrolled at the institution;
- (j) A student who is the spouse or a dependent of a person defined in (h) of this subsection;
- $((\frac{(k)}{k}))$ <u>(1)</u> A student who resides in the state of Washington and is the spouse or a dependent of a person who is a member of the Washington national guard;
- ((\(\frac{(1)}{1}\))) \(\frac{(m)}{m}\) A student who has separated from the uniformed services with any period of honorable service after at least ninety days of active duty service; is eligible for educational assistance benefits under Title 38 U.S.C.; and enters an institution of higher education in Washington within three years of the date of separation;
- ((\(\frac{(m)}{m}\))) (n) A student who is on terminal, transition, or separation leave pending separation, or release from active duty, from the uniformed services with any period of honorable service after at least ninety days of active duty service and is eligible for educational assistance benefits under Title 38 U.S.C.;
- (o) A student who is entitled to veterans administration educational assistance benefits based on the student's relationship as a spouse, former spouse, or child to an individual who has separated from the uniformed services with any period of honorable service after at least ninety days of active duty service, and who enters an institution of higher education in Washington within three years of the service member's date of separation;

- (((n))) <u>(p)</u> A student who is the spouse or child to an individual who has separated from the uniformed services with at least ten years of honorable service and at least ninety days of active duty service, and who enters an institution of higher education in Washington within three years of the service member's date of separation;
- (q) A student who has separated from the uniformed services who was discharged due to the student's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression;
- $\underline{(r)}$ A student who is entitled to veterans administration educational assistance benefits based on the student's relationship with a deceased member of the uniformed services who died in the line of duty;
- $((\frac{(\bullet)}{(\bullet)}))$ (s) A student who is entitled to federal vocational rehabilitation and employment services for veterans with service-connected disabilities under 38 U.S.C. Sec. 3102(a);
- $((\frac{\langle \mathbf{p} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{p} \rangle}))$ (t) A student who is defined as a covered individual in 38 U.S.C. Sec. 3679(c)(2) as it existed on July 28, 2019, or such subsequent date as the student achievement council may determine by rule;
- $((\frac{\langle \mathbf{q} \rangle}))$ (u) A student of an out-of-state institution of higher education who is attending a Washington state institution of higher education pursuant to a home tuition agreement as described in RCW 28B.15.725;
- $(\frac{(x)}{(x)})$ <u>(v)</u> A student who meets the requirements of RCW 28B.15.0131 or 28B.15.0139: PROVIDED, That a nonresident student enrolled for more than six hours per semester or quarter shall be considered as attending for primarily educational purposes, and for tuition and fee paying purposes only such period of enrollment shall not be counted toward the establishment of a bona fide domicile of one year in this state unless such student proves that the student has in fact established a bona fide domicile in this state primarily for purposes other than educational;
- $((\frac{(s)}{}))$ $\underline{(w)}$ A student who resides in Washington and is on active military duty stationed in the Oregon counties of Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington; or

- $((\frac{(t)}{(t)}))$ (x) A student who resides in Washington and is the spouse or a dependent of a person ((who resides in Washington and is on active military duty stationed in the Oregon counties of Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington)) defined in (w) of this subsection. If the person ((on active military duty)) defined in (w) of this subsection moves from Washington or is reassigned out of the Oregon counties of Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington, the student maintains the status as a resident student so long as the student resides in Washington and is either:
- $\frac{\text{(i) Admitted to an institution before}}{\text{reassignment and enrolls in that}} \\ \frac{\text{institution for the term the student was}}{\text{admitted; or}}$
- (3) (a) A student who qualifies under subsection (2) (($\frac{1}{1}$), ($\frac{1}{1}$)) (k), ($\frac{1}{1}$), ($\frac{1}{1}$
- (b) Nothing in subsection (2) (($\frac{1}{1}$), $\frac{1}{1}$, $\frac{1}{1}$,
- (4) The term "nonresident student" shall mean any student who does not qualify as a "resident student" under the provisions of this section and RCW 28B.15.013. Except for students qualifying under subsection (2)(e) or $((\frac{(q)}{2}))$ (u) of this section, a nonresident student shall include:
- (a) A student attending an institution with the aid of financial assistance provided by another state or governmental unit or agency thereof, such nonresidency continuing for one year

after the completion of such semester or quarter. This condition shall not apply to students from Columbia, Multnomah, Clatsop, Clackamas, or Washington county, Oregon participating in the border county pilot project under RCW 28B.76.685, 28B.76.690, and 28B.15.0139.

- (b) A person who is not a citizen of the United States of America, unless the person meets and complies with all applicable requirements in this section and RCW 28B.15.013 and is one of the following:
 - (i) A lawful permanent resident;
 - (ii) A temporary resident;
- (iii) A person who holds "refugeeparolee," "conditional entrant," or U or T nonimmigrant status with the United States citizenship and immigration services;
- (iv) A person who has been issued an employment authorization document by the United States citizenship and immigration services that is valid as of the date the person's residency status is determined;
- (v) A person who has been granted deferred action for childhood arrival status before, on, or after June 7, 2018, regardless of whether the person is no longer or will no longer be granted deferred action for childhood arrival status due to the termination, suspension, or modification of the deferred action for childhood arrival program; or
- (vi) A person who is otherwise permanently residing in the United States under color of law, including deferred action status.
- (5) The term "domicile" shall denote a person's true, fixed and permanent home and place of habitation. It is the place where the student intends to remain, and to which the student expects to return when the student leaves without intending to establish a new domicile elsewhere. The burden of proof that a student, parent or guardian has established a domicile in the state of Washington primarily for purposes other than educational lies with the student.
- (6) The term "dependent" shall mean a person who is not financially independent. Factors to be considered in determining whether a person is financially independent shall be set forth in rules adopted by the student

achievement council and shall include, but not be limited to, the state and federal income tax returns of the person and/or the student's parents or legal guardian filed for the calendar year prior to the year in which application is made and such other evidence as the council may require.

