

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

Senate Chamber, Olympia
Sunday, April 27, 2025

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a.m. by the President of the Senate, Lt. Governor Heck presiding. The Secretary called the roll and announced to the President that all Senators were present.

The Sergeant at Arms Color Guard consisting of Senate Interns Miss Yasmeen Bakarar and Mr. Michael Leone, presented the Colors.

Senate Intern Miss Isabel Murrillo led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Mrs. Deshna Shah and Mr. Nirah Shah of the Seattle Jain Community. The Shahs were guests of Senator Dhingra.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

REMARKS BY SENATOR RICCELLI

Senator Riccelli: "Thank you so much Mr. President. I just wanted, if I may, to give for members information and for members of the public, the resolution for Senator Ramos will be later this afternoon. Thank you Mr. President."

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate advanced to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 27, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1119,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1207,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.

1422,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1468,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1473,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1498,

HOUSE BILL NO. 1552,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1848,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2003,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2020,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2040,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2047,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2051,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2061,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2077,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PLAMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Engrossed House Bill No. 1217
April 26, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

MR. SPEAKER:

We of your conference committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 1217, have had the same under consideration and recommend that all previous amendments not be adopted and that the following striking amendment be adopted:

1217.E AMC CONF S3395.2

And the bill do pass as recommended by the conference committee.

Signed by Senators Alvarado and Bateman; Representatives Fitzgibbon and Peterson.

MOTION

At 1105: a.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 11:42 a.m. by President Heck.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1119,

SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1207,

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1468,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1473,

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1552,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1848,

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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2020,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2039,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2040,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2047,

HOUSE BILL NO. 2050,

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2051,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2061,

and SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2077.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The House passed SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5393 with the following amendment(s): 5393-S AMH PENN WICM 829

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Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 71A.20.020 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 30 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in ((subsection)) subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the following residential habilitation centers are permanently established to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities: Lakeland Village, located at Medical Lake, Spokane county; Rainier School, located at Buckley, Pierce county; Yakima Valley School, located at Selah, Yakima county; and Fircrest School, located at Seattle, King county.

(2) The Yakima Valley School, located at Selah, Yakima county, shall cease to operate as a residential habilitation center when the conditions in RCW ((71A.20.180(2)(b))) 71A.20.180(1)(a) are met.

(3) The Rainier school, located at Buckley, Pierce county shall cease to operate as a residential habilitation center when the conditions in section 2(5) of this act are met.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 71A.20 RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, as of the effective date of this section, no new long-term admissions are permitted at the Rainier school, located at Buckley, Pierce County.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, as of June 30, 2027, no admissions of any kind are permitted at the Rainier school, located at Buckley, Pierce county.

(2) Until the conditions in subsection (5) of this section are met, a former long-term resident of the Rainier school who moves to a community-based setting after the effective date of this section shall be offered the right to return to the Rainier school once during the first year following their move to the community and this shall not be considered a new admission for purposes of subsection (1) of this section. If a former resident of the Rainier school exercises the right to return established in this subsection (2), any additional request to return to the Rainier school after a second move to the community shall be reviewed by the department and must be approved by the secretary, based on the recommendation from a multi-disciplinary care team. In addition to the right to return established in this subsection (2), any former resident of the Rainier school maintains the right to return to a residential habilitation center established in RCW 71A.18.040 and the right to residential habilitation center services when determined eligible.

(3)(a) The department shall:

(i) Provide state-operated living alternatives to residential habilitation center residents transitioning to the community from the Rainier school who prefer a state-operated community residential service;

(ii) Use supported living program and adult family home capacity in the community for residents of the Rainier school who prefer and choose these settings;

(iii) Provide space at other residential habilitation centers to residents of the Rainier school who prefer a different residential habilitation center setting; and

(iv) Offer employees of the Rainier school opportunities to work in state-operated living alternatives and other state facilities and programs.

(b) Sufficient funding shall be appropriated to the department to fulfill the requirements of this subsection (3).

(4) When assisting individuals who are transitioning out of the Rainier school the department shall:

(a) Offer each individual resident a meaningful choice of appropriate alternative placements;

(b) Prioritize client choice, autonomy, individual preferences, medical and behavioral health care needs, and opportunities for community integration;

(c) Develop individualized transition plans in collaboration with each resident and their family or legal guardian, caregivers, and support providers;

(d) Coordinate closely with other state agencies, local entities, health care providers, and community stakeholders to ensure seamless transitions;

(e) Provide or contract for all necessary assessments, planning, relocation expenses, housing modifications, staff training, crisis support, and related transition activities; and

(f) Implement robust oversight and accountability measures related to the transitions, and regularly monitor transition outcomes, as well as individual well-being and satisfaction.

(5) The Rainier school, located at Buckley, Pierce County shall continue to operate as a residential habilitation center until such time that the census of long-term residents has reached zero persons.

(6) "Closure" for purposes of this act means prohibiting new admissions as described in subsection (1) of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The department of social and health services shall, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on December 1, 2025, June 1, 2026, December 1, 2026, June 1, 2027, June 1, 2028, and annually thereafter that provides the information described in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The report required under subsection (1) of this section must include the following:

(a) A point in time description of the capacity for all residential settings for clients of the developmental disabilities administration within the department of social and health services;

(b) The number of former residents who have transitioned out of the Rainier school after the effective date of this section and the type of setting that the person transitioned to, including additional transitions from the initial placement;

(c) The number of deaths of former residents who have transitioned out of the Rainier school after the effective date of this section and into other residential settings supported by the developmental disabilities administration;

(d) The geographic distribution of residential placements across all existing residential placements for clients of the developmental disabilities administration within the department of social and health services; and

(e) Information regarding former Rainier school employees who have transitioned to other state employment, left the industry, or transitioned to private sector employment after the effective date of this section.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2030.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 43.382 RCW to read as follows:

(1) By November 1, 2028, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the office of the developmental disability ombuds shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes summaries of resident, parent, and guardian feedback regarding transition of residents out of the Rainier school following the effective date of this section.

(2) This section expires July 1, 2029.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The department of social and health services shall, within available funds, hold a public comment period to solicit feedback for the purpose of identifying strategies to mitigate the impact of the closure described in section 2 of this act on the communities that are most directly affected. The public comment period must be at least 90 days and must conclude no later than November 1, 2025."

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

Senator Wilson, C. moved that the Senate concur in the House

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amendment(s) to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5393.

Senators Wilson, C. and Christian spoke in favor of the motion.
Senator Conway spoke against the motion.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the motion by Senator Wilson, C. that the Senate concur in the House amendment(s) to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5393.

The motion by Senator Wilson, C. carried and the Senate concurred in the House amendment(s) to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5393 by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Wagoner, Senators Fortunato and Gildon were excused.

On motion of Senator Riccelli, Senator Nobles was excused.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5393, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5393, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 33; Nays, 13; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Cortes, Frame, Hansen, Harris, Holy, Kauffman, King, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Muzzall, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Christian, Conway, Dhingra, Dozier, Goehner, Hasegawa, Krishnadasan, MacEwen, McCune, Nobles, Schoesler and Wellman

Excused: Senators Fortunato and Gildon

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5393, as amended by the House, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Engrossed House Bill No. 1217

April 26, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

MR. SPEAKER:

We of your conference committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 1217, have had the same under consideration and recommend that all previous amendments not be adopted and that the following striking amendment be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"PART I RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT ACT

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** A new section is added to chapter 59.18 RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) Except as authorized by an exemption under section 102 of this act, a landlord may not increase the rent for any type of tenancy, regardless of whether the tenancy is month-to-month or for a term greater or lesser than month-to-month:

(i) During the first 12 months after the tenancy begins; and

(ii) During any 12-month period of the tenancy, in an amount greater than seven percent plus the consumer price index, or 10 percent, whichever is less.

(b) This subsection (1) does not prohibit a landlord from adjusting the rent by any amount after a tenant vacates the dwelling unit and the tenancy ends.

(c) Beginning June 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the department of commerce shall calculate the maximum annual rent increase percentage allowed under (a) of this subsection for the following calendar year and publish the information on their website and in a press release. For the purposes of this subsection, "consumer price index" means the June 12-month percent change in the consumer price index for all urban consumers, all items, for the Seattle area as published by the United States bureau of labor statistics.

(2) If a landlord increases the rent above the amount allowed in subsection (1) of this section as authorized by an exemption under section 102 of this act, the landlord must include facts supporting any claimed exemptions in the written notice of the rent increase. Notice must comply with this section, section 103 of this act, RCW 59.18.140, and be served in accordance with RCW 59.12.040.

(3) If a landlord increases rent above the amount allowed in subsection (1) of this section and the increase is not authorized by an exemption under section 102 of this act, the tenant must offer the landlord an opportunity to cure the unauthorized increase by providing the landlord with a written demand to reduce the increase to an amount that complies with the limit created in this section. In addition to any other remedies or relief available under this chapter or other law, the tenant may terminate the rental agreement at any time prior to the effective date of the increase by providing the landlord with written notice at least 20 days before terminating the rental agreement. If a tenant terminates a rental agreement under this subsection, the tenant owes rent for the full month in which the tenant vacates the dwelling unit. A landlord may not charge a tenant any fines or fees for terminating a rental agreement under this subsection.

(4)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a landlord may not include terms of payment or other material conditions in a rental agreement that are more burdensome to a tenant for a month-to-month rental agreement than for a rental agreement where the term is greater or lesser than month-to-month, or vice versa.

(b) A landlord must provide parity between lease types with respect to the amount of rent charged for a specific dwelling unit. For the purposes of this subsection, "parity between lease types" means that, for leases or rental agreements that a landlord offers for a specific dwelling unit, the landlord may not charge a tenant more than a five percent difference in rent depending on the type of lease or rental agreement offered, regardless of whether the type of lease or rental agreement offered is on a month-to-month or other periodic basis or for a specified period. This five percent difference may not cause the rent charged for a specific dwelling unit to exceed the rent increase limit in subsection (1) of this section.

(5)(a) A tenant or the attorney general may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce compliance with this section or section 102 of this act, section 103 of this act, or RCW 59.18.140. If the court finds that a landlord violated any of the laws listed in this subsection, the court shall award the following damages to the tenant and attorneys' fees and costs to the tenant who brings the action or the attorney general:

(i) Damages in the amount of any excess rent, fees, or other costs paid by the tenant;

(ii) Damages in an amount of up to three months of any unlawful rent, fees, or other costs charged by the landlord; and

(iii) Reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in bringing the action.

(b) The attorney general may bring an action under this subsection notwithstanding whether the tenant has offered the landlord an opportunity to cure, and may recover civil penalties of not more than \$7,500 for each violation in addition to other remedies provided by this subsection. The attorney general may issue written civil investigative demands for pertinent documents, answers to written interrogatories, or oral testimony as required to investigate or bring an action under this subsection.

(6) The remedies provided by this section are in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

(7) A landlord may not report the tenant to a tenant screening service provider for failure to pay the portion of the tenant's rent that was unlawfully increased in violation of this section.

(8) This section expires July 1, 2040.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 102. A new section is added to chapter 59.18 RCW to read as follows:

(1) A landlord may increase rent in an amount greater than allowed under section 101 of this act only as authorized by the exemptions described in this section. Rent increases are not limited by section 101 of this act for any of the following types of tenancies:

(a) A tenancy in a dwelling unit for which the first certificate of occupancy was issued 12 or less years before the date of the notice of the rent increase.

(b) A tenancy in a dwelling unit owned by a:

(i) Public housing authority;

(ii) Public development authority;

(iii) Nonprofit organization, where maximum rents are regulated by other laws or local, state, or federal affordable housing program requirements; or

(iv) Nonprofit entity, as defined in RCW 84.36.560, where a nonprofit organization, housing authority, or public development authority has the majority decision-making power on behalf of the general partner, and where maximum rents are regulated by other laws or local, state, or federal affordable housing program requirements.

(c) A tenancy in a qualified low-income housing development as defined in RCW 82.45.010, where the property is owned by any of the organizations described in (b)(i) through (iv) of this subsection.

(d) A tenancy in a qualified low-income housing development which was allocated federal low-income housing tax credits authorized under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 42 or successor statute, by the Washington state housing finance commission or successor state-authorized tax credit allocating agency, so long as there is an enforceable regulatory agreement with the Washington state housing finance commission under the low-income housing tax credit program.

(e) A tenancy in a dwelling unit in which the tenant shares a bathroom or kitchen facility with the owner who maintains a principal residence at the residential real property.

(f) A tenancy in a single-family owner-occupied residence, including a residence in which the owner-occupant rents or leases no more than two units or bedrooms including, but not limited to, an attached or detached accessory dwelling unit.

(g) A tenancy in a duplex, triplex, or fourplex in which the owner occupied one of the units as the owner's principal place of residence at the beginning of the tenancy, so long as the owner continues the occupancy.

(2) Subsection (1)(e) through (g) of this section only apply where the owner is not any of the following:

(a) A real estate investment trust, as defined in section 856 of

the internal revenue code;

(b) A corporation; or

(c) A limited liability company in which at least one member is a corporation.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2040.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 103. A new section is added to chapter 59.18 RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a landlord must provide a tenant with notice of rent increases in a form that is substantially the same as the form provided in subsection (3) of this section.

(b) Notice under this section must also:

(i) Comply with the requirements in RCW 59.18.140 related to the number of days of prior written notice required for a rent increase; and

(ii) Be served in accordance with RCW 59.12.040.

(2) The notice of rent increase requirement in this section does not apply if the rental agreement governs a subsidized tenancy where the amount of rent is based on, in whole or in part, a percentage of the income of the tenant or other circumstances specific to the subsidized household. However, for purposes of this section, a subsidized tenancy does not include tenancies where some or all of the rent paid to the landlord comes from a portable tenant-based voucher or similar portable assistance administered through a housing authority or other state or local agency, or tenancies in other types of affordable housing where maximum unit rents are limited by area median income levels and a tenant's base rent does not change as the tenant's income does.

(3) "TO TENANT(S): (tenant name(s))

AT ADDRESS: (tenant address)

RENT AND FEE INCREASE NOTICE TO TENANTS

This notice is required by Washington state law to inform you of your rights regarding rent and fee increases. Your rent or rental amount includes all recurring and periodic charges, sometimes referred to as rent and fees, identified in your rental agreement for the use and occupancy of your rental unit. Washington state limits how much your landlord can raise your rent and any other recurring or periodic charges for the use and occupancy of your rental unit.

(1) Your landlord can raise your rent and any other recurring or periodic charges identified in the rental agreement for use and occupancy of your rental unit once every 12 months by up to seven percent plus consumer price index, or 10 percent, whichever is less, as allowed by section 101 of this act. Your landlord is not required to raise the rent or other recurring or periodic charges by any amount.

(2) Your landlord may be exempt from the limit on increases for rent and other recurring or periodic charges for the reasons described in section 102 of this act. If your landlord claims an exemption, your landlord is required to include supporting facts with this notice.

(3) Your landlord must properly and fully complete the form below to notify you of any increases in rent and other recurring or periodic charges and any exemptions claimed.

Your landlord (name) intends to (check one of the following):

☐ Raise your rent and/or other recurring or periodic charges:

Your total increase for rent and other recurring or periodic charges effective (date) will be (percent), which totals an additional \$(dollar amount) per month, for a new total amount of \$(dollar amount) per month for rent and other recurring or periodic charges.

This increase for rent and/or other recurring or periodic charges is allowed by state law and is (check one of the following):

☐ A lower increase than the maximum allowed by state law.

☐ The maximum increase allowed by state law.

☐ Authorized by an exemption under section 102 of this act.

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If the increase is authorized by an exemption, your landlord must fill out the section of the form below.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED BY LANDLORD

I (landlord name) certify that I am allowed under Washington state law to raise your rent and other recurring or periodic charges by (percent), which is more than the maximum increase otherwise allowed by state law, because I am claiming the following exemption under section 102 of this act (check one of the following):

— The first certificate of occupancy for your dwelling unit was issued on (insert date), which is 12 or less years before the date of this increase notice for rent and other recurring or periodic charges. (The landlord must include facts or attach documents supporting the exemption.)

— You live in a dwelling unit owned by a public housing authority, public development authority, or nonprofit organization where maximum rents are regulated by other laws or local, state, or federal affordable housing program requirements, or a qualified low-income housing development as defined in RCW 82.45.010, where the property is owned by a public housing authority, public development authority, or nonprofit organization. (The landlord must include facts or attach documents supporting the exemption.)

— You live in a qualified low-income housing development which was allocated federal low-income housing tax credits by the Washington state housing finance commission and there is an enforceable regulatory agreement under the low-income housing tax credit program. (The landlord must include facts or attach documents supporting the exemption.)

— You live in a dwelling unit in which you share a bathroom or kitchen facility with the owner, and the owner maintains a principal residence at the residential real property. (The landlord must include facts or attach documents supporting the exemption.)

— You live in a single-family owner-occupied residence in which the owner-occupant rents or leases no more than two units or bedrooms including, but not limited to, an attached or detached accessory dwelling unit. (The landlord must include facts or attach documents supporting the exemption.)

— You live in a duplex, triplex, or fourplex in which the owner occupied one of the units as the owner's principal place of residence at the beginning of the tenancy, and the owner continues in occupancy. (The landlord must include facts or attach documents supporting the exemption.)"

(4) This section expires July 1, 2040.

Sec. 104. RCW 59.18.140 and 2019 c 105 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The tenant shall conform to all reasonable obligations or restrictions, whether denominated by the landlord as rules, rental agreement, rent, or otherwise, concerning the use, occupation, and maintenance of his or her dwelling unit, appurtenances thereto, and the property of which the dwelling unit is a part if such obligations and restrictions are not in violation of any of the terms of this chapter and are not otherwise contrary to law, and if such obligations and restrictions are brought to the attention of the tenant at the time of his or her initial occupancy of the dwelling unit and thus become part of the rental agreement.

(2) Except for termination of tenancy and an increase in the amount of rent, after ~~((thirty))~~ 30 days written notice to each affected tenant, a new rule of tenancy may become effective upon completion of the term of the rental agreement or sooner upon mutual consent.

(3)(a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this subsection, a landlord shall provide a minimum of ~~((sixty))~~ 90 days' prior written notice of an increase in the amount of rent to each affected

tenant, and any increase in the amount of rent may not become effective prior to the completion of the term of the rental agreement.

(b) If the rental agreement governs a subsidized tenancy where the amount of rent is based on the income of the tenant or circumstances specific to the subsidized household, a landlord shall provide a minimum of ~~((thirty))~~ 30 days' prior written notice of an increase in the amount of rent to each affected tenant. An increase in the amount of rent may become effective upon completion of the term of the rental agreement or sooner upon mutual consent.

(c) For a tenant whose lease or rental agreement was entered into or renewed before the effective date of this section and whose tenancy is for a specified time, if the lease or rental agreement has more than 60 days but less than 90 days left before the end of the specified time as of the effective date of this section, the landlord must provide written notice to the affected tenant a minimum of 60 days before the effective date of an increase in the amount of rent.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 105. A new section is added to chapter 59.18 RCW to read as follows:

The department of commerce shall create an online landlord resource center to distribute information to landlords about available programs, associated services, and resources including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) The landlord mitigation program created in RCW 43.31.605;

(2) The low-income residential weatherization programs created in chapter 70A.35 RCW; and

(3) Any other programs and resources that the department of commerce determines are relevant.

PART II MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOME LANDLORD- TENANT ACT

NEW SECTION. Sec. 201. A new section is added to chapter 59.20 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as authorized by an exemption under section 202 of this act and as provided in RCW 59.20.060(2)(c), a landlord may not increase the rent for any type of tenancy, regardless of whether the tenancy is month-to-month or for a term greater than month-to-month:

(a) During the first 12 months after the tenancy begins; and

(b) During any 12-month period of the tenancy, in an amount greater than five percent.

(2) If a landlord increases the rent above the amount allowed in subsection (1) of this section as authorized by an exemption under section 202 of this act, the landlord must include facts supporting any claimed exemptions in the written notice of the rent increase. Notice must comply with this section, section 203 of this act, RCW 59.20.090(2), and be served in accordance with RCW 59.12.040.

(3) If a landlord increases rent above the amount allowed in subsection (1) of this section and the increase is not authorized by an exemption under section 202 of this act, the tenant must offer the landlord an opportunity to cure the unauthorized increase by providing the landlord with a written demand to reduce the increase to an amount that complies with the limit created in this section. In addition to any other remedies or relief available under this chapter or other law, the tenant may terminate the rental agreement at any time prior to the effective date of the increase by providing the landlord with written notice at least 30 days before terminating the rental agreement. If a tenant terminates a rental agreement under this subsection, the tenant owes rent for the full month in which the tenant vacates the

manufactured/mobile home lot. A landlord may not charge a tenant any fines or fees for terminating a rental agreement under this subsection.

(4)(a) A tenant or the attorney general may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce compliance with this section or section 202 of this act, section 203 of this act, RCW 59.20.060, or 59.20.170. If the court finds that a landlord violated any of the laws listed in this subsection, the court shall award the following damages to the tenant and attorneys' fees and costs to the tenant who brings the action or the attorney general:

(i) Damages in the amount of any excess rent, fees, or other costs paid by the tenant;

(ii) Damages in an amount of up to three months of any unlawful rent, fees, or other costs charged by the landlord; and

(iii) Reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in bringing the action.

(b) The attorney general may bring an action under this subsection notwithstanding whether the tenant has offered the landlord an opportunity to cure, and may recover civil penalties of not more than \$7,500 for each violation in addition to other remedies provided by this subsection. The attorney general may issue written civil investigative demands for pertinent documents, answers to written interrogatories, or oral testimony as required to investigate or bring an action under this subsection.

(5) The remedies provided by this section are in addition to any other remedies provided by law.

(6) A landlord may not report a tenant to a tenant screening service provider for failure to pay the portion of the tenant's rent that was unlawfully increased in violation of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 202. A new section is added to chapter 59.20 RCW to read as follows:

A landlord may increase rent in an amount greater than allowed under section 201 of this act only as authorized by the exemptions described in this section or as provided in RCW 59.20.060(2)(c).

(1) Rent increases are not limited by section 201 of this act for any of the following types of tenancies:

(a) A tenancy in a manufactured/mobile home lot owned by a:

(i) Public housing authority;

(ii) Public development authority; or

(iii) Nonprofit organization, where maximum rents are regulated by other laws or local, state, or federal affordable housing program requirements; or

(b) A tenancy in a qualified low-income housing development as defined in RCW 82.45.010, where the property is owned by any of the organizations described in (a)(i) through (iii) of this subsection.

(2) During the first 12 months after the qualified sale of a manufactured/mobile home community to an eligible organization as defined in RCW 59.20.030 whose mission aligns with the long-term preservation and affordability of the manufactured/mobile home community, the eligible organization may increase the rent for the manufactured/mobile home community in an amount greater than allowed under section 201 of this act as needed to cover the cost of purchasing the manufactured/mobile home community if the increase is approved by vote or agreement with the majority of the manufactured/mobile home owners in the manufactured/mobile home community.

(3) If a rental agreement is transferred under RCW 59.20.073 due to a former tenant's sale of a manufactured/mobile home, the landlord has the option to make a one-time increase in an amount not limited by section 201 of this act to the rent for the manufactured/mobile home lot at the time of the first renewal of the rental agreement after the transfer. A landlord must provide the manufactured/mobile home buyer with notice of this one-time increase option prior to the final transfer of the rental agreement

to the buyer. If a landlord exercises this one-time increase option, evidence that the proper notice was provided to the buyer prior to the final transfer of the rental agreement must be included along with the notice required under section 203 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 203. A new section is added to chapter 59.20 RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a landlord must provide a tenant with notice of rent increases in a form that is substantially the same as the form provided in subsection (3) of this section.

(b) Notice under this section must also:

(i) Comply with the requirements in RCW 59.20.090(2) related to the number of months of prior written notice required for a rent increase; and

(ii) Be served in accordance with RCW 59.12.040.

(2) The notice of rent increase requirement in this section does not apply if the rental agreement governs a subsidized tenancy where the amount of rent is based on, in whole or in part, a percentage of the income of the tenant or other circumstances specific to the subsidized household. However, for purposes of this section, a subsidized tenancy does not include tenancies where some or all of the rent paid to the landlord comes from a portable tenant-based voucher or similar portable assistance administered through a housing authority or other state or local agency, or tenancies in other types of affordable housing where maximum unit rents are limited by area median income levels and a tenant's base rent does not change as the tenant's income does.

(3) "TO TENANTS: (tenant name(s))

AT ADDRESS: (tenant address)

RENT AND FEE INCREASE NOTICE TO TENANTS

This notice is required by Washington state law to inform you of your rights regarding rent and fee increases. Your rent or rental amount includes all recurring and periodic charges, sometimes referred to as rent and fees, identified in your rental agreement for the use and occupancy of your manufactured/mobile home lot. Washington state limits how much your landlord can raise your rent and any other recurring or periodic charges for the use and occupancy of your manufactured/mobile home lot.

(1) Your landlord can raise your rent and other recurring or periodic charges once every 12 months by up to five percent, as allowed by section 201 of this act. Your landlord is not required to raise the rent or other recurring or periodic charges by any amount.

(2) Your landlord may be exempt from the five percent limit on increases for rent and other recurring or periodic charges for the reasons described in section 202 of this act. If your landlord claims an exemption, your landlord is required to include supporting facts with this notice.

(3) Your landlord must properly and fully complete the form below to notify you of any increases in rent and other recurring or periodic charges and any exemptions claimed.

Your landlord (name) intends to (check one of the following):

☐ Raise your rent and/or other recurring and periodic charges: Your total increase in rent and other recurring or periodic charges effective (date) will be (percent), which totals an additional \$(dollar amount) per month, for a new total amount of \$(dollar amount) per month for rent and other recurring or periodic charges.

This increase in rent and/or other recurring and periodic charges is allowed by state law and is (check one of the following):

☐ A lower increase than the maximum allowed by state law.

☐ The maximum increase allowed by state law.

☐ Authorized by an exemption under section 202 of this act.

If the increase is authorized by an exemption, your landlord must fill out the section of the form below.

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EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED BY LANDLORD

I (landlord name) certify that I am allowed under Washington state law to raise your rent and other recurring or periodic charges by (percent), which is more than the maximum increase otherwise allowed by state law, because I am claiming the following exemption under section 202 of this act (check one of the following):

— You live on a manufactured/mobile home lot owned by a public housing authority, public development authority, or nonprofit organization where maximum rents are regulated by other laws or local, state, or federal affordable housing program requirements, or a qualified low-income housing development as defined in RCW 82.45.010, where the property is owned by a public housing authority, public development authority, or nonprofit organization. (The landlord must include facts or attach documents supporting the exemption.)

— You live in a manufactured/mobile home community that was purchased during the past 12 months by an eligible organization as defined in RCW 59.20.030 whose mission aligns with the long-term preservation and affordability of your manufactured/mobile home community, so the eligible organization may increase the rent and other recurring or periodic charges for your manufactured/mobile home community in an amount greater than allowed under section 201 of this act as needed to cover the cost of purchasing your manufactured/mobile home community if the increase is approved by vote or agreement with the majority of the manufactured/mobile home owners in your manufactured/mobile home community. (The landlord must include facts or attach documents supporting the exemption.)

— Your manufactured/mobile home lot rental agreement is up for first renewal after it was transferred to you under RCW 59.20.073, so your landlord is allowed to make a one-time increase to your rent and other recurring or periodic charges in an amount not limited by section 201 of this act. In order to exercise this one-time increase option, the landlord must have provided you with notice of this option prior to the final transfer of the rental agreement to you. (The landlord must include facts or attach documents supporting the exemption, including evidence that proper notice of this one-time increase option was provided to you prior to the final transfer of the rental agreement.)"

Sec. 204. RCW 59.20.170 and 2004 c 136 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For leases or rental agreements entered into on or after the effective date of this section, if a landlord charges a tenant any move-in fees or security deposits, the move-in fees and security deposits combined may not exceed one month's rent, unless the tenant brings any pets into the tenancy, in which case the move-in fees and security deposits combined may not exceed two months' rent. This subsection (1) does not apply to leases or rental agreements entered into before the effective date of this section even if such leases or rental agreements are renewed on or after the effective date of this section.

(2) All moneys paid to the landlord by the tenant as a deposit as security for performance of the tenant's obligations in a rental agreement shall promptly be deposited by the landlord in a trust account, maintained by the landlord for the purpose of holding such security deposits for tenants of the landlord, in a financial institution as defined by RCW ((30.22.041)) 30A.22.041 or licensed escrow agent located in Washington. ((Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, unless)) Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the landlord shall be entitled to receipt of interest paid on such trust account deposits. The landlord shall provide the tenant with a written receipt for the deposit and shall provide written notice of the name and address and location of the depository and any subsequent change thereof.

If during a tenancy the status of landlord is transferred to another, any sums in the deposit trust account affected by such transfer shall simultaneously be transferred to an equivalent trust account of the successor landlord, and the successor landlord shall promptly notify the tenant of the transfer and of the name, address and location of the new depository. The tenant's claim to any moneys paid under this section shall be prior to that of any creditor of the landlord, including a trustee in bankruptcy or receiver, even if such moneys are commingled.

~~((2) All moneys paid, in excess of two months' rent on the mobile home lot, to the landlord by the tenant as a deposit as security for performance of the tenant's obligations in a rental agreement shall be deposited into an interest-bearing trust account for the particular tenant. The interest accruing on the deposit in the account, minus fees charged to administer the account, shall be paid to the tenant on an annual basis. All other provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall apply to deposits under this subsection.))~~

Sec. 205. RCW 59.20.060 and 2023 c 40 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any mobile home space tenancy regardless of the term, shall be based upon a written rental agreement, signed by the parties, which shall contain:

(a) The terms for the payment of rent, including time and place, and any additional charges to be paid by the tenant. Additional charges that occur less frequently than monthly shall be itemized in a billing to the tenant;

(b) Reasonable rules for guest parking which shall be clearly stated;

(c) The rules and regulations of the park;

(d) The name and address of the person who is the landlord, and if such person does not reside in the state there shall also be designated by name and address a person who resides in the county where the mobile home park is located who is authorized to act as agent for the purposes of service of notices and process. If no designation is made of a person to act as agent, then the person to whom rental payments are to be made shall be considered the agent;

(e) The name and address of any party who has a secured interest in the mobile home, manufactured home, or park model;

(f) A forwarding address of the tenant or the name and address of a person who would likely know the whereabouts of the tenant in the event of an emergency or an abandonment of the mobile home, manufactured home, or park model;

(g) A statement that: "The park may be sold or otherwise transferred at any time with the result that subsequent owners may close the mobile home park, or that the landlord may close the park at any time after the required closure notice as provided in RCW 59.20.080." The statement required by this subsection must: (i) Appear in print that is in boldface and is larger than the other text of the rental agreement; (ii) be set off by means of a box, blank space, or comparable visual device; and (iii) be located directly above the tenant's signature on the rental agreement;

(h) A copy of a closure notice, as required in RCW 59.20.080, if such notice is in effect;

(i) The terms and conditions under which any deposit or portion thereof may be withheld by the landlord upon termination of the rental agreement if any moneys are paid to the landlord by the tenant as a deposit or as security for performance of the tenant's obligations in a rental agreement;

(j) A listing of the utilities, services, and facilities which will be available to the tenant during the tenancy and the nature of the fees, if any, to be charged together with a statement that, in the event any utilities are changed to be charged independent of the rent during the term of the rental agreement, the landlord agrees

to decrease the amount of the rent charged proportionately;

(k) A written description, picture, plan, or map of the boundaries of a mobile home space sufficient to inform the tenant of the exact location of the tenant's space in relation to other tenants' spaces;

(l) A written description, picture, plan, or map of the location of the tenant's responsibility for utility hook-ups, consistent with RCW 59.20.130(6);

(m) A statement of the current zoning of the land on which the mobile home park is located;

(n) A statement of the expiration date of any conditional use, temporary use, or other land use permit subject to a fixed expiration date that is necessary for the continued use of the land as a mobile home park; and

(o) A written statement containing accurate historical information regarding the past five years' rental amount charged for the lot or space.

(2) Any rental agreement executed between the landlord and tenant shall not contain any provision:

(a) Which allows the landlord to charge a fee for guest parking unless a violation of the rules for guest parking occurs: PROVIDED, That a fee may be charged for guest parking which covers an extended period of time as defined in the rental agreement;

(b) Which authorizes the towing or impounding of a vehicle except upon notice to the owner thereof or the tenant whose guest is the owner of the vehicle;

(c) Which allows the landlord to alter the due date for rent payment or increase the rent: (i) During the term of the rental agreement if the term is less than two years, or (ii) more frequently than annually if the initial term is for two years or more: PROVIDED, That a rental agreement may include an escalation clause for a pro rata share of any increase in the mobile home park's real property taxes or utility assessments or charges, over the base taxes or utility assessments or charges of the year in which the rental agreement took effect, if the clause also provides for a pro rata reduction in rent or other charges in the event of a reduction in real property taxes or utility assessments or charges, below the base year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That a rental agreement for a term exceeding two years may provide for annual increases in rent in specified amounts or by a formula specified in such agreement. Any rent increase authorized under this subsection (2)(c) that occurs within the closure notice period pursuant to RCW 59.20.080(1)(e) may not be more than one percentage point above the United States consumer price index for all urban consumers, housing component, published by the United States bureau of labor statistics in the periodical "Monthly Labor Review and Handbook of Labor Statistics" as established annually by the department of commerce;

(d) By which the tenant agrees to waive or forego rights or remedies under this chapter;

(e) Allowing the landlord to charge an "entrance fee" or an "exit fee." However, an entrance fee may be charged as part of a continuing care contract as defined in RCW 70.38.025;

(f) Which allows the landlord to charge a fee for guests: PROVIDED, That a landlord may establish rules charging for guests who remain on the premises for more than 15 days in any 60-day period;

(g) By which the tenant agrees to waive or forego homestead rights provided by chapter 6.13 RCW. This subsection shall not prohibit such waiver after a default in rent so long as such waiver is in writing signed by the husband and wife or by an unmarried claimant and in consideration of the landlord's agreement not to terminate the tenancy for a period of time specified in the waiver if the landlord would be otherwise entitled to terminate the tenancy under this chapter;

(h) By which, at the time the rental agreement is entered into, the landlord and tenant agree to the selection of a particular arbitrator; ((or))

(i) By which the tenant agrees to make rent payments through electronic means only; or

(j) Allowing the landlord to charge a late fee for rent that is paid within five days following its due date for leases or rental agreements entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this section. If rent is more than five days past due, the landlord may charge late fees commencing from the first day after the due date until paid. During the first month that rent is past due, late fees may not exceed two percent of the tenant's total rent per month. During the second consecutive month that rent is past due, late fees may not exceed three percent of the tenant's total rent per month. During the third consecutive month and all subsequent consecutive months that rent is past due, late fees may not exceed five percent of the tenant's total rent per month. Nothing in this subsection prohibits a landlord from serving a notice to pay or vacate at any time after the rent becomes due.

(3) Any provision prohibited under this section that is included in a rental agreement is unenforceable.

Sec. 206. RCW 59.20.030 and 2024 c 325 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

For purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Abandoned" as it relates to a mobile home, manufactured home, or park model owned by a tenant in a mobile home park, mobile home park cooperative, or mobile home park subdivision or tenancy in a mobile home lot means the tenant has defaulted in rent and by absence and by words or actions reasonably indicates the intention not to continue tenancy;

(2) "Active duty" means service authorized by the president of the United States, the secretary of defense, or the governor for a period of more than 30 consecutive days;

(3) "Community land trust" means a private, nonprofit, community-governed, and/or membership corporation whose mission is to acquire, hold, develop, lease, and steward land for making homes, farmland, gardens, businesses, and other community assets permanently affordable for current and future generations. A community land trust's bylaws prescribe that the governing board is comprised of individuals who reside in the community land trust's service area, one-third of whom are currently, or could be, community land trust leaseholders;

(4) "Eligible organization" includes community land trusts, resident nonprofit cooperatives, local governments, local housing authorities, nonprofit community or neighborhood-based organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes in the state of Washington, and regional or statewide nonprofit housing assistance organizations, whose mission aligns with the long-term preservation of the manufactured/mobile home community;

(5) "Housing and low-income assistance organization" means an organization that provides tenants living in mobile home parks, manufactured housing communities, and manufactured/mobile home communities with information about their rights and other pertinent information;

(6) "Housing authority" or "authority" means any of the public body corporate and politic created in RCW 35.82.030;

(7) "Landlord" or "owner" means the owner of a mobile home park and includes the agents of the owner;

(8) "Local government" means a town government, city government, code city government, or county government in the state of Washington;

(9) "Manufactured home" means a single-family dwelling built according to the United States department of housing and urban development manufactured home construction and safety standards act, which is a national preemptive building code. A manufactured home also: (a) Includes plumbing, heating, air

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conditioning, and electrical systems; (b) is built on a permanent chassis; and (c) can be transported in one or more sections with each section at least eight feet wide and 40 feet long when transported, or when installed on the site is three hundred twenty square feet or greater;

(10) "Manufactured/mobile home" means either a manufactured home or a mobile home;

(11) "Mobile home" means a factory-built dwelling built prior to June 15, 1976, to standards other than the United States department of housing and urban development code, and acceptable under applicable state codes in effect at the time of construction or introduction of the home into the state. Mobile homes have not been built since the introduction of the United States department of housing and urban development manufactured home construction and safety act;

(12) "Mobile home lot" means a portion of a mobile home park or manufactured housing community designated as the location of one mobile home, manufactured home, or park model and its accessory buildings, and intended for the exclusive use as a primary residence by the occupants of that mobile home, manufactured home, or park model;

(13) "Mobile home park cooperative" or "manufactured housing cooperative" means real property consisting of common areas and two or more lots held out for placement of mobile homes, manufactured homes, or park models in which both the individual lots and the common areas are owned by an association of shareholders which leases or otherwise extends the right to occupy individual lots to its own members;

(14) "Mobile home park subdivision" or "manufactured housing subdivision" means real property, whether it is called a subdivision, condominium, or planned unit development, consisting of common areas and two or more lots held for placement of mobile homes, manufactured homes, or park models in which there is private ownership of the individual lots and common, undivided ownership of the common areas by owners of the individual lots;

(15) "Mobile home park," "manufactured housing community," or "manufactured/mobile home community" means any real property which is rented or held out for rent to others for the placement of two or more mobile homes, manufactured homes, or park models for the primary purpose of production of income, except where such real property is rented or held out for rent for seasonal recreational purpose only and is not intended for year-round occupancy;

(16) "Notice of opportunity to compete to purchase" means a notice required under RCW 59.20.325;

(17) "Notice of sale" means a notice required under RCW 59.20.300 to be delivered to all tenants of a manufactured/mobile home community and other specified parties within 14 days after the date on which any advertisement, listing, or public or private notice is first made advertising that a manufactured/mobile home community or the property on which it sits is for sale or lease. A delivered notice of opportunity to compete to purchase acts as a notice of sale;

(18) "Occupant" means any person, including a live-in care provider, other than a tenant, who occupies a mobile home, manufactured home, or park model and mobile home lot;

(19) "Orders" means written official military orders, or any written notification, certification, or verification from the service member's commanding officer, with respect to the service member's current or future military status;

(20) "Park model" means a recreational vehicle intended for permanent or semi-permanent installation and is used as a primary residence;

(21) "Permanent change of station" means: (a) Transfer to a

unit located at another port or duty station; (b) change of a unit's home port or permanent duty station; (c) call to active duty for a period not less than 90 days; (d) separation; or (e) retirement;

(22) "Qualified sale of manufactured/mobile home community" means the sale, as defined in RCW 82.45.010, of land and improvements comprising a manufactured/mobile home community that is transferred in a single purchase to a qualified tenant organization or to an eligible organization for the purpose of preserving the property as a manufactured/mobile home community;

(23) "Qualified tenant organization" means a formal organization of tenants within a manufactured/mobile home community, with the only requirement for membership consisting of being a tenant. If a majority of the tenants, based on home sites within the manufactured/mobile home community, agree that they want to preserve the manufactured/mobile home community then they will appoint a spokesperson to represent the wishes of the qualified tenant organization to the landlord and the landlord's representative;

(24) "Recreational vehicle" means a travel trailer, motor home, truck camper, or camping trailer that is primarily designed and used as temporary living quarters, is either self-propelled or mounted on or drawn by another vehicle, is transient, is not occupied as a primary residence, and is not immobilized or permanently affixed to a mobile home lot;

(25) "Rent" or "rental amount" means recurring and periodic charges identified in the rental agreement for the use and occupancy of the manufactured/mobile home lot, which may include charges for utilities as provided in RCW 59.20.060. These terms do not include nonrecurring charges for costs incurred due to late payment, damages, deposits, legal costs, or other fees, including attorneys' fees;

(26) "Resident nonprofit cooperative" means a nonprofit cooperative corporation formed by a group of manufactured/mobile home community residents for the purpose of acquiring the manufactured/mobile home community in which they reside and converting the manufactured/mobile home community to a mobile home park cooperative or manufactured housing cooperative;

~~((26))~~ (27) "Service member" means an active member of the United States armed forces, a member of a military reserve component, or a member of the national guard who is either stationed in or a resident of Washington state;

~~((27))~~ (28) "Tenant" means any person, except a transient, who rents a mobile home lot;

~~((28))~~ (29) "Transient" means a person who rents a mobile home lot for a period of less than one month for purposes other than as a primary residence.