- (7) The term "active military duty"
 means the person is serving on active
 duty in:
- (a) The armed forces of the United States government; or
 - (b) The Washington national guard; or
- (c) The coast guard, merchant mariners, or other nonmilitary organization when such service is recognized by the United States government as equivalent to service in the armed forces.
- means full-time duty, other than active duty for training, as a member of the uniformed services of the United States. Active duty service as a national guard member under Title 32 U.S.C. for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training and active service under 32 U.S.C. Sec. 502(f) for the purpose of responding to a national emergency is recognized as active duty service.
- (9) The term "uniformed services" is defined by Title 10 U.S.C.; subsequently structured and organized by Titles 14, 33, and 42 U.S.C.; consisting of the United States army, United States marine corps, United States navy, United States air force, United States coast guard, United States public health service commissioned corps, and the national oceanic and atmospheric administration commissioned officer corps."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "residency;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28B.15.012."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2543 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Paul and Van Werven spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2543, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2543, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 94; Nays, 2; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Chandler and Klippert. Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2543, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 2545 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 70.48.100 and 2016 c $154 \ \text{s} \ 6$ are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) A department of corrections or chief law enforcement officer responsible for the operation of a jail shall maintain a jail register, open to the public, into which shall be entered in a timely basis:
- (a) The name of each person confined in the jail with the hour, date and cause of the confinement; and

- (b) The hour, date and manner of each person's discharge.
- (2) Except as provided in subsections (3) $\underline{\text{and } (4)}$ of this section, the records of a person confined in jail shall be held in confidence and shall be made available only to criminal justice agencies as defined in RCW 43.43.705; or
- (a) For use in inspections made pursuant to RCW 70.48.070;
- (b) In jail certification
 proceedings;
- (c) For use in court proceedings upon the written order of the court in which the proceedings are conducted;
- (d) To the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;
- (e) To the Washington institute for public policy, research and data analysis division of the department of social and health services, higher education institutions of Washington state, Washington state health care authority, auditor's office, caseload forecast council, office of financial management, or the successor entities of these organizations, for the purpose of research in the public interest. Data disclosed for research purposes must comply with relevant state and federal statutes;
- (f) To federal, state, or local agencies to determine eligibility for services such as medical, mental health, chemical dependency treatment, or veterans' services, and to allow for the provision of treatment to inmates during their stay or after release. Records disclosed for eligibility determination or treatment services must be held in confidence by the receiving agency, and the receiving agency must comply with all relevant state and federal statutes regarding the privacy of the disclosed records; or
- $\mbox{(g)}$ Upon the written permission of the person.
- (3) The records of a person confined in jail may be made available to a managed health care system, including organizations managed care and behavioral administrative health services organizations as defined in RCW 71.24.025, for the purpose of care coordination activities. The receiving system or organization must hold records in confidence and comply with all

relevant state and federal statutes regarding privacy of disclosed records.

- $\underline{(4)}$ (a) Law enforcement may use booking photographs of a person arrested or confined in a local or state penal institution to assist them in conducting investigations of crimes.
- (b) Photographs and information concerning a person convicted of a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 may be disseminated as provided in RCW 4.24.550, 9A.44.130, 9A.44.140, 10.01.200, 43.43.540, 43.43.745, 70.48.470, 72.09.330, 46.20.187, section 401, chapter 3, Laws of 1990.
- $((\frac{(4)}{}))$ $\underline{(5)}$ Any jail that provides inmate records in accordance with subsection (2) or (3) of this section is not responsible for any unlawful secondary dissemination of the provided inmate records.
 - (6) For purposes of this section:
- (a) "Managed care organization" and "behavioral health administrative services organization" have the same meaning as in RCW 71.24.025.
- (b) "Managed health care system" has the same meaning as in RCW 74.09.522."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "systems;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 70.48.100."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 2545 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Davis and Klippert spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2545, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2545, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2545, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed HOUSE BILL NO. 2587 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 79A.05 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) In addition to its other powers, duties, and functions, the commission must establish a scenic bikeways program for the designation and promotion of bicycle routes of notable scenic, recreational, cultural, or historic value.
- (2)(a) Any person may propose the designation of a scenic bikeway route by the commission. Prior to the designation of a scenic bike route by the commission, the commission must provide an opportunity for public comment.
- (b) When proposing routes for commission approval, proponents are encouraged to:
- (i) Consider the criteria under this section by which the commission will review and approve scenic bikeway designations, including the criteria specified in subsections (4) and (6) of this section; and
- $% \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) =0$ (ii) Locate routes in such a way as to encourage local economic development

- in proximity to designated scenic bikeways, including opportunities for bicycle repairs, food, lodging, camping, recreation, and other tourist activities.
- (3)(a) Scenic bikeways may be comprised of bicycle paths, multiple-use trails, highways, or trail facilities managed by the commission.
- (b) (i) Scenic bikeways may be located over public lands with the consent of each federal, state, or local governmental entity that has jurisdiction over the public lands or through which a proposed route passes.
- (ii) Scenic bikeways may be located over privately owned lands with the consent of the private landowner.
- (4) Prior to designating a scenic bikeway, the commission must review the proposed designation in consultation with the department of transportation and confirm the designated bicycle route:
- (a) Is of notable scenic, recreational, cultural, or historic value, or some combination thereof;
- (b) Is consented to as required under subsection (3) of this section; and
- (c) To the extent feasible and consistent with the goals of this section:
- (i) Is not located on heavily trafficked roads when less-trafficked roads are available as a suitable alternative;
- (ii) Is not located on highways without shoulders or bike lanes when highways with shoulders or bike lanes are available as a suitable alternative;
- (iii) Avoids complex intersections or other locations that would reduce the ease of use of the scenic bikeway by users;
- (iv) Is colocated with locally developed bicycle-supportive infrastructure, including bike lanes, multiuse trails, greenways, or other designated bicycle routes; and
- $\mbox{(v)}$ Is designed to minimize adverse effects on adjacent landowners.
- (5) Prior to designating a scenic bikeway, the commission must consult with a local government legislative authority if the scenic bikeway will be located

- within the local government's jurisdiction.
- (6) To the extent that funds available for the development of scenic bikeways limit the number of designated scenic bikeways that the commission is able to approve and implement each biennium, the commission must give priority to the designation and implementation of scenic bikeways that will add variety to the geographic location, topography, route length and difficulty, and cultural, historic, scenic, and recreational value of the statewide scenic bikeway system or that will complete existing bicycling networks.
- (7) The commission must periodically review designated scenic bikeways to ensure that routes continue to meet the criteria of subsection (4) of this section. Upon review, the commission may alter the route or revoke the designation of a scenic bikeway.
- (8)(a) In consultation with the department of transportation, the commission must develop signage to be placed along the routes of each designated scenic bikeway.
- (b) On the commission's web site, the commission must promote the use of designated scenic bikeways.
- The commission may develop promotional materials, including maps or telecommunications applications for purposes of facilitating public use of designed scenic bikeways. Promotional materials created by the commission must indicate whether the bikeway is paved or gravel and any other conditions of the bikeway that affect the safety of users. Consistent with the standards of RCW 79A.05.087, the commission may encourage local economic development in proximity to designated scenic bikeways in the materials by promotional opportunities for bicycle repair, food, lodging, camping, recreation, and other tourist activities.
- (d) The commission must evaluate each designated scenic bikeway to determine whether the bikeway, or a portion thereof, is suitable for the use of electric bicycles and tricycles. If the commission determines that a designated scenic bikeway, or a portion thereof, is suitable for the use of electric bicycles and tricycles, the commission must allow their use on those bikeways or portions of bikeways.

- (9) A recreational access pass issued under chapter 79A.80 RCW is not required in order to use a designated scenic bikeway, except that the access pass requirements of chapter 79A.80 RCW apply to motor vehicles used to park or operate on any portion of a scenic bikeway located on a recreational site or lands, as that term is defined in RCW 79A.80.010.
- (10) The designation of a facility or roadway as a scenic bikeway by the commission does not change the liability of the commission or any other state or local government entity with respect to unintentional injury sustained by a user of a scenic bikeway. Nothing in this subsection applies or limits the applicability of the provisions of RCW 4.24.210 to roads or facilities designated as scenic bikeways.
- (11) Nothing in this section authorizes the commission to acquire property or property rights solely for purposes of development of a scenic bikeway.
- (12) The commission may enter into sponsorship agreements with nonprofit entities or private businesses or entities for sponsorship signs to be displayed on designated scenic bikeways or portions of designated scenic bikeways. The commission may establish the cost for entering into a sponsor agreement. Sponsorship agreements must comply with (a) through (d) of this subsection.
- (a) Space for a sponsorship sign may be provided by the commission on a designated scenic bikeway.
- (b) Signage erected pursuant to a sponsorship agreement must be consistent with criteria established by the commission relating to size, materials, colors, wording, and location.
- (c) The nonprofit entity or private business or entity must pay all costs of a display, including development, construction, installation, operation, maintenance, and removal costs.
- (d) Proceeds from the sponsorship agreements must be used to fund commission activities related to the scenic bikeways program. Any surplus funds resulting from sponsorship agreements must be deposited into the state parks renewal and stewardship account under RCW 79A.05.215.

(13) The commission may adopt rules to administer the scenic bikeways program."

On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "bikeways;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter 79A.05 RCW."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 2587 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Ramel and Jenkin spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of House Bill No. 2587, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2587, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2587, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2622 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

- "Sec. 1. RCW 9.41.801 and 2019 c 245 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Because of the heightened risk of lethality to petitioners when respondents to protection orders become aware of court involvement and continue to have access to firearms, and the frequency of noncompliance with court orders prohibiting possession of firearms, law enforcement and judicial processes must emphasize swift and certain compliance with court orders prohibiting access, possession, and ownership of firearms.
- (2) A law enforcement officer serving a protection order, no-contact order, or restraining order that includes an order to surrender all firearms, dangerous weapons, and a concealed pistol license under RCW 9.41.800 shall inform the respondent that the order is effective upon service and the respondent must immediately surrender all firearms and dangerous weapons in his or her custody, control, or possession and any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070, and conduct any search permitted by law for such firearms, dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol license. The law enforcement officer shall possession of all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license belonging to the respondent that are surrendered, in plain sight, discovered pursuant to a lawful search. ((Alternatively, if personal service is not required because the respondent was present at the hearing at which the order was entered, the)) The order must be personally served upon the respondent or defendant if the order is entered in open court in the presence of the respondent or defendant. The respondent or defendant shall acknowledge receipt and service. If the respondent or defendant refuses service, an agent of the court may indicate on the record that the respondent or defendant refused service. The court shall enter the service and receipt into the record. A copy of the order and service shall be transmitted immediately to law enforcement. The respondent must immediately surrender all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license in a safe manner the control of the local law