PART III MISCELLANEOUS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 301. 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 302. 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. 303. If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2025, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void."

On page 1, line 7 of the title, after "enforcement;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 59.18.140,

59.20.170, 59.20.060, and 59.20.030; adding new sections to chapter 59.18 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 59.20 RCW; creating a new section; prescribing penalties; providing expiration dates; and declaring an emergency."

And the bill do pass as recommended by the conference committee.

Signed by Senators Alvarado and Bateman; Representatives Fitzgibbon and Peterson.

MOTION

Senator Riccelli moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 1217 be adopted.

Senator Bateman spoke in favor of the motion.

Senators Goehner, Wagoner, Christian and Braun spoke against passage of the motion.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the motion by Senator Riccelli that the Report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 1217 be adopted.

The motion by Senator Riccelli carried and the Report of the Conference Committee was adopted by voice vote.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1217, as recommended by the Conference Committee.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 1217, as recommended by the Conference Committee, and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 27; Nays, 20; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Krishnadasan, Lias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Solomon, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Cleveland, Dozier, Fortunato, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Gildon

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1217, as recommended by the Conference Committee, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate advanced to the eighth order of business.

Senator Riccelli moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8658

By Senator Riccelli

WHEREAS, The 2025 Regular Session of the Sixty-ninth Legislature is drawing to a close; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to provide for the completion of the work of the Senate after its adjournment and during the interim period between the close of the 2025 Regular Session of the Sixty-ninth Legislature and the convening of the next regular session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate Facilities and Operations Committee shall have full authority and direction over the authorization and execution of any contracts or subcontracts that necessitate the expenditure of Senate appropriations and may further delegate such authority and direction to the Secretary of the Senate for contracts that are routine or expected, subject to all applicable budget controls and limitations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate may, as she deems appropriate, authorize travel for which members and staff may receive their actual necessary expenses, and such per diem as may be authorized by law, subject to all applicable budget controls and limitations, to be paid upon receipt of their vouchers out of funds appropriated for legislative expenses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is, authorized to retain such employees as she may deem necessary and that said employees be allowed such rate of pay, subject to all applicable budget controls and limitations, as the Secretary of the Senate shall deem proper; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to make out and execute the necessary vouchers upon which warrants for legislative expenses and expenditures shall be drawn from funds provided therefor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate, in consultation with the Chair and Ranking Member of the Facilities and Operations Committee, be, and hereby is, authorized to approve written requests by standing committees to meet during the interim period; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to have printed a copy of the Senate Journals of the 2025 Regular Session of the Sixty-ninth Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Majority Leader is authorized to create special committees as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Senate in an orderly manner and appoint members thereto with the approval of the Facilities and Operations Committee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the use of Senate facilities is permitted upon such terms as the Secretary of the Senate shall deem proper.

Senator Riccelli spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8658.

The motion by Senator Riccelli carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

At 12:09 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 1:37 p.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

Senator Valdez moved adoption of the following resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION 8659

By Senators Valdez, Saldaña, Alvarado, Cortes, Slatter,

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Lovick, Orwall, Chapman, Salomon, Conway, Shewmake, Dhingra, Riccelli, Pedersen, Hasegawa, C. Wilson, Lovelett, Nobles, Cleveland, Kauffman, Hansen, Krishnadasan, Lias, Stanford, Trudeau, Frame, Wellman, Bateman, Robinson, King, Wagoner, Holy, Gildon, Braun, Short, Fortunato, Warnick, Muzzall, Torres, Dozier, J. Wilson, McCune, Harris, Boehnke, Christian, Goehner, MacEwen, and Schoesler

WHEREAS, The Washington State Senate deeply mourns the sudden and heartbreaking loss of Senator Bill Ramos, who passed away unexpectedly on April 19, 2025, while on a trail run near his Issaquah home, doing what he loved - spending time in nature with his dog, Sadie; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ramos, raised in East Oakland, California, served with humility, joy, and fierce dedication, his career spanned city, state, and federal government, always rooted in a deep love for people and community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ramos served with distinction on the Issaquah City Council from 2016 to 2019, as a state Representative from 2019 to 2025, and as a state Senator from January 2025 until his very last day, representing the 5th Legislative District, which stretches from Issaquah to Snoqualmie Pass and Enumclaw; and

WHEREAS, Prior to elected office, he served with the United States Forest Service and the United States Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration, where he worked closely with over 50 tribal nations to improve transportation equity and access in rural and tribal communities in Alaska and throughout the Pacific Northwest; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ramos was a passionate, effective legislator and a champion for transportation equity, tribal sovereignty, and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, During his time in the state House, Senator Ramos chaired the state Government & Tribal Relations Committee and served as vice chair of the Latino Democratic Caucus, and in the Senate, he served as vice chair of the Senate Transportation Committee and was a member of the Senate Members of Color Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ramos was deeply attuned to the struggles of his constituents, especially working families and the Latino community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ramos consistently approached every policy decision with an unwavering commitment to equity, tirelessly seeking solutions to uplift marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS, For Senator Ramos, centering equity in his work was not a deliberate effort, but a natural extension of his character and values; and

WHEREAS, Beyond his titles and accomplishments, Senator Ramos was one of the kindest, most joyful souls to ever walk these halls; he was warm, generous, and full of light; he remembered your name; he shared his food; he lifted your spirits with his contagious laughter and unwavering optimism; his kindness was not performative - it was simply who he was; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ramos was unapologetically Latino, proud of his Mexican heritage, and always brought his full self into the spaces he occupied; he was a dancer, a forest ecologist, a planner, an amazing cook, a policymaker, and a beloved friend; he taught ballroom, salsa, and swing dancing for nearly two decades and infused every part of his life with music, joy, and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate honor the life and legacy of Senator Bill Ramos with deepest gratitude and celebrate the extraordinary service, compassion, tenacity, and light he brought to this state

and all who knew him; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we carry his spirit forward - in our work, our relationships, and our love for community - knowing that his legacy lives on in every life he touched, every trail he ran, and every corner of this state made better by his leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution serve as a reminder to us all to live fully, serve with humility and joy, and meet each day with kindness, purpose, and love, as Senator Bill Ramos did; may we remember him always; may we carry his legacy forward; and may we honor him not only in our words but the way we live our lives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted to his wife, Sarah Perry; his children, Maya and Max; and the community he served with such pride and devotion.

Senators Valdez, Goehner, Boehnke, Shewmake, Lovick, Saldaña, Alvarado, Riccelli, Warnick, Orwall, Harris, Cortes, Wilson, C. and Lias spoke in favor of adoption of the resolution.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 8659.

The motion by Senator Valdez carried and the resolution was adopted by voice vote.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Senator Ramos, Bill, Vaya con Dios."

MOTION

Senator Riccelli moved that the Senate take a final quorum roll call of the session including Senator Ramos.

The Secretary called the roll of all members of the Senate.

Senator Hasegawa announced a meeting of the Democratic Caucus.

Senator Warnick announced a meeting of the Republican Caucus.

MOTION

At 2:30 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 2:52 p.m. by President Heck.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5393.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate reverted to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

April 27, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1217 and has passed the bill as recommended by the Conference Committee. and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

April 27, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills and passed the bills as amended by the Senate:

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096,

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1108,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1293,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5167

April 26, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

MR. SPEAKER:

We of your conference committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5167, have had the same under consideration and recommend that all previous amendments not be adopted and that the following striking amendment be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) A budget is hereby adopted and, subject to the provisions set forth in the following sections, the several amounts specified in parts I through IX of this act, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be incurred for salaries, wages, and other expenses of the agencies and offices of the state and for other specified purposes for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, except as otherwise provided, out of the several funds of the state hereinafter named.

(2) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this act.

(a) "Fiscal year 2026" or "FY 2026" means the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

(b) "Fiscal year 2027" or "FY 2027" means the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

(c) "FTE" means full time equivalent.

(d) "Lapse" or "revert" means the amount shall return to an unappropriated status.

(e) "Provided solely" means the specified amount may be spent only for the specified purpose. Unless otherwise specifically authorized in this act, any portion of an amount provided solely for a specified purpose which is not expended subject to the specified conditions and limitations to fulfill the specified purpose shall lapse.

PART I

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

NEW SECTION. Sec. 101. FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).... \$61,985,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).... \$65,250,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$127,235,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 102. FOR THE SENATE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$45,521,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$50,984,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$96,505,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 103. FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE

Performance Audits of Government Account—State

Appropriation\$13,910,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$13,910,000

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

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the joint legislative audit and review committee may adjust the due dates for projects included on the committee's 2025-2027 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

(2)(a) \$400,000 of the performance audits of government account—state appropriation is for the joint legislative audit and review committee to review the department of children, youth, and families juvenile rehabilitation programs as listed on the committee's approved work plan, including:

(i) Review the department of children, youth, and families juvenile rehabilitation program's existing processes and staffing methodology used for determining adequate staffing ratios to meet the confinement and rehabilitative needs of the juveniles and ensure public safety;

(ii) Review procedures and protocols for professional development, hiring and recruitment, and training for staff serving youth in juvenile rehabilitation institutions, with a focus on how staff are trained to implement rehabilitative practices;

(iii) Review youth access to programming, treatment, and services including, but not limited to, educational programming, treatment and services for youth experiencing substance use disorder, behavioral health treatment, available reentry services such as housing, job training, and other supports, access to technology services, family and community connections, and other programming and services offered by the department to provide youth with rehabilitation and restorative interventions;

(iv) Review existing security and safety measures, including the use of disciplinary procedures for total isolation and room confinement, adopted by the department and their effectiveness in meeting the unique needs of the juvenile population in the custody of the department;

(v) Review how often and how many youth face new juvenile or adult criminal offense charges, convictions, or both while residing at juvenile rehabilitation institutions and potential future consequences that may occur as a result such as sentence extension, likelihood of recidivism, health impacts, and effects regarding criminal records;

(vi) Assess gender equity regarding education, employment, and career options for female youth;

(vii) Review how staffing impacts youth-on-youth conflict and safety;

(viii) Review best practices from other states regarding security and safety measures, programming opportunities, reentry supports, staff training and professional development, and staffing ratios, and identify options that may be feasible to adopt in Washington state to increase public safety and the security, programming options, treatment services, and rehabilitation mission of the department's juvenile rehabilitation institutions;

(ix) Review the department's existing processes for responding to critical incidents, including communication and cooperation with local law enforcement, and identify areas for improvement; and

(x) Review the impacts of changes in average daily population, longer lengths of stay, longer sentences, increases in maximum age of release, increases in more serious offense types and adult sentences, and related effects of chapter 322, Laws of 2019.

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(b) The joint legislative audit and review committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2026. The report shall include recommendations on supporting the juvenile rehabilitation program's efforts to gradually move young people from carceral settings to least restrictive environments to improve positive reentry outcomes.

(3) \$400,000 of the performance audits of government account—state appropriation is for the joint legislative audit and review committee to evaluate the ignition interlock device revolving account including the compliance and monitoring results associated with the device requirements, as listed on the committee's approved work plan. The evaluation must include but is not limited to the following:

(a) An assessment of the compliance rates for individuals with a legal requirement to have an ignition interlock device installed on their vehicle;

(b) A review of impediments of barriers to individual compliance with ignition interlock device installation and use requirements;

(c) An examination of state and local agency performance in monitoring and enforcing ignition interlock device requirements; and

(d) Prioritized recommendations of potential procedural, policy, or statutory changes, including additional fiscal resources to state or local agencies which will improve ignition interlock device compliance rates. The joint legislative and audit review committee must prioritize the evaluation of compliance and results associated with the state's ignition interlock device requirements in its work plan for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(4) \$150,000 of the performance audits of government account—state appropriation is for the joint legislative audit and review committee to review the department of natural resources long-term forest health planning and sustainable harvest approach as listed on the committee's approved work plan.

(5) Within the amount appropriated in this section, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall conduct the audit required under Second Substitute House Bill No. 1715 (energy standard/comply cost).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Performance Audits of Government Account—State
Appropriation..... \$5,607,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$5,607,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 105. FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).... \$23,263,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).... \$22,084,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$45,347,000

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

(1) Within the amounts provided in this section, the joint legislative systems committee shall provide information technology support, including but not limited to internet service, for the district offices of members of the house of representatives and the senate.

(2) \$1,003,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for purchasing IT equipment for the Pritchard building.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 106. FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE LEGISLATIVE LABOR RELATIONS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$919,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$933,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$1,852,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 107. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ACTUARY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$404,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$422,000
State Health Care Authority Administrative Account—
State Appropriation \$318,000
Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account—
State Appropriation \$7,684,000
School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account—
State Appropriation \$265,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$9,093,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The select committee on pension policy shall study and report on the tax, legal, actuarial, pension policy, and administrative implications of merging the legacy pension systems as contemplated in Substitute Senate Bill No. 5085 (closed retirement plans) and terminating plan 1 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system as contemplated in Substitute House Bill No. 2034 (LEOFF 1 restatement). The department of retirement systems, the attorney general's office, the office of the state treasurer, the Washington state investment board, and the office of the state actuary shall provide the select committee on pension policy with assistance as requested. The select committee on pension policy shall submit a report to include key findings to the fiscal committees of the legislature by January 9, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 108. FOR THE STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$6,429,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$6,245,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$12,674,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 109. FOR THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$6,568,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$6,926,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$13,494,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 110. LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES

In order to achieve operating efficiencies within the financial resources available to the legislative branch, the executive rules committee of the house of representatives and the facilities and operations committee of the senate by joint action may transfer funds among the house of representatives, senate, joint legislative audit and review committee, legislative evaluation and accountability program committee, joint transportation committee, office of the state actuary, joint legislative systems committee, statute law committee, office of state legislative labor relations, and office of legislative support services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 111. FOR THE SUPREME COURT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$15,979,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$16,247,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$32,226,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 112. FOR THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$2,935,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$2,863,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$5,798,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 113. FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$27,987,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$28,640,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$56,627,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 114. FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$108,147,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$109,947,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$2,209,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$681,000
Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State Appropriation.....	\$36,639,000
Judicial Information Systems Account—State Appropriation.....	\$79,530,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$940,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$338,093,000

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

(1) The distributions made under this section and distributions from the county criminal justice assistance account made pursuant to section 801 of this act constitute appropriate reimbursement for costs for any new programs or increased level of service for purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

(2)(a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for distribution to county juvenile court administrators for the costs associated with processing and case management of truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth referrals. The administrator for the courts, in conjunction with the juvenile court administrators, shall develop an equitable funding distribution formula. The formula must neither reward counties with higher than average per-petition/referral processing costs nor shall it penalize counties with lower than average per-petition/referral processing costs.

(b) Each fiscal year during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, each county shall report the number of petitions processed and the total actual costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth petitions. Counties shall submit the reports to the administrator for the courts no later than 45 days after the end of the fiscal year. The administrator for the courts shall electronically transmit this information to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate fiscal committees no later than 60 days after a fiscal year ends. These reports are informational in nature and are not for the purpose of distributing funds.

(3) \$6,000,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for distribution to local courts for costs associated with the court-appointed attorney and visitor requirements set forth in the uniform guardianship act, chapter 11.130 RCW. If the amount provided in this subsection is insufficient to fully fund the local court costs, distributions must be reduced on a proportional basis to ensure that expenditures remain within the available funds provided in this subsection.

(4) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the administrative office of the courts to use as matching funds to distribute to small municipal and county courts, located in a rural county as defined in RCW 43.160.020, for the purpose of increasing security for court facilities. Grants must be used solely for security equipment and services for municipal, district, and superior courts and may not be used for staffing or administrative costs.

(5) \$5,937,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish a direct refund process to individuals to refund legal financial obligations, collection costs, and document-verified costs paid to third parties previously paid by defendants whose convictions have been vacated by court order due to the *State v. Blake* ruling. Superior court clerks, district court administrators, and municipal court administrators must certify and send to the office the amount of any refund ordered by the court. The court order must either

contain the amount of the refund or provide language for the clerk or court administrator to certify to the office the amount to be refunded to the individual.

(6) \$870,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$870,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for activities of the office relating to the resentencing or vacating convictions of individuals and refund of legal financial obligations and costs associated with the *State v. Blake* ruling. In addition to contracting with cities and counties for the disbursement of funds appropriated for resentencing costs, the office must:

(a) Collaborate with superior court clerks, district court administrators, and municipal court administrators to prepare comprehensive reports, based on available court records, of all cause numbers impacted by *State v. Blake* going back to 1971. Such reports must include the refund amount related to each cause number;

(b) In collaboration with the office of public defense and the office of civil legal aid, establish a process that can be used by individuals seeking a refund, provide individuals information regarding the application process necessary to claim a refund, and issue payments from the refund bureau to individuals certified in subsection (5) of this section; and

(c) Collaborate with counties and municipalities to adopt standard coding for application to *State v. Blake* convictions and to develop a standardized practice regarding vacated convictions.

(7) \$7,563,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely to assist counties and cities with costs of complying with the *State v. Blake* decision that arise from their role in operating the state's criminal justice system, including resentencing, vacating prior convictions for simple drug possession, to include cannabis and possession of paraphernalia, and certifying refunds of legal financial obligations and collections costs. The office shall contract with counties and cities for judicial, clerk, defense, and prosecution expenses for these purposes if requested by a county or city. A county or city may designate the office to use available funding to administer a vacate process, or a portion of the vacate process, on behalf of the county or city. The office must collaborate with counties and cities to adopt standard coding for application to *Blake* convictions and to develop a standardized practice regarding vacated convictions.

(8) \$4,188,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for decision-making assistance pursuant to chapter 267, Laws of 2024 (2SSB 5825). During the fiscal biennium, in conformity with RCW 2.72.030, the administrative office of the courts shall collect uniform and consistent data on decision making assistance to include, but not limited to: The number of requests for decision making assistance received from hospitals, the number of guardianships and less restrictive alternatives to guardianships provided, the support and housing provided, and any other data related to case monitoring and management.

(9) \$242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1163 (firearms purchase). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(10) \$520,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for pilot self-help centers in two courthouses, one on each side of the state.

(11) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1219 (interbranch advisory comm.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in

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this subsection shall lapse.

(12) \$249,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$133,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 (court alternatives/youth). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(13) \$1,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for the statewide fiscal impact on Thurston county courts. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(14) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to address data quality issues across Washington state court management systems.

(15) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the administrative office of the courts for data management and research related to conducting statewide research on the proportionality of court charges in Washington state based on race and ethnicity.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 115. FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....\$83,336,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)....\$84,113,000
Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State
Appropriation.....\$19,056,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$186,505,000

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

(1) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the purpose of improving the quality of trial court public defense services as authorized by chapter 10.101 RCW. The office of public defense must allocate these amounts so that \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to counties, and \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to cities, for grants under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(2) \$2,632,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,812,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of public defense to administer contracts for appellate attorneys to cover a backlog of case assignments and increasing workload associated with indigent appeals. The office shall provide training for contracted attorneys.

(3)(a) \$8,615,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely to:

(i) Assist counties and cities with public defense services related to vacating the convictions of defendants and/or resentencing for defendants whose convictions or sentences are affected by the *State v. Blake* decision. The office of public defense will:

(A) Provide statewide attorney training, technical assistance, data analysis and reporting, and quality oversight, to administer financial assistance for public defense costs related to *State v. Blake* impacts;

(B) Maintain a triage team to provide statewide support to the management and flow of hearings for individuals impacted by the *State v. Blake* decision; and

(C) Assist counties and cities in providing counsel for defendants seeking to vacate a conviction and/or be resentenced under *State v. Blake*. Assistance shall be allocated to counties and cities based upon a formula established by the office of public defense. Counties may receive assistance by applying for grant funding and/or designating the office of public defense to contract

directly with counsel. The office of public defense shall contract directly with counsel to assist cities under this subsection; and

(ii) Administer statutory duties under RCW 2.70.200 through the simple possession advocacy and representation program.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, the office of public defense may utilize up to \$5,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$5,000 for fiscal year 2027 to address emergency needs for clients served by the simple possession advocacy and representation program. Temporary, limited assistance may be made available to address short term urgent needs that, if unaddressed, could cause clients to miss court dates or fail to engage in court-ordered services. The office of public defense shall establish eligibility criteria and an expedited process for reviewing financial assistance requests submitted by SPAR program contractors.

(4) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of public defense to address emergency safety assistance and other urgent needs for clients served by the parents representation program. Temporary, limited assistance may be made available for short-term housing, utilities, transportation, food assistance, and other urgent needs that, if unaddressed, could adversely impact dependency case outcomes and impede successful family reunification. The office of public defense shall utilize eligibility criteria and an expedited process for reviewing financial assistance requests submitted by parents representation program contractors.

(5) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the parents for parents program, as established by RCW 2.70.060 through 2.70.090. Funds must be used to maintain and improve the parents for parents service model, including host organizations and county coordinators.

(6) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the office of public defense to contract with a nonprofit organization in eastern Washington providing peer-led reentry services such as peer coaching, basic needs, housing resources, behavioral health treatment, family support, civic engagement, and voting education. The organization must have a history of collaboration with the department of corrections to provide trainings on trauma to individuals reentering the community after incarceration. The organization shall provide comprehensive trainings, resources and referrals to individuals with a history of reentry from incarceration.

(7) \$13,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$13,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of public defense to administer funds to counties and cities pursuant to formulas established in RCW 10.101.050 through 10.101.080.

(8) \$1,808,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 293, Laws of 2024 (SSSB 5780).

(9) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5149 (early childhood court prg.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 116. FOR THE OFFICE OF CIVIL LEGAL AID

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$66,083,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$64,483,000

Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State

Appropriation.....\$1,464,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$132,030,000

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

(1) \$8,611,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$8,611,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the appointed counsel program for children and youth in dependency cases under RCW 13.34.212(3) in accordance with revised practice, caseload, and training standards adopted by the supreme court commission on children in foster care. The amounts provided in this subsection includes funding for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5761 (dependency/attorney appt.).

(2) \$2,579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the provision of civil legal information, advice, and representation for tenants at risk of eviction but not yet eligible for appointed counsel services under RCW 59.18.640.

(3) \$19,612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$16,898,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the appointed counsel program for tenants in unlawful detainee cases established in RCW 59.18.640. The office of civil legal aid shall assign priority to providing legal representation to indigent tenants in those counties in which the most evictions occur and to indigent tenants who are disproportionately at risk of eviction, as provided in RCW 59.18.640.

(4) An amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and an amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 may be used to provide telephonic legal advice and assistance to otherwise eligible persons who are 60 years of age or older on matters authorized by RCW 2.53.030(2) (a) through (k) regardless of household income or asset level.

(5) \$604,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to the office of civil legal aid to maintain a kinship care legal advice phone line and support program. The program provides guidance and legal advice to kinship caregivers on topics including kinship care, guardianship, the child welfare system, and issues related to child custody.

(6) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of civil legal aid to continue civil legal aid services for survivors of domestic violence, including legal services for protection order proceedings, family law cases, immigration assistance, and other civil legal issues arising from or related to the domestic violence they experienced.

(7) \$1,007,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of civil legal aid to continue the statewide reentry legal aid project as established in section 115(12), chapter 357, Laws of 2020.

(8) \$204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 328, Laws of 2024 (E2SSB 6109).

(9) \$783,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$783,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of civil legal aid to establish a program for the provision of civil legal services to medicaid-eligible long-term care residents being discharged

from a provider-owned setting.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 117. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$23,479,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$23,590,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State

Appropriation\$2,215,000

GOV Central Service Account—State Appropriation
\$20,473,000

Performance Audits of Government Account—State

Appropriation\$854,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$70,611,000

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

(1) \$1,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of the education ombuds.

(2) \$20,473,000 of the GOV central service account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of equity.

(3) \$1,187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1272 (children in crisis program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse. Within amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for flexible funding to support children in crisis. Uses of the flexible funding include, but are not limited to:

(i) Residential, housing, or wraparound supports that facilitate the safe discharge of children in crisis from hospitals;

(ii) Support for families and caregivers to mitigate the risk of a child going into or returning to a state of crisis;

(iii) Respite and relief services for families and caregivers that would assist in the safe discharge of a child in crisis from a hospital, or prevent or mitigate a child's future hospitalization due to crisis; or

(iv) Any support or service that would expedite a safe discharge of a child in crisis from an acute care hospital or that would prevent or mitigate a child's future hospitalization due to crisis.

(b) Flexible funding expenditures may not be used for administrative expenses.

(c) The project director in Substitute House Bill No. 1272 (children in crisis program) must approve any expenditures of flexible funding.

(4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the Washington state office of equity must cofacilitate the Washington digital equity forum with the statewide broadband office.

(5) \$328,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5032 (juvenile rehab ombuds). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$7,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$7,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5199 (DCYF oversight board comp.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(7)(a) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state

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appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the governor to invite federally recognized tribes, local governments, agricultural producers, commercial and recreational fisher organizations, business organizations, salmon recovery organizations, forestry and agricultural organizations, and environmental organizations to participate in a process facilitated by an independent entity to develop recommendations on proposed changes in policy and spending priorities to improve riparian habitat to ensure salmon and steelhead recovery.

(i) The independent entity must develop recommendations on furthering riparian funding and policy including, but not limited to, strategies that can attract private investment in improving riparian habitat and developing a regulatory or compensation strategy if voluntary programs do not achieve concrete targets.

(ii) Preliminary recommendations shall be submitted to the legislature and governor by June 1, 2026, with a final report by November 15, 2026.

(b) The amounts provided in fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the task force to develop proposals to implement the recommendations submitted in (a) of this subsection. The independent entity must convene a group of interested members of the legislature to provide the task force with background information regarding the recommendations submitted to the legislature, and to support the development of the implementation proposals. A report outlining the implementation proposals is due to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2026.

(c) The office of the governor may contract for an independent facilitator. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

(8) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1131 (clemency and pardons board).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 118. FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$1,356,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$1,416,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation..... \$90,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$2,862,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the office of the lieutenant governor shall conduct a review of retail or commercial properties with substantial potential for redevelopment as residential or mixed-use properties providing market rate and affordable housing supply, and identify state or local legislative actions that would reduce costs and accelerate delivery of new housing supply. The office shall solicit letters of interest from the owners or developers of such properties to be received no later than September 1, 2025. By December 1, 2025, the office must review the letters of interest and submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature identifying state or local legislative actions including, but not limited to, regulatory and tax incentives, permit streamlining, infrastructure assistance, support for local development agreements, or other actions that would accelerate delivery and reduce costs of new housing supply.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 119. FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$4,501,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$5,851,000
 Public Disclosure Transparency Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$3,208,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$13,560,000

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

(1) No moneys may be expended from the appropriations in this section to establish an electronic directory, archive, or other compilation of political advertising unless explicitly authorized by the legislature.

(2) \$2,170,000 of the public disclosure transparency account—state appropriation is provided solely for the public disclosure commission for the purpose of improving the ability of the public to access information about political campaigns, lobbying, and elected officials, and facilitating accurate and timely reporting by the regulated community. The commission must report to the office of financial management and fiscal committees of the legislature by October 31st of each year detailing information on the public disclosure transparency account. The report shall include, but is not limited to:

(a) An investment plan of how funds would be used to improve the ability of the public to access information about political campaigns, lobbying, and elected officials, and facilitate accurate and timely reporting by the regulated community;

(b) A list of active projects as of July 1st of the fiscal year. This must include a breakdown of expenditures by project and expense type for all current and ongoing projects;

(c) A list of projects that are planned in the current and following fiscal year and projects the commission would recommend for future funding. The commission must identify priorities, and develop accountability measures to ensure the projects meet intended purposes; and

(d) Any other metric or measure the commission deems appropriate to track the outcome of the use of the funds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 120. FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$33,025,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$40,763,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$8,822,000
 Public Records Efficiency, Preservation, and Access
 Account—State Appropriation\$12,854,000
 Charitable Organization Education Account—State
 Appropriation \$1,305,000
 Washington State Library Operations Account—State
 Appropriation\$14,891,000
 Local Government Archives Account—State
 Appropriation\$11,783,000
 Election Account—Federal Appropriation \$4,499,000
 Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation.. \$1,685,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$129,627,000

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

(1) \$16,998,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$21,450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to reimburse counties for the state's share of primary and general election costs and the costs of conducting mandatory recounts on state measures. Counties shall be reimbursed only for those costs that the secretary of state validates as eligible for reimbursement.

(2) Any reductions to funding for the Washington talking book and Braille library may not exceed in proportion any reductions taken to the funding for the library as a whole.

(3) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for humanities Washington speaker's bureau community conversations.

(4) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for election reconciliation reporting. Funding provides for one staff to compile county reconciliation reports, analyze the data, and to complete an annual

statewide election reconciliation report for every state primary and general election. The report must be submitted annually on July 31, to legislative policy and fiscal committees. The annual report must include statewide analysis and by county analysis on the reasons for ballot rejection and an analysis of the ways ballots are received, counted, rejected and cure data that can be used by policymakers to better understand election administration.

(5) \$870,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$870,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for staff dedicated to the maintenance and operations of the voter registration and election management system. These staff will manage database upgrades, database maintenance, system training and support to counties, and triage and customer service to system users.

(6) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for:

(a) Funding the security operations center, including identified needs for expanded operations, systems, technology tools, training resources;

(b) Additional staff dedicated to the cyber and physical security of election operations at the office and county election offices;

(c) Expanding security assessments, threat monitoring, enhanced security training; and

(d) Providing grants to county partners to address identified threats and expand existing grants and contracts with other public and private organizations such as the Washington military department, national guard, private companies providing cyber security, and county election offices.

(7) \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office's migration of its applications and systems to Azure cloud environments, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(8) \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Washington state library branch at Green Hill school.

(9) \$81,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$81,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for intrusion detection systems that prevent election security breaches.

(10) \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for artifact preservation at Lakeland Village.

(11) \$237,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5077 (agency voter registration). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(12) \$2,226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8201 (investments/LTSS accounts). If the resolution is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 121. FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$852,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$833,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation \$506,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$2,191,000

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

(1) The office shall assist the department of enterprise services on providing the government-to-government training sessions for

federal, state, local, and tribal government employees. The training sessions shall cover tribal historical perspectives, legal issues, tribal sovereignty, and tribal governments. Costs of the training sessions shall be recouped through a fee charged to the participants of each session. The department of enterprise services shall be responsible for all of the administrative aspects of the training, including the billing and collection of the fees for the training.

(2) The office must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 122. FOR THE COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$628,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$619,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$1,247,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 123. FOR THE STATE TREASURER

State Treasurer's Service Account—State
Appropriation \$24,224,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$24,224,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 124. FOR THE STATE AUDITOR

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$723,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$737,000
Auditing Services Revolving Account—State
Appropriation \$18,024,000
Performance Audits of Government Account—State
Appropriation \$81,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$19,565,000

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

(1) \$1,870,000 of the performance audit of government account—state appropriation is provided solely for staff and related costs to verify the accuracy of reported school district data submitted for state funding purposes; conduct school district program audits of state-funded public school programs; establish the specific amount of state funding adjustments whenever audit exceptions occur and the amount is not firmly established in the course of regular public school audits; and to assist the state special education safety net committee when requested.

(2) \$730,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$730,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for law enforcement audits pursuant to RCW 43.101.460 and 43.101.465.

(3) \$825,000 of the auditing services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for accountability and risk based audits.

(4) It is the intent of the legislature that savings assumed in this section from an underspend in audit services be one-time in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 125. FOR THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$278,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$318,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$596,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 126. FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$40,286,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$34,616,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$29,506,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$104,000
Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation
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New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,934,000
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation	\$8,735,000
Child Rescue Fund—State Appropriation	\$200,000
Legal Services Revolving Account—State Appropriation	\$435,096,000
Local Government Archives Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,161,000
Tobacco Prevention and Control Account—State Appropriation.....	\$275,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$558,481,000

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

(1) The attorney general shall report each fiscal year on actual legal services expenditures and actual attorney staffing levels for each agency receiving legal services. The report shall be submitted to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year. As part of its by agency report to the legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management, the office of the attorney general shall include information detailing the agency's expenditures for its agency-wide overhead and a breakdown by division of division administration expenses.

(2) Prior to entering into any negotiated settlement of a claim against the state that exceeds five million dollars, the attorney general shall notify the director of the office of financial management and the chairs and ranking members of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations.

(3) The attorney general shall annually report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all new cy pres awards and settlements and all new accounts, disclosing their intended uses, balances, the nature of the claim or account, proposals, and intended timeframes for the expenditure of each amount. The report shall be distributed electronically and posted on the attorney general's web site. The report shall not be printed on paper or distributed physically.

(4) \$1,981,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,981,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for multi-year arbitrations of the state's diligent enforcement of its obligations to receive amounts withheld from tobacco master settlement agreement payments.

(5) \$958,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$958,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of a program for receiving and responding to tips from the public regarding risks or potential risks to the safety or well-being of youth, called the YES tip line program. Risks to safety or well-being may include, but are not limited to, harm or threats of harm to self or others, sexual abuse, assault, rape, bullying or cyberbullying, substance use, and criminal acts. Any person contacting the YES tip line, whether for themselves or for another person, must receive timely assistance and not be turned away. The program must operate within the guidelines of this subsection.

(a) During the development and implementation of the YES tip line program the attorney general shall convene an advisory committee consisting of representatives from the Washington state patrol, the department of health, the health care authority, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington student achievement council, the Washington association of educational service districts, and other participants

the attorney general appoints.

(b) The attorney general shall develop and implement policies and processes for:

(i) Assessing tips based on the level of severity, urgency, and assistance needed using best triage practices including the YES tip line;

(ii) Risk assessment for referral of persons contacting the YES tip line to service providers;

(iii) Threat assessment that identifies circumstances requiring the YES tip line to alert law enforcement, mental health services, or other first responders immediately when immediate emergency response to a tip is warranted;

(iv) Referral and follow-up on tips to schools or postsecondary institution teams, local crisis services, law enforcement, and other entities;

(v) YES tip line information data retention and reporting requirements;

(vi) Ensuring the confidentiality of persons submitting a tip and to allow for disclosure when necessary to respond to a specific emergency threat to life; and

(vii) Systematic review, analysis, and reporting by the YES tip line program of YES tip line data including, but not limited to, reporting program utilization and evaluating whether the YES tip line is being implemented equitably across the state.

(c) The YES tip line shall be operated by a vendor selected by the attorney general through a competitive contracting process. The attorney general shall ensure that the YES tip line program vendor and its personnel are properly trained and resourced. The contract must require the vendor to be bound by confidentiality policies developed by the office. The contract must also provide that the state of Washington owns the data and information produced from the YES tip line and that vendor must comply with the state's data retention, use, and security requirements.

(d) The YES tip line program must develop and maintain a reference and best practices tool kit for law enforcement and mental health officials that identifies statewide and community mental health resources, services, and contacts, and provides best practices and strategies for investigators to use in investigating cases and assisting youths and their parents and guardians.

(e) The YES tip line program must promote and market the program and YES tip line to youth, families, community members, schools, and others statewide to build awareness of the program's resources and the YES tip line. Youth perspectives must be included and consulted in tip line development and implementation including creating marketing campaigns and materials required for the YES tip line program. The insights of youth representing marginalized and minority communities must be prioritized for their invaluable insight. Youths are eligible for stipends and reasonable allowances for reimbursement, lodging, and travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.220.

(6) \$7,000,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation is provided solely for additional legal services to address additional legal services necessary for dependency actions where the state and federal Indian child welfare act apply. The office must report to the fiscal committees of the legislature within 90 days of the close of the fiscal year the following information for new cases initiated in the previous fiscal year to measure quantity and use of this funding:

(a) The number and proportion of cases where the state and federal Indian child welfare act (ICWA) applies as compared to non-ICWA new cases;

(b) The amount of time spent advising on, preparing for court, and litigating issues and elements related to ICWA's requirements as compared to the amount of time advising on, preparing for court, and litigating issues and elements that are not related to

ICWA's requirements;

(c) The length of state and federal Indian child welfare act cases as compared to non-ICWA cases measured by time or number of court hearings; and

(d) Any other information or metric the office determines is appropriate to measure the quantity and use of the funding in this subsection.

(7) \$689,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$689,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for legal services related to the defense of the state and its agencies in a federal environmental cleanup action involving the Quendall terminals superfund site.

(8) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for personnel and associated costs to implement and maintain functional operations such as support, records management and disclosure, victim liaisons, and information technology for the clemency and pardons board.

(9) \$905,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$906,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 299, Laws of 2024 (hate crimes & bias incidents).

(10)(a) \$253,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the office of the attorney general, jointly with the department of health, to operate a task force to provide recommendations to establish a comprehensive public health and community-based framework to combat extremism and mass violence.

(b) The office of the attorney general must, in consultation with the department of health, appoint a minimum of 10 members to the task force representing different stakeholder groups including, but not limited to:

(i) Community organizations working to address the impacts of or to assist those who are affected by extremism and mass violence;

(ii) Law enforcement organizations that gather data about or work to combat extremism and mass violence; and

(iii) Public health and nonprofit organizations that work to address the impacts of extremism and mass violence.

(c) The office of the attorney general and the department of health may each have no more than one voting member on the task force.

(d) The office of the attorney general must provide staff support for the task force.

(e) Any reimbursement for nonlegislative members of the task force is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

(f) The task force must submit a final report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2026. The final report must include legislative and policy recommendations for establishing the comprehensive framework.

(g) No aspect of this subsection should be construed as a directive to alter any aspect of criminal law, create new criminal penalties, or increase criminal law enforcement.

(11) \$107,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291 (long-term services trust). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(12) \$22,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5149 (early childhood court prg.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(13) \$480,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state

appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5463 (industrial insurance/duties). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(14) \$34,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5501 (employee driving requirement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(15) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Washington state office of the attorney general to support the continuation of the Washington state missing and murdered indigenous women and people task force and truth and healing tribal advisory committee.

(16) \$553,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5217 (pregnancy accommodations). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(17) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the office to support the underground economy task force created in section 906, chapter 376, Laws of 2024.

(18) \$44,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1409 (clean fuels program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(19) \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$58,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1359 (criminal insanity). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(20) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1483 (digital electronics/repair). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(21) \$545,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1163 (firearms purchase). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(22) \$33,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1524 (isolated employees). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(23) \$294,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation and \$40,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1514 (low carbon thermal energy). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(24) \$29,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1213 (paid family & medical leave). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(25) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of

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Second Substitute House Bill No. 1217 (residential tenants). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(26) \$394,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1522 (utility wildfire mitigation). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(27) \$40,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1644 (working minors). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(28) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of the attorney general to coordinate the receipt of agency reporting requirements pursuant to sections 201, 210, 219, 221, 230, 233, and 601 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 127. FOR THE CASELOAD FORECAST COUNCIL

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$2,395,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$2,369,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State
Appropriation.....\$367,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$5,131,000

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

(1) \$367,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to forecast the caseload for the Washington college grant program.

(2) Within existing resources, the caseload forecast council shall produce an unofficial forecast of the long-term caseload for juvenile rehabilitation as a courtesy.

(3) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the council must forecast the number of people eligible for the apple health expansion for Washington residents with incomes at or below 138 percent of the federal poverty level, regardless of immigration status.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 128. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The appropriations in sections 129 through 134 of this act are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Repayments of outstanding mortgage and rental assistance program loans administered by the department under RCW 43.63A.640 shall be remitted to the department, including any current revolving account balances. The department shall collect payments on outstanding loans, and deposit them into the state general fund. Repayments of funds owed under the program shall be remitted to the department according to the terms included in the original loan agreements.

(2) The department is authorized to suspend issuing any nonstatutorily required grants or contracts of an amount less than \$1,000,000 per year.

(3)(a) The appropriations to the department of commerce in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2026, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year 2026 among programs after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose, except that provisoed amounts may be transferred among programs if they are transferred in their entirety.