- (3) At the time of surrender, a law enforcement officer taking possession of firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license shall issue a receipt identifying all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license that have been surrendered and provide a copy of the receipt to the respondent. The law enforcement agency shall file the original receipt with the court within twenty-four hours after service of the order and retain a copy of the receipt, electronically whenever electronic filing is available.
- (4) Upon the sworn statement or testimony of the petitioner or of any law enforcement officer alleging that the respondent has failed to comply with the surrender of firearms or dangerous weapons as required by an order issued under RCW 9.41.800, the court shall determine whether probable cause exists to believe that the respondent has failed to surrender all firearms and dangerous weapons in their possession, custody, or control. If probable cause exists, the court shall issue a warrant describing the firearms or dangerous weapons and authorizing a search of the locations where the firearms and dangerous weapons are reasonably believed to be and the seizure of all firearms and dangerous weapons discovered pursuant to such search.
- (5) If a person other than the respondent claims title to any firearms or dangerous weapons surrendered pursuant to this section, and the person is determined by the law enforcement agency to be the lawful owner of the firearm or dangerous weapon, the firearm or dangerous weapon shall be returned to the lawful owner, provided that:
- (a) The firearm or dangerous weapon is removed from the respondent's access, custody, control, or possession and the lawful owner agrees by written document signed under penalty of perjury to store the firearm or dangerous weapon in a manner such that the respondent does not have access to or control of the firearm or dangerous weapon;
- (b) The firearm or dangerous weapon is not otherwise unlawfully possessed by the owner; and
- (c) The requirements of RCW 9.41.345 are met.

- (6) Courts shall develop procedures to verify timely and complete compliance with orders to surrender weapons under 9.41.800, including compliance review hearings to be held as soon as possible upon receipt from law enforcement of proof of service. A compliance review hearing is not required if the court can otherwise enter findings on the record or enter written findings that the proof of surrender or declaration of nonsurrender attested to by the person subject to the order, along with verification from law enforcement and any other relevant evidence, makes a sufficient showing that the person has timely and completely surrendered all firearms and dangerous weapons in their custody, control, or possession, and any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070, to a law enforcement agency. If the court does not have a sufficient record before it on which to make such a finding, the court must set a review hearing to occur as soon as possible at which the respondent must be present and provide ((testimony to the court under oath verifying)) proof of compliance with the court's order.
- (7)(a) If a court finds at the compliance review hearing, or any other hearing where compliance with the order to surrender weapons is addressed, that there is probable cause to believe the respondent was aware of and failed to fully comply with the order, failed to appear at the compliance review hearing, or violated the order after the court entered findings of compliance, pursuant to its authority under chapter 7.21 RCW, the court may initiate a contempt proceeding to impose remedial sanctions on its own motion, or upon the motion of the prosecutor, city attorney, or the petitioner's counsel, and issue an order requiring the respondent to appear, provide proof of compliance with the order, and show cause why the respondent should not be held in contempt of court.
- (b) If the respondent is not present in court at the compliance review hearing or if the court issues an order to appear and show cause after a compliance review hearing, the clerk of the court shall electronically transmit a copy of the order to show cause to the law enforcement agency where the respondent resides for personal service or service in the manner provided in the civil rules of superior court or applicable statute.

- (c) The order to show cause served upon the respondent shall state the date, time, and location of the hearing and shall include a warning that the respondent may be held in contempt of court if the respondent fails to promptly comply with the terms of the order to surrender weapons and a warning that an arrest warrant could be issued if the respondent fails to appear on the date and time provided in the order.
- (d) (i) At the show cause hearing, the respondent must be present and provide proof of compliance with the underlying court order to surrender weapons and demonstrate why the relief requested should not be granted.
- (ii) The court shall take judicial notice of the receipt filed with the court by the law enforcement agency pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. The court shall also provide sufficient notice to the law enforcement agency of the hearing. Upon receiving notice pursuant to this subsection, a law enforcement agency must:
- (A) Provide the court with a complete list of firearms and other dangerous weapons surrendered by the respondent or otherwise belonging to the respondent that are in the possession of the law enforcement agency; and
- (B) Provide the court with verification that any concealed pistol license issued to the respondent has been surrendered and the agency with authority to revoke the license has been notified.
- (iii) If the law enforcement agency has a reasonable suspicion that the respondent is not in full compliance with the terms of the order, the law enforcement agency must submit the basis for its belief to the court, and may do so through the filing of an affidavit.
- (f) The court may order a respondent found in contempt of the order to surrender weapons to pay for any losses incurred by a party in connection with the contempt proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees, service fees, and other costs. The costs of the proceeding shall not be borne by the petitioner.

- (8) All law enforcement agencies must have policies and procedures to provide for the acceptance, storage, and return of firearms, dangerous weapons, and concealed pistol licenses that a court requires must be surrendered under RCW 9.41.800. A law enforcement agency holding any firearm or concealed pistol license that has been surrendered under RCW 9.41.800 shall comply with the provisions of RCW 9.41.340 and 9.41.345 before the return of the firearm or concealed pistol license to the owner or individual from whom it was obtained.
- (((8))) <u>(9)</u> The administrative office of the courts shall create a statewide pattern form to assist the courts in ensuring timely and complete compliance in a consistent manner with orders issued under this chapter. The administrative office of the courts shall report annually on the number of orders issued under this chapter by each court, the degree of compliance, and the number of firearms obtained, and may make recommendations regarding additional procedures to enhance compliance and victim safety.
- **Sec. 2.** RCW 7.94.090 and 2017 c 3 s 10 (Initiative Measure No. 1491) are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Upon issuance of any extreme risk protection order under this chapter, including an ex parte extreme risk protection order, the court shall order the respondent to surrender to the local law enforcement agency all firearms in the respondent's custody, control, or possession and any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070.
- The law enforcement officer serving any extreme risk protection order under this chapter, including an ex parte extreme risk protection order, shall request that the respondent immediately surrender all firearms in his or her custody, control, or possession and any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070, and conduct any search permitted by law for such firearms. The law enforcement officer shall take possession of all firearms belonging to the respondent that are surrendered, in plain sight, or discovered pursuant to a lawful search. The order must be personally served upon the respondent or defendant if the order is entered in open court in the presence of the respondent or defendant. The respondent or defendant shall acknowledge receipt and service. If the respondent or defendant refuses

- service, an agent of the court may indicate on the record that the respondent or defendant refused service. The court shall enter the service and receipt into the record. A copy of the order and service shall be transmitted immediately to law enforcement. Alternatively, if personal service by a law enforcement officer is not possible, ((or not required because the respondent was present at the extreme risk protection order hearingr)) respondent shall surrender the firearms in a safe manner to the control of the local law enforcement agency within forty-eight hours of being served with the order by alternate service ((or within forty-eight hours of the hearing at which the respondent was present)).
- (3) At the time of surrender, a law enforcement officer taking possession of a firearm or concealed pistol license shall issue a receipt identifying all firearms that have been surrendered and provide a copy of the receipt to the respondent. Within seventy-two hours after service of the order, the officer serving the order shall file the original receipt with the court and shall ensure that his or her law enforcement agency retains a copy of the receipt.
- (4) Upon the sworn statement or testimony of the petitioner or of any law enforcement officer alleging that the respondent has failed to comply with the surrender of firearms as required by an order issued under this chapter, the court shall determine whether probable cause exists to believe that the respondent has failed to surrender all firearms in his or her possession, custody, or control. If probable cause exists, the court shall issue a warrant describing the firearms and authorizing a search of the locations where the firearms are reasonably believed to be and the seizure of any firearms discovered pursuant to such search.
- (5) If a person other than the respondent claims title to any firearms surrendered pursuant to this section, and he or she is determined by the law enforcement agency to be the lawful owner of the firearm, the firearm shall be returned to him or her, provided that:
- (a) The firearm is removed from the respondent's custody, control, or possession and the lawful owner agrees to store the firearm in a manner such that the respondent does not have access to or control of the firearm; and

- (b) The firearm is not otherwise unlawfully possessed by the owner.
- (6) Upon the issuance of a one-year extreme risk protection order, the court shall order a new compliance review hearing date and require the respondent to appear not later than three judicial days from the issuance of the order. The court shall require a showing that the (($\frac{1}{1}$ consider to the order)) respondent has surrendered any firearms in ((his or her)) the respondent's custody, control, or possession, and any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070 to a law enforcement agency. The court may dismiss the hearing upon a satisfactory showing that the respondent has timely and completely surrendered all firearms in the respondent's custody, control, or possession and any concealed pistol license issued under RCW 9.41.070 to a law enforcement agency, and is in compliance with the order. If the court does not have a sufficient record before it on which to make such a finding, the court must set a review hearing to occur as soon as possible, at which the respondent must be present and provide proof of compliance with the court's order.
- (7) (a) If a court finds at the compliance review hearing, or any other hearing where compliance with the order is addressed, that there is probable cause to believe the respondent was aware of and failed to fully comply with the order, failed to appear at the compliance review hearing, or violated the order after the court entered findings of compliance, pursuant to its authority under chapter 7.21 RCW, the court may initiate a contempt proceeding on its own motion, or upon the motion of the prosecutor, city attorney, or the petitioner's counsel, to impose remedial sanctions, and issue an order requiring the respondent to appear, provide proof of compliance with the order, and show cause why the respondent should not be held in contempt of court.
- (b) If the respondent is not present in court at the compliance review hearing or if the court issues an order to appear and show cause after a compliance review hearing, the clerk of the court shall electronically transmit a copy of the order to show cause to the law enforcement agency where the respondent resides for personal service or service in the manner provided in the civil rules of superior court or applicable statute.

- (c) The order to show cause served upon the respondent shall state the date, time, and location of the hearing and shall include a warning that the respondent may be held in contempt of court if the respondent fails to promptly comply with the terms of the extreme risk protection order and a warning that an arrest warrant could be issued if the respondent fails to appear on the date and time provided in the order to show cause.
- (d)(i) At the show cause hearing, the respondent must be present and provide proof of compliance with the extreme risk protection order and demonstrate why the relief requested should not be granted.
- (ii) The court shall take judicial notice of the receipt filed with the court by the law enforcement agency pursuant to subsection (3) of this section. The court shall also provide sufficient notice to the law enforcement agency of the hearing. Upon receiving notice pursuant to this subsection, a law enforcement agency must:
- (A) Provide the court with a complete list of firearms surrendered by the respondent or otherwise belonging to the respondent that are in the possession of the law enforcement agency; and
- (B) Provide the court with verification that any concealed pistol license issued to the respondent has been surrendered and the agency with authority to revoke the license has been notified.
- (iii) If the law enforcement agency has a reasonable suspicion that the respondent is not in full compliance with the terms of the order, the law enforcement agency must submit the basis for its belief to the court, and may do so through the filing of an affidavit.
- (f) The court may order a respondent found in contempt of the order to pay for any losses incurred by a party in connection with the contempt proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees, service fees, and other costs. The costs of the proceeding shall not be borne by the petitioner.
- (8) All law enforcement agencies must develop policies and procedures by June

1, 2017, regarding the acceptance, storage, and return of firearms required to be surrendered under this chapter. A law enforcement agency holding any surrendered firearm or concealed pistol license shall comply with the provisions of RCW 9.41.340 and 9.41.345 before the return of the firearm or concealed pistol license to the owner or individual from whom it was obtained."

On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "licenses;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 9.41.801 and 7.94.090."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Sarah Bannister, Deputy, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2622 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representative Kilduff spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representative Irwin spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2622, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2622, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 56; Nays, 40; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Shea, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2622, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

March 6, 2020

Madame Speaker:

The Senate has passed ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2662 with the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature recognizes that:

- (a) Insulin is a life-saving drug and is critical to the management of diabetes as it helps patients control their blood sugar levels;
- (b) According to Yale researchers, one-quarter of patients with Type 1 or 2 diabetes have reported using less insulin than prescribed due to the high cost of insulin;
- (c) The first insulin patent in the United States was awarded in 1923 and the first synthetic insulin arrived on the market in 1978; and
- (d) The price and utilization of insulin has steadily increased, making it one of the costliest prescription drugs in the state. According to the Washington all-payer claims database, the allowable costs before rebates for health carriers in the state have increased eighty-seven percent since 2014, and per member out-of-pocket costs have increased an average of eighteen percent over the same time period.
- (2) Therefore, the legislature intends to review, consider, and pursue several strategies with the goal of reducing the cost of insulin in Washington.