(b) Within 30 days after the close of fiscal year 2026, the

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department must provide the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature with an accounting of any transfers under this subsection. The accounting shall include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers. The department must also provide recommendations for revisions to appropriations to better align funding with the new budget structure for the department in this act and to eliminate the need for transfer authority in future budgets.

(4) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 129. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—COMMUNITY SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$72,053,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$55,043,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$143,496,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$5,396,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation
.....\$25,005,000
Community Reinvestment Account—State Appropriation
.....\$60,000,000
Domestic Violence Co-Responder Account—State
Appropriation \$8,326,000
Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes
Investigation and Prosecution Account—State
Appropriation \$2,680,000
Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation \$1,690,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State
Appropriation \$200,000
Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account—
State Appropriation \$26,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$373,915,000

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

(1) \$9,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$9,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to resolution Washington to build statewide capacity for alternative dispute resolution centers and dispute resolution programs that guarantee that citizens have access to low-cost resolution as an alternative to litigation.

(2) Within existing resources, the department shall provide administrative and other indirect support to the developmental disabilities council.

(3) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Washington new Americans program. The department may require a cash match or in-kind contributions to be eligible for state funding.

(4) \$797,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$797,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to contract with a private, nonprofit organization to provide developmental disability ombuds services.

(5) \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to design and administer the achieving a better life experience program.

(6) \$9,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$9,000,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to contract with organizations and attorneys to provide either legal representation or referral services for legal representation, or both, to indigent persons who are in need of legal services for matters related to their immigration status. Persons eligible for assistance under any contract entered into pursuant to this subsection must be determined to be indigent under standards developed under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(7) \$1,332,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,332,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the operations of the long-term care ombudsman program.

(8) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit entity located in Seattle that focuses on poverty reduction and racial equity to convene and staff a poverty reduction workgroup steering committee comprised of individuals that have lived experience with poverty. Funding provided in this section may be used to reimburse steering committee members for travel, child care, and other costs associated with participation in the steering committee.

(9) \$8,618,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$8,618,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to continue the Washington state office of firearm safety and violence prevention, including the creation of a state and federal grant funding plan to direct resources to cities that are most impacted by community violence. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$5,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$5,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to support existing programs and capacity building for new programs providing evidence-based violence prevention and intervention services to youth who are at high risk to perpetrate or be victims of firearm violence and who reside in areas with high rates of firearm violence as provided in RCW 43.330A.050.

(i) Priority shall be given to programs that partner with the University of Washington, school of medicine, department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences for training and support to deliver culturally relevant family integrated transition services through use of credible messenger advocates.

(ii) The office may enter into agreement with the University of Washington or another independent entity with expertise in evaluating community-based grant-funded programs to evaluate the grant program's effectiveness.

(iii) The office shall enter into agreement to provide funding to the University of Washington, school of medicine, department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences to directly deliver trainings and support to programs providing culturally relevant family integrated transition services through use of credible messenger and to train a third-party organization to similarly support those programs.

(iv) Of the amounts provided under (a) of this subsection, \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a certified credible messenger program that does work in at least three regions of Washington state to train and certify credible messengers to implement a culturally responsive, evidence-based credible messenger violence prevention and intervention services program.

(b) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided to support safe storage programs

and suicide prevention outreach and education efforts across the state.

(10) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to administer grants to diaper banks for the purchase of diapers, wipes, and other essential baby products, for distribution to families in need. The department must give priority to providers serving or located in marginalized, low-income communities or communities of color; and providers that help support racial equity. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to a Federal Way-based nonprofit diaper bank.

(11)(a) \$25,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer grant funding through the existing network of federal low-income home energy assistance program grantees to provide low-income households with energy utility bill assistance.

(b) To qualify for assistance, a household must be below 80 percent of the area median income and living in a community that experiences high environmental health disparities.

(c) Under the grant program, each household accessing energy bill assistance must be offered an energy assessment that includes determining the household's need for clean cooling and heating system upgrades that improve safety and efficiency while meeting Washington's climate goals. If beneficial, households may be offered grant funding to cover the replacement of inefficient, outdated, or unsafe home heating and cooling systems with more energy efficient electric heating and cooling technologies, such as heat pumps.

(d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, no more than 60 percent of the funding may be utilized by the department to target services to multifamily residential buildings across the state that experience high energy use, where a majority of the residents within the building are below 80 percent of the area median income and the community experiences high environmental health disparities.

(e) In serving low-income households who rent or lease a residence, the department must establish processes to ensure that the rent for the residence is not increased and the tenant is not evicted as a result of receiving assistance under the grant program.

(f) The department must incorporate data collected while implementing this program into future energy assistance reports as required under RCW 19.405.120. The department may publish information on its website on the number of furnace or heating and cooling system replacements, including replacements within multifamily housing units.

(g) The department may utilize a portion of the funding provided within this subsection to create an electronic application system.

(12) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the developmental disabilities council.

(13) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for grants to crime victims service providers. The department must distribute the funding in a manner that is consistent with the office of crime victims advocacy's state plan.

(14) The department may submit the report required under section 1115(50)(b) of this act by October 1, 2025.

(15) The department may submit the report required under section 1115(124)(d) of this act by October 1, 2025.

(16) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

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fiscal year 2026 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization located in the city of Issaquah to provide cultural programs and navigational support for individuals and families who may face language or other cultural barriers when engaging with schools, public safety, health and human services, and local government agencies.

(17) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to nonprofit organizations including, but not limited to, religious nonprofits, "by and for" organizations, or cultural community centers, to fund the physical security or repair of such institutions. Grant recipients must substantiate that their site or sites have been subject to or at risk of physical attacks, threats, vandalism, or damages based on their mission, ideology, or beliefs and demonstrate a need for investments in physical security enhancements, construction or renovation, target hardening, preparedness planning, training, or exercises.

(18) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the office of crime victims advocacy to contract with a research university to continue conducting a randomized control trial comparing the strength at home program to standard domestic violence intervention treatment methods used in Washington state. The research university must have completed a randomized control trial of domestic violence intervention treatment at joint base Lewis-McChord. The target population of the randomized control trial must be individuals in Washington state who have been referred to domestic violence intervention treatment via the criminal or civil legal systems. The research university must also continue research on the efficacy of the internal family systems intervention for perpetrators of domestic violence.

(19) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization operating a teen center in the city of Issaquah to provide case management and counseling services and connections to housing supports for youth ages 12 to 19.

(20) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit community-based organization to provide youth mental and behavioral health education and support services. Services may include, but are not limited to, employment, mental health, counseling, tutoring, and mentoring. The grant recipient must be a community-based organization located in Granger operating a Spanish language public radio station with the mission of addressing the social, educational, and health needs of Spanish-speaking residents of central and eastern Washington.

(21) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization within the city of Tacoma that provides social services and educational programming to assist Latino and indigenous communities in honoring heritage and culture through the arts, and in overcoming barriers to social, political, economic, and cultural community development. Grant funding may be used for activities including, but not limited to, providing family support services for bilingual, bicultural clients.

(22) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide legal aid in subjects

including, but not limited to, criminal law and civil rights cases for underserved populations focusing on Black gender-diverse communities. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization with offices in Seattle and Tacoma and with a mission to provide intersectional legal and social services for Black intersex and gender-diverse communities in Washington.

(23) \$60,000,000 of the community reinvestment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to distribute grants for economic development, civil and criminal legal assistance, community-based violence intervention and prevention services, and reentry services programs. In making distributions under this subsection, the department must award funds among these program areas in similar proportions to awards made during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium for these purposes.

(24) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to support the development of and outreach for community-led mental health support groups and classes serving individuals and families throughout Washington state, with special focus on Latino communities, rural areas, and tribes. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization that serves as the Washington state office of a national grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for individuals affected by mental health conditions.

(25) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department, in consultation with the state commission on African American affairs, to contract with a qualified research entity to conduct the Charles Mitchell and George Washington Bush study on reparative action for Washington state's descendants of victims of United States chattel slavery.

(a) The department shall verify and contract, in consultation with the commission on African American affairs, that the contracted research entity or research team possesses expertise in reparations, historical analysis, public policy development, and must have the following:

(i) A researcher who possesses a Ph.D. or equivalent advanced degree in history, African American studies, sociology, American studies, ethnic studies, law, economics, public policy, or a related field with a direct focus on reparations or United States chattel slavery;

(ii) Verifiable expertise in writing peer-reviewed academic studies, publications, or policy reports related to reparations, historical analysis, public policy development, or economic valuation for direct descendants of United States chattel slavery victims;

(iii) Expertise in calculating the present value of uncompensated slave labor for direct victims of United States chattel slavery;

(iv) Substantial knowledge of the history and doctrine of United States chattel slavery reparations and the ability to develop a process requiring Washington residents seeking reparations to demonstrate direct descent from individuals enslaved in the United States between 1776 and 1865;

(v) Demonstrated commitment to reviewing and recommending reparations public policy;

(vi) Professional expertise in the field of reparative justice;

(vii) A composition that, to the greatest extent possible, reflects the diversity of individuals with direct lived experience related to the subject matter of the study; and

(viii) An experienced genealogist on their research team.

(b) The department, in consultation with the state commission on African American affairs shall commission and oversee the

Charles Mitchell and George Washington Bush study on reparative action for Washington state's descendants of victims of United States chattel slavery, which shall examine the historical injustices of United States chattel slavery and their enduring impact on direct descendants, particularly as they relate to Washington state laws and policies. The study must include, but is not limited to the following:

(i) Identification, compilation, and synthesization of historical records concerning the institution of United States chattel slavery (1619–1865), including its vestiges within the laws and economic and social practices of Oregon and Washington territories (1848–1889) against freed persons and their direct descendants;

(ii) An assessment of Washington territory and the state of Washington's historical and present role in perpetuating discriminatory practices through laws, policies, and economic structures against direct descendants of the victims of United States chattel slavery, particularly in economic opportunity, education, and criminal justice;

(iii) Appropriate reparative remedies based on study findings, including, but not limited to:

(A) Identified highlights for contributions to federal discussions on reparations, including proposed frameworks for calculating and awarding reparations at the national level;

(B) The identification of existing Washington state laws and policies that continue to disproportionately harm direct descendants of United States enslaved persons and recommendations for their reform or repeal;

(C) Proposed methods for calculating, structuring, and awarding compensation, including both direct cash payments and alternative measures such as enacting appropriate recommended state-level investments in educational access, economic opportunity, and criminal justice reforms; and

(D) A cost-benefit analysis for Washington state on the impact of enacting appropriate, recommended reparative investments in education, economic opportunity, and criminal justice for the direct descendants of United States chattel slavery victims; and

(iv) Utilization of the social determinants of health framework, as outlined by the healthy people 2030 initiative under the United States department of health and human services, to assess economic, educational, and social disparities with the goal of informing Washington state-level policy recommendations.

(c) The department, in consultation with the state commission on African American affairs, shall transmit the selected research entity or research team's following reports:

(i) A preliminary report to the legislature by June 30, 2026, detailing researcher qualifications, study scope, methodology, and an outline plan for continued community engagement plan throughout the study;

(ii) An interim report by December 31, 2026, providing updates on the study's progress and any initial findings; and

(iii) A final report by June 30, 2027, presenting findings and recommendations to the legislature, the governor, and Washington state's federal delegation.

(d) The department may receive and utilize gifts, grants, or endowments from public, private, or philanthropic sources for the sole purpose of the study.

(26) \$1,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 462, Laws of 2023 (domestic violence).

(27) \$54,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$54,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of the existing structure tax incentive program.

(28) \$200,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—

state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a statewide association representing the full system of Washington public health, including public health professionals, public health students, and community-based health, to coordinate work related to opioid use prevention, harm reduction, and treatment statewide—at the state level, the local level, and within schools.

(29) \$1,426,000 of the lead paint account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5494 (lead-based paint). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(30) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a women-led, community-driven organization that supports extremely vulnerable and low-income Afghan women and girls in Washington to provide neighborhood-based learning with instant translation in three languages.

(31) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to a Burien-based nonprofit to develop a program to provide telehealth services to Washington state farm workers. The partnering telehealth company must be based in Washington.

(32) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a Seattle-based nonprofit that seeks to improve the status of girls in Washington state. Funding may be used to continue providing civic engagement programming as well as to develop an online train-the-trainer program for adults working with youth to learn how to facilitate healthy relationship skill building girl groups.

(33) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to a King county-based nonprofit that exclusively serves foreign-trained physicians to help foreign-trained physicians prepare for work in a United States clinical setting. Funds may be used to operate an educational outreach program to help medical providers and institutions understand the medical doctor: clinical experience program and for stipends for foreign-trained physicians to take medical exams and for other professional development.

(34) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a Seattle-based community-based organization that supports Spanish speakers by providing individuals with access to HIV treatment and testing and community support groups for people living with HIV. Funding may be used to assist with expansion to Snohomish county.

(35) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a Seattle-based nonprofit to expand a program that provides skating lessons to preschoolers from diverse and low-income families.

(36) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a Redmond-based nonprofit serving Latino low-income, vulnerable, immigrant, and Spanish-speaking communities in King and Snohomish counties with bilingual, free community health services, programs, and outreach. Funds may be used to expand free programs including but not limited to health outreach, financial coaching, small business assistance, youth tech space, internships, and home buying support.

(37) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to a Seattle-based community organization that works to advance health justice,

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culturally appropriate care, and integrative medicine. Funds may be used for a study to assess the effectiveness of the organization's health delivery model to refine and improve its service delivery approach.

(38) \$8,326,000 of the domestic violence co-responder account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1498 (domestic viol. co-responders). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 130. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—HOUSING

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)...	\$309,054,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)...	\$304,114,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$65,412,000
Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation.....	\$248,615,000
Affordable Housing for All Account—State Appropriation.....	\$91,728,000
Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State Appropriation.....	\$3,448,000
Apple Health and Homes Account—State Appropriation.....	\$6,496,000
Covenant Homeownership Account—State Appropriation.....	\$200,000,000
Washington Housing Trust Account—State Appropriation.....	\$11,295,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$1,240,162,000

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

(1) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$2,000,000 of the Washington housing trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for services to homeless families and youth through the Washington youth and families fund.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$2,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation are provided solely for the administration of the grant program required in chapter 43.185C RCW, linking homeless students and their families with stable housing.

(3) \$11,252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$11,252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for housing assistance, including long-term rental subsidies, permanent supportive housing, and low- and no-barrier housing beds, for unshoused individuals. Priority must be given to individuals with a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, or other complex conditions; individuals with a criminal history; and individuals transitioning from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails.

(4)(a) \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$37,000,000 of the affordable housing for all account—state appropriation are provided solely for grants to support the building operation, maintenance, and service costs of permanent supportive housing projects or units within housing projects that have or will receive funding from the housing trust fund—state account or other public capital funding that:

- (i) Is dedicated as permanent supportive housing units;
- (ii) Is occupied by low-income households with incomes at or below 30 percent of the area median income; and
- (iii) Requires a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing

property operating, maintenance, and service expenses.

(b) Permanent supportive housing projects receiving federal operating subsidies that do not fully cover the operation, maintenance, and service costs of the projects are eligible to receive grants as described in this subsection.

(c) The department may use a reasonable amount of funding provided in this subsection to administer the grants.

(d) Within amounts provided in this subsection, the department must provide staff support for the permanent supportive housing operations, maintenance, and services forecast. The department must develop a model to estimate demand for operating, maintenance, and services costs for permanent supportive housing units that qualify for grant funding under (a) of this subsection. The model shall incorporate factors including the number of qualifying units currently in operation; the number of new qualifying units assumed to come online since the previous forecast and the timing of when those units will become operational; the impacts of enacted or proposed investments in the capital budget on the number of new potentially qualifying units; the number of units supported through a grant awarded under (a) of this subsection; the historical actual per unit average grant awards under (a) of this subsection; reported data from housing providers on actual costs for operations, maintenance, and services; and other factors identified as appropriate for estimating the demand for maintenance, operations, and services for qualifying permanent supportive housing units. The forecast methodology, updates, and methodology changes must be conducted in coordination with staff from the department, the office of financial management, and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature. The forecast must be updated each February and November during the fiscal biennium and the department must submit a report to the legislature summarizing the updated forecast based on actual awards made under (a) of this subsection and the completed construction of new qualifying units.

(5) \$7,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to:

(a) Expand outreach, services, and housing for homeless youth and young adults including but not limited to secure crisis residential centers, crisis residential centers, and HOPE beds, so that resources are equitably distributed across the state;

(b) Contract with other public agency partners to test innovative program models that prevent youth from exiting public systems into homelessness; and

(c) Support the development of an integrated services model, increase performance outcomes, and enable providers to have the necessary skills and expertise to effectively operate youth programs.

(6) \$3,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth to build infrastructure and services to support a continuum of interventions, including but not limited to prevention, crisis response, and long-term housing, to reduce youth homelessness in communities identified as part of the anchor community initiative.

(7) \$1,913,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,912,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth to contract with one or more nonprofit organizations to provide youth services and young adult housing on a multi-acre youth campus located in the city of Tacoma. Youth services include, but are not limited to, HOPE beds and crisis residential centers to provide temporary shelter and

permanency planning for youth under the age of 18. Young adult housing includes, but is not limited to, rental assistance and case management for young adults ages 18 to 24. The department shall submit an annual report to the legislature on the use of the funds. The report is due annually on June 30th. The report shall include but is not limited to:

(a) A breakdown of expenditures by program and expense type, including the cost per bed;

(b) The number of youth and young adults helped by each program;

(c) The number of youth and young adults on the waiting list for programs, if any; and

(d) Any other metric or measure the department deems appropriate to evaluate the effectiveness of the use of the funds.

(8)(a) \$68,550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$68,550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the essential needs and housing support program and related services.

(b) The department may use a portion of the funds provided in this subsection to continue the pilot program established in section 127(106), chapter 357, Laws of 2020 (addressing the immediate housing needs of low or extremely low-income elderly or disabled adults in certain counties who receive social security disability or retirement income).

(c) The department must ensure the timely redistribution of the funding provided in this subsection among entities or counties to reflect actual caseload changes as required under RCW 43.185C.220(5)(c).

(d) The department may use a portion of the funds provided in this subsection to provide housing supports for individuals enrolled in the foundational community supports initiative who are transitioning off of benefits under RCW 74.04.805 due to increased income or other changes in eligibility.

(9) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$4,500,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation are provided solely for the consolidated homeless grant program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$4,500,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is provided solely for permanent supportive housing targeted at those families who are chronically homeless and where at least one member of the family has a disability. The department will also connect these families to medicaid supportive services.

(b) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for diversion services for those families and individuals who are at substantial risk of losing stable housing or who have recently become homeless and are determined to have a high probability of returning to stable housing.

(10) \$1,007,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,007,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to administer a transitional housing program for nondependent homeless youth.

(11)(a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to administer flexible funding to serve eligible youth and young adults. The flexible funding administered under this subsection may be used for the immediate needs of eligible youth or young adults. An eligible youth or young adult may receive support under this subsection more than once.

(b) Flexible funding provided under this subsection may be

used for purposes including but not limited to:

(i) Car repair or other transportation assistance;

(ii) Rental application fees, a security deposit, or short-term rental assistance;

(iii) Offsetting costs for first and last month's rent and security deposits;

(iv) Transportation costs to go to work;

(v) Assistance in obtaining photo identification or birth certificates; and

(vi) Other uses that will support the eligible youth or young adult's housing stability, education, or employment, or meet immediate basic needs.

(c) The flexible funding provided under this subsection may be provided to:

(i) Eligible youth and young adults. For the purposes of this subsection, an eligible youth or young adult is a person under age 25 who is experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness, including but not limited to those who are unsheltered, doubled up or in unsafe living situations, exiting inpatient programs, or in school;

(ii) Community-based providers assisting eligible youth or young adults in attaining safe and stable housing; and

(iii) Individuals or entities, including landlords, providing safe housing or other support designed to lead to housing for eligible youth or young adults.

(12) \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to assist homeowners at risk of foreclosure pursuant to chapter 61.24 RCW. Funding provided in this section may be used for activities to prevent mortgage or tax lien foreclosure, housing counselors, a foreclosure prevention hotline, legal services for low-income individuals, mediation, and other activities that promote homeownership. The department may contract with other foreclosure fairness program state partners to carry out this work.

(13) \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth to administer a competitive grant process to award funding to licensed youth shelters, HOPE centers, and crisis residential centers to provide behavioral health support services for youth in crisis, and to increase funding for current grantees.

(14) \$55,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$55,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to continue grant funding for emergency housing and shelter capacity and associated supports such as street outreach, diversion services, short-term rental assistance, hotel and motel vouchers, housing search and placement, and housing stability case management. Entities eligible for grant funding include local governments and nonprofit entities. The department may use existing programs, such as the consolidated homelessness grant program, to award funding under this subsection. Grants provided under this subsection must be used to maintain or increase current emergency housing capacity, funded by the shelter program grant and other programs, as practicable due to increased costs of goods, services, and wages. Emergency housing includes transitional housing, congregate or noncongregate shelter, sanctioned encampments, or short-term hotel or motel stays.

(15)(a) \$45,050,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$45,050,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a targeted grant program to transition persons residing in encampments to safer housing opportunities, with an emphasis on

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ensuring individuals living unsheltered reach permanent housing solutions. Eligible grant recipients include local governments and nonprofit organizations operating to provide housing or services. The department may provide funding to state agencies to ensure individuals accessing housing services are also able to access other wrap-around services that enable them to obtain housing such as food, personal identification, and other related services. Local government and nonprofit grant recipients may use grant funding to provide outreach, housing, case management, transportation, site monitoring, and other services needed to assist individuals residing in encampments and on public rights-of-way with moving into housing.

(b) When awarding grants under (a) of this subsection, the department must prioritize applicants that focus on ensuring an expeditious path to or remaining in sustainable permanent housing solutions, and that demonstrate an understanding of working with individuals to identify their optimal housing type and level of ongoing services through the effective use of outreach, engagement, and temporary lodging and permanent housing placement.

(c) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department, and other state agencies if applicable, as a condition of receiving funds. Memoranda of understanding must specify the responsibilities of the grant recipients and the state agencies and must include specific measurable outcomes for each entity signing the memorandum. The department must publish all signed memoranda on the department's website and must publish updates on outcomes for each memorandum at least every 90 days, while taking steps to protect the privacy of individuals served by the program. At a minimum, outcomes must include:

(i) The number of people actually living in any encampment identified for intervention by the department or grantees;

(ii) The demographics of those living in any encampment identified for intervention by the department or grantees;

(iii) The duration of engagement with individuals living within encampments;

(iv) The types of housing options that were offered;

(v) The number of individuals who accepted offered housing;

(vi) Any reasons given for why individuals declined offered housing;

(vii) The types of assistance provided to move individuals into offered housing;

(viii) Any services and benefits in which an individual was successfully enrolled; and

(ix) The housing outcomes of individuals who were placed into housing every six months after placement.

(d) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection may not transition individuals from encampments or close encampments unless they have provided extensive outreach and offered each individual temporary lodging or permanent housing that matches the actual situation and needs of each person, is noncongregate whenever possible, and takes into consideration individuals' immediate and long-term needs and abilities to achieve and maintain housing stability. Grant recipients who initially match an individual to temporary lodging must make efforts to transition the person to a permanent housing placement within six months except under unusual circumstances. The department must establish criteria regarding the safety, accessibility, and habitability of housing options to be offered by grant recipients to ensure that such options are private, sanitary, healthy, and dignified, and that grant recipients provide options that are well-matched to an individual's assessed needs.

(e) Funding granted to eligible recipients under (a) of this subsection may not be used to supplant or replace existing

funding provided for housing or homeless services.

(16) \$200,000,000 of the covenant homeownership account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the covenant homeownership program.

(17) Before awarding or entering into grants or contracts for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium for homeless housing and service programs that are funded from the home security fund account or the affordable housing for all account, the department must first consult with local governments and eligible grantees to ensure that funding from these accounts is used to maintain the quantity and types of homeless housing and services funded in local communities as of February 28, 2025. The department may take into consideration local document recording fee balances and individual county fluctuations in recording fee collections when allocating state funds. The department must redeploy funds to other nonprofit and county grantees if originally granted amounts are not expended or committed within a reasonable timeline. The department may then provide funding to eligible entities to undertake the activities described in RCW 36.22.250(4)(b), such as funding for project-based vouchers and other assistance necessary to support permanent supportive housing as defined in RCW 36.70A.030 or as administered by the office of apple health and homes created in RCW 43.330.181.

(18) \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the continuation of existing contracts with a nonprofit organization to increase housing supply and equitable housing outcomes by advancing affordable housing options, including affordable homeownership or affordable rental housing, supportive housing, transitional housing, shelter, or housing funded through the apple health and homes program, that are co-located with community services such as education centers, health clinics, nonprofit organizations, social services, or community spaces or facilities, available to residents or the public, on underutilized or tax-exempt land. Contract funding may be used for costs including, but not limited to, identifying properties and implementing strategies to accelerate the development of affordable housing, conducting affordable housing site predevelopment activities, providing technical assistance on topics related to affordable housing development, facilitating collaboration and codevelopment between affordable housing and community partners, and conducting community engagement activities.

(19) \$58,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$58,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to counties, cities, and other entities receiving contracts pursuant to RCW 43.185C.080(3) for homeless housing programs and services including, but not limited to, emergency housing and shelter, temporary housing, permanent supportive housing programs, and other homeless housing services and initiatives, including those funded through the document recording fee collected pursuant to RCW 36.22.250. Grant funds must be prioritized for maintaining existing levels of service and preventing the closure of existing beds or programs.

(20) Within existing resources, the department must review current policies and practices regarding reimbursement documentation requirements for grant and contract recipients, with a focus on requirements for grants made under subsection (4) of this section and RCW 36.22.250(5), to improve the efficiency of the reimbursement process and streamline compliance processes for grants and contract recipients while continuing to manage risks related to financial controls and federal requirements. In reviewing policies and practices, the department may consider implementing process changes and

other approaches, including but not limited to risk-based tiering of requirements for grant and contract recipients.

(21) Within existing resources, the department must consult with permanent supportive housing providers awarded grants under subsection (4) of this section or RCW 36.22.250(5) to provide awardees the opportunity to provide feedback and develop recommendations on topics including, but not limited to, allowable expenditures under these grant programs, statewide application benchmarks for operations and maintenance costs per unit and services costs per tenant, and opportunities to streamline grant administration.

(22) \$229,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$229,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of the mobile home community sales program.

(23) \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5298 (mobile home community sale). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(24) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5587 (affordable housing dev.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(25) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to a Pierce county-based nonprofit with emergency shelters in Pierce, King, Thurston, and Kitsap counties which provides a comprehensive approach to addressing the root causes of homelessness to sustain emergency shelters.

(26) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to a south King county-based nonprofit family center for families experiencing homelessness to maintain services, including emergency shelter beds.

(27) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to a King county-based nonprofit organization that runs at least two emergency shelters with at least 500 beds to help families stay housed while researchers study the effects of direct rental assistance on families.

(28) \$74,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to study the prevalence of housing options for individuals 55 years of age or older that market themselves as "senior independent living" or similarly in Washington state. By July 1, 2026, the department shall provide recommendations to the legislature for the creation of a registration process for senior independent living that increases consumer protection for residents and prospective residents.

(29) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 408, Laws of 2023 (ESSB 5599). The entirety of this amount is provided for the office of homeless youth for prevention and protection programs to provide supportive care grants to organizations to address the needs of youth seeking protected health care services.

(30) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1217 (residential

tenants). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 131. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$30,488,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$27,669,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$55,565,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$1,137,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation
.....\$22,589,000

Community Preservation and Development Authority
Account—State Appropriation \$1,016,000
Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review
Fund—State Appropriation \$5,681,000
Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation.. \$1,402,000
Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation.. \$6,850,000
Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State
Appropriation \$100,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State
Appropriation \$4,136,000
Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving
Account—State Appropriation \$1,596,000
Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation
..... \$9,030,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$167,259,000

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

(1) The department shall administer its growth management act technical assistance and pass-through grants so that smaller cities and counties receive proportionately more assistance than larger cities or counties.

(2) \$6,827,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the municipal research and services center of Washington.

(3) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to produce the biennial report identifying a list of projects to address incompatible developments near military installations as provided in RCW 43.330.520.

(4) \$1,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the statewide broadband office established in RCW 43.330.532.

(5) \$9,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$9,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department for grants for updating and implementing comprehensive plans and development regulations in order to implement the requirements of the growth management act.

(a) In allocating grant funding to local jurisdictions, awards must be based on a formula, determined by the department, to ensure that grants are distributed equitably among cities and counties. Grants will be used primarily to fund the review and update requirements for counties and cities required by RCW 36.70A.130. Funding provided on this formula basis shall cover additional county and city costs, if applicable, to implement chapter 254, Laws of 2021 (emergency shelters & housing) and to implement chapter 368, Laws of 2023 (land use permitting/local).

(b) Within the amounts not utilized under (a) of this subsection, the department shall establish a competitive grant program to implement requirements of the growth management act.

(c) Up to \$500,000 per biennium may be allocated toward growth management policy research and development or to assess the ongoing effectiveness of existing growth management policy.

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(d) The department must develop a process for consulting with local governments, affected stakeholders, and the appropriate committees of the legislature to establish emphasis areas for competitive grant distribution and for research priorities.

(e) \$149,000 of the amounts appropriated in this subsection for fiscal year 2026 is for the department to develop recommendations for the integration of special purpose districts into the state's growth management planning framework. The department must provide a final report with recommendations to the governor's office and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025.

(6) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department must publish on its website housing data needed to complete housing needs assessments required by RCW 36.70A.070(2)(a). The data shall include:

(a) Housing profiles for each county and city in the state, including cost burden, vacancy, and income;

(b) Data to assess racially disparate impacts, exclusion, and displacement; and

(c) A dashboard to display data in an easily accessible format.

(7) \$847,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$847,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to increase middle housing.

(8) \$22,544,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for local government climate planning implementation.

(9) \$67,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$67,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the noise abatement program for qualifying port districts.

(10) \$2,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a contract with a public or private entity for the purpose of public safety and security activities related to the 2026 world cup event. Funding may be provided for law enforcement and fire department resources, emergency management, traffic control, and security at official event venues, including fields and fan activation areas.

(11) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Battle Ground for a document management system.

(12) \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to the city of Issaquah to conduct a two-year pilot program of a biometric monitoring system.

(13) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely as pass-through funding to Walla Walla Community College for its water and environmental center.

(14) \$500,000 of the community preservation and development authority account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Central district community preservation and development authority established in RCW 43.167.070 to carry out the duties and responsibilities set forth in RCW 43.167.030.

(15) \$500,000 of the community preservation and development authority account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Pioneer Square-International district community preservation and development authority established in RCW 43.167.060 to carry out the duties and responsibilities set forth in RCW 43.167.030.

(16) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to entities that provide digital

navigator services, devices, and subscriptions. These services must include, but are not limited to, one-on-one assistance for people with limited access to services, including individuals seeking work, students seeking digital technical support, families supporting students, English language learners, medicaid clients, people experiencing poverty, and seniors.

(17) \$1,809,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,008,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1096 (lot splitting), Second Substitute House Bill No. 1183 (building codes), Third Substitute House Bill No. 1491 (transit-oriented housing dev), Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5148 (GMA housing element), Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5184 (minimum parking requirements), Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5471 (middle housing), Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5509 (child care center siting), Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5559 (UGA subdivision process), and Substitute Senate Bill No. 5587 (affordable housing dev).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 132. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$15,018,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$15,522,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$8,153,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$1,269,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$3,706,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$3,831,000
Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match Transfer Account—State Appropriation	\$22,220,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$951,000
Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State Appropriation	\$765,000
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State Appropriation	\$2,851,000
Statewide Tourism Marketing Account—State Appropriation	\$3,021,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$77,307,000

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

(1) \$4,152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for associate development organizations. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department shall consider an associate development organization's total resources when making contracting and fund allocation decisions, in addition to the schedule provided in RCW 43.330.086. The department may distribute the funding as follows:

(a) For associate development organizations serving urban counties, which are counties other than rural counties as defined in RCW 82.14.370, a locally matched allocation of up to \$1.00 per capita, totaling no more than \$300,000 per organization; and

(b) For associate development organizations in rural counties, as defined in RCW 82.14.370, a \$1.00 per capita allocation with a base allocation of \$50,000.

(2) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the northwest agriculture business center.

(3) \$1,335,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,335,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the

small business export assistance program, for the department to establish representation in key international markets that will provide the greatest opportunities for increased trade and investment for small businesses in the state of Washington, and for a grant to a business center that provides confidential, no-cost, one-on-one, client-centered assistance to small businesses to expand outreach in underserved communities, especially Black, indigenous, and people of color-owned businesses, providing targeted assistance where needed. Funding may also be used to collaborate with the department, the Washington economic development association, and others to develop a more effective and efficient service delivery system for Washington's women and minority-owned small businesses.

(4) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to submit the necessary Washington state membership dues for the Pacific Northwest economic region.

(5) \$1,219,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,219,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to identify and invest in strategic growth areas, support key sectors, and align existing economic development programs and priorities. The department must consider Washington's position as the most trade-dependent state when identifying priority investments. The department must engage states and provinces in the northwest as well as associate development organizations, small business development centers, chambers of commerce, ports, and other partners to leverage the funds provided. Sector leads established by the department must include the industries of: (a) Aerospace; (b) clean technology and renewable and nonrenewable energy; (c) wood products and other natural resource industries; (d) information and communication technology; (e) life sciences and global health; (f) maritime; (g) military and defense; and (h) creative industries. The department may establish these sector leads by hiring new staff, expanding the duties of current staff, or working with partner organizations and other agencies to serve in the role of sector lead.

(6) \$22,220,000 of the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match transfer account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Amounts provided in this subsection may be used for grants and administration costs.

(7) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to assist people with limited incomes in urban areas of the state start and sustain small businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization involving a network of microenterprise organizations and professionals to support micro entrepreneurship and access to economic development resources.

(8) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to provide grants, capacity building, and technical assistance support to a network of microenterprise development organizations. The microenterprise development organizations will support rural and urban Black, indigenous and people of color owned businesses, veteran owned businesses, and limited resourced and other hard to serve businesses with five or fewer employees throughout the state with business training, technical assistance, and microloans.

(9) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to strengthen capacity of the keep Washington working act work group established in

RCW 43.330.510.

(10)(a) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to develop a state quantum computing strategy and help shape a regional quantum computing ecosystem. This includes, but is not limited to:

(i) Defining partnership approaches with regional quantum stakeholder groups;

(ii) Exploration of quantum application research in specific industry areas such as nuclear physics, energy and renewables, materials science, or chemistry;

(iii) Identifying and defining research and development opportunities with Washington-based research institutions including the University of Washington and Pacific Northwest national laboratory; and

(iv) Partnering with industry to develop plans to attract federal investment.

(b) The department may contract with a Washington state-based quantum computing manufacturing entity to assist with completing obligations under this subsection.

(11) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the city of Seattle to lease space for nonprofit and academic institutions to incubate technology business startups, especially those focusing on artificial intelligence and develop and teach curricula to skill up workers to use artificial intelligence as a business resource.

(12) \$500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonregulatory coalition located in Seattle that supports the strategic development and activation of Washington state's participation in the West Coast wide-floating offshore wind supply chain through a collaborative approach. The department and nonregulatory coalition shall identify economic, community, and workforce development opportunities resulting from Washington state's participation in the offshore wind supply chain through conducting convenings, workshops, and studies as appropriate.

(13) Sufficient amounts are provided in this section for the department to administer a grant program to cannabis licensees holding a license issued after July 1, 2024, who meet the social equity applicant criteria under RCW 69.50.335. The department must award grants primarily based on the strength of the social equity plans submitted by cannabis licensees but may also consider additional criteria if deemed necessary or appropriate by the department. Technical assistance activities eligible for funding include, but are not limited to:

(a) Assistance navigating the cannabis licensure process;

(b) Cannabis-business specific education and business plan development;

(c) Regulatory compliance training;

(d) Financial management training and assistance in seeking financing;

(e) Strengthening a social equity plan as defined in RCW 69.50.101; and

(f) Connecting social equity applicants with established industry members and tribal cannabis enterprises and programs for mentoring and other forms of support.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 133. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—ENERGY AND INNOVATION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$3,601,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$3,522,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$39,799,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$106,000

Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation \$19,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation

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	\$54,112,000
Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State Appropriation.....	\$160,000
Energy Efficiency Account—State Appropriation.....	\$20,000
Low-Income Weatherization and Structural Rehabilitation Assistance Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,416,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State Appropriation.....	\$166,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$102,921,000

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

(1) The department is authorized to require an applicant to pay an application fee to cover the cost of reviewing the project and preparing an advisory opinion on whether a proposed electric generation project or conservation resource qualifies to meet mandatory conservation targets.

(2) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to build a mapping and forecasting tool that provides locations and information on charging and refueling infrastructure as required in chapter 300, Laws of 2021 (zero emissions transp.). The department shall collaborate with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022 (transportation resources) when developing the tool and must work to meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022 (transportation resources).

(3) \$5,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants to support port districts, counties, cities, towns, special purpose districts, any other municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporations, and tribes to support siting and permitting of clean energy projects in the state. Eligible uses of grant funding provided in this section include supporting predevelopment work for sites intended for clean energy projects, land use studies, conducting or engaging in planning efforts such as planned actions and programmatic environmental impact statements, and staff to improve permit timeliness and certainty.

(4)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to contract with one or more of the western national laboratories, or a similar independent research organization, in consultation with state and federal energy agencies, stakeholders, and relevant utilities, to conduct an analysis for new electricity generation, transmission, ancillary services, efficiency and storage sufficient to offset those presently provided by the lower Snake river dams. The analysis should include a list of requirements for a replacement portfolio that diversifies and improves the resilience and maintains the reliability and adequacy of the electric power system, is consistent with the state's statutory and regulatory requirements for clean electricity generation, and is supplementary to the resources that will be required to replace fossil fuels in the electrical generation, transportation, industry, and buildings sectors. The department and its contractor's assessment will include quantitative analysis based on available data as well as qualitative input gathered from tribal and other governments, the Northwest power and conservation council, relevant utilities, and other key stakeholders. The analysis must include the following:

(i) Expected trends for demand, and distinct scenarios that examine potential outcomes for electricity demand, generation, and storage technologies development, land use and land use constraints, and cost through 2050, as well as the most recent analysis of future resource adequacy and reliability;

(ii) A resource portfolio approach in which a combination of

commercially available generating resources, energy efficiency, conservation, and demand response programs, transmission resources, and other programs and resources that would be necessary prerequisites to replace the power and grid reliability services otherwise provided by the lower Snake river dams and the time frame needed to put those resources into operation;

(iii) Identification of generation and transmission siting options consistent with the overall replacement resource portfolio, in coordination with other state processes and requirements supporting the planning of clean energy and transmission siting;

(iv) An evaluation of alternatives for the development, ownership and operation of the replacement resource portfolio;

(v) Examination of possible impacts and opportunities that might result from the renewal of the Columbia river treaty, revisions of the Bonneville power administration preference contracts, implementation of the western resource adequacy program (WRAP), and other changes in operation and governance of the regional electric power system, consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements of the clean energy transformation act;

(vi) Identification of revenue and payment structures sufficient to maintain reliable and affordable electricity supplies for ratepayers, with emphasis on overburdened communities;

(vii) Development of distinct scenarios that examine different potential cost and timeline potentials for development and implementation of identified generation and transmission needs and options including planning, permitting, design, and construction, including relevant federal authorities, consistent with the statutory and regulatory requirements of the clean energy transformation act;

(viii) Quantification of impacts to greenhouse gas emissions including life-cycle emissions analysis associated with implementation of identified generation and transmission needs and options including (A) planning, permitting, design, and construction, and, if relevant, emissions associated with the acquisition of non-Washington state domestic or foreign sources of electricity, and (B) any additional operations of existing fossil-fueled generating resources; and

(ix) An inventory of electricity demand by state-owned or operated facilities and information needed to complete a request for proposals (RFP) to satisfy this demand through new nonhydro renewable energy generation and/or conservation.

(b) The department shall, to the extent determined practicable, consider related analyses undertaken by the federal government as part of the Columbia river system operation stay of litigation agreed to in *National Wildlife Federation et al. v. National Marine Fisheries Service et al.* in October 2021.

(c) The department shall provide a status update to the energy and environment committees of the legislature and governor's office by June 30, 2026.

(5) \$13,088,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a grant program to assist owners of public buildings in covering the costs of conducting an investment grade energy audit for those buildings. Public buildings include those owned by state and local governments, tribes, and school districts.

(6) \$1,078,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop plans to test hydrogen combustion and resulting nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions, technical assistance for strategic end uses of hydrogen, a feasibility assessment regarding underground storage of hydrogen in Washington, and an environmental justice toolkit for hydrogen projects.