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 70.14 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The total cost of insulin work group is established. The work group membership must consist of the insurance commissioner or designee and the following members appointed by the governor:

- (a) A representative from the prescription drug purchasing consortium described in RCW 70.14.060;
- (b) A representative from the pharmacy quality assurance commission;
- (c) A representative from an association representing independent pharmacies;
- (d) A representative from an association representing chain pharmacies;
- (e) A representative from each health carrier offering at least one health plan in a commercial market in the state;
- (f) A representative from each health carrier offering at least one health plan to state or public school employees in the state;
- (g) A representative from an association representing health carriers;
- (h) A representative from the public employees' benefits board or the school employees' benefits board;
- (i) A representative from the health care authority;
- (j) A representative from a pharmacy benefit manager that contracts with state purchasers;
- (k) A representative from a drug distributor or wholesaler that distributes or sells insulin in the state;
- (1) A representative from a state agency that purchases health care services and drugs for a selected population;
- (m) A representative from the attorney general's office with expertise in prescription drug purchasing; and
- (n) A representative from an organization representing diabetes patients who is living with diabetes.
- (2) The work group must review and design strategies to reduce the cost of and total expenditures on insulin in this state. Strategies the work group must consider include, but are not limited to, a state agency becoming a licensed drug wholesaler, a state agency becoming a registered pharmacy benefit manager, and a state agency purchasing prescription drugs on behalf of the state directly from other states or in coordination with other states.

- (3) Staff support for the work group shall be provided by the health care authority.
- (4) By December 1, 2020, the work group must submit a preliminary report detailing strategies to reduce the cost of and total expenditures on insulin for patients, health carriers, payers, and the state. The work group must submit a final report by July 1, 2021, to the governor and the legislature. The final report must include any statutory changes necessary to implement the strategies.
- (5) This section expires December 1, 2022.
- <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.14 RCW to read as follows:
- (1) In order to implement strategies recommended by the total cost of insulin work group established in section 2 of this act, the health care authority may:
- (a) Become or designate a state agency that shall become a drug wholesaler licensed under RCW 18.64.046;
- (b) Become or designate a state agency that shall become a pharmacy benefit manager registered under RCW 19.340.030; or
- (c) Purchase prescription drugs on behalf of the state directly from other states or in coordination with other states.
- (2) In addition to the authorities granted in subsection (1) of this section, if the total cost of insulin work group established in section 2 of this act determines that all or a portion of the strategies may be implemented without statutory changes, the health care authority and the prescription drug purchasing consortium described in RCW 70.14.060 shall begin implementation without further legislative direction.
- Sec. 4. RCW 70.14.060 and 2009 c 560 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) (a) The administrator of the state health care authority shall, directly or by contract, adopt policies necessary for establishment of a prescription drug purchasing consortium. The consortium's purchasing activities shall be based upon the evidence-based prescription drug program established under RCW 70.14.050. State purchased health care programs as defined in RCW 41.05.011 shall purchase prescription drugs through the

consortium for those prescription drugs that are purchased directly by the state and those that are purchased through reimbursement of pharmacies, unless exempted under ((this section)) (b) of this subsection. The administrator shall not require any supplemental rebate offered to the ((department of social and health services)) health care authority by a pharmaceutical manufacturer for prescription drugs purchased for medical assistance program clients under chapter 74.09 RCW be extended to any other state purchased health care program, or to any other individuals or entities participating in the consortium. The administrator shall explore joint purchasing opportunities with other states.

- (b) State purchased health care programs are exempt from the requirements of this section if they can demonstrate to the administrator of the state health care authority that, as a result of the availability of federal programs or other purchasing arrangements, their other purchasing mechanisms will result in greater discounts and aggregate cost savings than would be realized through participation in the consortium.
- (2) Participation in the purchasing consortium shall be offered as an option beginning January 1, 2006. Participation in the consortium is purely voluntary for units of local government, private entities, labor organizations, health:carriers as provided in RCW 48.43.005, state purchased health care services from or through health carriers as provided in RCW 48.43.005, and for individuals who lack or are underinsured for prescription drug coverage. The administrator may set reasonable fees, including enrollment fees, to cover administrative costs attributable to participation in the prescription drug consortium.
- (3) ((This section does not apply to state purchased health care services that are purchased from or through health carriers as defined in RCW 48.43.005, or group model health maintenance organizations that are accredited by the national committee for quality assurance.
- $\frac{(4+)}{(2+)}$) The state health care authority is authorized to adopt rules implementing chapter 129, Laws of 2005.
- (((5) State purchased health care programs are exempt from the requirements of this section if they can demonstrate

to the administrator that, as a result of the availability of federal programs or other purchasing arrangements, their other purchasing mechanisms will result in greater discounts and aggregate cost savings than would be realized through participation in the consortium.))