(7) \$1,678,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter

344, Laws of 2024 (public building materials), including to develop and maintain a publicly accessible database for covered projects to submit environmental and working conditions data, to convene a technical work group, and to develop legislative reports.

(8) \$2,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department for activities that engage tribes or overburdened communities when siting renewable energy generation or electrical transmission facilities in Washington state. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$2,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for engagement of a tribal collaborative and participating tribes to identify areas with higher and lower potential for avoiding conflicts with tribes when siting renewable energy generation and electrical transmission facilities. The effort must consider tribal renewable energy and transmission needs, tribal sovereignty and rights, sensitive natural areas and working lands, and the goal to minimize harm while maximizing benefits to tribal communities. The department may contract for this purpose.

(b) \$500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to engage with communities to create a framework and process to support early and ongoing overburdened community input for the planning and development of transmission corridors. This shall, to the extent feasible, include identifying ways for overburdened communities to benefit from transmission corridor development as well as ways to reduce and avoid conflict with overburdened communities in the development of transmission corridors. Engagement activities may be coordinated with the tribal collaborative described in section 133 of this act and other relevant community engagement activities within the department.

(9)(a) \$200,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to continue the Washington just and rapid transition climate tech program. The grant will provide funding for the recruitment, development, business training, and support of underserved climate technology innovators, entrepreneurs, and organizations developing or deploying solutions in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable transportation, and other technology solving for the environmental challenges facing overburdened communities in Washington.

(b) Activities may include supporting entrepreneurs in preparing for private investment; technical assistance for entrepreneurs receiving state directed federal equity and debt capital; assistance accessing or leveraging the use of federal funding; business coaching and mentoring; and connections to technical and business resources.

(c) The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization that has been awarded, from the state of Washington, federal state small business credit initiative funds for investment in Washington climate tech entrepreneurs, and must also have experience managing investment funding and providing entrepreneurial support programs and federal funding assistance to early-stage climate start-ups and businesses based in Washington. The grant recipient should have experience providing services to individuals and companies led by individuals from underrepresented groups, including BIPOC, women, and individuals residing in rural communities and have working partnerships with state research universities, climate technology industry associations, and community-based organizations serving underserved communities.

(10) \$300,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide assistance and develop financing recommendations to increase transmission capacity in Washington. The department must use

the funding provided in this subsection to:

(a) Provide assistance to local and tribal governments regarding the permitting of electric transmission projects which includes, but is not limited to, providing easily accessible information on advanced transmission technologies in Washington and identifying applicable codes and ordinances that support transmission facilities for the purpose of providing frameworks that local and tribal governments may consider or adopt;

(b) Provide technical assistance to transmission operators for increasing and enhancing transmission capacity with reconductoring and other advanced transmission technologies; and

(c) Identify the appropriate finance mechanisms needed to improve capacity to develop electric transmission in Washington. By November 1, 2025, the department must submit a report that analyzes financing options for transmission projects and provides recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(11) \$163,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a pilot program to provide grants and technical assistance to support planning, predevelopment, and installation of commercial, dual-use solar power demonstration projects. Eligible grant recipients may include, but are not limited to, nonprofit organizations, public entities, and federally recognized tribes.

(12)(a) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a program to assist community-based organizations, local governments, ports, tribes, and other entities to access federal tax incentives and grants. Eligible entities for the program include, but are not limited to, local governments in Washington, tribal governments and tribal entities, community-based organizations, housing authorities, ports, transit agencies, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit businesses. The department shall prioritize assistance that benefits vulnerable populations in overburdened communities, with a goal of directing at least 25 percent of funds to this purpose.

(b) Within the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, the department must contract with a nonprofit organization to provide the following services:

(i) Development of tax guidance resources for clean energy tax credits, including core legal documents to be used broadly across stakeholders;

(ii) Providing tailored marketing materials for these resources targeting underserved entities; and

(iii) Providing funds to subcontract with clean energy tax attorneys to pilot office hours style support available to eligible entities across the state.

(13) \$3,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide and facilitate access to energy assistance programs, including incentives, energy audits, and rebate programs to retrofit homes and small businesses.

(14) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit entity that represents the maritime industry to develop and publish a strategic framework regarding the production, supply, and use of sustainable maritime fuels and deployment of low and zero-emissions vessel technologies in Washington. Analyses will include relevant human and environmental health and equity considerations. Funding under this subsection may be used for activities including, but not limited to, convening stakeholders and building organizational capacity. Stakeholder engagement pursuant to this subsection shall include, at a minimum, engagement with federal and state

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agencies, ports, industry, labor, research institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and relevant federally recognized tribes.

(15) \$456,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop guidance documents regarding the different types of battery energy storage systems technologies. The guidance documents must address safety considerations, emergency response preparation and requirements, and siting and zoning. The department shall contract with a facilitator to convene a work group of staff and relevant stakeholders with expertise on the topic. The guidance documents shall be completed by June 30, 2027.

(16) \$719,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a guidebook to support local governments in integrating clean energy development into planning and zoning requirements, including dual-use clean energy technologies and colocation with agricultural uses. The guidebook shall be developed through a stakeholder engagement process that includes, but is not limited to, federally recognized tribes and local governments. The department shall offer direct technical assistance to local governments, including methods and best practices for siting clean energy projects and colocation of energy facilities with agricultural operations, open space areas, and other land uses.

(17) \$450,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the Washington state academy of sciences to complete a study to determine the value of distributed solar and storage in Washington state. Including any factors that it finds relevant, the academy shall develop policy recommendations and options for a methodology or methodologies that utility regulators and governing bodies may use after the statutory four percent net metering threshold is met. The academy shall submit a final report to the department and the utilities and transportation commission by October 1, 2026.

(18) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to complete the final report of the electrical transmission workforce needs study pursuant to section 1117(40) of this act. The department must submit the final report of the study to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2025.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 134. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$6,539,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$5,692,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$7,902,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$2,075,000
 Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation
 (FY 2026)\$2,000
 Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation
\$1,753,000

Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review
 Fund—State Appropriation.....\$148,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$24,111,000

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

(1) \$253,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to incorporate equity and environmental justice into agency grant programs with the goal of reducing programmatic barriers to vulnerable populations in overburdened communities in accessing department funds. The department shall prioritize grant programs receiving funds from the accounts established under RCW 70A.65.240, 70A.65.250, 70A.65.260, 70A.65.270, and

70A.65.280.

(2) \$1,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to continue implementation of chapter 70A.02 RCW.

(3) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for language access activities, which may include translation services, interpretation services, and in-language material development.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 135. FOR THE ECONOMIC AND REVENUE FORECAST COUNCIL

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$948,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$946,000
 Lottery Administrative Account—State Appropriation.....\$50,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$1,944,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 136. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$16,140,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$16,270,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$36,493,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation\$539,000
 Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation
\$3,004,000

Performance Audits of Government Account—State
 Appropriation\$2,000
 Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation.....\$24,571,000
 Higher Education Personnel Services Account—State
 Appropriation\$1,428,000
 Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line
 Account—State Appropriation\$300,000
 Statewide Information Technology System Development
 Revolving Account—State Appropriation\$154,207,000
 Office of Financial Management Central Service
 Account—State Appropriation\$34,140,000
 Labor Relations Service Nonappropriated Account—
 State Appropriation\$11,797,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$298,891,000

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

(1)(a) The student achievement council and all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible. The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

(i) The number of Washington college grant and college bound recipients;

(ii) Persistence and completion rates of Washington college grant recipients and college bound recipients, disaggregated by institution of higher education;

(iii) Washington college grant recipients grade point averages; and

(iv) Washington college grant and college bound scholarship program costs.

(b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients to the education data center.

(2)(a) \$153,269,000 of the information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the one Washington enterprise resource planning statewide program phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement) and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection:

(i) \$15,300,000 of the information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for a technology pool in fiscal year 2026 to pay for phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement—core financials) state agency costs due to legacy system remediation work associated with impacted financial systems and interfaces. The office of financial management must manage the pool, authorize funds, track funds authorized and spent by agency by fiscal month, and report after each fiscal month close on the agency spending to Washington technology solutions so that the spending is included in the statewide dashboard actual spending each fiscal month for phase 1A and included on the program dashboard for program actual spend;

(ii) \$27,563,000 of the information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for an agency readiness pool in fiscal year 2026 to pay for phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement—core financials) state agency costs incurred in preparation for a successful transition to phase 1A. The office of financial management must manage this pool, authorize funds, track funds authorized and spent by agency by fiscal month, and report after each fiscal month close on the agency spending to Washington technology solutions so that the spending is included in the statewide dashboard actual spending each fiscal month for phase 1A and included on the program dashboard program actual spend; and

(iii) \$988,000 of the information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for an interagency agreement in fiscal year 2026 with Washington technology solutions for one dedicated information technology consultant and two dedicated system architect staff. These staff will work with state agencies to ensure preparation and timely decommission of information technology systems that will no longer be necessary post implementation of phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement—core financials).

(c) The one Washington solution and team must use an agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end of two-week sprints.

(d) The one Washington solution must be capable of being continually updated, as necessary.

(e) Beginning July 1, 2025, the office of financial management shall provide written quarterly reports, within 30 calendar days of the end of each fiscal quarter, to legislative fiscal committees and the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee to include how funding was spent compared to the budget spending plan for the prior quarter by fiscal month and what the ensuing quarter budget will be by fiscal month. All reporting must be separated by phase of one Washington subprojects. The written report must also include:

(i) A list of quantifiable deliverables scheduled for that quarter, including those accomplished and the amount spent associated with each deliverable, by fiscal month;

(ii) A report on the contract full-time equivalent charged compared to the budget spending plan by fiscal month for each contracted vendor, to include interagency agreements with other state agencies, and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan assumes by fiscal month;

(iii) A report identifying each state agency that applied for and received technology pool resources under (b)(i) of this subsection, the staffing equivalent used, and the actual spending by fiscal month by agency compared to the budget spending plan by fiscal month;

(iv) A report identifying each state agency that applied for and received agency readiness pool resources under (b)(ii) of this

subsection, the staffing equivalent used, and the actual spending by fiscal month by agency compared to the budget spending plan by fiscal month;

(v) A report on budget spending plan by fiscal month by phase compared to actual spending by fiscal month, and the projected spending plan by fiscal month for the ensuing quarter;

(vi) A report on current financial office performance metrics that at least 10 state agencies use, to include the monthly performance data, that began July 1, 2021;

(vii) A report identifying each mandatory go-live phase 1A system by agency and system name, and the status on each system readiness compliance to meet the go-live date as of the start of the quarter and the percentage of compliance by the end of the quarter;

(viii) An accounting of each known risk to the project identified by Washington technology solutions, the assigned quality assurance vendor, or the program during the last quarter, and then how each of these risks were addressed during the last quarter, what date each of these risks are anticipated to be resolved, and if the risk will be unresolved in the ensuing quarter;

(ix) An accounting of any deliverables that were changed in the last quarter noting start and anticipated end dates before and after change, and any plans to change future deliverables to include what the deliverable was, what the new deliverable is, why the deliverable was or will be missed, what was done to mitigate this delay, and what the revised deliverable date is; and

(x) The project roll-out schedule by phase to include the date each phase will go live compared to the last known go-live date. If the go-live date changed since the last quarterly report, the report must reference the last go-live date compared to the new one and include detail on why the schedule will be missed, how the project mitigated additional delays, and what the additional time in the schedule is anticipated to cost by fiscal year.

(f) Prior to the expenditure of the amounts provided in this subsection, the director of the office of financial management must review and approve the spending in writing.

(g) The legislature intends to provide additional funding for fiscal year 2027 costs for phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement) to be completed.

(3) \$250,000 of the office of financial management central services account—state appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated information technology budget staff for the work associated with statewide information technology projects that at least are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act and are under the oversight of Washington technology solutions. The staff will be responsible for providing a monthly financial report after each fiscal month close to fiscal staff of the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees to reflect at least:

(a) Fund balance of the information technology pool account after each fiscal month close;

(b) Amount by information technology project, differentiated if in the technology pool or the agency budget, of what funding has been approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(c) Amount by agency of what funding has been approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(d) Total amount approved to date, differentiated if in the technology pool or the agency budget, and for the last fiscal month;

(e) A projection for the information technology pool account by fiscal month through the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium close, and a calculation spent to date as a percentage of the total appropriation;

(f) A projection of each information technology project spending compared to budget spending plan by fiscal month through the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, and a calculation of

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amount spent to date as a percentage of total project cost; and

(g) A list of agencies and projects that have not yet applied for nor been approved for funding by the office of financial management.

(4) Within existing resources, the labor relations section shall produce a report annually on workforce data and trends for the previous fiscal year. At a minimum, the report must include a workforce profile; information on employee compensation, including salaries and cost of overtime; and information on retention, including average length of service and workforce turnover.

(5) The office of financial management must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(6) Within existing resources, the office will maintain a data portal to track state agency expenditures from climate commitment act accounts as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC. The data portal must be coordinated with the department of ecology.

(7) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 245, Laws of 2022 (state boards, etc./stipends).

(8)(a) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the office of financial management to complete a study of the future long-term uses of the Olympic heritage behavioral health campus. The study must assess the options for maximizing the facility's ability to receive federal matching funds for services provided while contributing to the health of the entire state behavioral health system based on community needs. The study must examine Washington behavioral health system trends, including demand and capacity for voluntary and involuntary behavioral health in-patient treatment, forecasted bed need and current and planned statewide capacity for civil and forensic state hospital populations, short-term civil commitment capacity trends, and trends in prosecutorial forensic referrals. The study must also consider area provider admittance and refusal rates. The study must include:

(i) An analysis on the types of services which could be provided at the property, including but not limited to:

(A) Voluntary behavioral health treatment services, including diversion, prediversion, and specialty services for people with co-occurring conditions including substance use disorders, intellectual or developmental disabilities, traumatic brain disorders, or dementia;

(B) Services for patients that are deemed not guilty by reason of insanity;

(C) Integrated service approaches that address medical, housing, vocational, and other needs of behaviorally disabled individuals with criminal legal involvement or likelihood of criminal legal involvement;

(D) Long-term involuntary treatment services for specialized populations such as those with developmental disabilities or dementia;

(E) Short-term involuntary treatment services;

(F) Long-term involuntary treatment services for civil conversion patients;

(G) Out-patient intensive behavioral health treatment including partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient care;

(H) Crisis response services; and

(i) Other services that will increase the state's ability to comply with requirements for providing timely admission of competency restoration patients into treatment beds;

(ii) Review of potential for additional capacity or services on

the entirety of the property, including any capital improvements needed to expand services under the options described in (a)(i) of this subsection;

(iii) Identification and evaluation of strategies to obtain federal matching funding opportunities, specifically focusing on innovative medicaid framework adjustments and the consideration of necessary state plan amendments;

(iv) Estimated costs, required staffing and workforce availability for each of the recommended types of services if available; and

(v) Consideration of options for providers that can provide the different services recommended at the facility and an analysis on the cost differential and potential federal reimbursement for the different providers. The office of financial management may consider a variety of provider types or partners, including, but not limited to:

(A) Tribal or local governments;

(B) Acute care hospitals already providing similar care;

(C) Providers contracted by the health care authority; and

(D) State-operated options.

(b) The office of financial management shall consult with the University of Washington school of medicine, the health care authority, and the department of social and health services in developing and conducting the study.

(c) The office of financial management shall submit a final report with its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025.

(d) The office of financial management may contract with one or more third parties and consult with other state entities to conduct the study. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

(9) \$352,000 of the labor relations service nonappropriated account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5653 (fish and wildlife officers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 137. FOR THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Administrative Hearings Revolving Account—State	
Appropriation	\$72,878,000
Administrative Hearings Revolving Account—Local	
Appropriation	\$12,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$72,890,000

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

(1) \$809,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291 (long-term services trust). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$24,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5217 (pregnancy accommodations). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(3) \$56,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1213 (paid family and medical leave protections). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) \$39,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1644 (working minors). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in

this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 138. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY

Lottery Administrative Account—State Appropriation	\$31,618,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$31,618,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) No portion of this appropriation may be used for acquisition of gaming system capabilities that violate state law.

(2) Pursuant to RCW 67.70.040, the commission shall take such action necessary to reduce retail commissions to an average of 5.1 percent of sales.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 139. FOR THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$1,173,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$1,199,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$2,372,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to gang youth intervention specialists for a pilot program within high schools in Washington. Grants may be provided without using a competitive selection process.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 140. FOR THE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$559,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$541,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$1,100,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 141. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—OPERATIONS

Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account— State Appropriation.....	\$124,988,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$124,988,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$45,493,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for pension system modernization, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(2) \$20,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5306 (pension credit for leave). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 142. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$431,882,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$448,347,000
Timber Tax Distribution Account—State Appropriation	\$8,187,000

Business License Account—State Appropriation. \$20,025,000	
Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Account—State Appropriation	\$184,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....	\$128,000
Financial Services Regulation Nonappropriated Fund— State Appropriation.....	\$5,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$913,753,000

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

(1) \$1,661,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,661,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 196, Laws of 2021 (capital gains tax).

(2) \$253,005,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$273,103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 195, Laws of 2021 (working families tax exempt.). Of the total amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$14,005,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$14,103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for administration of the working families tax exemption program; and

(b) \$239,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$259,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for remittances under the working families tax exemption program.

(3) \$6,976,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,510,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to implement 2025 revenue legislation. Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is sufficient for the department to implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5314 (capital gains tax) and Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2061 (duty-free sales enterprises).

(4) \$181,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely to support the underground economy task force created in section 906, chapter 376, Laws of 2024.

(5) Within existing resources, during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department of revenue shall implement an expanded voluntary disclosure program for all entities engaged in investment activities that are not a banking, lending, or security business, as defined in RCW 82.04.4281. Unless an audit has been commenced by the department as of July 1, 2025, all such entities may participate in the expanded voluntary disclosure program. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department shall waive all penalties and interest for participating entities of the expanded voluntary disclosure program for the purpose of registering and collecting revenue due from businesses.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 143. FOR THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$2,810,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$2,847,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$5,657,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 144. FOR THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$3,611,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$3,677,000
Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Account— State Appropriation	\$8,350,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$15,638,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The office of minority and women's business enterprises shall consult with the Washington state office of equity on the Washington state toolkit for equity in public spending.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 145. FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$300,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$800,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$6,780,000
Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account—State Appropriation	\$95,465,000
Insurance Commissioner's Fraud Account—State Appropriation	\$4,851,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$108,196,000

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

(1) \$1,244,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory

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account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to continue its work on behavioral health parity compliance, enforcement, and provider network oversight. The commissioner may use internal staff and contracted experts to oversee provider directories and evaluate consumer access to services for mental health and substance use disorders in state-regulated individual, small group, and large group health plans.

(2) \$350,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to study the feasibility of using a joint underwriting association to provide property and liability insurance coverage for child care centers, group foster homes, family child care homes, child and youth serving organizations, and child placement services. The commissioner must provide a report of findings to the appropriate policy committees of the legislature by December 31, 2025.

(a) The commissioner shall collect information from entities transacting insurance in the state and other sources to evaluate feasibility, limitations, and options. Any authorized insurers, unauthorized insurers, and risk retention groups contacted for purposes of this study are required to provide the requested information to the commissioner. The commissioner may confer with government entities, insurers, and stakeholders as needed for the feasibility study and report of findings.

(b) The commissioner may contract with actuaries and other consultants, as needed, to analyze data gathered, evaluate feasibility, assess limitations, develop options and recommendations, and prepare the report.

(c) The study shall evaluate, at a minimum:

(i) Concerns with the cost or availability of property and liability coverage for child care centers, group foster homes, family child care homes, child and youth serving organizations, and child placement services;

(ii) Barriers that child care centers, group foster homes, family child care homes, child and youth serving organizations, and child placement services experience in accessing adequate property and liability coverage;

(iii) Whether and how a joint underwriting association might suit the property and liability coverage needs of child care centers, group foster homes, family child care homes, child and youth serving organizations, and child placement services, and any limitations of a joint underwriting association in meeting the need; and

(iv) Statutory or implementation considerations relevant to legislative deliberations regarding feasibility.

(3) \$3,297,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to enhance consumer education, outreach, counseling, and complaint resolution for elders and persons with disabilities related to medicare program enrollment and access to care through the senior health insurance benefit advisor program. Activities under this subsection may include but are not limited to: Contracts with community-based organizations with language skills and relationships with medicare beneficiaries; permanent or part-time staffing; volunteer recruitment; and outreach activities.

(4) \$187,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5721 (automobile insurance). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(5) \$290,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5351 (dental insurance practices). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$528,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the commissioner to study insurers' use of credit history, credit-based insurance scores, other rate factors that may have disparate impacts on Washington residents, and alternatives to their use, in determining personal insurance premiums, rates, or eligibility for coverage, and the associated impacts to consumer costs and the availability of insurance. The commissioner must provide a report of findings to the appropriate policy committees of the legislature by November 1, 2026.

(a) In conducting the study, the commissioner shall:

(i) Collect information from entities transacting personal insurance as defined in RCW 48.19.035(1)(e), and any identified authorized insurers are required to provide the requested information to the commissioner;

(ii) Investigate and obtain any other relevant information that may assist the commissioner with analyzing insurers' use of credit history, credit-based insurance scoring models, other rate factors that may disparately impact Washington residents, and alternatives to their use, in determining personal insurance premiums, rates, eligibility for coverage, and evaluating the associated impacts to consumer costs and the availability of insurance;

(iii) Contract with actuarial and other consultants, as needed, to:

(A) Analyze insurers' use of credit history, credit-based insurance scoring models, or other rate factors that may disparately impact Washington residents, in determining premiums, rates, and eligibility for coverage for people of various races, ethnicities, sexes, socioeconomic status, and national origins;

(B) Identify and analyze alternate rate factors that could be used to determine premiums, rates, and eligibility for coverage that neither rely on credit history or credit-based insurance scoring models, nor disparately impact Washington residents of various races, ethnicities, sexes, socioeconomic status, or national origins; and

(C) Analyze the likely impact of insurers' uses under (a)(iii)(A) of this subsection and alternative rate factors identified under (a)(iii)(B) of this subsection, on consumer costs, rates, premiums eligibility for coverage, and availability of insurance for people of various races, ethnicities, sexes, socioeconomic status, and national origins; and

(iv) Develop for legislative consideration, policy options and their likely impacts on consumer costs, premiums, rates, eligibility for coverage, and the availability of personal insurance, of use of rate plans that include and exclude credit history, credit-based insurance scoring models, or other rate factors that may have a disparate impact on Washington residents.

(b) Consistent with RCW 43.01.036, the commissioner shall submit a final report by November 1, 2026, with review findings, policy options, and recommendations regarding allowance, prohibition, or contingent use, of credit history, credit-based insurance scoring models, other disparately impactful rating factors, and alternatives to their use, for personal insurance, and the associated impacts on consumer costs, premiums, rates, eligibility for coverage, and availability of insurance for people of various races, ethnicities, sexes, socioeconomic status, and national origins.

(c) Data requested by, or provided to, the commissioner and the commissioner's contracted consultants for the purpose of complying with the study and reporting requirements in this subsection is confidential by law and privileged and is not subject to public disclosure under chapter 48.02.065(8) RCW. Nothing in this subsection prohibits the commissioner from preparing and

publishing reports, analyses, or other documents using the data received under this subsection so long as the data is in aggregate form and does not permit the identification of information related to individual companies. Data in the aggregate form is deemed public records available for public inspection. Nothing in this subsection affects, limits, or amends the commissioner's authority under chapter 48.37 RCW.

(7) \$737,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291 (long-term services trust). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(8) \$284,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1669 (prosthetic limb coverage). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(9) \$56,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5419 (reports of fire losses). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(10) \$157,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5108 (service contracts). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(11)(a) \$250,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner, in consultation with the health care authority, to complete an analysis of the cost to implement an obesity treatment benefit as described in Senate Bill No. 5353 (diabetes and obesity).

(b) The commissioner must contract with one or more consultants to obtain utilization and cost data from the Washington state all payer claims database and, if needed, Washington state health carriers, as defined in RCW 48.43.005, necessary to provide an estimate of the fiscal impact of including an obesity treatment benefit in the commercial health plan market.

(c) The analysis must include, but is not limited to, a utilization and cost analysis of each of the following services:

- (i) Intensive health, behavioral, and lifestyle treatment;
- (ii) Metabolic and bariatric surgery; and
- (iii) Food and drug administration-approved obesity medication.

(d) The report should include projected costs in the individual, small group and large group markets, separate and in the aggregate, expressed both as total annual costs and per member per month costs for plan years 2028 through 2029.

(e) The commissioner must report the findings of the analysis to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 30, 2026.

(12) \$350,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to review and evaluate the efficacy of current property protection class rating methodologies and to study the feasibility of modernizing community property classification rating schedules to more accurately reflect the fire protection risk and available mitigations for a specific property by December 31, 2025.

(13) \$491,000 of the insurance commissioner's fraud account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to collaborate with the Pierce county prosecuting attorney's office regarding the criminal prosecution of matters investigated by the limited authority peace officers employed by the commissioner.

(14) \$100,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1686 (health care entity registry). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(15) \$1,287,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1432 (mental health services). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(16) \$14,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1971 (prescription hormone therapy). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(17) \$250,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to enter into an interagency agreement with the health care authority to support economic, actuarial, or other modeling related to design of a universal health care system, as directed in RCW 41.05.840.

(18) \$116,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1392 (medicaid access program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(19) \$273,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5579 (health/contract terminations). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(20) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to the office of the insurance commissioner to defray costs during plan year 2026 incurred by carriers for coverage in qualified health plans of state-mandated health benefits included in the state essential health benefits benchmark plan as approved by the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services on October 7, 2024, that are not permitted to be treated as an essential health benefit under federal law or regulation.

(21) \$368,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1516 (insurance/affordable units). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 146. FOR THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD

State Investment Board Expense Account—State

Appropriation	\$90,325,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$90,325,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$170,000 of the state investment board expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Joint Resolution No. 8201 (investment/LTSS accounts). If the resolution is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 147. FOR THE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$620,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$638,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$3,210,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$75,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$14,486,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	

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(FY 2027)	\$14,966,000
Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation	\$105,057,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$139,052,000

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

(1) The liquor and cannabis board may require electronic payment of the cannabis excise tax levied by RCW 69.50.535. The liquor and cannabis board may allow a waiver to the electronic payment requirement for good cause as provided by rule.

(2) \$8,208,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the tax and fee systems replacement and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(3) \$117,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5206 (cannabis advertising). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) \$165,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5786 (liquor license fees). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(5) \$1,367,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1515 (alcohol service in public). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$28,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1602 (liquor food service options). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(7) Within existing resources appropriated in this section, by December 1, 2025, the liquor and cannabis board, in consultation with the department of commerce when specified in this subsection, shall evaluate the cannabis social equity program as provided in this subsection and submit a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature with findings and policy options. In conducting the evaluation, the board shall provide opportunities for public comment on the cannabis social equity program from communities throughout Washington. The evaluation must include the following components:

(a) A review of feedback received by the board in public comments from individuals that the program is intended to benefit, the public, and the cannabis industry;

(b) An examination of the issuance and reissuance of cannabis retailer licenses that began before January 1, 2025, under the provisions of chapter 236, Laws of 2020, including a comparative analysis of the applicants who successfully secured a location and were issued a cannabis retailer license relative to applicants whose status remains pending but were issued a preliminary letter of approval by the board;

(c) An examination, in consultation with the department of commerce, of grants awarded and the mentorships provided under RCW 43.330.540 and opportunities for the alignment of the board's implementation of the cannabis social equity program with the department of commerce's implementation of RCW 43.330.540;

(d) The demographic information about owners of licensed cannabis businesses who became licensed under the cannabis social equity program, to the extent such information is available or obtainable by the board;

(e) The identification of any provisions of law or rule and any economic, market, or practical factors that effectively prevent or hinder the successful opening, operation, and business success of cannabis businesses licensed under the cannabis social equity program; and

(f) An examination of the impact of provisions in laws and rules on cannabis licensees in the cannabis social equity program with respect to: (i) Permissible locations for the siting of licensed cannabis businesses, including distance restrictions in RCW 69.50.331(8), zoning or other location restrictions in local government ordinances, and local written objections under RCW 69.50.331(11); (ii) the mobility of cannabis licenses to or between jurisdictions; (iii) the ability of persons holding an existing cannabis retailer license or title certificate for a cannabis retailer business to apply for a cannabis license under a cannabis social equity program, when the license or certificate holder is located in a local jurisdiction that is subject to a ban or moratorium on cannabis retail businesses; (iv) prioritizing license applications through use of a third-party contractor, using a scoring rubric developed by the board; (v) restrictions on the transfer or assumption of a cannabis license issued through the cannabis social equity program, other than to individuals or groups of individuals who comply with the requirements for initial licensure as a social equity applicant for a period of at least five years from the date of initial licensure; and (vi) the definition of a "social equity applicant."

NEW SECTION. Sec. 148. FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation	\$72,453,000
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Public Service Revolving Account—Federal Appropriation	\$100,000
Pipeline Safety Account—State Appropriation.....	\$3,759,000
Pipeline Safety Account—Federal Appropriation..	\$3,473,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$79,785,000

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

(1) Up to \$800,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation in this section is for the utilities and transportation commission to supplement funds committed by a telecommunications company to expand rural broadband service on behalf of an eligible governmental entity. The amount in this subsection represents payments collected by the utilities and transportation commission pursuant to the Qwest performance assurance plan.

(2) \$617,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 (solid waste management). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(3) \$239,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5445 (local energy resilience). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) \$39,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1990 (utility disaster costs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(5) \$71,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1522 (utility wildfire mitigation). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$202,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1514 (low carbon thermal energy). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 149. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$16,219,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$15,961,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$148,158,000
911 Account—State Appropriation	\$55,114,000
Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation.....	\$52,763,000
Disaster Response Account—Federal Appropriation	\$702,432,000
Military Department Rent and Lease Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,409,000
Military Department Active State Service Account—State Appropriation.....	\$400,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State Appropriation.....	\$55,000
Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation..	\$855,000
Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State Appropriation.....	\$2,243,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$995,609,000

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

(1) The military department shall submit a report to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees by February 1st and October 31st of each year detailing information on the disaster response account, including: (a) The amount and type of deposits into the account; (b) the current available fund balance as of the reporting date; and (c) the projected fund balance at the end of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium based on current revenue and expenditure patterns.

(2) \$40,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for homeland security, subject to the following conditions: Any communications equipment purchased by local jurisdictions or state agencies shall be consistent with standards set by the Washington state interoperability executive committee.

(3) \$11,000,000 of the 911 account—state appropriation is provided solely for financial assistance to counties.

(4) \$784,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation is provided solely for fire suppression training, equipment, and supporting costs to national guard soldiers and airmen.

(5) \$876,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated access and functional needs program manager, access and functional need services, and a dedicated tribal liaison to assist with disaster preparedness and response.

(6) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(7)(a) \$355,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to conduct a study regarding statewide building code and construction standards pertaining to earthquake and tsunami resilience as well as recommendations for functional recovery of buildings and critical infrastructure directly following an earthquake. In conducting the study, the department must request input from the state building code council and representatives of appropriate public and private sector entities. The department may contract for all or a portion of the study. The study must, at a minimum, include an assessment of:

(i) Functional recovery building code standards that are being

developed at the federal level, have been proposed or adopted in other countries, states, or local jurisdictions with a high risk of earthquakes, or are developed by public or private organizations with expertise in earthquake performance standards and safety;

(ii) The levels of functional recovery supported by current state and local building and construction codes;

(iii) The objectives, feasibility, necessary measures, and estimated costs of adopting and implementing statewide functional recovery building code standards, and how this assessment is impacted by whether the standards:

(A) Are mandatory or voluntary;

(B) Apply to only certain types of structures and infrastructure or prioritize certain types of structures and infrastructure;

(C) Apply to existing structures and infrastructure in addition to new construction;

(D) Are intended to apply to only specific seismic hazard levels; or

(E) Include nonstructural components as well as structural systems;

(iv) How statewide standards for functional recovery would fit into an all hazards approach for state emergency response and recovery;

(v) Funding opportunities that provide for the coordination of state and federal funds for the purposes of improving the state's preparedness for functional recovery following a significant earthquake or tsunami; and

(vi) Equity considerations for the development of statewide building code standards for functional recovery.

(b) The department must submit a final report summarizing the study's findings and including policy recommendations relating to statewide building code standards for functional recovery to the appropriate committees of the legislature by May 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 150. FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$2,765,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$2,740,000
Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation..	\$4,872,000
Higher Education Personnel Services Account—State Appropriation	\$1,613,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$11,990,000

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

(1) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$41,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5503 (public employee bargaining). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$99,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1141 (ag. cannabis workers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 151. FOR THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Certified Public Accountants' Account—State Appropriation	\$4,802,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$4,802,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 152. FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers' Administrative Account—State Appropriation	\$1,563,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,563,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$50,000 of the volunteer firefighters'

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and reserve officers' administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the board to contract with the department of commerce to conduct a study on the extension of duty-related occupational disease presumptions to participants in the volunteer firefighters' relief and pension system. The study must examine the presumption in RCW 51.32.185, and report to the fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2026, on the prevalence of these conditions among volunteer firefighters, and the fiscal impact of extending additional relief and pension benefits to participants.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 153. FOR THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION COUNCIL

Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation. \$841,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$841,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) \$250,000 of the death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in multiple death investigations. The forensic investigation council shall develop criteria for awarding these funds for multiple death investigations involving an unanticipated, extraordinary, and catastrophic event or those involving multiple jurisdictions.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$30,000 of the death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Adams county crime lab to investigate a double homicide that occurred in fiscal year 2021.

(2) \$210,000 of the death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in identifying human remains.

(3) The forensic investigation council must collaborate and work with the Washington state patrol for the patrol to provide services related to public records requests, to include responding to, or assisting the council in responding to, public disclosure requests received by the council.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 154. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).... \$18,229,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).... \$17,985,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation..... \$102,000
Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation
..... \$2,266,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation
..... \$1,308,000
Prescribed Fire Claims Account—State Appropriation
..... \$2,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$41,890,000

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

(1) \$6,672,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$6,725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the payment of facilities and services charges to include campus rent, parking, security, contracts, public and historic facilities, financial cost recovery, and capital projects surcharges allocable to the senate, house of representatives, statute law committee, legislative support services, and joint legislative systems committee. The department shall allocate charges attributable to these agencies among the affected revolving funds. The department shall maintain an interagency agreement with these agencies to establish performance standards, prioritization of preservation and capital improvement projects, and quality assurance provisions for the delivery of services under this subsection. The legislative agencies named in this subsection shall continue to have all of the same rights of occupancy and

space use on the capitol campus as historically established.

(2) Before any agency may purchase a passenger motor vehicle as defined in RCW 43.19.560, the agency must have approval from the director of the department of enterprise services. Agencies that are exempted from the requirement are the Washington state patrol, Washington state department of transportation, and the department of natural resources.

(3) From the fee charged to master contract vendors, the department shall transfer to the office of minority and women's business enterprises in equal monthly installments \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2027.

(4) Within existing resources, the department, in collaboration with Washington technology solutions, must provide a report to the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature by October 31 of each calendar year that reflects information technology contract information based on a contract snapshot from June 30 of that same calendar year, and must also include any contract that was active since July 1 of the previous calendar year. The department will coordinate to receive contract information for all contracts to include those where the department has delegated authority so that the report includes statewide contract information. The report must contain a list of all information technology contracts to include the agency name, contract number, vendor name, contract term start and end dates, contract dollar amount in total, and contract dollar amounts by state fiscal year. The report must also include, by contract, the contract spending projections by state fiscal year for each ensuing state fiscal year through the contract term, and note the type of service delivered. The list of contracts must be provided electronically in Excel and be sortable by all field requirements. The report must also include trend analytics on information technology contracts, and recommendations for reducing costs where possible.

(5) \$654,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$654,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the state efficiency and environmental performance program, to implement the zero emission vehicle strategy.

(6) \$1,501,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for zero emission electric vehicle supply equipment infrastructure at facilities to accommodate charging station installation. The electric vehicle charging equipment must allow for the collection of usage data and must be coordinated with the state efficiency and environmental performance program. The department must prioritize locations based on state efficiency and environmental performance location priorities, and at least where zero emission fleet vehicles are or are scheduled to be purchased. The department must report when and where the equipment was installed, usage data at each charging station, and the state agencies and facilities that benefit from the installation of the charging station to the fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30. The department shall collaborate with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council to implement this subsection and must work to meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022 (transportation resources).

(7)(a) \$6,052,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$6,052,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for contracting with a nonprofit organization to produce gavel-to-gavel television coverage of state government deliberations and other events statewide. The funding level for each year of the contract shall be based on the amount provided in this subsection. The nonprofit organization shall be required to raise contributions

or commitments to make contributions, in cash or in kind, in an amount equal to 40 percent of the state contribution. The department may make full or partial payment once all criteria in this subsection have been satisfactorily documented.

(b) The legislature finds that the commitment of on-going funding is necessary to ensure continuous, autonomous, and independent coverage of public affairs. For that purpose, the department shall enter into a contract with the nonprofit organization to provide public affairs coverage.

(c) The nonprofit organization shall prepare an annual independent audit, an annual financial statement, and an annual report, including benchmarks that measure the success of the nonprofit organization in meeting the intent of the program.

(d) No portion of any amounts disbursed pursuant to this subsection may be used, directly or indirectly, for any of the following purposes:

(i) Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by any county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of Washington, or by the congress, or the adoption or rejection of any rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state agency;

(ii) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17A RCW; or

(iii) Providing any: (A) Gift; (B) honoraria; or (C) travel, lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee.

(8) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5655 (child care centers/buildings). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(9) \$112,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5552 (kit homes/building codes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(10) \$2,000,000 of the prescribed fire claims account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1563 (prescribed fire claims). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 155. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$4,040,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$3,973,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$2,559,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$14,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation.....	\$617,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$11,203,000

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

(1) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Washington main street program.

(2) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the implementation of the black historic sites survey project.

(3) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(4) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to

participate in and contribute to a multiagency permitting team for the purpose of streamlining the review of environmental restoration projects that directly benefit fish or fish habitat. Projects for review by the multiagency permitting team must be submitted under a joint aquatic resources permit application and have had a project review completed by the department of archaeology and historic preservation regarding cultural resources protection requirements, including the requirements of executive order 21-02. In general, the multiagency permitting team is comprised of state agencies with jurisdictional responsibility for the project proposal, local governments in whose geographical jurisdiction the project would be located, and any other expertise that may be needed in review of the project. State agencies are responsible for carrying out their own permit review and approval process.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 156. FOR THE WASHINGTON TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS AGENCY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$188,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$188,000
Washington Technology Solutions Revolving Account—	
State Appropriation	\$140,085,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$140,461,000

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

(1) \$2,000,000 of the Washington technology solutions revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for experienced information technology project managers to provide critical support to agency IT projects that are under oversight from Washington technology solutions. The staff or vendors will:

(a) Provide master level project management guidance to agency IT stakeholders;

(b) Consider statewide best practices from the public and private sectors, independent review and analysis, vendor management, budget and timing quality assurance and other support of current or past IT projects in at least Washington state and share these with agency IT stakeholders and legislative fiscal staff at least twice annually and post these to the statewide IT dashboard; and

(c) Provide independent recommendations to legislative fiscal committees by December of each calendar year on oversight of IT projects to include opportunities for accountability and performance metrics.

(2) \$2,226,000 of the Washington technology solutions revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the enterprise data management pilot project, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(3) \$16,655,000 of the Washington technology solutions revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security.

(4) \$2,692,000 of the Washington technology solutions revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of privacy and data protection.

(5) Washington technology solutions shall work with customer agencies using the Washington state electronic records vault (WASERV) to identify opportunities to:

(a) Reduce storage volumes and costs associated with vault records stored beyond the agencies' record retention schedules; and

(b) Assess a customized service charge as defined in chapter 304, Laws of 2017 for costs of using WASERV to prepare data compilations in response to public records requests.

(6)(a) In conjunction with Washington technology solutions' prioritization of proposed information technology expenditures, agency budget requests for proposed information technology expenditures must include the following:

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(i) The agency's priority ranking of each information technology request;

(ii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the current biennium;

(iii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the ensuing biennium;

(iv) The estimated total cost for the current and ensuing biennium;

(v) The total cost by fiscal year, by fund, and in total, of the information technology project since it began;

(vi) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund over all biennia through implementation and close out and into maintenance and operations;

(vii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for service level agreements once the project is implemented;

(viii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for agency staffing for maintenance and operations once the project is implemented; and

(ix) The expected fiscal year when the agency expects to complete the request.

(b) Washington technology solutions and the office of financial management may request agencies to include additional information on proposed information technology expenditure requests.

(7) Washington technology solutions must not increase fees charged for existing services without prior approval by the office of financial management. The agency may develop fees to recover the actual cost of new infrastructure to support increased use of cloud technologies.

(8) Within existing resources, the agency must provide oversight of state procurement and contracting for information technology goods and services by the department of enterprise services.

(9) Within existing resources, the agency must host, administer, and support the state employee directory in an online format to provide public employee contact information.

(10) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. Washington technology solutions shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(11) \$9,101,000 of the Washington technology solutions revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the creation and ongoing delivery of information technology services tailored to the needs of small agencies. The scope of services must include, at a minimum, full-service desktop support, service assistance, security, and consultation.

(12) \$86,566,000 of the Washington technology solutions revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the procurement and distribution of Microsoft 365 licenses which must include advanced security features and cloud-based private branch exchange capabilities for state agencies. The office must

report annually to fiscal committees of the legislature each December 31, on the count and type of licenses distributed by Washington technology solutions to each state agency. The report must also separately report on the count and type of Microsoft 365 licenses that state agencies have in addition to those that are distributed by Washington technology solutions so that the total count, type of license, and cost is known for statewide Microsoft 365 licenses.

(13) Washington technology solutions shall maintain an information technology project dashboard that, at minimum, provides updated information each fiscal month on the projects subject to section 701 of this act.

(a) The statewide information technology dashboard must include, at a minimum, the:

(i) Start date of the project;

(ii) End date of the project, when the project will close out and implementation will commence;

(iii) Term of the project in state fiscal years across all biennia to reflect the start of the project through the end of the project;

(iv) Total project cost from start date through the end date of the project in total dollars, and a subtotal of near general fund outlook;

(v) Near general fund outlook budget and actual spending in total dollars and by fiscal month for central service agencies that bill out project costs;

(vi) Start date of maintenance and operations;

(vii) Estimated annual state fiscal year cost of maintenance and operations after implementation and close out;

(viii) Actual spending by state fiscal year and in total for state fiscal years that have closed;

(ix) Date a feasibility study was completed or note if none has been completed to date;

(x) Monthly project status assessments on scope, schedule, budget, and overall by the:

(A) Washington technology solutions;

(B) Quality assurance vendor, if applicable; and

(C) Agency project team;

(xi) Monthly quality assurance reports, if applicable;

(xii) Monthly Washington technology solutions status reports on budget, scope, schedule, and overall project status; and

(xiii) Historical project budget and expenditures through fiscal year 2025.

(b) The statewide dashboard must retain a roll up of the entire project cost, including all subprojects, that can display subproject detail. This includes coalition projects that are active. For projects that include multiple agencies or subprojects and roll up, the dashboard must display:

(i) A separate technology budget and investment plan for each impacted agency. If the impacted agency has funding appropriated to another agency, as is done with the statewide electronic health records solution where the federal funding is appropriated to the health care authority and not at the department of corrections, then the technology budget must be compiled in the lead agency technology budget only, referencing any differences in appropriation index, as described in section 701(4)(b)(iii)(B) of this act; and

(ii) A statewide project technology budget roll up that includes each affected agency at the subproject level.

(c) Washington technology solutions may recommend additional elements to include but must have agreement with legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management prior to including additional elements.

(d) The agency must ensure timely posting of project data on the statewide information technology dashboard for at least each project funded in the budget and those projects subject to the

conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act to include, at a minimum, posting on the dashboard:

(i) The budget funded level by project for each project under oversight within 30 calendar days of the budget being signed into law;

(ii) The project historical expenditures through completed fiscal years by December 31; and

(iii) Whether each project has completed a feasibility study.

(e) Washington technology solutions must post to the statewide dashboard a list of funding received by fiscal year by enacted session law, and how much was received citing chapter law as a list of funding provided by fiscal year.

(14) Within existing resources, Washington technology solutions must collaborate with the department of enterprise services on the annual contract report that provides information technology contract information. Washington technology solutions will:

(a) Provide data to the department of enterprise services annually by September 1 of each year; and

(b) Provide analysis on contract information for all agencies comparing spending across state fiscal years by, at least, the contract spending towers.

(15) \$8,666,000 of the Washington technology solutions revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the enterprise cloud computing program as outlined in the December 2020 Washington state cloud readiness report. Funding provided includes, but is not limited to, cloud service broker resources, cloud center of excellence, cloud management tools, a network assessment, cybersecurity governance, and a cloud security roadmap.

(16) \$3,498,000 of the Washington technology solutions revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of the recommendations of the cloud transition task force report to include:

(a) A cloud readiness program to help agencies plan and prepare for transitioning to cloud computing;

(b) A cloud retraining program to provide a coordinated approach to skills development and retraining; and

(c) Staffing to define career pathways and core competencies for the state's information technology workforce.

(17) Washington technology solutions must collaborate with the office of the secretary of state in the evaluation of the office of the secretary of state's information technology infrastructure and applications in determining the appropriate candidates for the location of data and the systems that could be exempt from Washington technology solutions oversight.

(18)(a) Washington technology solutions must include the enterprise statewide electronic health records program on the statewide information technology program dashboard for those agencies appropriated funding for the statewide electronic health records solution. The program dashboard must ensure the program detail will roll up the below required subprojects:

(i) Enterprise foundational statewide electronic health records system, appropriated to the health care authority;

(ii) Department of corrections statewide electronic health records, appropriated to the department of corrections;

(iii) Department of social and health services statewide electronic health records, appropriated to the department of social and health services; and

(iv) Health care authority statewide electronic health records, appropriated to the health care authority.

(b) The Washington technology solutions must report to the technology services board by December 31, 2025, on the status of the following statewide electronic health records solution go-live dates:

(i) August 15, 2027, for the department of corrections;

(ii) August 15, 2027, for the department of social and health services; and

(iii) August 15, 2027, for the health care authority;

The update must include any changes to the scheduled go-live dates by agency, reporting on all risks to the schedule for the above milestone go-live dates by agency, include detail on why the schedule will be missed by agency, how the project mitigated additional delays, and what the additional time in the schedule is anticipated to cost by fiscal year by fund source by agency, and in total.

(c) Washington technology solutions must:

(i) Require that vendors for the statewide electronic health records solution must use an agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, be developed using incremental user research, and held at the end of two-week sprints;

(ii) Require the solutions be capable of being continually updated, as necessary; and

(iii) Ensure development of the statewide electronic health records solution shall include consideration of national interoperability standards, such as United States core data for interoperability or the trusted exchange framework and common agreement.

(19) In collaboration with the department of health and the health care authority:

(a) Washington technology solutions must actively consult and provide oversight over:

(i) The department of health 988 technology platform that must provide interoperability capabilities between the 988-related system and the health care authority's 988-related system;

(ii) The health care authority 988 technology platform that must provide interoperability capabilities between the 988-related system and the department of health's 988 call center platform;

(iii) How the platforms in (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection will meet the statutory requirements for technology platform functionality and implementation dates as established in chapter 364, Laws of 2024, and must report on the progress of both platforms' budget, scope, schedule, and milestone accomplishments at a technology services board meeting by October 31, 2025. The update must include any changes to the scheduled October 1, 2025, request for proposal issuance and the January 1, 2028, go-live date by agency, reporting on all risks to the schedule for the milestone dates by agency, include detail on why the schedule will be missed by agency, how the project mitigated additional delays, and what the additional time in the schedule is anticipated to cost by fiscal year by fund source by agency, and in total; and

(b) Washington technology solutions must:

(i) Require that vendors for the 988 technology platforms must use an agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, be developed using incremental user research, and held at the end of two-week sprints; and

(ii) Require the solutions be capable of being continually updated, as necessary.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 157. FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Professional Engineers' Account—State Appropriation

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$5,018,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 158. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LEADERSHIP BOARD

Washington State Leadership Board Account—State

Appropriation \$1,696,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$1,696,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following

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conditions and limitations:

(1) \$374,000 of the Washington state leadership board account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 96, Laws of 2022 (WA state leadership board).

(2) \$1,200,000 of the Washington state leadership board account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementing programming in RCW 43.388.010, and specifically the Washington world fellows program, sports mentoring program/boundless Washington, compassion scholars, and the Washington state leadership awards.

PART II HUMAN SERVICES

NEW SECTION. Sec. 201. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(1) The appropriations to the department of social and health services in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the department of social and health services shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than that purpose.

(2) The department of social and health services shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(3) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the department pursuant to the appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

(4) The department shall to the maximum extent practicable use the same system for delivery of spoken-language interpreter services for social services appointments as the one established for medical appointments in the health care authority. When contracting directly with an individual to deliver spoken language interpreter services, the department shall only contract with language access providers who are working at a location in the state and who are state-certified or state-authorized, except that when such a provider is not available, the department may use a language access provider who meets other certifications or standards deemed to meet state standards, including interpreters

in other states.

(5) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the department of social and health services are subject to technical oversight by Washington technology solutions.

(6)(a) The department shall facilitate enrollment under the medicaid expansion for clients applying for or receiving state funded services from the department and its contractors. Prior to open enrollment, the department shall coordinate with the health care authority to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(b) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and medical eligibility staff. The department shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for public assistance benefits.

(7) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. Washington technology solutions shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources, support the adoption of a cohesive technology and data architecture, and maximize federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(8) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(9) The department shall promptly notify the office of the attorney general upon the receipt of a request from or on behalf of a federal agency or a federal, state, or local law enforcement authority for health care information, as defined in RCW 70.02.010, program eligibility information for individuals, information that may identify a health care provider's or facility's delivery of health care services to noncitizens, or the delivery of protected health care services as defined in RCW 7.115.010 where the request may impact expenditures for such services. The department shall require contracted entities to notify the department promptly upon receipt of a request from a federal agency or law enforcement authority as described in this subsection.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 202. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..	\$703,408,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..	\$729,030,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$204,706,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$15,151,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$7,575,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State

Appropriation.....\$680,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$1,660,550,000

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

(1) The state psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment facilities may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(2) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a community partnership between western state hospital and the city of Lakewood to support community policing efforts in the Lakewood community surrounding western state hospital. The amounts provided in this subsection are for the salaries, benefits, supplies, and equipment for the city of Lakewood to produce incident and police response reports, investigate potential criminal conduct, assist with charging consultations, liaison between staff and prosecutors, provide staff training on criminal justice procedures, assist with parking enforcement, and attend meetings with hospital staff.

(3) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for payment to the city of Lakewood for police services provided by the city at western state hospital and adjacent areas.

(4) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the salaries, benefits, supplies, and equipment for one full-time investigator, one full-time police officer, and one full-time community services officer for policing efforts at eastern state hospital. The department must collect data from the city of Medical Lake on the use of the funds and the number of calls responded to by the community policing program and submit a report with this information to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature each December of the fiscal biennium.

(5) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for payment to the city of Medical Lake for police services provided by the city at eastern state hospital and adjacent areas.

(6) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the health care authority, to develop and implement a predictive modeling tool which identifies clients who are at high risk of future involvement with the criminal justice system and for developing a model to estimate demand for civil and forensic state hospital bed needs pursuant to the following requirements.

(a) By the first day of each December during the fiscal biennium, the department, in coordination with the health care authority, must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that summarizes how the predictive modeling tool has been implemented and includes the following: (i) The number of individuals identified by the tool as having a high risk of future criminal justice involvement; (ii) the method and frequency for which the department is providing lists of high-risk clients to contracted managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations; (iii) a summary of how the managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations are utilizing the data to improve the coordination of care for the identified individuals; and (iv) a

summary of the administrative data to identify whether implementation of the tool is resulting in increased access and service levels and lower recidivism rates for high-risk clients at the state and regional level.

(b) The department must provide staff support for the forensic and long-term civil commitment bed forecast which must be conducted under the direction of the office of financial management. The forecast methodology, updates, and methodology changes must be conducted in coordination with staff from the department, the health care authority, the office of financial management, and the appropriate fiscal committees of the state legislature. The model shall incorporate factors for capacity in state hospitals as well as contracted facilities, which provide similar levels of care, referral patterns, wait lists, lengths of stay, and other factors identified as appropriate for estimating the number of beds needed to meet the demand for civil and forensic state hospital services. Factors should include identification of need for the services and analysis of the effect of community investments in behavioral health services and other types of beds that may reduce the need for long-term civil commitment needs. The forecast must be updated each February, June, and November during the fiscal biennium and the department must submit a report to the legislature and the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the updated forecast based on the caseload forecast council's schedule for entitlement program forecasts.

(7) \$9,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$9,145,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, forensic navigators, crisis diversion and supports, education and training, and workforce development.

(8) \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to maintain implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency evaluation services for individuals who are in local jails pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services). This funding must be used solely to maintain increases in the number of competency evaluators that began in fiscal year 2016 pursuant to the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(9) \$71,690,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$77,825,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency restoration services pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services) and the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. These amounts must be used to maintain increases that were implemented between fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2025. Pursuant to chapter 7, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services), the

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department may contract some of these amounts for services at alternative locations if the secretary determines that there is a need.

(10) \$84,565,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$77,343,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$960,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to continue to implement an acuity based staffing tool at western state hospital and eastern state hospital in collaboration with the hospital staffing committees. The staffing tool must be used to identify, on a daily basis, the clinical acuity on each patient ward and determine the minimum level of direct care staff by profession to be deployed to meet the needs of the patients on each ward. The department must evaluate interrater reliability of the tool within each hospital and between the two hospitals. The department must also continue to update, in collaboration with the office of financial management's labor relations office, the staffing committees, and state labor unions, an overall state hospital staffing plan that looks at all positions and functions of the facilities.

(a) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department must establish, monitor, track, and report monthly staffing and expenditures at the state hospitals, including overtime and use of locums, to the functional categories identified in the recommended staffing plan. The allotments and tracking of staffing and expenditures must include all areas of the state hospitals, must be done at the ward level, and must include contracted facilities providing forensic restoration services as well as the office of forensic mental health services.

(b) By December 1st of each fiscal year of the biennium, the department must submit reports to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that provide a comparison of monthly spending, staffing levels, overtime, and use of locums for the prior year compared to allotments and to the recommended state hospital staffing model. The format for these reports must be developed in consultation with staff from the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The reports must include a summary of the results of the evaluation of the interrater reliability in use of the staffing acuity tool and an update from the hospital staffing committees.

(c) Monthly staffing levels and related expenditures at the state hospitals must not exceed official allotments without prior written approval from the director of the office of financial management. In the event the director of the office of financial management approves an increase in monthly staffing levels and expenditures beyond what is budgeted, notice must be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature within 30 days of such approval. The notice must identify the reason for the authorization to exceed budgeted staffing levels and the time frame for the authorization. Extensions of authorizations under this subsection must also be submitted to the director of the office of financial management for written approval in advance of the expiration of an authorization. The office of financial management must notify the appropriate committees of the legislature of any extensions of authorizations granted under this subsection within 30 days of granting such authorizations and identify the reason and time frame for the extension.

(11) \$8,611,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$8,611,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$924,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a violence reduction team at western state hospital to improve patient and staff safety at eastern and western state hospitals. A report must be submitted by December 1st of each fiscal year of the biennium,

which includes a description of the violence reduction or safety strategy, a profile of the types of patients being served, the staffing model being used, and outcomes associated with each strategy. The outcomes section should include tracking data on facility-wide metrics related to patient and staff safety as well as individual outcomes related to the patients served.

(12) \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for services to patients found not guilty by reason of insanity under the *Ross v. Lashway* settlement agreement.

(13) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department must develop and submit an annual state hospital performance report for eastern and western state hospitals. Each measure included in the performance report must include baseline performance data, agency performance targets, and performance for the most recent fiscal year. The performance report must include a one page dashboard as well as charts for each fiscal year and quality of care measure broken out by hospital and including but not limited to: (a) Monthly FTE expenditures compared to allotments; (b) monthly dollar expenditures compared to allotments; (c) monthly FTE expenditures per thousand patient bed days; (d) monthly dollar expenditures per thousand patient bed days; (e) percentage of FTE expenditures for overtime; (f) average length of stay by category of patient; (g) average monthly civil wait list; (h) average monthly forensic wait list; (i) rate of staff assaults per thousand patient bed days; (j) rate of patient assaults per thousand patient bed days; (k) average number of days to release after a patient has been determined to be clinically ready for discharge; and (l) average monthly vacancy rates for key clinical positions. The department must submit the state hospital performance report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by the first day of each December of the biennium.

(14) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to maintain an on-site safety compliance officer, stationed at western state hospital, to provide oversight and accountability of the hospital's response to safety concerns regarding the hospital's work environment.

(15) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to track compliance with the requirements of RCW 71.05.365 for transition of state hospital patients into community settings within 14 days of the determination that they no longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must use these amounts to track the following elements related to this requirement: (a) The date on which an individual is determined to no longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care; (b) the date on which the behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services for the person is notified of this determination; and (c) the date on which either the individual is transitioned to the community or has been reevaluated and determined to again require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must provide this information in regular intervals to behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services. The department must summarize the information and provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on progress toward meeting the 14 day standard by December 1st of each year of the biennium.

(16) \$298,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for maintenance of the facility, property, and assets at the Brockmann campus located in Clark county.

(17) \$77,102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$81,301,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to operate the maple lane campus as described in (a) and (b) of this subsection.

(a) The department shall operate the Oak, Columbia, and Cascade cottages to provide:

(i) Treatment services to individuals committed to a state hospital under chapter 71.05 RCW pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088; and

(ii) Treatment services to individuals acquitted of a crime by reason of insanity and subsequently ordered to receive treatment services under RCW 10.77.120.

(b) The department shall open and operate the Baker and Chelan cottages to provide treatment services to individuals committed to a state hospital under chapter 71.05 RCW pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088.

(c) In considering placements at the maple lane campus, the department must maximize forensic bed capacity at the state hospitals for individuals in jails awaiting admission that are class members of *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(18) \$1,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for relocation, storage, and other costs associated with building demolition on the western state hospital campus.

(19) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department is provided funding to operate civil long-term inpatient beds at the state hospitals as follows:

(a) Funding is sufficient for the department to operate 162 civil beds at eastern state hospital in both fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027.

(b) Funding is sufficient for the department to operate 287 civil beds at western state hospital in both fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027.

(c) The department shall fully operate funded civil capacity at eastern state hospital, including reopening and operating civil beds that are not needed for eastern Washington residents to provide services for western Washington residents.

(d) The department shall coordinate with the health care authority toward increasing community capacity for long-term inpatient services required under section 214(30) of this act.

(20)(a) \$59,650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$59,650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to operate 74 beds in three wards in the Olympic heritage behavioral health facility.

(b) The department may not use the remaining 38 beds at the facility for any purpose and must permit the contractor selected by the health care authority to utilize the beds pursuant to and upon completion of the contracted process outlined in section 214 of this act.

(21) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1359 (criminal insanity). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this

subsection shall lapse.

(22) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1162 (health care work violence). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(23) \$3,278,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 453, Laws of 2023 (competency evaluations).

(24) \$4,118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$4,118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$396,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to address delays in patient discharge as provided in this subsection.

(a) The department shall hire staff dedicated to discharge reviews, including psychologists to complete reviews and staff for additional discharge review work, including, but not limited to, scheduling, planning, and providing transportation; and establish and implement a sex offense and problematic behavior program as part of the sex offense review and referral team program.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$504,000 per year shall be used for bed fees for patients who are not guilty by reason of insanity.

(c) The department shall track data as it relates to this subsection and, where available, compare it to historical data.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 203. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM

(1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$1,328,114,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$1,390,855,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$2,781,638,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$4,486,000
Developmental Disabilities Community Services	
Account—State Appropriation	\$2,020,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$5,507,113,000

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

(a) Individuals who receive supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments shall not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 solely on the basis of receiving those payments.

(b) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(i) The current annual license renewal fee for adult family homes is \$450 per bed. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$2,750 shall be charged for the initial licensing of each adult family home. In addition, a processing fee of \$700 shall be imposed on providers submitting an application for a change of ownership.

(ii) The current annual license renewal fee for assisted living facilities is \$383 per bed in fiscal year 2026 and \$381 in fiscal year 2027.

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(iii) The current annual license renewal fee for nursing facilities is \$814 per bed in fiscal year 2026 and \$834 per bed in fiscal year 2027.

(c) \$14,742,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$35,028,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$62,704,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the rate increase for the new consumer-directed employer contracted individual providers as set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(d) \$1,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$2,755,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$4,914,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity consistent with the rate set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(e) \$1,027,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,862,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$3,639,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for administrative costs of the consumer-directed employer as set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(f) \$228,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$420,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$817,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by 30 cents per hour effective July 1, 2025, and an additional 23 cents per hour effective July 1, 2026.

(g) \$6,953,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$7,815,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$18,212,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 907 of this act.

(h) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(i)(i) \$10,722,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$10,722,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$21,190,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates by two percent, effective July 1, 2025, for community residential service providers. This includes supported living, group home, group training home, licensed staff residential services, community protection, and children's out-of-home services to individuals with developmental disabilities. The full amount must be used for compensation increases for direct support professionals and other direct care workers in these settings.

(ii) Contracted agency providers must include staffing information in their community residential cost reports. This includes wages, health insurance, number of positions, and turnover. The data must be broken out specifically for direct support professionals and published on the department's

residential programs reimbursement website.

(j) Community residential cost reports that are submitted by or on behalf of contracted agency providers are required to include information about agency staffing including health insurance, wages, number of positions, and turnover.

(k) Sufficient appropriations are provided to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(i) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, and assisted living facility beds.

(ii) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community alternative placement options described in (i)(i) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(iii) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (i)(i) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a client has lived in the facility.

(iv) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(l) Sufficient appropriations are provided for discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(m) The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2026 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2027. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs.

(n) \$3,042,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$3,115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$2,695,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided for enhanced respite beds across the state for children. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving, the opportunity for behavioral stabilization of the child, and the ability to partner with the state in the development of an individualized service plan that allows the child to remain in his or her home. The department must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report in January of each year that provides information about the number of children who have used enhanced respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(o) \$2,553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,621,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided for 13 community respite beds across the state for adults. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving and the opportunity for stabilization of the individual in a community-based setting as an alternative to using a residential habilitation center to provide planned or emergent respite. The department must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report by January of each year that provides information about the number of individuals who have used community respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(p) \$204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$512,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a one-time bridge rate for assisted living facilities, enhanced adult residential centers, and adult residential centers, with high medicaid occupancy. The bridge rate does not replace or substitute the capital add-on rate found in RCW 74.39A.320 and the same methodology from RCW 74.39A.320 shall be used to determine each facility's medicaid occupancy percentage for the purposes of this one-time bridge rate add-on. Facilities with a medicaid occupancy level 75 percent or more shall receive a \$20.99 add-on per resident day effective July 1, 2025.

(q) A nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each application to increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds.

(r) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to provide access to the individual and family services waiver and the basic plus waiver to those individuals on the service request list as forecasted by the caseload forecast council. For subsequent policy level budgets, the department shall submit a request for funding associated with individuals requesting to receive the individual and family services waiver and the basic plus waiver in accordance with the courtesy forecasts provided by the caseload forecast council.

(s) \$332,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$740,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$1,074,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for supported employment and community inclusion services for those individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are transitioning from high school in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium and are anticipated to utilize these services. Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall, no later than September 1, 2025, and September 1, 2026, submit to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature a forecast of: (i) The total caseload of individuals anticipated to utilize supported employment and community inclusion services; and (ii) the caseload of individuals transitioning from high school anticipated to utilize supported employment and community inclusion services. These forecasts shall be utilized to inform the governor's operating maintenance and policy level budgets during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium and shall include data that begins with fiscal year 2018, incorporates actual entries and exits, and delineates the community inclusion caseload from the supported employment caseload for both the total supported employment and community inclusion caseload forecasts and the separate caseload forecasts of those individuals transitioning from high school.

(t) \$3,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to provide personal care services for up to 33 clients who are not United States citizens and who are ineligible for medicaid upon their discharge from an acute care hospital. The department must prioritize the funding provided in this subsection

for such clients in acute care hospitals who are also on the department's wait list for services.

(u)(i) \$9,346,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$9,376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$15,292,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to operate a transitional facility specializing in treatment for youth aged 13-17 who have intellectual and developmental disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder, and a severe psychiatric diagnosis requiring 24/7 care under the direction of a physician. Youth admitted to the facility require health services wherein treatment modalities and interventions are adapted to specifically provide youth with I/DD benefits from the level of care provided. Services must be provided at a leased property in Burien, serve no more than 12 youth at one time, and be implemented in a way that prioritizes transition to less restrictive community-based settings. Youth shall be voluntarily admitted to the facility by their own consent or the consent of their guardian or legal representative. The department shall collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to identify youth for placement in this setting and regarding appropriate discharge options with a focus on less restrictive community-based settings.

(ii) The department and the health care authority shall collaborate in the identification and evaluation of strategies to obtain federal matching funding opportunities, specifically focusing on innovative medicaid framework adjustments and the consideration of necessary state plan amendments. This collaborative effort aims not only to enhance the funding available for the operation of the facility but also to maintain adherence to its fundamental objective of offering voluntary, transitional services. These services are designed to facilitate the transition of youth to community-based settings that are less restrictive, aligning with the facility's commitment to supporting youth with complex needs in a manner that encourages their movement toward independence.

(v) \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$204,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1272 (children in crisis program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(w) \$486,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$420,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for a rate add-on for adult family homes in the amount necessary to reimburse for the annual license renewal fee increase included in (b)(i) of this subsection that is paid on medicaid beds.

(x) \$21,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$18,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for a rate add-on for assisted living facilities in the amount necessary to reimburse for the annual license renewal fee increase included in (b)(ii) of this subsection that is paid on medicaid beds.

(y) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5079 (DSHS overpayments). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(z) \$1,326,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$5,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$5,850,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5393 (Yakima &

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Rainier schools). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).. \$156,314,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).. \$151,860,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation \$256,720,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation..... \$19,501,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$584,395,000

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

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) The residential habilitation centers may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(c) Sufficient appropriations are provided for the department to support the transition of individuals residing at Rainier School or the three other residential habilitation centers, into appropriate alternative residential settings, should those facilities be closed. The department shall ensure that each affected individual is offered a meaningful choice of alternative placements, including other residential habilitation centers, supported living arrangements, state operated living alternatives, adult family homes, skilled nursing facilities, or other community-based settings. When transitioning individuals, the department shall prioritize client choice, autonomy, individual preferences, medical and behavioral health care needs, and opportunities for community integration. The department shall develop individualized transition plans in collaboration with each resident, their family or legal guardian, caregivers, and support providers. The department shall coordinate closely with other state agencies, local entities, health care providers, and community stakeholders to ensure seamless transitions. The funding provided shall cover all costs associated with assessments, planning, relocation expenses, necessary housing modifications, staff training, crisis support, and related transition activities. Additionally, the department shall implement robust oversight and accountability measures, regularly monitoring transition outcomes, individual well-being and satisfaction.

(d) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department, in consultation with Pierce county, the city of Buckley, interested stakeholder groups, the department of enterprise services, and the office of financial management, to conduct a review of, and provide recommendations on, the conversion of the Rainier School property and facilities to an alternate use or transferring ownership and operations to a third party capable of continuing services for this population. No later than June 30, 2026, the department shall submit to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature a report of its findings and a prioritized list of recommendations that includes:

(i) In coordination with the city of Buckley and other appropriate stakeholders, identification of the recommended solution for ongoing maintenance and operations of the water treatment facility on the Rainier School campus; and

(ii) In consultation with appropriate stakeholders:

(A) With consideration of recommendations included in the 2023 Rainier School footprint reduction report to the legislature, identification of alternate uses of the Rainier School property and facilities, a recommendation of the highest and best future use of the Rainier School property and facilities that includes consideration of transferring ownership and operations to a

qualified third party capable of continuing services for this population, and a detailed plan for achieving the recommendation; and

(B) Identification of any current revenue sources from the sale or lease of the property or facilities, the associated value of those sales or leases, the account into which those sales or leases are deposited, an explanation of the rationale for any sale or lease revenue that is not deposited into the developmental disabilities community services account referenced in RCW 71A.20.170, and a recommendation of whether any existing leases should be discontinued upon closure or transfer of ownership of the Rainier School.

(3) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$3,714,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$3,774,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$4,267,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$11,755,000

(4) SPECIAL PROJECTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$68,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$71,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$1,094,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$1,233,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 204. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—AGING AND ADULT SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$2,688,279,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$2,884,087,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$6,839,614,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$122,541,000
 Traumatic Brain Injury Account—State Appropriation \$7,204,000
 Skilled Nursing Facility Safety Net Trust Account—
 State Appropriation \$133,360,000
 Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State
 Appropriation \$214,874,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$12,889,959,000

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

(1)(a) For purposes of implementing chapter 74.46 RCW, the weighted average nursing facility payment rate may not exceed \$376.54 for fiscal year 2026 and may not exceed \$394.32 for fiscal year 2027. Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient to partially implement the case mix adjustment methodology to adjust rates of individual facilities for case mix changes as specified in RCW 74.46.485 and stay within the specific budget dials. The weighted average nursing facility payment rates in this subsection (1) include the following: \$35,436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$39,028,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a facility-specific add-on to help mitigate for the removal of one-time rate increases provided in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium in an amount that does not exceed the fiscal year 2026 weighted average nursing facility payment rate referenced in this subsection.

(b) The department shall provide a medicaid rate add-on to reimburse the medicaid share of the skilled nursing facility safety net assessment as a medicaid allowable cost. The nursing facility safety net rate add-on may not be included in the calculation of the annual statewide weighted average nursing facility payment rate.

(2) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing facility, assisted living facility, and adult family

home fees as necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(a) The current annual license renewal fee for adult family homes is \$450 per bed. A nonrefundable processing fee of \$2,750 shall be charged for the initial licensing of each adult family home. In addition, a processing fee of \$700 shall be imposed on providers submitting an application for a change of ownership.

(b) The current annual license renewal fee for assisted living facilities is \$383 per bed in fiscal year 2026 and \$381 in fiscal year 2027.

(c) The current annual license renewal fee for nursing facilities is \$814 per bed in fiscal year 2026 and \$834 per bed in fiscal year 2027.

(3) The department is authorized to place long-term care clients residing in nursing homes and paid for with state-only funds into less restrictive community care settings while continuing to meet the client's care needs.

(4) \$33,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$80,128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$143,047,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the rate increase for the new consumer-directed employer contracted individual providers as set by the consumer-directed rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(5) \$10,012,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$23,830,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$42,637,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity consistent with the rate set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(6) \$2,327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$4,259,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$8,297,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for administrative costs of the consumer-directed employer as set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(7) \$1,991,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$3,637,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$7,090,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by 30 cents per hour effective July 1, 2025, and an additional 23 cents per hour effective July 1, 2026.

(8) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(9) In accordance with RCW 18.390.030, the biennial registration fee for continuing care retirement communities shall be \$900 for each facility.

(10) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready

for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(11) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund financial service specialists stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Financial service specialists will help to transition clients ready for hospital discharge into alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state hospitals.

(12) The department shall continue to administer tailored support for older adults, medicaid alternative care, presumptive eligibility, and housing supports, as described in initiative 2 of the 1115 demonstration waiver. This initiative will be funded by the health care authority through the medicaid quality improvement program. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the health care authority shall report to the office of financial management all expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested. The department shall not increase general fund—state expenditures on this initiative.

(13) \$54,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$64,390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$147,644,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 908 of this act.

(14) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(a) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, assisted living facility beds, adult residential care beds, and specialized dementia beds.

(b) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community alternative placement options described in (a) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(c) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (a) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a client has lived in the facility.

(d) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(15) The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2026 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2027. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and

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oversight activity costs.

(16) \$5,245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$5,245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for services and support to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind.

(17) \$8,747,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$8,747,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$19,878,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a one-time bridge rate for assisted living facilities, enhanced adult residential centers, and adult residential centers, with high medicaid occupancy. The bridge rate does not replace or substitute the capital add-on rate found in RCW 74.39A.320 and the same methodology from RCW 74.39A.320 shall be used to determine each facility's medicaid occupancy percentage for the purposes of this one-time bridge rate add-on. Facilities with a medicaid occupancy level 75 percent or more shall receive a \$20.99 add-on per resident day effective July 1, 2025.

(18) A nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each application to increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds.

(19) \$1,858,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for operation of the volunteer services program. Funding must be prioritized towards serving populations traditionally served by long-term care services to include senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

(20) \$989,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$989,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the kinship navigator program in the Colville Indian reservation, Yakama Nation, and other tribal areas.

(21) The traumatic brain injury council shall collaborate with other state agencies in their efforts to address traumatic brain injuries to ensure that efforts are complimentary and continue to support the state's broader efforts to address this issue.

(22) \$2,807,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$2,811,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$70,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the kinship care support program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$863,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$867,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the kinship care support program.

(b) \$1,726,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,734,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$70,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for kinship navigators, including an increase in the number of kinship navigators so that each area agency on aging has one kinship navigator and King county has two kinship navigators.

(23) \$2,574,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,567,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to provide personal care services for up to 40 clients who are not United States citizens and who are ineligible for medicaid upon their discharge from an acute care hospital. The department must prioritize the funding provided in this subsection for such clients in acute care hospitals who are also on the department's wait list for services.

(24) \$24,848,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the

information technology project for the long-term services and supports trust program, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(25) \$13,982,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$13,982,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the area agencies on aging to maintain senior nutrition services. This includes, but is not limited to, meals at sites, through pantries, and home-delivery.

(26) \$3,831,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$7,859,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$7,187,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the nursing home to community program to increase the rental subsidy base to \$1,400 and expand the program by 200 slots.

(27) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to contract with an organization to enhance direct services, outreach, and case management services for seniors residing in at least four senior housing communities located within a city adjacent to a major international airport in King county. These funds must be used to connect seniors to health, housing, and social resources to support their ability to live independently and safely in their homes.

(28) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for community-based dementia education and support activities in three areas of the state, including dementia resource catalyst staff and direct services for people with dementia and their caregivers.

(29)(a) \$20,662,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$22,745,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$43,416,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the operating costs associated with enhanced service facilities.

(b) The department shall broaden the current discharge and referral case management practices for difficult to discharge hospital patients waiting in acute care hospitals to include referrals to all long-term care behavioral health settings, including enhanced services facilities, enhanced adult residential care, and enhanced adult residential care with community stability supports contracts or community behavioral health support services, including supportive supervision and oversight and skills development and restoration. These home and community-based providers are contracted to provide various levels of personal care, nursing, and behavior supports for difficult to discharge hospital patients with significant behavior support needs.

(c) Patients ready to discharge from acute care hospitals with diagnosed behaviors or behavior history, and a likelihood of unsuccessful placement in other licensed long-term care facilities, a history of rejected applications for admissions, or a history of unsuccessful placements shall be fully eligible for referral to available beds in enhanced services facilities or enhanced adult residential care with contracts that adequately meet the patient's long-term care needs.

(d) Previous or current detainment under the involuntary treatment act shall not be a requirement for individuals in acute care hospitals to be eligible for these specialized settings. The department shall develop a standard process for acute care hospitals to refer patients to the department for placement in enhanced services facilities and enhanced adult residential care with contracts to provide behavior support.

(30) \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$4,162,000 of the general

fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for case managers at the area agencies on aging to coordinate care for medicaid clients with mental illness who are living in their own homes. Work shall be accomplished within existing standards for case management and no requirements will be added or modified unless by mutual agreement between the department of social and health services and area agencies on aging.

(31) \$14,447,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$14,510,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$28,959,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for nursing home services and emergent building costs at the transitional care center of Seattle.

(32) \$3,800,000 of the traumatic brain injury account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1848 (traumatic brain injuries). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(33) \$3,681,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$3,179,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for a rate add-on for adult family homes in the amount necessary to reimburse for the annual license renewal fee increase included in subsection (2)(a) of this section that is paid on medicaid beds.

(34) \$2,216,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$1,974,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for a rate add-on for assisted living facilities in the amount necessary to reimburse for the annual license renewal fee increase included in subsection (2)(b) of this section that is paid on medicaid beds.

(35) \$3,944,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$3,580,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for a rate add-on for nursing facilities in the amount necessary to reimburse for the annual license renewal fee increase included in subsection (2)(c) of this section that is paid on medicaid beds.

(36) \$438,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5337 (memory care services). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(37) \$4,722,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291 (long-term services trust). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(38) \$38,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$38,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5079 (DSHS overpayments). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 205. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ECONOMIC SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$761,681,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$710,910,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$1,910,479,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$5,002,000
Administrative Contingency Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$4,000,000
Domestic Violence Prevention Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$2,404,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$3,394,476,000

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

(1)(a) \$201,111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$183,932,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$868,255,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$4,000,000 of the administrative contingency account—state appropriation are provided solely for all components of the WorkFirst program. Within the amounts provided for the WorkFirst program, the department may provide assistance using state-only funds for families eligible for temporary assistance for needy families. The budget structure must include budget units for the following: Cash assistance, child care, WorkFirst activities, and administration of the program. Within these budget units, the department must develop program index codes for specific activities and develop allotments and track expenditures using these codes. The department shall report to the office of financial management and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature prior to adopting a structure change.

(b) \$530,530,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for assistance to clients, including grants, diversion cash assistance, and additional diversion emergency assistance including but not limited to assistance authorized under RCW 74.08A.210. The department may use state funds to provide support to working families that are eligible for temporary assistance for needy families but otherwise not receiving cash assistance.

(c)(i) \$167,934,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for WorkFirst job search, education and training activities, barrier removal services, limited English proficiency services, and tribal assistance under RCW 74.08A.040. The department must allocate this funding based on client outcomes and cost effectiveness measures. Within amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), the department shall implement the working family support program.

(ii) \$2,474,000 of the amounts provided in (c)(i) of this subsection is for enhanced transportation assistance. The department must prioritize the use of these funds for the recipients most in need of financial assistance to facilitate their return to work. The department must not utilize these funds to supplant repayment arrangements that are currently in place to facilitate the reinstatement of drivers' licenses.

(d) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$353,402,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.020 within the department of children, youth, and families. The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the federal temporary assistance for needy families grant. A portion of this grant must be used to fund child care subsidies expenditures at the department of children, youth, and families.

(i) The department of social and health services shall work in collaboration with the department of children, youth, and families to determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the working connections child care program to claim towards the state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type, including child care development fund, general fund—state appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from the department of social and health services to the department of children, youth, and families.

(ii) On December 1st of each year of the biennium the department of children, youth, and families must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature the total state contribution for the working connections child care program claimed the previous fiscal year towards the state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program and the total temporary assistance for

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needy families reimbursement from the department of social and health services for the previous fiscal year.

(e) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$68,496,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is for child welfare services within the department of children, youth, and families.

(f) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$136,939,000 is for WorkFirst administration and overhead.

(g)(i) The department shall submit quarterly expenditure reports to the governor, the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the legislative WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force under RCW 74.08A.341. In addition to these requirements, the department must detail any fund transfers across budget units identified in (a) through (e) of this subsection. The department shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys that are not consistent with policies established by the legislature.

(ii) The department may transfer up to 10 percent of funding between budget units identified in (b) through (f) of this subsection. The department shall provide notification prior to any transfer to the office of financial management and to the appropriate legislative committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The approval of the director of financial management is required prior to any transfer under this subsection.

(h) On January 2nd and July 1st of each year, the department shall provide a maintenance of effort and participation rate tracking report for temporary assistance for needy families to the office of financial management, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature, and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The report must detail the following information for temporary assistance for needy families:

(i) An overview of federal rules related to maintenance of effort, excess maintenance of effort, participation rates for temporary assistance for needy families, and the child care development fund as it pertains to maintenance of effort and participation rates;

(ii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of effort, by source, provided for the previous federal fiscal year;

(iii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of effort, by source, for the current fiscal year, including changes in countable maintenance of effort from the previous year;

(iv) The status of reportable federal participation rate requirements, including any impact of excess maintenance of effort on participation targets;

(v) Potential new sources of maintenance of effort and progress to obtain additional maintenance of effort;

(vi) A two-year projection for meeting federal block grant and contingency fund maintenance of effort, participation targets, and future reportable federal participation rate requirements; and

(vii) Proposed and enacted federal law changes affecting maintenance of effort or the participation rate, what impact these changes have on Washington's temporary assistance for needy families program, and the department's plan to comply with these changes.