 $\underline{\text{NEW SECTION.}}$ Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) Except as required in subsection (2) of this section, a health plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs for the treatment of diabetes must cap the total amount that an enrollee is required to pay for a covered insulin drug at an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per thirty-day supply of the drug. Prescription insulin drugs must be covered without being subject to a deductible, and any cost sharing paid by an enrollee must be applied toward the enrollee's deductible obligation.
- (2) If the federal internal revenue service removes insulin from the list of preventive care services which can be covered by a qualifying health plan for a health savings account before the deductible is satisfied, for a health plan that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs for the treatment of diabetes and is offered as a qualifying health plan for a health savings account, the carrier must establish the plan's cost sharing for the coverage of prescription insulin for diabetes at the minimum level necessary to preserve the enrollee's ability to claim tax exempt contributions from his or her health savings account under internal revenue service laws regulations. The office of the insurance commissioner must provide written notice of the change in internal revenue service guidance to affected parties, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the office of the code reviser, and others as deemed appropriate by the office.
- (3) This section expires January 1, 2023.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section
 is added to chapter 41.05 RCW to read as
 follows:
- (1) Except as required in subsection
 (2) of this section, a health plan
 offered to public employees and their
 covered dependents under this chapter

that is issued or renewed by the board on or after January 1, 2021, that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs for the treatment of diabetes must cap the total amount that an enrollee is required to pay for a covered insulin drug at an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per thirty-day supply of the drug. Prescription insulin drugs must be covered without being subject to a deductible, and any cost sharing paid by an enrollee must be applied toward the enrollee's deductible obligation.

- (2) If the federal internal revenue service removes insulin from the list of preventive care services which can be covered by a qualifying health plan for a health savings account before the deductible is satisfied, for a health plan that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs for the treatment of diabetes and is offered as a qualifying health plan for a health savings account, the carrier must establish the plan's cost sharing for the coverage of prescription insulin for diabetes at the minimum level necessary to preserve the enrollee's ability to claim tax exempt contributions from his or her health savings account under internal revenue service laws and regulations. The office of the insurance commissioner must provide written notice of the change in internal revenue service guidance to affected parties, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the office of the code reviser, and others as deemed appropriate by the office.
- (3) The authority must monitor the wholesale acquisition cost of all insulin products sold in the state.
- (4) This section expires January 1, 2023.
- Sec. 7. RCW 48.20.391 and 1997 c 276 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that diabetes imposes a significant health risk and tremendous financial burden on the citizens and government of the state of Washington, and that access to the medically accepted standards of care for diabetes, its treatment and supplies, and self-management training and education is crucial to prevent or delay the short and long-term complications of diabetes and its attendant costs.

(1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section

unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

- (a) "Person with diabetes" means a person diagnosed by a health care provider as having insulin using diabetes, noninsulin using diabetes, or elevated blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy; and
- (b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as defined in RCW 48.43.005.
- (2) All disability insurance contracts providing health care services, delivered or issued for delivery in this state and issued or renewed after January 1, 1998, shall provide benefits for at least the following services and supplies for persons with diabetes:
- For disability (a) insurance contracts that include pharmacy services, appropriate and medically necessary equipment and supplies, as prescribed by a health care provider, that includes but is not limited to insulin, syringes, injection aids, blood glucose monitors, test strips for blood glucose monitors, visual reading and urine test strips, insulin pumps and accessories to the pumps, insulin infusion devices, prescriptive oral agents for controlling blood sugar levels, foot care appliances for prevention of complications associated with diabetes, and glucagon emergency kits; and
- (b) For all disability insurance contracts providing health care services, outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy, as ordered by the health care provider. Diabetes outpatient self-management training and education may be provided only by health care providers with expertise in diabetes. Nothing in this section prevents the insurer from restricting patients to seeing only health care providers who have signed participating provider agreements with the insurer or an insuring entity under contract with the insurer.

- (4) Health care coverage may not be reduced or eliminated due to this section.
- (5) Services required under this section shall be covered when deemed medically necessary by the medical director, or his or her designee, subject to any referral and formulary requirements.
- (6) The insurer need not include the coverage required in this section in a group contract offered to an employer or other group that offers to its eligible enrollees a self-insured health plan not subject to mandated benefits status under this title that does not offer coverage similar to that mandated under this section.
- (7) This section does not apply to the health benefit plan that provides benefits identical to the schedule of services covered by the basic health plan, as required by RCW 48.20.028.
- **Sec. 8.** RCW 48.21.143 and 2004 c 244 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that diabetes imposes a significant health risk and tremendous financial burden on the citizens and government of the state of Washington, and that access to the medically accepted standards of care for diabetes, its treatment and supplies, and self-management training and education is crucial to prevent or delay the short and long-term complications of diabetes and its attendant costs.

- (1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- (a) "Person with diabetes" means a person diagnosed by a health care provider as having insulin using diabetes, noninsulin using diabetes, or elevated blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy; and
- (b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as defined in RCW 48.43.005.
- (2) All group disability insurance contracts and blanket disability insurance contracts providing health care services, issued or renewed after January 1, 1998, shall provide benefits for at least the following services and supplies for persons with diabetes:

- (a) For group disability insurance contracts and blanket disability insurance contracts that include coverage for pharmacy services, appropriate and medically necessary equipment and supplies, as prescribed by a health care provider, that includes but is not limited to insulin, syringes, injection aids, blood glucose monitors, test strips for blood glucose monitors, visual reading and urine test strips, insulin pumps and accessories to the pumps, insulin infusion devices, prescriptive oral agents for controlling blood sugar levels, foot care appliances for prevention of complications associated with diabetes, and glucagon emergency kits; and
- (b) For all group disability insurance contracts and blanket disability insurance contracts providing health care services, outpatient selfmanagement training and education, including medical nutrition therapy, as ordered by the health care provider. Diabetes outpatient self-management training and education may be provided only by health care providers with expertise in diabetes. Nothing in this section prevents the insurer from restricting patients to seeing only health care providers who have signed participating provider agreements with the insurer or an insuring entity under contract with the insurer.
- (3) ((Coverage)) Except as provided in section 5 of this act, coverage required under this section may be subject to customary cost-sharing provisions established for all other similar services or supplies within a policy.
- $\mbox{(4)}$ Health care coverage may not be reduced or eliminated due to this section.
- (5) Services required under this section shall be covered when deemed medically necessary by the medical director, or his or her designee, subject to any referral and formulary requirements.
- (6) The insurer need not include the coverage required in this section in a group contract offered to an employer or other group that offers to its eligible enrollees a self-insured health plan not subject to mandated benefits status under this title that does not offer coverage similar to that mandated under this section.