(i) In the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, it is the intent of the legislature to provide appropriations from the state general fund for the purposes of (a) of this subsection if the department does not receive additional federal temporary assistance for needy families contingency funds in each fiscal year as assumed in the budget outlook.

(2) \$3,545,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,545,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for naturalization services.

(3) \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services; and \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services.

(4) On January 1st of each year, the department must report to the governor and the legislature on all sources of funding available for both refugee and immigrant services and naturalization services during the current fiscal year and the amounts expended to date by service type and funding source. The report must also include the number of clients served and outcome data for the clients.

(5) To ensure expenditures remain within available funds appropriated in this section, the legislature establishes the benefit under the state food assistance program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.120, to be 100 percent of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit amount.

(6) The department shall review clients receiving services through the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, to determine whether they would benefit from assistance in becoming naturalized citizens, and thus be eligible to receive federal supplemental security income benefits. Those cases shall be given high priority for naturalization funding through the department.

(7) The department shall continue the interagency agreement with the department of veterans' affairs to establish a process for referral of veterans who may be eligible for veterans' services. This agreement must include out-stationing department of veterans' affairs staff in selected community service office locations in King and Pierce counties to facilitate applications for veterans' services.

(8) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for operational support of the Washington information network 211 organization.

(9) \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a state-funded employment and training program for recipients of the state's food assistance program.

(10) \$4,984,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$4,406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$17,548,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the alignment of eligibility rules in accordance with federal center for medicare and medicaid services' regulations in 42 C.F.R. Sec. 433.112(b) and in coordination with the health benefit exchange. Funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(11) Within existing resources, a revised integrated eligibility and enrollment roadmap and schedule will be created to accommodate eligibility rule updates that are necessary to meet the federal center for medicare and medicaid services' regulations.

(12) \$1,067,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,067,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$4,980,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and enrollment modernization project office.

(13)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for sponsorship stabilization funds for eligible unaccompanied children and their sponsors.

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for sponsorship stabilization funds for eligible unaccompanied children and their sponsors in order to address financial hardship and support household well-being. Stabilization funds can be used to support the sponsorship household with costs of housing, childcare, transportation, internet and data services, household goods, and other unmet needs. The funds may be provided on behalf of an unaccompanied child when the following eligibility criteria are met:

(i) The unaccompanied child is between the ages of 0-17, has been placed in Washington under the care of a nonparental sponsor following release from the United States office of refugee resettlement custody, and has not been reunified with a parent; and

(ii) The sponsorship household demonstrates financial need and has an income below 250 percent of the federal poverty level. A sponsorship household receiving stabilization funds on behalf of a child who turns 18 may continue to receive funds for an additional 60 days after the child reaches 18 years of age.

(c) The department may work with community-based organizations to administer sponsorship stabilization supports. Up to 10 percent of the amounts provided in (b) of this subsection may be used by the community-based organizations to cover administrative expenses associated with the distribution of these supports.

(d) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, up to \$150,000 is provided solely to cover the administrative resources necessary for the department to administer the sponsorship stabilization program.

(14) \$185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to meet the terms of its settlement agreement with the United States department of agriculture (USDA), specifically to fund employment and training program services and activities targeted to able-bodied adults without dependents receiving food benefits from the USDA supplemental nutrition assistance program, but open to all basic food employment and training participants including participants who are not able-bodied adults without dependents.

(15) \$1,140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,141,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to fully integrate the asset verification system into the automated client eligibility system (ACES).

(16)(a) \$6,911,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$4,924,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$11,837,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the summer electronic benefit transfer program for the summer break months following the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years. The program implementation must align with the federal summer electronic benefit program requirements defined in the consolidated appropriations act, 2023 (136 Stat. 4459). The department may use a third-party entity to administer the program through March of 2027.

(b) Within existing resources, the department must submit a report by September 12, 2025, to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature and the governor that includes detailed estimates of the cost and timeline to administer the summer electronic benefit transfer program within the community services division. The report shall also include a comparison of the potential benefits and risks of administering the

program within the division or through using a vendor and any recommendations the department may have.

(17)(a) \$25,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely to the office of refugee and immigrant assistance to expand support services for individuals newly arriving to the United States and Washington who do not qualify for federal refugee resettlement program services. Support services include, but are not limited to, housing assistance, food, transportation, childhood education services, education and employment supports, connection to legal services, and social services navigation.

(b) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, up to \$810,000 for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for staffing at the office of refugee and immigrant assistance to cover the administrative expenses of implementing this subsection.

(18) By June 30th of each fiscal year, the department must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that shows the prior fiscal year's call and lobby wait times by month and queue, number of customer contacts by month and queue, processing times for the various queues for the three most recent fiscal years along with an explanation for any changes to the most recent year's processing times, number of filled public benefit specialists 3 positions and vacancies by month, any available wait time impacts associated with the individual technology solution enhancements, any telephonic savings experienced due to fewer customers waiting on hold, and recommendations to continue reducing customer wait times.

(19) Within existing resources, the department shall assess the ongoing feasibility of continuing services with a third-party employment verification vendor. A report shall be submitted to the legislature and governor by September 12, 2025, that includes the following:

(a) A detailed overview of the current employment verification process, including the general instances in which employment verification is deemed necessary, when the third-party vendor is used to complete this task and who completes the verification;

(b) Current cost of the third-party vendor along with projected rate increases;

(c) Available options to reduce the ongoing cost of using a third-party vendor for employment verification services, including but not limited to an inventory of available vendors and their rates and ways to streamline employment verification costs by reducing duplicative or unnecessary searches;

(d) Costs and risks associated with using in-house services to verify employment instead of using a third-party vendor; and

(e) Recommendations of cost-effective and sustainable employment verification options.

(20) \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5079 (DSHS overpayments). If this bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(21) \$192,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$163,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$465,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to support the expansion of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program tribal eligibility determination project to an additional five tribes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 206. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$25,410,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$25,958,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$121,507,000

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TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$172,875,000

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

(1) \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to federally recognized tribes of Washington to support culturally appropriate vocational rehabilitation services and adaptive technologies for tribal members with disabilities who are seeking employment.

(2) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to contract with community-based nonprofit organizations that collaborate statewide to provide services in counties west of the Cascade mountains, in central Washington, and counties in the most eastern part of the state. The entities must specialize in fostering independent living core services, community integration, and accessibility for individuals with developmental disabilities. These nonprofit organizations must have knowledge, demonstrate effectiveness, and specialize in fostering independent living, community integration, and accessibility for individuals with developmental disabilities. These funds must be used to support efforts to enhance inclusive community spaces, assist individuals transitioning from institutional settings to independent living, and strengthen capacity for more inclusive emergency preparedness.

(3) \$3,208,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 (special education services) to extend client services to students through the school year students turn 22. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 207. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—SPECIAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).... \$80,354,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).... \$80,835,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$161,189,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The special commitment center may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 208. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORTING SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).. \$124,811,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).. \$125,044,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation \$152,146,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$402,001,000

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

(1) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall provide to the department of health, where available, the following data for all nutrition assistance programs funded by the United States department of agriculture and administered by the department. The department must provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February 1, 2026, and February 1, 2027. The report must provide:

(a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the program;

(b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the program;

(c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

(d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

(e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

(2) \$399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$467,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$508,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium as provided in section 907 of this act.

(3) \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$161,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1272 (children in crisis program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4)(a) \$931,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$9,839,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the statewide electronic health records solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(b) The statewide electronic health records solution must use an agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end of two-week sprints.

(c) The statewide electronic health records solution must be capable of being continually updated, as necessary.

(d)(i) The department must collaborate with the department of corrections and the health care authority and, as a team, must work to successfully meet budget, scope, and schedule for the statewide electronic health records solution.

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2025, the department of social and health services agency project team shall provide necessary updates to the health care authority foundational project team for the statewide electronic health records solution within 15 calendar days of the end of each fiscal quarter.

(iii) The information provided to the authority shall include how funding was spent compared to the budget spending plan for the prior quarter by fiscal month and what the next quarter budget will be by fiscal month.

(iv) The requirements of the quarterly report are provided in section 211(58) of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 209. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$82,964,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$68,511,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$67,585,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$219,060,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the department must extend master property insurance to all buildings owned by the department valued over \$250,000 and to all locations leased by the department with contents valued over \$250,000.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 210. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(1)(a) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the health care authority shall provide support and data as required by the office of the state actuary in providing the legislature with health care actuarial analysis, including providing any information in the possession of the health care authority or available to the health care authority through contracts with providers, plans, insurers, consultants, or any other entities contracting with the health care authority.

(b) Information technology projects or investments and

proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the health care authority are subject to technical oversight by Washington technology solutions.

(2) The health care authority shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The health care authority may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the health care authority receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(3)(a) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. Washington technology solutions shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(b) The health care authority must submit a report on November 1st of each fiscal year to the fiscal committees of the legislature. The report must include, at a minimum:

(i) A list of active coalition projects as of July 1st of the fiscal year. This must include all current and ongoing coalition projects, which coalition agencies are involved in these projects, and the funding being expended on each project, including in-kind funding. For each project, the report must include which federal requirements each coalition project is working to satisfy, and when each project is anticipated to satisfy those requirements; and

(ii) A list of coalition projects that are planned in the current and following fiscal year. This must include which coalition agencies are involved in these projects, including the anticipated in-kind funding by agency, and if a budget request will be submitted for funding. This must reflect all funding required by fiscal year and by fund source and include the budget outlook period.

(4) The health care authority shall promptly notify the office of the attorney general upon the receipt of a request from or on behalf of a federal agency or a federal, state, or local law enforcement authority for health care information, as defined in RCW 70.02.010, program eligibility information for individuals, information that may identify a health care provider's or facility's delivery of health care services to noncitizens, or the delivery of protected health care services as defined in RCW 7.115.010

where the request may impact expenditures for such services. The authority shall require contracted entities to notify the authority promptly upon receipt of a request from a federal agency or law enforcement authority as described in this subsection.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 211. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

General	Fund—State	Appropriation	(FY 2026)
General	Fund—State	Appropriation	(FY 2027)
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....			\$3,297,488,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation ...			\$3,238,506,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation			
(FY 2026).....			\$20,698,162,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation			
(FY 2027).....			\$1,799,623,000
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems			
Trust Account—State Appropriation.....			\$19,780,000
Hospital Safety Net Assessment Account—State			
Appropriation			\$20,850,000
Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State			
Appropriation			\$15,086,000
Medicaid Access Program Account—State Appropriation			
.....			\$1,811,036,000
Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation			\$10,142,000
Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line			
Account—State Appropriation			\$35,000,000
Telebehavioral Health Access Account—State			
Appropriation			\$540,000
Ambulance Transport Fund—State Appropriation			
TOTAL APPROPRIATION			\$1,610,000
			\$7,608,000
			\$12,368,000
			\$30,967,799,000

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

(1) The authority may not accept or expend any federal funds received under an 1115 demonstration waiver except as described in this section unless the legislature has appropriated the federal funding. To ensure compliance with legislative requirements and terms and conditions of the waiver, the authority shall implement the renewal of the 1115 demonstration waiver and reporting requirements with oversight from the office of financial management. The legislature finds that appropriate management of the renewal of the 1115 demonstration waiver as set forth in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section requires sound, consistent, timely, and transparent oversight and analytic review in addition to lack of redundancy with other established measures. The patient must be considered first and foremost in the implementation and execution of the demonstration waiver. To accomplish these goals, the authority shall develop consistent performance measures that focus on population health and health outcomes. The authority shall limit the number of projects that accountable communities of health may participate in under initiative 1 to a maximum of six and shall seek to develop common performance measures when possible. The joint select committee on health care oversight will evaluate the measures chosen: (a) For effectiveness and appropriateness; and (b) to provide patients and health care providers with significant input into the implementation of the demonstration waiver to promote improved population health and patient health outcomes. In cooperation with the department of social and health services, the authority shall consult with and provide notification of work on applications for federal waivers, including details on waiver duration, financial implications, and potential future impacts on the state budget to the joint select committee on health care oversight prior to submitting these waivers for federal approval. Prior to final approval or acceptance of funds by the authority, the authority shall submit the special terms and conditions as

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submitted to the centers for medicare and medicaid services and the anticipated budget for the duration of the renewed waiver to the governor, the joint select committee on health care, and the fiscal committees of the legislature. By federal standard any programs created or funded by this waiver do not create an entitlement. The demonstration period for the waiver as described in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section began July 1, 2023.

(2)(a) \$657,598,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$207,273,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for accountable communities of health described in initiative 1 of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. In renewing this initiative, the authority shall consider local input regarding community needs and shall limit total local projects to no more than six. To provide transparency to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature, the authority shall provide fiscal staff of the legislature query ability into any database of the fiscal intermediary that authority staff would be authorized to access. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all expenditures under this subsection and provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) \$557,333,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$227,643,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the medicaid quality improvement program and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Medicaid quality improvement program payments do not count against the 1115 demonstration waiver spending limits and are excluded from the waiver's budget neutrality calculation. The authority may provide medicaid quality improvement program payments to apple health managed care organizations and their partnering providers as they meet designated milestones. Partnering providers and apple health managed care organizations must work together to achieve medicaid quality improvement program goals according to the performance period timelines and reporting deadlines as set forth by the authority. The authority may only use the medicaid quality improvement program to support initiatives 1, 2, and 3 as described in the 1115 demonstration waiver and may not pursue its use for other purposes. Any programs created or funded by the medicaid quality improvement program do not constitute an entitlement for clients or providers. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state, general fund—federal, or general fund—local moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight not less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all expenditures under this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(c) In collaboration with the accountable communities of health, the authority will submit a report to the governor and the joint select committee on health care oversight describing how each of the accountable community of health's work aligns with the community needs assessment no later than December 1, 2026.

(d) Performance measures and payments for accountable communities of health shall reflect accountability measures that demonstrate progress toward transparent, measurable, and meaningful goals that have an impact on improved population health and improved health outcomes, including a path to

financial sustainability. While these goals may have variation to account for unique community demographics, measures should be standardized when possible.

(3) \$146,275,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$146,290,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for long-term support services as described in initiative 2 of the 1115 demonstration waiver as well as administrative expenses for initiative 3 and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. The authority shall contract with and provide funding to the department of social and health services to administer initiative 2. The director in cooperation with the secretary of the department of social and health services shall report to the office of financial management all of the expenditures of this section and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

(4)(a) \$131,704,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$58,916,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its third-party administrator. The authority and the department, in consultation with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) \$62,475,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$44,275,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for additional housing supports described in the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(c) The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on utilization and caseload statistics for both supportive housing and employment services and its progress toward increasing uptake and availability for these services.

(5)(a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for supported employment services and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of

the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for supported housing services, similar to the services described in initiatives 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver to individuals who are ineligible for medicaid. Under these initiatives, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the authority or its third-party administrator. Before authorizing services, eligibility for initiative 3a or 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver must first be determined.

(b) The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature no less than quarterly on expenditures and utilization data for both supportive housing and employment services under this subsection.

(6)(a) \$4,534,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$6,370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$157,866,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$91,178,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for prerelease services including, but not limited to, case management, clinical consultations, medication assisted therapy, community health worker services, 30-day supply of medications, durable medical equipment, medications, laboratory services, and radiology services.

(b) The authority shall coordinate with the department of corrections for prison reentry implementation pursuant to the waiver terms. The authority will coordinate with tribes, other state agencies, and jail administrations as necessary to achieve the terms of the section 1115 medicaid transformation waiver. The authority shall use its statutory reentry advisory work group and subgroups as necessary to coordinate with partners to achieve these goals.

(7) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this subsection to implement the medicaid expansion as defined in the social security act, section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

(8) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the health care authority pursuant to the appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that the cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

(9) Based on quarterly expenditure reports and caseload forecasts, if the health care authority estimates that expenditures for the medical assistance program will exceed the appropriations, the health care authority shall take steps including but not limited to reduction of rates or elimination of optional services to reduce expenditures so that total program costs do not exceed the annual appropriation authority.

(10) In determining financial eligibility for medicaid-funded services, the health care authority is authorized to disregard recoveries by Holocaust survivors of insurance proceeds or other assets, as defined in RCW 48.104.030.

(11) The legislature affirms that it is in the state's interest for Harborview medical center to remain an economically viable component of the state's health care system.

(12) When a person is ineligible for medicaid solely by reason of residence in an institution for mental diseases, the health care authority shall provide the person with the same benefits as he or she would receive if eligible for medicaid, using state-only funds to the extent necessary.

(13) \$4,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2026, \$4,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$8,522,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for low-income disproportionate share hospital payments.

(14) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the health care authority shall provide disproportionate share hospital payments to hospitals that provide services to children in the children's health program who are not eligible for services under Title XIX or XXI of the federal social security act due to their citizenship status.

(15) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for supplemental payments to nursing homes operated by public hospital districts. The public hospital district shall be responsible for providing the required nonfederal match for the supplemental payment, and the payments shall not exceed the maximum allowable under federal rules. It is the legislature's intent that the payments shall be supplemental to and shall not in any way offset or reduce the payments calculated and provided in accordance with part E of chapter 74.46 RCW. It is the legislature's further intent that costs otherwise allowable for rate-setting and settlement against payments under chapter 74.46 RCW shall not be disallowed solely because such costs have been paid by revenues retained by the nursing home from these supplemental payments. The supplemental payments are subject to retrospective interim and final cost settlements based on the nursing homes' as-filed and final medicare cost reports. The timing of the interim and final cost settlements shall be at the health care authority's discretion. During either the interim cost settlement or the final cost settlement, the health care authority shall recoup from the public hospital districts the supplemental payments that exceed the medicaid cost limit and/or the medicare upper payment limit. The health care authority shall apply federal rules for identifying the eligible incurred medicaid costs and the medicare upper payment limit.

(16) The health care authority shall continue the inpatient hospital certified public expenditures program for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. The program shall apply to all public hospitals, including those owned or operated by the state, except those classified as critical access hospitals or state psychiatric institutions. The health care authority shall submit reports to the governor and legislature by November 1st of each fiscal year that evaluate whether savings continue to exceed costs for this program. If the certified public expenditures (CPE) program in its current form is no longer cost-effective to maintain, the health care authority shall submit a report to the governor and legislature detailing cost-effective alternative uses of local, state, and federal resources as a replacement for this program. During fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027, hospitals in the program shall be paid and shall retain 100 percent of the federal portion of the allowable hospital cost for each medicaid inpatient fee-for-service claim payable by medical assistance and 100 percent of the federal portion of the maximum disproportionate share hospital payment allowable under federal regulations. For the purpose of determining the amount of any state grant under this subsection, payments will include the federal portion of medicaid program supplemental payments received by the hospitals. Inpatient medicaid payments shall be established using an allowable methodology that approximates the cost of claims submitted by the hospitals. Payments made to each hospital in the program in each fiscal year of the biennium shall be compared to a baseline amount. The baseline amount will be determined by the total of (a) the inpatient claim payment amounts that would have been paid during the fiscal year had the hospital not been in the CPE program based on the reimbursement rates developed, implemented, and consistent with policies approved in the 2025-2027 biennial operating appropriations act and in effect on July 1,

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2015, (b) one-half of the indigent assistance disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005, and (c) all of the other disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005 to the extent the same disproportionate share hospital programs exist in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. If payments during the fiscal year exceed the hospital's baseline amount, no additional payments will be made to the hospital except the federal portion of allowable disproportionate share hospital payments for which the hospital can certify allowable match. If payments during the fiscal year are less than the baseline amount, the hospital will be paid a state grant equal to the difference between payments during the fiscal year and the applicable baseline amount. Payment of the state grant shall be made in the applicable fiscal year and distributed in monthly payments. The grants will be recalculated and redistributed as the baseline is updated during the fiscal year. The grant payments are subject to an interim settlement within 11 months after the end of the fiscal year. A final settlement shall be performed. To the extent that either settlement determines that a hospital has received funds in excess of what it would have received as described in this subsection, the hospital must repay the excess amounts to the state when requested.

(17) The health care authority shall seek public-private partnerships and federal funds that are or may become available to provide ongoing support for outreach and education efforts under the federal children's health insurance program reauthorization act of 2009.

(18) The health care authority shall target funding for maternity support services towards pregnant women with factors that lead to higher rates of poor birth outcomes, including hypertension, a preterm or low birth weight birth in the most recent previous birth, a cognitive deficit or developmental disability, substance abuse, severe mental illness, unhealthy weight or failure to gain weight, tobacco use, or African American or Native American race. The health care authority shall prioritize evidence-based practices for delivery of maternity support services. To the extent practicable, the health care authority shall develop a mechanism to increase federal funding for maternity support services by leveraging local public funding for those services.

(19) The authority shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature by September 15, 2026, that delineates the number of individuals in medicaid managed care, by carrier, age, gender, and eligibility category, receiving preventative services and vaccinations. The report should include baseline and benchmark information from the previous two fiscal years and should be inclusive of, but not limited to, services recommended under the United States preventative services task force, advisory committee on immunization practices, early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment (EPSDT) guidelines, and other relevant preventative and vaccination medicaid guidelines and requirements.

(20) Managed care contracts must incorporate accountability measures that monitor patient health and improved health outcomes, and shall include an expectation that each patient receive a wellness examination that documents the baseline health status and allows for monitoring of health improvements and outcome measures.

(21) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide an adult dental benefit.

(22) The health care authority shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(23) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and

medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and medical eligibility staff. The health care authority shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for medical assistance benefits.

(24) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$180,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to continue operation by a nonprofit organization of a toll-free hotline that assists families to learn about and enroll in the apple health for kids program.

(25) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall reimburse for primary care services provided by naturopathic physicians.

(26) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall continue to provide coverage for pregnant teens that qualify under existing pregnancy medical programs, but whose eligibility for pregnancy related services would otherwise end due to the application of the new modified adjusted gross income eligibility standard.

(27) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to remove the mental health visit limit and to provide the shingles vaccine and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment benefits that are available in the medicaid alternative benefit plan in the classic medicaid benefit plan.

(28) The authority shall use revenue appropriated from the dedicated cannabis account for contracts with community health centers under RCW 69.50.540 in lieu of general fund—state payments to community health centers for services provided to medical assistance clients, and it is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(29) For any service eligible under the medicaid state plan for encounter payments, managed care organizations at the request of a rural health clinic shall pay the full published encounter rate directly to the clinic. At no time will a managed care organization be at risk for or have any right to the supplemental portion of the claim. Payments will be reconciled on at least an annual basis between the managed care organization and the authority, with final review and approval by the authority.

(30) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide a medicaid equivalent adult dental benefit to clients enrolled in the medical care service program.

(31) Sufficient amounts are provided in this section for the authority to provide services identical to those services covered by the Washington state family planning waiver program as of August 2018 to individuals who:

(a) Are 19 years of age;

(b) Are at or below 260 percent of the federal poverty level as established in WAC 182-505-0100;

(c) Are not covered by other public or private insurance; and

(d) Need family planning services and are not currently covered by or eligible for another medical assistance program for family planning.

(32) The authority shall ensure that appropriate resources are dedicated to implementing the recommendations of the centers for medicare and medicaid services center for program integrity as provided to the authority in the January 2019 Washington focused program integrity review final report. Additionally, the authority shall:

(a) Work to ensure the efficient operations of the managed care plans, including but not limited to, a deconflicting process for audits with and among the managed care plans and the medicaid fraud division at the attorney general's office, to ensure the

authority staff perform central audits of cases that appear across multiple managed care plans, versus the audits performed by the individual managed care plans or the fraud division;

(b) Remain accountable for operating in an effective and efficient manner, including performing program integrity activities that ensure high value in the medical assistance program in general and in medicaid managed care specifically;

(c) Work with its contracted actuary and the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group to develop methods and metrics related to managed care program integrity activity that shall be incorporated into annual rate setting; and

(d) Work with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group to ensure the results of program integrity activity are incorporated into the rate setting process in a transparent, timely, measurable, quantifiable manner.

(33)(a) The authority shall not enter into any future value-based arrangements with federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics prior to receiving approval from the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(b) The authority shall not modify the reconciliation process with federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics without notification to and the opportunity to comment from the office of financial management.

(c) The authority shall require all managed care organizations to provide information to the authority to account for all payments to rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers to include how payments are made, including any additional payments and whether there is a sub-capitation arrangement or value-based purchasing arrangement.

(d) For each fiscal year, the authority shall reconcile on an annual basis with rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers.

(e) For each fiscal year, the authority shall properly accrue for any anticipated reconciliations with rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers during the fiscal year close process following generally accepted accounting practices.

(34) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority is to include allergen control bed and pillow covers as part of the durable medical equipment benefit for children with an asthma diagnosis enrolled in medical assistance programs.

(35)(a) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for the authority for the reimbursement of services provided by doulas for apple health clients.

(b) The authority shall continue to collaborate with an external organization for participatory and equity-focused engagement with doulas and doula partners across the state of Washington. This organization must work in collaboration with community partners who advance equitable access to improve perinatal outcomes and care through holistic services for multiracial communities.

(c) The external organization will be responsible for implementing a statewide doula hub and referral system consistent with the recommendations for the design of a statewide doula hub and referral system report done in partnership with the authority.

(d) The authority and the external organization will continue to collaborate on how to:

(i) Provide statewide professional and workforce development and sustainability support for birth doulas;

(ii) Increase statewide access to doula services for apple health birthing people;

(iii) Assist doulas with department of health credentialing requirements;

(iv) Assist doulas with the medicaid provider enrollment process including, but not limited to, support with:

(A) Provider enrollment with the authority;

(B) Contracting with medicaid managed care organizations;

(C) Provider billing and claims submission processes;

(D) Provider payment requirements; and

(E) Eligibility within ProviderOne; and

(v) Establish communications with birthing people, families, birth workers, and health care providers who are seeking to connect with state-certified and medicaid-enrolled birth doulas through a statewide directory or referral system.

(36) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for the authority to extend continuous eligibility for apple health to children ages zero to six with income at or below 215 percent of the federal poverty level. The centers for medicare and medicaid services must approve the 1115 medicaid waiver prior to the implementation of this policy.

(37) Sufficient funds are provided to continue reimbursing dental health aid therapists for services performed in tribal facilities for medicaid clients. The authority must leverage any federal funding that may become available as a result of appeal decisions from the centers for medicare and medicaid services or the United States court of appeals for the ninth circuit.

(38) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the perinatal support warm line to provide peer support, resources, and referrals to new and expectant parents and people in the emotional transition to parenthood experiencing, or at risk of, postpartum depression or other mental health issues.

(39) Sufficient funding is provided to remove the asset test from the medicare savings program review process.

(40) Sufficient funding is provided to eliminate the mid-certification review process for the aged, blind, or disabled and housing and essential needs referral programs.

(41) \$2,545,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$2,545,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$9,280,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for reimbursement for community health worker services.

(42) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide coverage for all federal food and drug administration-approved HIV antiviral drugs without prior authorization. This coverage must be provided to apple health clients enrolled in both fee-for-service and managed care programs.

(43) Sufficient funds are provided in this section to maintain access for primary care services for medicaid-enrolled patients through increased provider rates.

(44) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for work required of the authority as specified in RCW 41.05.840.

(45)(a) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for an outpatient directed payment program.

(b) The authority shall:

(i) Maintain the program to support the state's access and other quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state expenditures;

(ii) Direct managed care organizations to make payments to eligible providers at levels required to ensure enrollees have timely access to critical high-quality care as allowed under 42 C.F.R. 438.6(c); and

(iii) Increase medicaid payments for hospital outpatient services provided by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW Medicine affiliated hospitals to the average payment received from commercial payers.

(c) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be the responsibility of the participating hospitals.

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(d) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of payments provided under this program.

(46)(a) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for an inpatient directed payment program.

(b) The authority shall:

(i) Design the program to support the state's access and other quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state expenditures;

(ii) Upon approval, direct managed care organizations to make payments to eligible providers at levels required to ensure enrollees have timely access to critical high-quality care as allowed under 42 C.F.R. 438.6(c); and

(iii) Increase medicaid payments for hospital inpatient services provided by UW Medicine and, at their option, UW Medicine affiliated hospitals to the average payment received from commercial payers.

(c) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be the responsibility of the participating hospitals.

(d) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of payments provided under this program.

(e) Participating hospitals will provide the local funds to fund the required nonfederal contribution.

(f) This program shall be effective as soon as administratively possible.

(47) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall maintain and increase access for family planning services for patients seeking services through department of health sexual and reproductive health program family planning providers based on the rates in effect as of July 1, 2022.

(48)(a) \$11,838,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$11,838,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in consultation with the health and human services enterprise coalition, community-based organizations, health plans, accountable communities of health, and safety net providers, shall determine the cost and implementation impacts of a statewide community information exchange (CIE). A CIE platform must serve as a tool for addressing the social determinants of health, defined as nonclinical community and social factors such as housing, food security, transportation, financial strain, and interpersonal safety, that affect health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes.

(b) Prior to issuing a request for proposals or beginning this project, the authority must work with stakeholders in (a) of this subsection to determine which platforms already exist within the Washington public and private health care system to determine interoperability needs and fiscal impacts to both the state and impacted providers and organizations that will be using a single statewide community information exchange platform.

(c) The authority shall provide the office of financial management and fiscal committees of the legislature a proposal to leverage medicaid enterprise financing or other federal funds prior to beginning this project and shall not expend funds under a 1115 waiver or any other waiver without legislative authorization.

(d) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for the authority to implement the community information exchange program. The technology solution chosen by the health care authority should be capable of interoperating with other state funded systems in Washington and should be able to electronically refer individuals to services using a closed-loop referral process. Funding for the community information exchange program is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(49) Sufficient funds in this section are provided for staff dedicated to data review, analysis, and management, and policy

analysis in support of the health care cost transparency board as described in chapter 70.390 RCW.

(50)(a) \$1,610,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation and \$1,572,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the planning phase of the 988 technology platform implementation project.

(b) The authority must actively collaborate with Washington technology solutions and the department of health so that the statewide 988 technology solutions will be coordinated and interoperable.

(c) By October 1, 2025, the authority must provide an update to legislative fiscal committees with the following details:

(i) An identified technology solution, with a list of functionalities and the statutory requirement met by each functionality;

(ii) Software, processes, and methods currently used by call centers and designated 988 contact hubs that the proposed technology platform would replace;

(iii) The number of call centers and designated 988 contact hubs planning to transition all work processes to the proposed technology platform; and

(iv) Identified risks and changes to the schedule and scope of the project.

(d) The amounts in (a) of this subsection are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements provided in section 701 of this act.

(51) \$1,034,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department of health's statewide 988 technology solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. The state match is appropriated to the department of health, see section 226(21) of this act, and the authority must use the same program index as the department of health and the appropriation index assigned to the authority for this proviso when allotting and recording expenditures. This federal funding must be reflected in the department of health's technology budget, which will show both the federal funding from the authority and the state funding from the department of health.

(52)(a) \$71,376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$70,976,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to implement a program with coverage comparable to the amount, duration, and scope of care provided in the categorically needy medicaid program for adult individuals who:

(i) Have an immigration status making them ineligible for federal medicaid or federal subsidies through the health benefit exchange;

(ii) Are age 19 and older, including over age 65, and have countable income of up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level; and

(iii) Are not eligible for another full scope federally funded medical assistance program, including any expansion of medicaid coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority shall use the same eligibility, enrollment, redetermination and renewal, and appeals procedures as categorically needy medicaid, except where flexibility is necessary to maintain privacy or minimize burden to applicants or enrollees.

(c) The authority in collaboration with the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, and community organizations must develop and implement an outreach and education campaign.

(d) The authority must provide the following information to the

governor's office and appropriate committees of the legislature by February 1st and November 1st of each year:

- (i) Actual and forecasted expenditures;
- (ii) Actual and forecasted data from the caseload forecast council; and

- (iii) The availability and impact of any federal program or proposed rule that expands access to health care for the population described in this subsection, such as the expansion of medicaid coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

(e) The amount provided in this subsection is the maximum amount allowable for the purposes of this program.

(53) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall make administrative and system changes in anticipation of receiving federal authority to provide continuous eligibility for children ages zero to six covered through the apple health children's health insurance program. The centers for medicare and medicaid services must approve the section 1115 medicaid waiver prior to the implementation of this policy.

(54) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Bree collaborative to support collaborative learning and targeted technical assistance for quality improvement initiatives.

(55)(a) The authority shall collaborate with the University of Washington on a supplemental payment program for the family medicine residency network as a supplement to the family medical education funding with additional federal funding.

(b) The authority shall provide a recommendation and report to the governor's office and fiscal committees of the legislature no later than September 30, 2025. The recommendation shall include how the supplemental payment program can improve the following:

- (i) Fiscal support for graduate medical education training;
- (ii) Access to quality health care services;
- (iii) The state's ability to ensure that medicaid graduate medical education funding supports the state's workforce development goals; and
- (iv) Health care access for underserved populations and regions.

(56) \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$165,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in consultation with tribes, as required under 42 C.F.R. Sec. 431.408(b), to apply for a section 1115 waiver no later than December 31, 2025, to provide coverage of traditional health care practices.

(57) \$7,407,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$7,628,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$26,468,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue the health homes program from January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026.

(58)(a) \$25,158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$101,647,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the statewide electronic health records solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(b) The statewide electronic health records solution must use an agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end of two-week sprints.

(c) The statewide electronic health records solution must be capable of being continually updated, as necessary.

(d) The authority must ensure the development of the statewide electronic health records solution includes consideration of national interoperability standards, such as United States core data for interoperability or the trusted exchange framework and

common agreement.

(e) The authority must work collaboratively with the department of corrections agency project team, the department of social and health services agency project team, and the health care authority agency project team who are the state agencies included in the statewide electronic health records solution project and, as a team, must work to successfully meet budget, scope, and schedule for this project.

(f) Beginning July 1, 2025, the authority shall provide written quarterly reports, within 30 calendar days of the end of each fiscal quarter, to legislative fiscal committees to include how funding was spent compared to the budget spending plan for the prior quarter by fiscal month and what the ensuing quarter budget will be by fiscal month. The written report must also include detail summarized for the entire statewide electronic health records solution, and also delineated by each separate component technology budget, which are: Enterprise foundational system, department of corrections, department of social and health services, and the health care authority. The written report must also include:

- (i) A list of quantifiable deliverables scheduled for that quarter, including those accomplished and the amount spent associated with each deliverable, by fiscal month and fund source;

- (ii) The contract full-time equivalent charged compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted vendor, to include interagency agreements with other state agencies, and what the next contract equivalent budget spending plan assumes by fiscal month and fund source;

- (iii) The budget spending plan compared to actual spending by fiscal month and fund source, and the projected spending plan by fiscal month and fund source for the next quarter; and

- (iv) An accounting of any deliverables that were changed in the last quarter, and any plans to change future deliverables, to include what the deliverable was, what the new deliverable is, why it was or will be missed, and what the revised deliverable date is.

(59)(a) \$379,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,258,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the statewide electronic health records solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(b) The statewide electronic health records solution must use an agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end of two-week sprints.

(c) The statewide electronic health records solution must be capable of being continually updated, as necessary.

(d)(i) The authority must collaborate with the department of corrections and the department of social and health services and, as a team, must work to successfully meet budget, scope, and schedule for the statewide electronic health records solution.

- (ii) Beginning July 1, 2025, the health care authority agency project team shall provide necessary updates to the health care authority foundational project team for the statewide electronic health records solution within 15 calendar days of the end of each fiscal quarter.

- (iii) The information provided to the authority shall include how funding was spent compared to the budget spending plan for the prior quarter by fiscal month and what the next quarter budget will be by fiscal month.

- (iv) The requirements of the quarterly report are listed in subsection (58) of this section.

(60) \$927,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department of corrections' statewide electronic health records solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

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The state match is appropriated to the department of corrections, see section 230(7)(h) of this act, and the authority must use the same program index as the department of corrections and the appropriation index assigned to the authority for this proviso when allotting and recording expenditures. This federal funding must be reflected in the department of corrections' technology budget, which will show both the federal funding from the authority and the state funding from the department of corrections.

(61) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$786,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to comply with federal eligibility rule changes required by the centers for medicare and medicaid services and funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(62) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the authority to continue a public-private partnership with a state-based oral health foundation to connect medicaid patients to dental services and reduce barriers to accessing care.

(63)(a) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$50,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, no later than October 1, 2025, to convene negotiations with representatives of primary care providers to develop budget-neutral, value-based prospective payment methodologies for primary care services provided to apple health enrollees, with the goal of entering into arrangements appropriate to each primary care delivery system no later than calendar year 2027. The authority shall prioritize the development of methodologies that grow capacity to provide comprehensive, whole person care. This includes, but is not limited to, promoting workforce stability, team-based delivery models, accountability for quality outcomes, equity-based care, and improvements in population health.

(b) The authority shall, at a minimum, convene negotiations with representatives of the statewide associations representing the following categories of providers to develop budget-neutral payment methodologies that maximize access and quality for medicaid patients and are appropriate to their respective primary care delivery systems:

- (i) Family physicians;
- (ii) Pediatricians; and
- (iii) Federally qualified health centers.

(64) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 and \$43,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5124 (SNF & rehab network adequacy). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(65) \$1,724,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$4,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$6,068,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority in coordination with the department of social and health services to develop and implement a Katie Beckett section 1115 demonstration waiver. The authority shall limit enrollment to 1,000 clients during the waiver period. Based upon the experience developed during the waiver period, the authority shall make recommendations to the legislature for a future tax equity and fiscal responsibility act state plan option.

(66) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the authority to contract with a managed care organization for an enhanced case

management pilot program to expand resources for patients with post-acute care transitions. The managed care organization must cover the largest number of apple health clients in the state and implement the pilot program with a hospital in Columbia county. The pilot program must provide continuous support for 31 days post-discharge including, but not limited to:

- (a) Transportation;
- (b) Transitional housing assistance;
- (c) Rehabilitation referrals and coordination;
- (d) Safety net program navigation and enrollment;
- (e) Transitional primary care; and
- (f) 24-hour clinic phone support.

(67) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1686 (health care entity registry). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(68)(a) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for one-time bridge grants to hospitals in financial distress or at risk of limiting access to labor and delivery services due to a low-volume of deliveries at the hospital.

(b) To qualify for these grants, a hospital must:

- (i) Be located in Washington and not be part of a system of three or more hospitals;
- (ii) Serve individuals enrolled in state and federal medical assistance programs;
- (iii) Continue to maintain a medicaid population at similar utilization levels as the most current complete calendar year data;
- (iv) Be necessary for an adequate provider network for the medicaid program;
- (v) Demonstrate a plan for long-term financial sustainability; and
- (vi) Be at risk of limiting access to labor and delivery services due to:

(A) A low-volume of deliveries at the hospital described in (c)(i) of this subsection; or

(B) Serving a high percentage of individuals covered by public payers as described in (c)(ii) of this subsection.

(c) The grants must be distributed in amounts not to exceed \$150,000 per hospital to:

(i) A hospital that had fewer than 200 births funded by medicaid in the hospital's labor and delivery unit in the previous calendar year according to health care authority records and is located in a municipality with a population between 9,000 and 12,000; and

(ii) A public district hospital that had fewer than 250 births funded by public payers, including medicaid, tricare, and medicare, in the hospital's labor and delivery unit in the previous calendar year and is located on an island in Skagit county.

(69) \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$63,385,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$35,000,000 of the medicaid access program account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1392 (medicaid access program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(70) The amounts appropriated in this section are not sufficient to include coverage of prescription drugs for the treatment of obesity or weight loss under state or federally funded medical assistance programs. The authority shall not add coverage of prescription drugs for the treatment of obesity or weight loss without a specific appropriation from the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 212. FOR THE STATE HEALTH

CARE AUTHORITY—EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE BENEFITS PROGRAM

State Health Care Authority Administrative Account—	
State Appropriation.....	\$46,618,000
School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account—	
State Appropriation.....	\$34,500,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$81,118,000

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

(1) Any savings from reduced claims costs must be reserved for funding benefits during future fiscal biennia and may not be used for administrative expenses. The health care authority shall deposit any moneys received on behalf of the uniform medical plan resulting from rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation payments, or any other moneys received as a result of prior uniform medical plan claims payments, in the appropriate account to be used for insurance benefits.

(2) Any changes to benefits must be approved by the applicable program board. Neither board shall make any changes to benefits without considering a comprehensive analysis of the cost of those changes, and shall not increase benefits unless offsetting cost reductions from other benefit revisions are sufficient to fund the changes. The public employees' benefits board shall not make any change in retiree eligibility criteria that reestablishes eligibility for enrollment in retiree benefits.