- (7) This section does not apply to the health benefit plan that provides benefits identical to the schedule of services covered by the basic health plan.
- **Sec. 9.** RCW 48.44.315 and 2004 c 244 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that diabetes imposes a significant health risk and tremendous financial burden on the citizens and government of the state of Washington, and that access to the medically accepted standards of care for diabetes, its treatment and supplies, and self-management training and education is crucial to prevent or delay the short and long-term complications of diabetes and its attendant costs.

- (1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- (a) "Person with diabetes" means a person diagnosed by a health care provider as having insulin using diabetes, noninsulin using diabetes, or elevated blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy; and
- (b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as defined in RCW 48.43.005.
- (2) All health benefit plans offered by health care service contractors, issued or renewed after January 1, 1998, shall provide benefits for at least the following services and supplies for persons with diabetes:
- (a) For health benefit plans that include coverage for pharmacy services, appropriate and medically necessary equipment and supplies, as prescribed by a health care provider, that includes but is not limited to insulin, syringes, injection aids, blood glucose monitors, test strips for blood glucose monitors, visual reading and urine test strips, insulin pumps and accessories to the pumps, insulin infusion devices, prescriptive oral agents for controlling blood sugar levels, foot care appliances for prevention of complications associated with diabetes, and glucagon emergency kits; and
- (b) For all health benefit plans, outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy, as ordered by the health care provider. Diabetes outpatient self-

- management training and education may be provided only by health care providers with expertise in diabetes. Nothing in this section prevents the health care services contractor from restricting patients to seeing only health care providers who have signed participating provider agreements with the health care services contractor or an insuring entity under contract with the health care services contractor.

- (5) Services required under this section shall be covered when deemed medically necessary by the medical director, or his or her designee, subject to any referral and formulary requirements.
- (6) The health care service contractor need not include the coverage required in this section in a group contract offered to an employer or other group that offers to its eligible enrollees a self-insured health plan not subject to mandated benefits status under this title that does not offer coverage similar to that mandated under this section.
- (7) This section does not apply to the health benefit plans that provide benefits identical to the schedule of services covered by the basic health plan.
- **Sec. 10.** RCW 48.46.272 and 2004 c 244 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that diabetes imposes a significant health risk and tremendous financial burden on the citizens and government of the state of Washington, and that access to the medically accepted standards of care for diabetes, its treatment and supplies, and self-management training and education is crucial to prevent or delay the short and long-term complications of diabetes and its attendant costs.

(1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section

unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

- (a) "Person with diabetes" means a person diagnosed by a health care provider as having insulin using diabetes, noninsulin using diabetes, or elevated blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy; and
- (b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as defined in RCW 48.43.005.
- (2) All health benefit plans offered by health maintenance organizations, issued or renewed after January 1, 1998, shall provide benefits for at least the following services and supplies for persons with diabetes:
- (a) For health benefit plans that include coverage for pharmacy services, appropriate and medically necessary equipment and supplies, as prescribed by a health care provider, that includes but is not limited to insulin, syringes, injection aids, blood glucose monitors, test strips for blood glucose monitors, visual reading and urine test strips, insulin pumps and accessories to the insulin infusion pumps, devices, prescriptive oral agents for controlling blood sugar levels, foot care appliances prevention of complications associated with diabetes, and glucagon emergency kits; and
- (b) For all health benefit plans, outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy, as ordered by the health care provider. Diabetes outpatient selfmanagement training and education may be provided only by health care providers with expertise in diabetes. Nothing in section prevents the health maintenance organization restricting patients to seeing only health care providers who have signed participating provider agreements with the health maintenance organization or an insuring entity under contract with the health maintenance organization.
- (3) ((Coverage)) Except as provided in section 5 of this act, coverage required under this section may be subject to customary cost-sharing provisions established for all other similar services or supplies within a policy.
- (4) Health care coverage may not be reduced or eliminated due to this section.

- (5) Services required under this section shall be covered when deemed medically necessary by the medical director, or his or her designee, subject to any referral and formulary requirements.
- (6) The health maintenance organization need not include the coverage required in this section in a group contract offered to an employer or other group that offers to its eligible enrollees a self-insured health plan not subject to mandated benefits status under this title that does not offer coverage similar to that mandated under this section.
- (7) This section does not apply to the health benefit plans that provide benefits identical to the schedule of services covered by the basic health plan."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "insulin;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 70.14.060, 48.20.391, 48.21.143, 48.44.315, and 48.46.272; adding new sections to chapter 70.14 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.05 RCW; creating a new section; and providing expiration dates."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

There being no objection, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2662 and advanced the bill as amended by the Senate to final passage.

FINAL PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL AS SENATE AMENDED

Representatives Maycumber and Cody spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2662, as amended by the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2662, as amended by the Senate, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representative Kraft.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2662, as amended by the Senate, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the House reverted to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL NO. 2936, by Representative Steele

Adjusting predesign requirements and thresholds. Revised for 1st Substitute: Concerning predesign requirements and thresholds.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 2936 was substituted for House Bill No. 2936 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2936 was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Steele and Tharinger spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker (Representative Orwall presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2936.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 2936, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Griffey and Volz.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2936, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the House reverted to the fourth order of business.

INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING

There being no objection, the following bills were read the first time and under suspension of the rules were placed on the second reading calendar:

> ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5147 SENATE BILL NO. 6312 ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6331

There being no objection, the House advanced to the eighth order of business.

MOTION

There being no objection, the Committee on Rules was relieved of the following bill and the bill was placed on the second reading calendar:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6534

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., March 10, 2020, the 58th Day of the Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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