(3) Each board shall collect a surcharge payment of \$25 per month from members who use tobacco products, and a surcharge payment of not less than \$50 per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than 95 percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 213. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$8,766,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$8,609,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$87,363,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$350,000
Health Benefit Exchange Account—State Appropriation	\$86,030,000
State Health Care Affordability Account—State Appropriation.....	\$85,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$276,118,000

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

(1) The receipt and use of medicaid funds provided to the health benefit exchange from the health care authority are subject to compliance with state and federal regulations and policies governing the Washington apple health programs, including timely and proper application, eligibility, and enrollment procedures.

(2)(a) By July 15th, October 15th, and January 15th of each year, the authority shall make a payment of 30 percent of the general fund—state appropriation, 30 percent of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation, and 30 percent of the health care affordability account—state appropriation to the exchange. By April 15th of each year, the authority shall make a payment of 10 percent of the general fund—state appropriation, 10 percent of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation, and 10 percent of the health care affordability account—state appropriation to the exchange.

(b) The exchange shall monitor actual to projected revenues

and make necessary adjustments in expenditures or carrier assessments to ensure expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

(c) Payments made from general fund—state appropriation and health benefit exchange account—state appropriation shall be available for expenditure for no longer than the period of the appropriation from which it was made. When the actual cost of materials and services have been fully determined, and in no event later than the lapsing of the appropriation, any unexpended balance of the payment shall be returned to the authority for credit to the fund or account from which it was made, and under no condition shall expenditures exceed actual revenue.

(3) \$75,000,000 of the state health care affordability account—state appropriation is provided solely for the exchange to administer a premium assistance program, as established in RCW 43.71.110. An individual is eligible for the premium assistance provided if the individual: (a) Has income up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level; and (b) meets other eligibility criteria as established in RCW 43.71.110(4)(a).

(4)(a) \$10,000,000 of the state health care affordability account—state appropriation is provided solely to provide premium assistance for customers ineligible for federal premium tax credits who meet the eligibility criteria established in subsection (3)(a) and (b) of this section, and is contingent upon continued approval of the applicable waiver described in RCW 43.71.120.

(b) In the event the applicable waiver described in RCW 43.71.120 is suspended, terminated, or otherwise ended, \$10,000,000 of the state health care affordability account—state appropriation is provided solely to:

(i) Implement a state program with coverage comparable to individual market plans, for customers who would have been eligible under the waiver; and

(ii) Provide state premium assistance to state program customers who meet the eligibility criteria established in subsection (3) of this section.

(c) The exchange may establish or designate a separate entity to administer the state program. Administration of the state program must include, but is not limited to, establishing requirements for eligibility, continued participation, and carrier payments.

(d) Moneys collected for premiums written on qualified health benefit plans and qualified dental plans offered through the state program must be deposited in the state health care affordability account under RCW 43.71.130, through a procedure established by the exchange that aligns with the requirements of RCW 48.14.0201(5)(b), 48.14.020(2), and 43.71.080.

(e) The exchange, and any entity involved in implementing this program, is subject to RCW 43.17.425.

(5) \$1,117,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,182,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$12,510,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$809,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation are provided solely to make improvements to healthplanfinder to comply with federal eligibility rule changes required by the centers for medicare and medicaid services and funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(6) \$1,000,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for the exchange, in collaboration with stakeholders, to begin development starting January 1, 2027, of an automated solution to ensure continuous health care coverage through qualified health plans for medicaid beneficiaries losing medicaid coverage through Washington healthplanfinder and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of

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this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 214. FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$1,185,242,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$1,185,284,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$3,320,820,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$39,200,000
Criminal Justice Treatment Account—State Appropriation	\$27,541,000
Problem Gambling Account—State Appropriation	\$3,249,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$28,515,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$28,517,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation	\$77,463,000
Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line Account—State Appropriation	\$74,034,000
Tribal Opioid Prevention and Treatment Account—State Appropriation	\$16,814,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$5,986,679,000

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

(1) For the purposes of this section, "behavioral health entities" means managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations that reimburse providers for behavioral health services.

(2) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for implementation of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. In addition to amounts provided solely for implementation of the settlement agreement, class members must have access to supports and services funded throughout this section for which they meet eligibility and medical necessity requirements. The authority must include language in contracts that requires regional behavioral health entities to develop and implement plans for improving access to timely and appropriate treatment for individuals with behavioral health needs and current or prior criminal justice involvement who are eligible for services under these contracts.

(3) \$57,910,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$63,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$15,804,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to continue the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The authority, in collaboration with the department of social and health services and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports, education and training, and workforce development.

(4) \$7,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$7,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to continue diversion grant programs funded through contempt fines pursuant

to *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The authority must consult with the plaintiffs and court monitor to determine, within the amounts provided, which of the programs will continue to receive funding through this appropriation. The programs shall use this funding to provide assessments, mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, case management, employment, and other social services.

(5) \$18,891,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$18,561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$41,062,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority and behavioral health entities to continue to contract for implementation of high-intensity programs for assertive community treatment (PACT) teams. In determining the proportion of medicaid and nonmedicaid funding provided to behavioral health entities with PACT teams, the authority shall consider the differences between behavioral health entities in the percentages of services and other costs associated with the teams that are not reimbursable under medicaid. The authority may allow behavioral health entities which have nonmedicaid reimbursable costs that are higher than the nonmedicaid allocation they receive under this section to supplement these funds with local dollars or funds received under subsection (7) of this section. The authority and behavioral health entities shall maintain consistency with all essential elements of the PACT evidence-based practice model in programs funded under this section.

(6) \$1,668,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,668,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$3,040,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain a pilot project to incorporate peer bridging staff into behavioral health regional teams that provide transitional services to individuals returning to their communities.

(7) \$147,449,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$147,449,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for persons and services not covered by the medicaid program. To the extent possible, levels of behavioral health entity spending must be maintained in the following priority order: Crisis and commitment services; community inpatient services; and residential care services, including personal care and emergency housing assistance. These amounts must be distributed to behavioral health entities as follows:

(a) \$132,924,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$132,924,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to contract with behavioral health administrative service organizations for behavioral health treatment services not covered under the medicaid program. Within these amounts, behavioral health administrative service organizations must continue a 15 percent rate increase to providers receiving state funds for nonmedicaid services under this section that was originally effective January 1, 2024.

(b) \$14,524,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$14,525,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to contract with medicaid managed care organizations for wraparound services to medicaid enrolled individuals that are not covered under the medicaid program.

(8) The authority is authorized to continue to contract directly, rather than through contracts with behavioral health entities for children's long-term inpatient facility services.

(9) \$2,990,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,029,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to reimburse counties for the cost of conducting involuntary act judicial proceedings as follows:

(a) \$1,025,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,025,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to reimburse Pierce county for the cost of conducting 180-day commitment hearings at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(b) \$504,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$504,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to reimburse Spokane county for the cost of conducting 180-day commitment hearings at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(c) \$171,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$210,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to reimburse Thurston county for the cost of conducting 180-day commitment hearings at the Maple Lane facility.

(d) \$1,290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to reimburse either King county or other legal services organizations, or both, for the cost of conducting involuntary treatment act commitment hearings at facilities operating within King county. These amounts must be prioritized for the cost of conducting 180-day commitment hearings at state-operated facilities including facilities operated by the department of social and health services and the University of Washington center for behavioral health and learning. Any remaining amounts may be used to reimburse either King county or other legal services organizations for the cost of other involuntary treatment act commitment hearings provided in other facilities within King county.

(10) Behavioral health entities may use local funds to earn additional federal medicaid match, provided the locally matched rate does not exceed the upper-bound of their federally allowable rate range, and provided that the enhanced funding is used only to provide medicaid state plan or waiver services to medicaid clients. Additionally, behavioral health entities may use a portion of the state funds allocated in accordance with subsection (7) of this section to earn additional medicaid match, but only to the extent that the application of such funds to medicaid services does not diminish the level of crisis and commitment, community inpatient, residential care, and outpatient services presently available to persons not eligible for medicaid.

(11) \$2,062,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,062,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for mental health services for mentally ill offenders while confined in a county or city jail and for facilitating access to programs that offer mental health services upon release from confinement. The authority must collect information from the behavioral health entities on their plan for using these funds, the numbers of individuals served, and the types of services provided.

(12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for the authority to develop and phase in intensive mental health services for high needs youth consistent with the settlement agreement in *T.R. v. Dreyfus and Porter*.

(13)(a) The authority must establish minimum and maximum funding levels for all reserves allowed under behavioral health administrative service organization contracts and include contract language that clearly states the requirements and limitations. The reserve levels must be informed by the types of risk carried by behavioral health administrative service organizations for

mandatory services and also consider reasonable levels of operating reserves. The authority must monitor and ensure that behavioral health administrative service organization reserves do not exceed maximum levels. The authority must monitor revenue and expenditure reports and must require a behavioral health administrative service organization to submit a corrective action plan on how it will spend its excess reserves within a reasonable period of time, when its reported reserves exceed maximum levels established under the contract. The authority must review and approve such plans and monitor to ensure compliance. If the authority determines that a behavioral health administrative service organization has failed to provide an adequate excess reserve corrective action plan or is not complying with an approved plan, the authority must reduce payments to the entity in accordance with remedial actions provisions included in the contract. These reductions in payments must continue until the authority determines that the entity has come into substantial compliance with an approved excess reserve corrective action plan. The authority must submit to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature, each December of the biennium, the minimum and maximum reserve levels established in contract for each of the behavioral health administrative service organizations for the prior fiscal year and the actual reserve levels reported at the end of the fiscal year.

(b) In contracts effective during the fiscal biennium, the authority must allow behavioral health administrative services organizations flexibility in utilizing reserve funding received pursuant to a specific legislative proviso in a prior contract period. Funding repurposed under this subsection must be used to support the duties of the administrative services organization under RCW 71.24.045 through programs serving individuals with severe and persistent behavioral health conditions and behavioral health services that promote stability and recovery within their regional service area. Repurposed funds shall prioritize the core mandated functions that behavioral health administrative services organizations must provide for all residents who need the service or, for residents who are not medicaid enrollees, as described in the authority's model contract for behavioral health administrative services organizations. A behavioral health administrative services organization that wishes to repurpose reserve funding must notify the authority in advance and the authority may require modification of the plan if it determines that the behavioral health administrative services organization has not made a good faith effort to implement prior funding for the purpose for which it was originally provided. The authority must capture information related to behavioral health administrative services organization repurposing of funds under this subsection, including identification of which specific legislative provisos it repurposed funding under this subsection and for what purpose those funds were used, through the revenue and expenditure reporting process. These reports shall describe by how much the state's appropriated funding for core mandated functions fell short of need as determined by the behavioral health administrative services organization. The authority must update the revenue and expenditure reporting template and reporting instructions to behavioral health administrative service organizations by September 1, 2025.

(14) Within the amounts provided in this section, behavioral health entities must provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment for offenders enrolled in the medicaid program who are supervised by the department of corrections pursuant to a term of community supervision. Contracts with behavioral health entities must require that behavioral health entities include in their provider network specialized expertise in the provision of manualized, evidence-based chemical dependency treatment

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services for offenders. The department of corrections and the authority must develop a memorandum of understanding for department of corrections offenders on active supervision who are medicaid eligible and meet medical necessity for outpatient substance use disorder treatment. The agreement will ensure that treatment services provided are coordinated, do not result in duplication of services, and maintain access and quality of care for the individuals being served. The authority must provide all necessary data, access, and reports to the department of corrections for all department of corrections offenders that receive medicaid paid services.

(15) The criminal justice treatment account—state appropriation is provided solely for treatment and treatment support services for offenders with a substance use disorder pursuant to RCW 71.24.580. The authority must offer counties the option to administer their share of the distributions provided for under RCW 71.24.580(5)(a). If a county is not interested in administering the funds, the authority shall contract with behavioral health entities to administer these funds consistent with the plans approved by local panels pursuant to RCW 71.24.580(5)(b).

(16)(a) \$11,590,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$11,590,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for:

(i) A memorandum of understanding with the department of children, youth, and families to provide substance abuse treatment programs;

(ii) A contract with the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a cost-benefit evaluation of the implementations of chapter 3, Laws of 2013 (Initiative Measure No. 502);

(iii) Designing and administering the Washington state healthy youth survey and the Washington state young adult behavioral health survey;

(iv) Maintaining increased services to pregnant and parenting women provided through the parent child assistance program;

(v) Maintaining increased prevention and treatment service provided by tribes and federally recognized American Indian organization to children and youth;

(vi) Maintaining increased residential treatment services for children and youth;

(vii) Training and technical assistance for the implementation of evidence-based, research based, and promising programs which prevent or reduce substance use disorder;

(viii) Expenditures into the home visiting services account; and

(ix) Grants to community-based programs that provide prevention services or activities to youth.

(b) The authority must allocate the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection amongst the specific activities proportionate to the fiscal year 2021 allocation.

(17)(a) \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for Spokane behavioral health entities to implement services to reduce utilization and the census at eastern state hospital. Such services must include:

(i) High intensity treatment team for persons who are high utilizers of psychiatric inpatient services, including those with co-occurring disorders and other special needs;

(ii) Crisis outreach and diversion services to stabilize in the community individuals in crisis who are at risk of requiring inpatient care or jail services;

(iii) Mental health services provided in nursing facilities to individuals with dementia, and consultation to facility staff treating those individuals; and

(iv) Services at the 16-bed evaluation and treatment facility.

(b) At least annually, the Spokane county behavioral health entities shall assess the effectiveness of these services in reducing utilization at eastern state hospital, identify services that are not optimally effective, and modify those services to improve their effectiveness.

(18) \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$13,312,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for substance use disorder peer support services included in behavioral health capitation rates in accordance with section 213(5)(ss), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The authority shall require managed care organizations to provide access to peer support services for individuals with substance use disorders transitioning from emergency departments, inpatient facilities, or receiving treatment as part of hub and spoke networks.

(19) \$23,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$23,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$8,100,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely to maintain activities to improve outcomes for individuals with behavioral health issues interacting with law enforcement. Of these amounts:

(a) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$3,600,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain a memorandum of understanding with the criminal justice training commission to provide funding for community grants pursuant to RCW 36.28A.450.

(b) \$19,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$19,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to contract with behavioral health administrative service organizations to implement the statewide recovery navigator program established in chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476) and for related technical assistance to support this implementation. This includes funding for recovery navigator teams to provide community-based outreach and case management services based on the law enforcement assisted diversion model and for technical assistance support from the law enforcement assisted diversion national support bureau. The authority and technical assistance contractor must encourage recovery navigator programs to provide educational information and outreach regarding recovery navigator program services to local retailers that have high levels of retail theft. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (19)(b):

(i) \$1,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 must be allocated to maintain recovery navigator services in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. These amounts must be in addition to the proportion of the allocation of the remaining funds in this subsection the regional behavioral health administrative services organizations serving those counties were allocated pursuant to section 22(1), chapter 311, Laws of 2021.

(ii) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for expanding recovery navigator program services in regions where fiscal year 2026 projected expenditures will exceed revenues provided under this subsection. In allocating these amounts, the

authority must prioritize regions where the combined fiscal year recovery navigator program allocations and recovery navigator program reserve balances are inadequate to cover estimated fiscal year expenditures.

(c) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for behavioral health administrative service organizations to develop regional recovery navigator program plans pursuant to chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476), and to establish positions focusing on regional planning to improve access to and quality of regional behavioral health services with a focus on integrated care.

(d) \$2,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$2,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$4,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain funding for ongoing grants to law enforcement assisted diversion programs under RCW 71.24.589.

(e) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to contract with the University of Washington addictions, drug, and alcohol institute. This funding must be used for advanced, evidence-based training for law enforcement to improve interactions with individuals who use drugs. The training must be developed so it can be adapted and used statewide to decrease stigmatizing beliefs among law enforcement through positive contact with people who use drugs and improve officer well-being and effectiveness by providing skills and techniques to address the drug overdose epidemic. The institute must develop and refine this training, leveraging prior work, and in partnership with a steering committee that includes people with lived or living experience of substance use disorder and criminal legal involvement, researchers, clinicians, law enforcement officers, and others. The training must complement, but not duplicate, existing curricula already provided by the criminal justice training commission. The institute must pilot the advanced training in a subset of regional law enforcement agencies and evaluate its acceptability and feasibility through participant interviews and pretraining and posttraining ratings of stigmatizing beliefs. The institute must incorporate feedback from the pilot training sessions into a final training program that it must make available to law enforcement agencies across the state.

(20) \$1,875,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,875,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$350,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$5,400,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue to provide support for recovery residences. Of these amounts:

(a) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$350,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to contract with a nationally recognized recovery residence organization and to provide technical assistance to operators of recovery residences seeking certification in accordance with chapter 264, Laws of 2019 (2SHB 1528).

(b) \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$5,400,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to provide grants for the operational costs of new staffed recovery residences which serve individuals with substance use disorders who require more support than a level 1

recovery residence.

(21) \$6,510,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$6,510,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$21,602,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$3,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for support of clubhouse programs across the state. The authority shall work with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to review opportunities to include clubhouse services as an optional "in lieu of" service in managed care organization contracts in order to maximize federal participation.

(22) \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$1,598,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementing mental health peer respite centers and a pilot project to implement a mental health drop-in center in accordance with chapter 324, Laws of 2019 (2SHB 1394).

(23) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$178,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the University of Washington's evidence-based practice institute which supports the identification, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based or promising practices. The institute must work with the authority to develop a plan to seek private, federal, or other grant funding in order to reduce the need for state general funds.

(24) As an element of contractual network adequacy requirements and reporting, the authority shall direct managed care organizations to make all reasonable efforts to develop or maintain contracts with provider networks that leverage local, federal, or philanthropic funding to enhance effectiveness of medicaid-funded integrated care services. These networks must promote medicaid clients' access to a system of services that addresses additional social support services and social determinants of health as defined in RCW 43.20.025 in a manner that is integrated with the delivery of behavioral health and medical treatment services.

(25) In establishing, re-basing, enhancing, or otherwise updating medicaid rates for behavioral health services, the authority and contracted actuaries shall use a transparent process that provides an opportunity for medicaid managed care organizations, behavioral health administrative service organizations, and behavioral health provider agencies, and their representatives, to review and provide data and feedback on proposed rate changes within their region or regions of service operation. The authority and contracted actuaries shall transparently incorporate the information gained from this process and make adjustments allowable under federal law when appropriate.

(26) The authority shall seek input from representatives of the managed care organizations (MCOs), licensed community behavioral health agencies, and behavioral health administrative service organizations to develop specific metrics related to behavioral health outcomes under integrated managed care. These metrics must include, but are not limited to: (a) Revenues and expenditures for community behavioral health programs, including medicaid and nonmedicaid funding; (b) access to services, service denials, and utilization by state plan modality; (c) claims denials and record of timely payment to providers; (d) client demographics; and (e) social and recovery measures and managed care organization performance measures. The authority must work with managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative service organizations to integrate these metrics into an annual reporting structure designed to evaluate the

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performance of the behavioral health system in the state over time. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature, before December 30th of each year during the fiscal biennium, that details the implemented metrics and relevant performance outcomes for the prior calendar year.

(27) The authority must pursue opportunities for shifting state costs to the state's unused allocation of federal institutions for mental disease disproportionate share hospital funding.

(28) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to contract with the King county behavioral health administrative services organization to maintain children's crisis outreach response system services that were previously funded through the department of children, youth, and families. The authority, in consultation with the behavioral health administrative services organization, medicaid managed care organizations, and the actuaries responsible for developing medicaid managed care rates, must work to maximize federal funding provided for the children's crisis outreach response system program.

(29) \$12,435,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$13,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$25,450,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the community children's long-term inpatient program. The number of beds is increased on a phased in basis to 62 beds by the end of fiscal year 2026 at a bed day rate of \$1,121 per day.

(30) \$51,103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$52,933,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$90,434,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with community hospitals or freestanding evaluation and treatment centers to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. Within these amounts, the authority must meet the requirements for reimbursing counties for the judicial services for patients being served in these settings in accordance with RCW 71.05.730. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services in developing the contract requirements, selecting contractors, and establishing processes for identifying patients that will be admitted to these facilities. Of the amounts in this subsection, sufficient amounts are provided for the authority to reimburse community hospitals and nonhospital residential treatment centers serving clients in long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 as follows:

(a) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that requires a hospital specific medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term civil commitment patients because the hospital has completed a medicare cost report, the authority shall analyze the most recent medicare cost report of the hospital after a minimum of 200 medicaid inpatient psychiatric days. The authority shall establish the inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term civil commitment patients for the hospital at 100 percent of the allowable cost of care, based on the most recent medicare cost report of the hospital.

(b) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that has not completed a medicare cost report with more than 200 medicaid inpatient psychiatric days, the authority shall establish the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term civil commitment patients for the hospital at the higher of the hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate; or the annually updated statewide average of the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate of all acute care hospitals

licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW providing long-term civil commitment services.

(c) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW and currently providing long-term civil commitment services, the authority shall establish the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at \$1,250 plus adjustments that may be needed to capture costs associated with long-term psychiatric patients that are not allowable on the medicare cost report or reimbursed separately. The hospital may provide the authority with supplemental data to be considered and used to make appropriate adjustments to the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate of the hospital. Adjustment of costs may include:

(i) Costs associated with professional services and fees not accounted for in the hospital's medicare cost report or reimbursed separately;

(ii) Costs associated with the hospital providing the long-term psychiatric patient access to involuntary treatment court services that are not reimbursed separately; and

(iii) Other costs associated with caring for long-term psychiatric patients that are not reimbursed separately.

(d) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW that requires an initial medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term civil commitment services because it has not yet completed a medicare cost report, the authority shall establish the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at the higher of:

(i) The hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate; or

(ii) The annually updated statewide average of the medicaid long-term inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate of all freestanding psychiatric hospitals licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW providing long-term civil commitment services.

(e) For nonhospital residential treatment centers certified to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025, the authority shall establish the medicaid psychiatric per diem payment rate at \$1,250 per bed.

(f) The authority shall pay a rate enhancement of \$500 per day for patients committed pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. The enhancement shall be available to all hospital and nonhospital facilities providing services under this subsection except those whose rates are set at 100 percent of their most recent medicare cost report.

(g) The authority may pay a rate enhancement of \$500 per day for individuals with complex medical needs, challenging behaviors often diagnosed with co-occurring intellectual or developmental disability, traumatic brain injury, dementia, or significant medical issues requiring personal care. The rate enhancement shall be available to providers contracting directly with the authority.

(h) Provider payments for vacant bed days shall not exceed six percent of their annual contracted bed days.

(31) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a one-time grant to Island county to maintain support for a pilot program to improve behavioral health outcomes for young people in rural communities. In administering the pilot program, Island county shall coordinate with school districts, community groups, and health care providers to increase access to behavioral health programs for children and youth aged birth to 24 years of age. The grant funds shall be used to coordinate and expand behavioral health services. The grant funding must not be used to supplant funding from existing programs. No more than 10 percent of the funds may be used for administrative costs incurred by Island county in administering the program. Services that may be

provided with the grant funding include, but are not limited to:

(a) Support for children and youth with significant behavioral health needs to address learning loss caused by COVID-19 and remote learning;

(b) School based behavioral health education, assessment, and brief treatment;

(c) Screening and referral of children and youth to long-term treatment services;

(d) Behavioral health supports provided by community agencies serving youth year-round;

(e) Expansion of mental health first aid, a program designed to prepare adults who regularly interact with youth for how to help people in both crisis and noncrisis mental health situations;

(f) Peer support services; and

(g) Compensation for the incurred costs of clinical supervisors and internships.

(32) \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$988,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with the University of Washington's project extension for community health outcomes (ECHO) and the systemic, therapeutic, assessment, resources, and treatment (START) programs for specialized training and consultation for physicians and professionals to support:

(a) Children with developmental disabilities and behavioral health needs;

(b) Applied behavior analysis provider training, education, and consultation; and

(c) The screening and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.

(33) \$2,366,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$2,366,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Within these amounts, funding is provided for the authority to support community discharge efforts for patients at the state hospitals. Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the authority or its providers or third party administrator. The department and the authority in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund—state expenditures above appropriated levels for this specific purpose. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the authority shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(34) Within the amounts provided in this section, sufficient funding is provided for the authority to maintain and increase the capabilities of a tool to track medication assisted treatment provider capacity.

(35) \$4,087,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$4,087,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for alternative response and coresponse services. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for grants to law enforcement and other first

responders to include a mental health professional on the team of personnel responding to emergencies.

(b) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to support the provision of behavioral health coresponder services on nonlaw enforcement emergency medical response teams.

(c) \$2,587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to support efforts by counties and cities to implement local response teams. Of these amounts:

(i) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to provide a grant to the association of Washington cities to assist cities with the costs of implementing alternative response teams. This funding must be used to reimburse cities for documented costs associated with creating coresponder teams within different alternative diversion models including law enforcement assisted diversion programs, community assistance referral and education programs, and as part of mobile crisis teams. Cities are encouraged to partner with each other to create a regional response model. In awarding these funds, the association must prioritize applicants with demonstrated capacity for facility-based crisis triage and stabilization services. The association and authority must collect information regarding the number of facility-based crisis stabilization and triage beds available in the locations receiving funding through this subsection.

(ii) \$587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to support the Whatcom county alternative response team.

(36) \$2,404,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$2,637,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$6,815,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for long-term involuntary treatment services in a 16-bed residential treatment facility developed by the Tulalip tribe in Stanwood.

(37) \$956,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$956,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for wraparound with intensive services for youth ineligible for medicaid as outlined in the settlement agreement under *AGC v. Washington State Health Care Authority*, Thurston county superior court no. 21-2-00479-34.

(38) \$16,004,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$16,004,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for claims for services rendered to medicaid eligible clients admitted to institutions of mental disease that were determined to be unallowable for federal reimbursement due to medicaid's institutions for mental disease exclusion rules.

(39) \$6,010,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$6,010,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$1,980,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in coordination with the department of health, to deploy an opioid awareness campaign and to contract with syringe service programs and other service settings assisting people with substance use disorders to: Prevent and respond to overdoses; provide other harm reduction services and supplies, including but not limited to distributing naloxone; fentanyl testing and other

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drug testing supplies; and for expanding contingency management services. The authority is encouraged to use these funds to leverage federal funding for this purpose to expand buying power when possible. The authority should prioritize funds for naloxone in coordination with the department of health, to expand the distribution of naloxone through the department's overdose education and naloxone distribution program. Funding must be prioritized to fill naloxone access gaps in community behavioral health and other community settings, including providing naloxone for agency staff in organizations such as syringe service programs, housing providers, and street outreach programs. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to deploy an opioid awareness campaign targeted at youth to increase the awareness of the dangers of fentanyl.

(40) \$2,148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to support individuals enrolled in the foundational community supports initiative who are transitioning from benefits under RCW 74.04.805 due to increased income or other changes in eligibility. The authority, department of social and health services, and department of commerce shall collaborate on this effort.

(41) \$24,684,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$24,559,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$4,464,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, \$3,500,000 of the criminal justice treatment account—state appropriation, and \$4,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely to support the housing needs of individuals with behavioral health disorders. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$998,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$998,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$618,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for three regional behavioral health mobile crisis response teams focused on supported housing to prevent individuals with behavioral health conditions at high risk of losing housing from becoming homeless, identify and prioritize serving the most vulnerable people experiencing homelessness, and increase alternative housing options to include short-term alternatives which may temporarily deescalate situations where there is high risk of a household from becoming homeless.

(b) \$5,623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$5,623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$3,748,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and expand access to no barrier, and low-barrier programs using a housing first model designed to assist and stabilize housing supports for adults with behavioral health conditions. Housing supports and services shall be made available with no requirement for treatment for their behavioral health condition and must be individualized to the needs of the individual. The authority and department of commerce shall collaborate on this effort.

(c) \$337,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$337,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a rental voucher and bridge program and to implement strategies to reduce instances where an individual leaves a state operated behavioral or private behavioral health facility directly into homelessness. The authority must prioritize this funding for individuals being discharged from state operated behavioral health facilities.

(d) \$2,487,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,487,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for short-term rental subsidies for individuals with mental health or substance use disorders. This funding may be used for individuals enrolled in the foundational community support program while waiting for a longer term resource for rental support or for individuals transitioning from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails. Individuals who would otherwise be eligible for the foundational community support program but are not eligible because of their citizenship status may also be served. Each December of the fiscal biennium, the authority must submit a report identifying the expenditures and number of individuals receiving short-term rental supports through the agency budget during the prior fiscal year broken out by region, treatment need, and the demographics of those served, including but not limited to age, country of origin within racial/ethnic categories, gender, and immigration status.

(e) \$4,211,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,211,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a targeted grant program to three behavioral health administrative services organizations to transition persons who are either being diverted from criminal prosecution to behavioral health treatment services or are in need of housing upon discharge from crisis stabilization services.

(f) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$3,500,000 of the criminal justice treatment account—state appropriation, and \$4,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to provide short-term housing vouchers for individuals with substance use disorders.

(g) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to implement homeless outreach stabilization teams pursuant to chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476).

(h) \$2,278,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$2,153,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$98,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementing a postinpatient housing program designed for young adults in accordance with the provisions of chapter 175, Laws of 2024 (2SHB 1929). Contracts with the postinpatient housing providers are exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

(42) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$482,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in collaboration with the department of social and health services research and data analysis division, to implement community behavioral health service data into the existing executive management information system. Of these amounts, \$288,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$288,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$384,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to reimburse the research and data analysis division for staff costs associated with this project. The data elements shall be incorporated into the monthly executive management information system reports on a phased-in basis, allowing for elements which are readily available to be incorporated in the initial phase, and elements which require further definition and data collection changes to be incorporated

in a later phase. The authority must collaborate with the research and data analysis division to ensure data elements are clearly defined and must include requirements in medicaid managed care organization and behavioral health administrative services organization contracts to provide the data in a consistent and timely manner for inclusion into the system. The community behavioral health executive management system information data elements must include, but are not limited to: Psychiatric inpatient bed days; evaluation and treatment center bed days; long-term involuntary community psychiatric inpatient bed days; children's long-term inpatient bed days; substance use disorder inpatient, residential, withdrawal evaluation and management, and secure withdrawal evaluation and management bed days; crisis triage and stabilization services bed days; mental health residential bed days; mental health and substance use disorder outpatient treatment services; opioid substitution and medication assisted treatment services; program of assertive treatment team services; wraparound with intensive services; mobile outreach crisis services; recovery navigator team services; foundational community supports housing and employment services; projects for assistance in transition from homelessness services; housing and recovery through peer services; other housing services administered by the authority; mental health and substance use disorder peer services; designated crisis responder investigations and outcomes; involuntary commitment hearings and outcomes; pregnant and parenting women case management services; and single bed certifications and no available bed reports. Wherever possible and practical, the data must include historical monthly counts and shall be broken out to distinguish services to medicaid and nonmedicaid individuals and children and adults. The authority and the research and data analysis division must consult with the office of financial management and staff from the fiscal committees of the legislature on the development and implementation of the community behavioral health data elements.

(43) \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$650,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue development and implementation of the certified community behavioral health clinic model for comprehensive behavioral health services. Funding must be used to secure actuarial expertise, conduct research into national data and other state models, including obtaining resources and expertise from the national council for mental well-being certified community behavioral health clinic success center; and engage stakeholders, including representatives of licensed community behavioral health agencies and medicaid managed care organizations, in the process. The authority must conduct a study built on the preliminary report submitted to the legislature in December 2024 that includes:

(a) Overviews of options and considerations for implementing the certified community behavioral health clinic model within Washington state, including participation as a certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration state or for independent statewide implementation;

(b) An analysis of the impact of expanding the certified community behavioral health clinic model on the state's behavioral health systems;

(c) Relevant federal regulations and options to implement the certified community behavioral health clinic model under those regulations;

(d) Options for implementing a prospective payment system methodology;

(e) An analysis of the benefits and potential challenges for integrating the certified community behavioral health clinic

reimbursement model within an integrated care environment;

(f) Actuarial analysis on the costs for implementing the certified community behavioral health clinic model, including opportunities for leveraging federal funding; and

(g) Recommendations to the legislature on a pathway for statewide implementation including a plan for implementation no later than fiscal year 2027 that must include the following:

(i) Implementation of the certified community behavioral health clinic model with clinics that adhere to the program standards under the federal substance abuse and mental health services administration demonstration program established under section 223 of the federal protecting access to medicare act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396a note), as amended by the bipartisan safer communities act (P.L. 117-159);

(ii) Incorporation in the planned funding model of at least one of the prospective payment system methodologies approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services;

(iii) The plan may allow for the certified community behavioral health clinic funding model to be implemented either by applying for and joining the federal demonstration program referenced in (g)(i) of this subsection, applying to the centers for medicare and medicaid services for a medicaid state plan waiver or amendment, or both;

(iv) Continued consultation with the national council for mental wellbeing's certified community behavioral health clinic success center for technical assistance and meaningful opportunities for community behavioral health agencies to participate and offer feedback throughout the implementation process; and

(v) Inclusion of services to children, youth, and families through the certified community behavioral health clinic funding model through providers that serve individuals of all ages as well as specialty providers that serve children, youth, and families.

(44) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to renew a contract with a Seattle based nonprofit organization with experience matching voluntary specialty care providers with patients in need of care to continue established pro bono counseling and behavioral health services to uninsured and underinsured individuals with incomes below 300 percent of the federal poverty line. The authority must provide the funding pursuant to a contract for documented capacity-building to continue pro bono counseling and behavioral health services. The agreement may require the contracted organization to seek, document, and report to the authority on efforts to leverage local, federal, or philanthropic funding to provide sustained operational support for the program.

(45) \$219,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$219,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to continue to support the children and youth behavioral health work group to consider and develop longer term strategies and recommendations regarding the delivery of behavioral health services for children, transitioning youth, and their caregivers pursuant to chapter 76, Laws of 2022 (2SHB 1890).

(46) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to continue a contract to provide information and support related to safe housing and support services for youth exiting inpatient mental health and/or substance use disorder facilities to stakeholders, inpatient treatment facilities, young people, and other community providers that serve unaccompanied youth and young adults.

(47) \$3,322,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

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fiscal year 2026, \$3,322,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$1,814,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$5,248,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with opioid treatment providers to operate mobile methadone units to address treatment gaps statewide. Within the amounts provided, the authority must provide service support subsidies to all mobile methadone units including those that began operations prior to fiscal year 2024. The authority must work with the actuaries responsible for setting medicaid managed care rates to explore options for creating a specific rate for mobile medication units that reflects the unique costs of these programs.

(48)(a) \$5,753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$5,753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to continue a program with coverage comparable to the amount, duration, and scope of care provided in the categorically needy medicaid program for adult individuals who:

(i) Have an immigration status making them ineligible for federal medicaid or federal subsidies through the health benefit exchange;

(ii) Are age 19 and older, including over age 65, and have countable income of up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level; and

(iii) Are not eligible for another full scope federally funded medical assistance program, including any expansion of medicaid coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

(b) Within the amount provided in this subsection, the authority shall use the same eligibility, enrollment, redetermination and renewal, and appeals procedures as categorically needy medicaid, except where flexibility is necessary to maintain privacy or minimize burden to applicants or enrollees.

(c) The authority in collaboration with the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, and community organizations must develop and implement an outreach and education campaign.

(d) The authority must provide the following information to the governor's office and appropriate committees of the legislature by February 1st and November 1st of each year:

(i) Actual and forecasted expenditures;

(ii) Actual and forecasted data from the caseload forecast council; and

(iii) The availability and impact of any federal program or proposed rule that expands access to health care for the population described in this subsection, such as the expansion of medicaid coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

(e) The amount provided in this subsection is the maximum amount that may be expended for the purposes of this program.

(49)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to reimburse the department of social and health services for staffing costs related to tracking behavioral health community capacity through the community behavioral health executive management information system and providing annual reports on the implementation of new behavioral health community capacity.

(b) The department of commerce, the department of health, and the authority must cooperate with the department of social and health services in collecting and providing the data necessary to incorporate tracking of behavioral health beds into the behavioral health executive management information system and to prepare the required reports. The agencies must work to ensure they are using consistent definitions in classifying behavioral health bed

types for the purpose of reporting capacity and utilization.

(c) The authority and the department of social and health services must continue tracking behavioral health bed utilization for medicaid and state funded clients by type of bed in the executive management information system. The department of commerce shall identify to the department of social and health services all providers that have received funding through their capital grant program since the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium. The department of social and health services must incorporate tracking of services by provider including an element to identify providers that have received funding through the capital budget so that reports can be provided related to the average daily client counts for medicaid and state funded clients being served by provider and by facility type.

(d) The department of social and health services, in coordination with the department of commerce, the department of health, and the authority, must submit an annual report each November of the fiscal biennium to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that provides the following information for each facility that has received funding through the capital budget: (i) The amount received by the state and the total project cost; (ii) the facility address; (iii) the number of new beds or additional bed capacity by the service type being provided; (iv) the utilization of the additional beds by medicaid or state funded clients by service type; and (v) a comparison of capacity to demand by service type by geographical region of the state.

(50) \$3,045,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$83,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$172,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, \$2,000,000 of the criminal justice treatment account—state appropriation, and \$5,041,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to expand efforts to provide opioid use disorder and alcohol use disorder medication in city, county, regional, and tribal jails.

(51) \$55,988,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to contract with the University of Washington behavioral health teaching facility to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services and the University of Washington to evaluate and determine criteria for the current population of state hospital patients, committed pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088, who can be effectively treated at the University of Washington behavioral health teaching facility.

(52) \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$264,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1272 (children in crisis program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(53) \$36,306,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation and \$21,410,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue to implement the provisions of chapter 454, Laws of 2023 (E2SHB 1134). Within these amounts, sufficient funding is provided for the authority to:

(a) Provide grants to new or existing mobile rapid response teams and to community-based crisis teams to support efforts for meeting the standards and criteria for receiving an endorsement pursuant to provisions of the bill. In awarding grants under this subsection, the authority must prioritize funding for proposals

that demonstrate experience and strategies that prioritize culturally relevant services to community members with the least access to behavioral health services;

(b) Expand and enhance regional crisis services provided by mobile crisis teams and community-based crisis teams either endorsed or seeking endorsement pursuant to standards adopted by the authority; and

(c) Provide performance payments to mobile rapid response teams and community-based crisis teams that receive endorsements pursuant to chapter 454, Laws of 2023 (E2SHB 1134).

(54) \$500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for Spanish language opioid prevention services.

(55) \$16,814,000 of the tribal opioid prevention and treatment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to pass through to tribes and urban Indian health programs for opioid and overdose response activities. The funding must be used for prevention, outreach, treatment, recovery support services, and other strategies to address and mitigate the effects of the misuse and abuse of opioid related products. The authority must provide the tribes and urban Indian health programs the latitude to use the funding as they see fit to benefit their communities, provided the activities are allowable under the terms of the opioid settlement agreements.

(56) Within existing resources, the authority shall collaborate with the department of social and health services to develop a new program for individuals admitted to a state hospital for purposes of civil commitment under RCW 10.77.086. The program must prioritize the use of assisted outpatient treatment resources for eligible individuals and draw upon existing programs, including the program of assertive community treatment and the governor's opportunity for supportive housing program to provide wraparound services for individuals who may be ready to quickly return to the community following an admission.

(57) \$6,700,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation and \$700,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for the support of an opioid recovery and care access center in Seattle. The contractor must be an established Seattle based behavioral health provider that has developed a partnership for the project and has leveraged additional operations and research funding from other sources. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

(58) \$2,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to increase access to long-acting injectable buprenorphine products. The authority must use these funds to cover the cost and administration of the drug for uninsured individuals that do not qualify for other state or federal health insurance programs.

(59) \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for bridge funding grants to community behavioral health agencies participating in federal certified community behavioral health clinic expansion grant programs to sustain their continued level of operations following expiration of federal grant funding during the planning process for adoption of the certified community behavioral health clinic model statewide.

(60) \$3,066,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$5,446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$3,457,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for community behavioral health services to be provided at the Olympic heritage behavioral health facility.

(61) \$15,398,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for

startup, implementation, and operational funding for three crisis relief centers. The authority must undergo a competitive solicitation process for this funding that takes into account geographic needs, regional capacity, and operational readiness, and must prioritize providers with limited access to other funding sources and who are projected to have the shortest timelines to utilize funding and begin operations. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$8,536,000 is provided solely for startup grants for hiring, facility improvements, and other costs necessary to begin providing services to clients.

(b) \$4,925,000 is provided solely for six-month operational subsidies for crisis centers that have begun operations as a bridge to providing services at full capacity.

(c) \$1,937,000 is provided for reimbursement for crisis relief center services provided to individuals not covered by the state medicaid program.

(d) The authority must ensure that managed care organizations adhere to contract provisions regarding required services and behavioral health network adequacy standards. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025, with a plan and recommendations for a sustainable funding model for these services that collects appropriate amounts from medicaid managed care organizations and other insurance carriers and identifies the need for ongoing behavioral health administrative services organization funding needed for individuals who do not have medicaid or other insurance coverage.

(62) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a one-time grant to a nonprofit organization for start-up costs and to provide services to medicaid clients and uninsured clients in a crisis stabilization facility located in Skagit county.

(63) \$9,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for health engagement hub pilot program sites in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 2023 sp. sess. (2E2SSB 5536). The authority may use funding within this subsection to contract for technical assistance and evaluation activities associated with the pilot program.

(64) \$328,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$328,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$656,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement chapter 360, Laws of 2024 (2SHB 2320).

(65) \$2,650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to continue contracts with King county, Kitsap county, Tacoma, Everett, and Spokane for street medicine teams that rapidly assess and address the acute and chronic physical and behavioral health needs of homeless people. The teams must offer integrated, team-based medical, mental health, substance use, and infectious disease treatment and prevention, and navigation and case management services.

(66)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue work on the behavioral health comparison rate project, including:

(i) Developing phase 3 comparison rates for all major medicaid managed care behavioral health services not addressed in phase 1 or phase 2 of the behavioral health comparison rates project or through other work streams; and

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(ii) Preparing to implement a minimum fee schedule for behavioral health services, including developing solutions to resolve any current data and systems limitations.

(b) By October 1, 2025, the authority must provide a final report to the office of financial management and appropriate committees of the legislature that:

(i) Summarizes the new comparison rates developed as part of phase 3;

(ii) Updates comparison rates developed in phase 1 and phase 2 for new salary and wage information based on most current bureau of labor statistics data;

(iii) Estimates the cost and other impacts to fee-for-service and managed care of incorporating additional behavioral health services developed as part of phase 3 of the behavioral health comparison rates project into a minimum fee schedule effective January 1, 2027;

(iv) Identifies planned actions and funding needs, if any, to resolve any remaining limitations to implement the phase 3 minimum fee schedule by January 1, 2027;

(v) Provides additional analysis of variation between the comparison rates developed as part of phase 3 and current payment levels at a service and regional level; and

(vi) Describes how the authority plans to propose to the legislature implementation of the phase 3 minimum fee schedule by January 1, 2027, to better match medicaid payments to the cost of care.

(67) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the authority to fund the second year of workforce grants to behavioral health agencies contracted with the authority to establish occupational therapy services for behavioral health clients. This funding must be used for establishing and integrating occupational therapy into behavioral health agency programs and operations. Funding may be used for occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant services, recruitment, training, technical assistance, fieldwork opportunities, and for other approved activities targeted to increase access to occupational therapy services within behavioral health agency settings. The authority must submit a final report to the legislature on the number of patients receiving occupational therapy through this initiative, the programs in which services were provided, and the number and type of fieldwork students trained in each participating behavioral health agency program by January 1, 2027.

(68)(a) \$81,542,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$81,729,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$167,792,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for supportive supervision and oversight services pursuant to a 1915(i) state plan amendment. For medicaid clients enrolled in managed care, the authority must contract for these services through managed care organizations utilizing an actuarially sound rate structure as established by the authority and approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services. The authority may not implement a skills development and restoration benefit until funding is provided for that specific purpose. Within these amounts, funding is provided for:

(i) Implementing supportive supervision and oversight services in adult family home settings in accordance with and contingent upon execution of the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the state and the adult family homes and referenced in part IX of this act;

(ii) Implementing supportive supervision and oversight services in assisted living and enhanced services facilities settings;

(iii) Providing reimbursement for the state share of exceptional

behavioral health personal care services for individuals who have not transitioned into the new 1915(i) state plan services; and

(iv) Administrative costs associated with implementation of the new 1915(i) state plan.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority must assure that managed care organizations reimburse the department of social and health services aging and long term support administration for the general fund—state cost of exceptional behavioral health personal care services for medicaid enrolled individuals who require these services because of a psychiatric disability.

(c)(i) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority will convene a task force composed of representatives from the authority, the department of social and health services, and the office of financial management; representatives of adult family home, assisted living, and enhanced services facility providers that serve individuals through the community behavioral health support program; behavioral health advocates; and other key stakeholders. The task force will conduct a comprehensive review of services offered through the community behavioral health support program and the residential services waiver program with the goal of improving system-wide efficiencies, data driven outcomes, and cost effectiveness. The review shall include but not be limited to:

(A) Exploration of opportunities for aligning requirements between the community behavioral health support program and the residential service waiver programs to reduce provider administrative burden and conflicting requirements with specific attention provided to value-based patient-centered purchasing models;

(B) Establishment of uniform oversight and clear expectations when community behavioral health support program and residential service waiver program services overlap;

(C) Creation of a centralized framework for matching participants with complex behavioral health conditions to the most appropriate setting or level of care;

(D) Development of outcome metrics and a practical process for gathering outcomes data such as reductions in hospital readmissions, improved quality of life, and other metrics reflective of community stability;

(E) Identification of opportunities for streamlining or consolidation of programs to reduce overlap, ensure simpler referral pathways, and deliver more consistent services across the state's behavioral health continuum; and

(F) Cost estimates for options developed by the task force which examine potential costs impacts for both the authority and the department of social and health services and include identification of cost savings and offsets associated with the options presented.

(ii) By December 1, 2025, the authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature which includes but is not limited to:

(A) A matrix of the community behavioral health support program and other programs at the department of social and health services that provide overlapping services to community behavioral health support program clients which includes identification of the number of individuals being served, the average monthly expenditures at each agency, and the differential eligibility and service requirements for the programs;

(B) A summary of the findings and recommendations of the task force;

(C) If an amendment of the community behavioral health support state plan amendment is recommended by the task force, specific options identified by the work group for the amendment to reduce provider administrative burden and improve cost

effectiveness and client outcomes; and

(D) Identification of the estimated costs, risks, benefits, and timeline of implementing the identified recommendations and options.

(69) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to tribes to implement the Icelandic model of prevention in their communities.

(70) \$3,200,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for a tribal opioid prevention campaign to inform and educate tribal communities about opioid misuse prevention, overdose response, and treatment.

(71) \$5,242,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to provide grants to providers of employment and educational services to individuals with substance use disorder.

(72) \$3,768,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to provide opioid treatment services through new opioid treatment providers that were funded through grants pursuant to chapter 1, Laws of 2023 sp. sess. (controlled substances).

(73) \$297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$97,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$140,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1813 (medical assistance procurement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(74) \$438,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$438,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$284,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of sections 2 and 3 of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1427 (peer support specialists). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(75) \$2,132,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation and \$570,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for a program that provides Washington state emergency departments with real-time medications for opioid use disorder clinical guidance and follow-up appointment scheduling.

(76) \$1,000,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for the purchase of electric vans for 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$700,000 of this amount is for mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903; and

(b) \$300,000 of this amount is for mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903 that are affiliated with a tribe in Washington state.

(77) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the authority and the governor's Indian health advisory council must convene tribal representatives to identify the actual local costs for tribes in their provision of substance use disorder services to non-American Indian/Alaska Native medicaid enrollees receiving services in tribal facilities. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025, that outlines options and a plan for compensating tribes that is developed through this consultation process that fully compensates tribes for

their actual costs of serving non-American Indian/Alaska Native medicaid enrollees receiving services in tribal facilities, and must consider and address state and tribal budget impacts.

(78) \$2,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided on a one-time basis solely for the authority to contract for continued operations of the pilot program originally funded in section 215(117), chapter 475, Laws of 2023 (ESSB 5187) to reimburse a licensed pediatric transitional care facility in Spokane county to provide neonatal abstinence syndrome services to infants who have prenatal substance exposure.

(79) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to provide a grant to a program in south Seattle providing supportive housing and clinical services for mothers recovering from substance use disorders, and their children. The program must serve pregnant women or mothers, regardless of age, race, religion, or sexual orientation, who are exiting inpatient substance use disorder treatment facilities and must serve individuals with co-occurring disorders. The program must provide on-site support through a dedicated team that offers daily assistance to help women become as independent as possible while focusing on their recovery and stability.

(80) \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5745 (invol. treatment counsel). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(81) Within amounts appropriated in this section, effective January 1, 2026, the authority shall reduce medicaid managed care rates by one percent. Notwithstanding any other proviso in the appropriations act for the current biennium, the authority may adjust existing state directed payments, published fee schedules, or make other administrative changes needed to comply with this subsection.

(82) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to maintain increases to medicaid reimbursement for community behavioral health providers contracted through managed care organizations to the extent that they align with subsection (81) of this section. The authority may adjust rates and existing state directed payments to ensure compliance with subsection (81) of this section.

(83) The authority shall continue to work with a provider working to reopen a youth behavioral health facility in Clark county to identify a licensing and service delivery pathway that best reflects services delivered through an enhanced model of care for youth residential substance use disorder treatment services. In collaboration with the provider and medicaid managed care organizations, the authority shall work toward developing an enhanced rate for residential substance use disorders services that concurrently provide for the diagnosis, treatment, and medication management of co-occurring mental health conditions as part of the substance use disorder treatment plan. The authority shall submit the new rate and cost impact to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2025, for consideration of funding in the 2026 legislative session.

(84) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the authority to contract with a statewide mental health nonprofit organization that provides free community and school-based mental health education and support programs for consumers and families. The contractor must use this funding to provide access

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to programs tailored to peers living with mental illness as well as family members of people with mental illness and the community at large. Services provided by the contracted program shall include education, support, and assistance to reduce isolation and help consumers and families understand the services available in their communities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 215. FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$5,057,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$5,079,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$3,036,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$13,172,000

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

(1) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5104 (immigration status coercion). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5486 (motion picture captioning). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 216. FOR THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS

Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State
 Appropriation.....\$10,000
 Accident Account—State Appropriation.....\$28,144,000
 Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation.....\$28,141,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$56,295,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$100,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$102,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5463 (industrial insurance/duties). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 217. FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....\$58,806,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)....\$58,222,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$12,977,000
 Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation.....\$1,720,000
 Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State
 Appropriation.....\$460,000
 Supplemental Criminal Justice Account—State
 Appropriation.....\$100,000,000
 Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—
 State Appropriation.....\$7,167,000
 Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account—
 State Appropriation.....\$2,270,000
 24/7 Sobriety Account—State Appropriation.....\$20,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$241,642,000

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

(1) The criminal justice training commission may not run a basic law enforcement academy class of fewer than 30 students.

(2) Funding in this section is sufficient for 75 percent of the costs of providing 23 statewide basic law enforcement trainings in each fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027. The criminal justice training commission must schedule its funded classes to minimize

wait times throughout each fiscal year and meet statutory wait time requirements. The criminal justice training commission must track and report the average wait time for students at the beginning of each class and provide the findings in an annual report to the legislature due in December of each year. Each year, at least two classes must be held in Spokane, two classes must be held in Vancouver, two classes must be held in Arlington, and two classes must be held in Pasco.

(3) \$1,312,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$870,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the commission to conduct four additional corrections officer academy classes. These classes may be conducted at the corrections officer academy in Burien or at one of the regional training academies, located in Spokane, Pasco, Vancouver, or Arlington.

(4) \$290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for academy training for limited authority Washington peace officers employed by the Washington state gambling commission, Washington state liquor and cannabis board, Washington state parks and recreation commission, department of natural resources, and the office of the insurance commissioner.

(a) Up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend the basic law enforcement academy and up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend basic law enforcement equivalency academy.

(b) Allocation of the training slots amongst the agencies must be based on the earliest application date to the commission. Training does not need to commence within six months of employment.

(c) The state agencies must reimburse the commission for the actual cost of training.

(5) \$1,598,000 of the death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide 240 hours of medicolegal forensic investigation training to coroners and medical examiners to meet the recommendations of the national commission on forensic science for certification and accreditation.

(6) \$346,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 321, Laws of 2021 (officer duty to intervene).

(7) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for additional grants to local jurisdictions to investigate instances where a purchase or transfer of a firearm was attempted by an individual who is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm.

(8) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the criminal justice training commission to provide grant funding to local law enforcement agencies to support law enforcement wellness programs. Of the amount provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the commission to provide grants to local law enforcement and corrections agencies for the purpose of establishing officer wellness programs. Grants provided under this subsection may be used for, but not limited to building resilience, injury prevention, peer support programs, physical fitness, proper nutrition, stress management, suicide prevention, and physical or behavioral health services. The commission must consult with a

representative from the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs and a representative of the Washington state fraternal order of police and the Washington council of police and sheriffs in the development of the grant program.

(b) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to establish and coordinate an online or mobile-based application for any Washington law enforcement officer; 911 operator or dispatcher; and any other current or retired employee of a Washington law enforcement agency, and their families, to anonymously access on-demand wellness techniques, suicide prevention, resilience, physical fitness, nutrition, and other behavioral health and wellness supports.

(9) \$2,270,000 of the Washington internet crimes against children account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 84, Laws of 2015.

(10) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided to the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs solely to verify the address and residency of registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW 9A.44.130.

(11) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the mental health field response team program administered by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs. The association must distribute \$7,000,000 in grants to the phase one, phase two, and phase three regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services*, et. al., U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The association must submit an annual report to the Governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1st of each year of the biennium. The report shall include best practice recommendations on law enforcement and behavioral health field response and include outcome measures on all grants awarded.

(12) \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for crisis intervention training for the phase one, phase two, and phase three regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services*, et. al., U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(13) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the administration of the firearms certificate program. The commission will raise the fees for the program so that revenues collected by the program match these expenditures.

(14) \$401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$378,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for additional staff to improve the delays in review and investigation of officer certification complaint cases.

(15) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5356 (criminal justice training). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(16) Within existing resources, the commission must produce a report detailing the expenditures of each agency that receives allocations from the Washington auto theft prevention authority

account for fiscal year 2023, 2024, and 2025. The report must include documentation of how expenditures were used in accordance with RCW 46.66.080 and recommendations based on outcomes from prior years' expenditures for how funds from the account can be used to most effectively prevent auto theft. The report must be submitted to the office of financial management, the governor, and the legislature by October 1, 2025.

(17) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$305,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$100,000,000 of the supplemental criminal justice account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2015 (public safety funding). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 218. FOR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$14,663,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$14,801,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$29,464,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 219. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$22,076,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$18,363,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$13,271,000
Asbestos Account—State Appropriation..... \$641,000
Electrical License Account—State Appropriation.\$80,496,000
Farm Labor Contractor Account—State Appropriation \$28,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State
Appropriation \$250,000
Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State
Appropriation \$1,164,000
Construction Registration Inspection Account—State
Appropriation\$32,435,000
Public Works Administration Account—State
Appropriation\$16,462,000
Manufactured Home Installation Training Account—
State Appropriation \$470,000
Accident Account—State Appropriation.....\$471,876,000
Accident Account—Federal Appropriation.....\$20,183,000
Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation\$441,793,000
Medical Aid Account—Federal Appropriation \$3,960,000
Plumbing Certificate Account—State Appropriation \$3,694,000
Pressure Systems Safety Account—State Appropriation \$5,202,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$1,132,364,000

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

(1) \$8,952,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$8,952,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the labor and industries workers' compensation information system replacement project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act. The department must:

(a) Submit quarterly data within 30 calendar days of the end of each quarter on:

(i) The quantifiable deliverables accomplished and the amount spent by each deliverable in each of the following subprojects:

- (A) Business readiness;
- (B) Change readiness;
- (C) Commercial off the shelf procurement;
- (D) Customer access;
- (E) Program foundations;
- (F) Independent assessment; and

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- (G) In total by fiscal year;
- (ii) All of the quantifiable deliverables accomplished by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection and in total and the associated expenditures by each deliverable by fiscal month;
- (iii) The contract full time equivalent charged by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total, compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted vendor and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total, assumes by fiscal month;
- (iv) The performance metrics by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total, that are currently used, including monthly performance data; and
- (v) The risks identified independently by at least the quality assurance vendor and Washington technology solutions, and how the project:
- (A) Has mitigated each risk; and
- (B) Is working to mitigate each risk, and when it will be mitigated; and
- (b) Submit the report in (a) of this subsection to fiscal and policy committees of the legislature.
- (2) \$258,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$258,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment research for prevention program to conduct research to prevent the types of work-related injuries that require immediate hospitalization. The department will develop and maintain a tracking system to identify and respond to all immediate in-patient hospitalizations and will examine incidents in defined high-priority areas, as determined from historical data and public priorities. The research must identify and characterize hazardous situations and contributing factors using epidemiological, safety-engineering, and human factors/ergonomics methods. The research must also identify common factors in certain types of workplace injuries that lead to hospitalization. The department must submit a report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees no later than August 30th of each year of the fiscal biennium summarizing work-related immediate hospitalizations and prevention opportunities, actions that employers and workers can take to make workplaces safer, and ways to avoid severe injuries.
- (3)(a) \$1,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to promote workforce development in aerospace and aerospace related supply chain industries by: Expanding the number of registered apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and aerospace-related programs; and providing support for registered apprenticeships or programs in aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain industries.
- (b) Grants awarded under this section may be used for:
- (i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training purposes;
- (ii) New training space and lab locations to support capacity needs and expansion of training to veterans and veteran spouses, and underserved populations;
- (iii) Curriculum development and instructor training for industry experts;
- (iv) Tuition assistance for degrees in engineering and high-demand degrees that support the aerospace industry; and
- (v) Funding to increase capacity and availability of child care options for shift work schedules.
- (c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant under this subsection

if it is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, or institution of higher education that provides training opportunities, including apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, preemployment training, aerospace-related degree programs, or incumbent worker training to prepare workers for the aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain industries.

(d) The department may use up to 5 percent of these funds for administration of these grants.

(4) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the crime victims' compensation program to pay for medical exams for suspected victims of domestic violence. Neither the hospital, medical facility, nor victim is to pay for the cost of the medical exam. This funding must not supplant existing funding for sexual assault medical exams. If the cost of medical exams exceeds the funding provided in this subsection, the program shall not reduce the reimbursement rates for medical providers seeking reimbursement for other claimants, and instead the program shall return to paying for domestic violence medical exams after insurance.

(5) \$250,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to analyze patients who are maintained on chronic opioids. The department must submit an annual report of its findings to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than October 1st of each year of the fiscal biennium. The report shall include analysis of patient data, describing the characteristics of patients who are maintained on chronic opioids and their clinical needs, and a preliminary evaluation of potential interventions to improve care and reduce harms in this population.

(6) \$1,406,000 of the public works administration account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the final year of system improvements to the prevailing wage program information technology system. This project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(7) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely to continue conducting a four-year retention study of state registered apprentices as provided in chapter 156, Laws of 2022 (apprenticeship programs). The study shall include the collection of data from all apprentices three months into their apprenticeship to understand challenges and barriers they face towards program participation. The aggregate data by trade must be displayed on a publicly available dashboard. Study data must be provided with apprenticeship coordinators to implement an early response to connect apprentices with needed supports. The department shall submit an annual report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees on June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

(8) \$2,879,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$2,309,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely to expand access to worker rights and safety information for workers with limited English proficiency (LEP) through outreach and translation of safety-related information, training, and other materials. \$2,000,000 of the amount provided in this subsection is provided solely for grants to community-based organizations to provide workplace rights and safety outreach to underserved workers.

(9) \$946,000 of the public works administration account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 342, Laws of 2023 (apprenticeship utilization).

(10) \$1,072,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$187,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely to create an effective information technology

solution necessary for the implementation of chapter 145, Laws of 2023 (fire-resistant materials).

(11) \$200,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation and \$200,000 of the accident account—state appropriation are provided solely for the staffing of a resolution process for complaints regarding light duty work under Title 51 RCW.

(12) \$1,044,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$183,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of chapter 250, Laws of 2024 (adult entertainment workers).

(13) \$1,840,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$1,838,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for claims management staffing to expand capacity to reduce claims caseload, effective July 1, 2025.

(14) \$3,477,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$614,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for wage payment act, retaliation, child labor, and determinations, and fiscal units staffing to expand capacity to conduct timely worker complaint investigations, effective July 1, 2025.

(15) \$1,495,000 of the construction registration inspection account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 213, Laws of 2023 (contractor consumer protection).

(16) \$1,203,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$217,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (domestic workers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(17) \$126,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$24,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5101 (worker leave/hate crimes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(18) \$636,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$113,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5104 (immigration status coercion). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(19) \$4,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$1,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5408 (wage and salary disclosures). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(20) \$608,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$605,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5463 (industrial insurance/duties). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(21) \$818,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$144,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5501 (employee driving requirement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(22) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to an organization in Pierce county experienced in providing peer-to-peer training to continue implementation of a program aimed at reducing workplace sexual harassment in the agricultural sector. The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration of this grant. The

organization receiving the grant must:

(a) Continue peer-to-peer trainings for farmworkers in Yakima county and expand to provide peer-to-peer trainings for farmworkers in Grant and Benton counties;

(b) Support an established network of peer trainings as farmworker leaders, whose primary purpose is to prevent workplace sexual harassment and assault through leadership, education, and other tools; and

(c) Share best practices from the peer-to-peer model at a statewide conference for farmworkers, industry representatives, and advocates.

(23) \$1,213,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$213,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5217 (pregnancy accommodations). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(24) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely to support the underground economy task force created in section 906, chapter 376, Laws of 2024.

(25) \$4,420,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$780,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department, in coordination with the Washington state apprenticeship council, to administer, amend, or extend current or new grants to continue the growth of behavioral health apprenticeship programs. Grants may be awarded for provider implementation costs, apprentice tuition and stipend costs, curriculum development, and program administration. Grant awardees must use a minimum of one-half of amounts provided to compensate behavioral health providers for employer implementation costs including mentor wage differentials, related instruction wages, and administrative costs. In awarding this funding, special preference must be given to entities with experience in implementation of behavioral health sector apprenticeships and labor-management partnerships. By June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, grantees must report to the department on the number of individuals that were recruited and upskilled in the preceding fiscal year. The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration of these grants.

(26) \$850,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$150,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department, in coordination with the Washington state apprenticeship training council, to administer, amend, or extend current or new grants to address the behavioral health workforce shortage through behavioral health preapprenticeship and behavioral health entry level training, including nursing assistant certified programs. Grants may cover program costs including, but not limited to, provider implementation costs, apprentice tuition and stipend costs, curriculum development, and program administration. In awarding this funding, special preference must be given to entities with experience in implementation of behavioral health sector apprenticeships and labor-management partnerships. By June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, grantees must report to the department on the number of individuals that were recruited and upskilled in the preceding fiscal year. The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration of these grants.

(27) \$56,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$59,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 298, Laws of 2024 (supporting victims of human trafficking and sexual abuse).

(28) \$250,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation

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and \$250,000 of the accident account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment and research for prevention program to conduct research to address the high injury rates of the janitorial workforce. The research must quantify the physical demands of common janitorial work tasks and assess the safety and health needs of janitorial workers. The research must also identify potential risk factors associated with increased risk of injury in the janitorial workforce and measure workload based on the strain janitorial work tasks place on janitors' bodies. The department must conduct interviews with janitors and their employers to collect information on risk factors, identify the tools, technologies, and methodologies used to complete work, and understand the safety culture and climate of the industry. The department must produce annual progress reports through the year 2025 or until the tools are fully developed and deployed. The annual progress report must be submitted to the governor and legislature by December 1st of each year such report is due.

(29) The department shall promptly notify the office of the attorney general upon the receipt of a request from or on behalf of a federal agency or a federal, state, or local law enforcement authority for health care information, as defined in RCW 70.02.010, program eligibility information for individuals, information that may identify a health care provider's or facility's delivery of health care services to noncitizens, or the delivery of protected health care services as defined in RCW 7.115.010 where the request may impact expenditures for such services. The department of labor and industries shall require contracted entities to notify the department of labor and industries promptly upon receipt of a request from a federal agency or law enforcement authority as described in this subsection.

(30) \$3,774,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$890,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the creation of an agriculture compliance unit within the division of occupational safety and health. The compliance unit will perform compliance inspections and provide bilingual outreach to agricultural workers and employers.

(31) \$1,642,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is provided solely to cover the overhead rent costs to increase the number of labor and industry vocational specialists embedded in WorkSource offices and to implement a comprehensive quality-assurance team to ensure the continuous improvement of vocational services for injured workers through the workers' compensation program.

(32) \$639,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$157,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1524 (isolated employees). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(33) \$85,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$15,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1879 (hospital worker breaks). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(34) \$1,251,000 of the public works administration account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1549 (responsible bidder criteria). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(35) \$197,000 of the electrical license account—state appropriation, \$136,000 of the accident account—state appropriation, and \$24,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1533 (specialty

electricians). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(36) \$255,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$254,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1788 (worker's compensation). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(37) \$1,031,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$180,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1644 (working minor). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(38) \$269,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$46,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1875 (sick leave/immigration). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 220. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

(a) The department of veterans affairs shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys that are unrelated to the coronavirus response and not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys that are unrelated to the coronavirus response, those moneys must be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(b) Each year, there is fluctuation in the revenue collected to support the operation of the state veteran homes. When the department has foreknowledge that revenue will decrease, such as from a loss of census or from the elimination of a program, the legislature expects the department to make reasonable efforts to reduce expenditures in a commensurate manner and to demonstrate that it has made such efforts. In response to any request by the department for general fund—state appropriation to backfill a loss of revenue, the legislature shall consider the department's efforts in reducing its expenditures in light of known or anticipated decreases to revenues.

(2) HEADQUARTERS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$5,001,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$5,031,000
Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory	
Institutions Account—State Appropriation	\$10,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$10,042,000

(3) FIELD SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$10,759,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$11,204,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$8,834,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$6,547,000

Veteran Estate Management Account—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$719,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$38,063,000

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

(a) \$1,020,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to contract for veteran service officers.

(i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (3)(a), \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to support one veteran service officer position in each of the following counties: Walla Walla, Clallam, Stevens, Asotin, and Skamania.

(ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (3)(a), \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to support two veteran service officer positions in Island county.

(4) STATE VETERANS HOMES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....	\$16,710,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)....	\$17,786,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$159,652,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$21,757,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$215,905,000

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

(a) If the department receives additional unanticipated federal resources that are unrelated to the coronavirus response at any point during the remainder of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, an equal amount of general fund—state must be placed in unallotted status so as not to exceed the total appropriation level specified in this subsection. The department may submit as part of the policy level budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 a request to maintain the general fund—state resources that were unallotted as required by this subsection.

(b) Appropriations have been adjusted in this section to reflect anticipated changes in state, federal, and local resources as a result of census changes. The department shall incorporate these adjustments in the governor's projected maintenance level budget required in RCW 43.88.030.

(5) CEMETERY SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$188,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$207,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$1,042,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$1,437,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 221. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(1) The appropriations to the department of health in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the department of health shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than that purpose.

(2)(a) The appropriations to the department of health in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act, except as provided in (i) and (ii) of this subsection (2)(a):

(i) After May 1, 2026, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year 2026 among programs and subprograms after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However,

the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

(ii) After May 1, 2027, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year 2027 and appropriations for the 2025–2027 fiscal biennium among programs and subprograms after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

(b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are insufficient to fund actual expenditures, the department may transfer appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose. The department may not transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial management may not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this subsection. The written notification shall include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers.

(c) Within 30 days after the close of fiscal year 2026, the department must provide the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature with an accounting of any transfers under this subsection. The accounting shall include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by subprogram and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers. The department must also provide recommendations for revisions to appropriations to better align funding with the new budget structure for the department in this act and to eliminate the need for the transfer authority in future budgets.

(3) The department of health shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department of health and the state board of health shall not implement any new or amended rules pertaining to primary and secondary school facilities until the rules and a final cost estimate have been presented to the legislature, and the legislature has formally funded implementation of the rules through the omnibus appropriations act or by statute. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(4) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the department is authorized to adopt license and certification fees in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule shall have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department has determined to have substantially

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equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower costs of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(5) Within the amounts appropriated in this act, and in accordance with RCW 70.41.100, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 70.41.080.

(6) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the department is authorized to adopt fees for the review and approval of mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 as necessary to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule must have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower cost of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(7) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. Washington technology solutions shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(8) Within the amounts appropriated in this act, and in accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.12.470, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 71.12.485.

(9) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(10) The department shall promptly notify the office of the attorney general upon the receipt of a request from or on behalf of a federal agency or a federal, state, or local law enforcement authority for health care information, as defined in RCW 70.02.010, program eligibility information for individuals, information that may identify a health care provider's or facility's delivery of health care services to noncitizens, or the delivery of protected health care services as defined in RCW 7.115.010 where the request may impact expenditures for such services. The department shall require contracted entities to notify the department promptly upon receipt of a request from a federal agency or law enforcement authority as described in this

subsection.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 222. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—ADMINISTRATION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$24,861,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$23,978,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$56,636,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$19,121,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$442,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$478,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation.....	\$587,000
Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation..	\$137,000
Hospital Data Collection Account—State Appropriation	\$103,000
Health Professions Account—State Appropriation	\$36,706,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State Appropriation	\$101,000
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems Trust Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,623,000
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation	\$124,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State Appropriation	\$17,000
Safe Drinking Water Account—State Appropriation	\$2,171,000
Drinking Water Assistance Account—Federal Appropriation	\$4,637,000
Waterworks Operator Certification Account—State Appropriation	\$499,000
Drinking Water Assistance Administrative Account—State Appropriation	\$525,000
Site Closure Account—State Appropriation	\$33,000
Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation	\$290,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation	\$1,541,000
Medical Test Site Licensure Account—State Appropriation	\$869,000
Secure Drug Take-Back Program Account—State Appropriation	\$241,000
Youth Tobacco and Vapor Products Prevention Account—State Appropriation	\$518,000
Public Health Supplemental Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$512,000
Accident Account—State Appropriation.....	\$65,000
Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation	\$8,000
Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line Account—State Appropriation	\$4,646,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation	\$6,962,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$188,431,000

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

(1) \$1,164,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,164,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the child profile health promotion notification system.

(2) \$296,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$296,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to maintain the master person index as part of the health and human services coalition master person index initiative.

(3) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to coordinate work related to dementia, including but not limited to:

(a) Coordinating dementia-related activities with the department of social and health services, the health care authority, and other state agencies as needed;

(b) Implementing recommendations from the dementia action collaborative in the updated state Alzheimer's plan within the department; and

(c) Other dementia-related activities as determined by the secretary.

(4) \$166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for community compensation stipends for low-income individuals who participate in priority engagements across the department.

(5) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for staffing to support an office of tribal policy at the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 223. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—HEALTH SCIENCES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$25,569,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$26,432,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$73,411,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$44,311,000
Drinking Water Assistance Account—Federal Appropriation.....	\$12,000
Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation.....	\$573,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....	\$501,000
Foundational Public Health Services Account—State Appropriation.....	\$60,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$6,836,000
Public Health Supplemental Account—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$83,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$177,788,000

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

(1) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to pass-through to a nonprofit Washington-based organization with expertise in end-of-life care and in chapter 70.245 RCW (death with dignity act), to provide training, outreach, and education to medical professionals, hospice teams, and other Washingtonians, to support the provision of care under chapter 70.245 RCW.

(2) \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163 (child fatalities). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(3) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5093 (pregnancy loss). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5030 (vital records access). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 224. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$9,579,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$9,707,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$31,114,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$26,883,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State Appropriation	\$544,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation	\$9,000
Safe Drinking Water Account—State Appropriation	\$11,212,000
Drinking Water Assistance Account—Federal Appropriation	\$22,281,000
Waterworks Operator Certification Account—State Appropriation	\$2,432,000
Drinking Water Assistance Administrative Account— State Appropriation	\$1,988,000
Site Closure Account—State Appropriation	\$167,000
Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation	\$976,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation	\$9,522,000
Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation..	\$561,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$16,745,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State Appropriation	\$60,000
Accident Account—State Appropriation.....	\$327,000
Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation	\$52,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$144,159,000

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

(1) \$416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to coordinate with local health jurisdictions to establish and maintain comprehensive group B programs to ensure safe drinking water. These funds shall be used for implementation costs, including continued development and adoption of rules, policies, and procedures; technical assistance; and training.

(2) \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to test for lead in child care facilities to prevent child lead exposure and to research, identify, and connect facilities to financial resources available for remediation costs.

(3)(a) \$4,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support and administer a workplace health and safety program for workers who are affected by climate impacts, including but not limited to, extreme heat and cold, wildfire smoke, drought, and flooding. This program will focus on workplace health and safety for farmworkers, construction workers, and other workers who face the most risk from climate-related impacts. This amount shall be limited to supporting vulnerable populations in overburdened communities under the climate commitment act as defined in RCW 70A.65.010. Funding shall be provided for:

(i) Pass through grants to community-based organizations, tribal governments, and tribal organizations to support workplace health and safety for workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work and climate impacts; and

(ii) Procurement and distribution of equipment and resources for workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work and climate impacts directly by the department of health, or through pass-through grants to community-based organizations, tribal governments, and tribal organizations. Equipment and resources may include but are not limited to: Personal protective equipment, other protective or safety clothing for cold and heat,

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air purifiers for the workplace or worker housing, protection from ticks and mosquitoes, and heating and cooling devices.

(b) The department of health, in consultation with the environmental justice council, community groups, and the department of labor and industries, shall evaluate mechanisms to provide workers with financial assistance to cover lost wages or other financial hardships caused by extreme weather events and climate threats.

(c) No more than five percent of this funding may be used to administer this grant program.

(4) \$5,264,000 of the drinking water assistance account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the office of drinking water to provide technical assistance, direct engineering support, and construction management to small water systems.

(5) \$685,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$685,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to assist with access to safe drinking water for homes and businesses with individual wells or small water systems that are contaminated.

(6) \$1,690,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement actions provided in the nitrate water hazard mitigation plan to support safe drinking water in the lower Yakima valley. Implementation of this plan includes, but is not limited to, education and outreach, well testing, and provision of alternate water supplies. The department may contract with local governments, local health jurisdictions, and nonprofit organizations to administer the plan.

(7) \$362,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for continued implementation of chapter 156, Laws of 2021 (risk-based water standards), to create standards for developers seeking to reuse wastewater in buildings.

(8) \$7,924,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement the healthy environment for all act under chapter 70A.02 RCW, including additional staff and support for the environmental justice council and implementation of a community engagement plan.

(9)(a) \$4,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer capacity grants to tribes and tribal organizations and to overburdened communities and vulnerable populations to provide guidance and input:

(i) To agencies and to the environmental justice council on implementation of the healthy environment for all act; and

(ii) To the department on updates to the environmental health disparities map.

(b) At least 50 percent of the total amount distributed for capacity grants in this subsection must be reserved for grants to tribes and tribal organizations.

(c) Funding provided in this subsection may be used for tribes and tribal organizations to hire staff or to contract with consultants to engage in updating the environmental health disparities map or on implementing the healthy environment for all act.

(d) The department may use a reasonable amount of funding provided in this subsection to administer the grants.

(10) \$382,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for one staff to lead cross agency coordination for wildfire and extreme heat emergency management.

(11) \$1,124,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely to migrate, maintain, and continue community engagement to update the health disparities

map and increase operating staff to complete environmental assessments.

(12) \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1232 (private detention facilities). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(13) \$300,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants to King county to address the disproportionate rates of asthma among children who reside within 10 miles of the Seattle-Tacoma international airport by increasing access to community health worker asthma interventions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 225. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—HEALTH SYSTEMS QUALITY ASSURANCE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$17,222,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$16,432,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$13,994,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$38,997,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$1,038,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$1,062,000
Hospital Data Collection Account—State Appropriation	\$502,000
Health Professions Account—State Appropriation	\$167,775,000
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems Trust Account—State Appropriation.....	\$8,603,000
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation	\$23,000
Medical Test Site Licensure Account—State Appropriation	\$4,446,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation	\$41,000
Secure Drug Take-Back Program Account—State Appropriation	\$1,117,000
Public Health Supplemental Account—State Appropriation	\$288,000
Public Health Supplemental Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$197,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$271,737,000

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

(1) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the Washington board of nursing must hire sufficient staff to process applications for nursing licenses so that the time required for processing does not exceed seven days.

(2) \$1,793,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,793,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the ongoing operations and maintenance of the prescription monitoring program maintained by the department.

(3) \$1,908,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington board of nursing for nursing licensure and other regulatory activities.

(4) \$2,107,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementing improvements to licensure processes. Improvements may include, but are not limited to, updating internal policies and procedures, creating web-based tutorials for applicants, updating existing web content for applicants, and researching the feasibility of live chat technology for applicants. In identifying and implementing

improvements, the department shall document and incorporate feedback from licensed professionals and utilize continuous quality improvement methodologies.

(5) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the midwifery licensure and regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees. The department shall charge no more than \$525 annually for new or renewed licenses for the midwifery program.

(6) \$493,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$493,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for three full-time emergency medical technicians and other resources necessary for the Franklin county public hospital district #1 to provide health services as part of medical transport operations services, including services to the Coyote Ridge corrections center.

(7)(a) \$1,260,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington board of nursing to continue to implement virtual nursing assistant training and testing modalities, create an apprenticeship pathway into nursing for nursing assistants, implement rule changes to support a career path for nursing assistants, and collaborate with the workforce training and education coordinating board on a pilot project to transform the culture and practice in long term care settings. The goal of these activities is to expand the nursing workforce for long term care settings.

(b) The department must submit a preliminary report regarding the pilot project by September 1, 2025, to the fiscal committees of the legislature regarding:

- (i) The pilot project, including:
 - (A) Performance metrics and baseline data;
 - (B) Targeted areas for change;
 - (C) Current and planned efforts to address targeted areas;
 - (D) An implementation plan, barriers to implementation, and strategies to address barriers;
 - (E) Nurse participant data; and
 - (F) Anticipated impacts to culture and practices in long term care settings; and
- (ii) Apprenticeship pathways, including:
 - (A) Performance metrics and baseline data;
 - (B) Targeted areas for change;
 - (C) Current and planned efforts to address targeted areas;
 - (D) An implementation plan, barriers to implementation, and strategies to address barriers;
 - (E) Recruitment strategies; and
 - (F) Nurse participation data, including nurse assistants recruited, participating, and advancing to apprenticeship programs.

(c) By September 1, 2026, the department must submit a report to the fiscal committees of the legislature detailing:

- (i) Progress towards meeting performance metrics;
- (ii) Completed efforts to address targeted areas;
- (iii) The work conducted to meet the outlined objectives in this subsection;
- (iv) The rules that have been updated and amended to support a career path for nursing assistants;
- (v) The number of participating nurses in the apprenticeship program and current recruiting practices;
- (vi) A status update on the implementation of the virtual training and testing modalities; and
- (vii) Any changes to the nursing workforce for long term care settings.

(8) \$646,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for ongoing maintenance of the HEALWA web portal to provide access to health information for health care providers.

(9) \$219,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1114 (respiratory care compact). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(10) \$25,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1142 (in-home care training). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(11) \$155,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1190 (UW health sciences library). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(12) \$25,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1720 (community care/Rx assistance). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(13) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1722 (secondary career education). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(14) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$14,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1824 (accredited birthing centers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(15) \$161,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1686 (health care entity registry). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(16) \$2,955,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,955,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Washington board of nursing to manage a grant process to incentivize nurses to supervise nursing students in health care settings. The goal of the grant program is to create more clinical placements for nursing students to complete required clinical hours to earn their nursing degree and related licensure.

(17) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the music therapist licensure and regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees.

(18) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the doula licensure and regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees.

(19) \$515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$507,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5388 (DOC behavioral health cert.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(20) \$25,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5672 (home care aide certification). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(21) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$67,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5493 (hospital price transparency). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in

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this subsection shall lapse.

(22) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5557 (pregnancy/emerg. treatment). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(23) \$52,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5568 (state health plan). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(24) \$191,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$188,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation, and \$214,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5579 (health/contract terminations). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(25) For the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department shall exempt a hospital located in Burien, Washington that serves 23 percent medicaid patients from the certificate of need requirement under chapter 70.38 RCW for elective percutaneous coronary interventions.

(26) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for continuation of the rural nursing education program to allow students to remain in rural environments while working towards nursing credentials for the purposes of increasing the nursing workforce in rural critical access hospitals. With the amounts provided, the department shall provide support services to an eight student cohort, which may include tuition vouchers and travel assistance.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 226. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$45,021,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$44,830,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$395,004,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$63,257,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$11,268,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$11,629,000
Youth Tobacco and Vapor Products Prevention Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,767,000
Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line Account—State Appropriation	\$51,907,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$3,639,000
Public Health Supplemental Account—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$3,087,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$632,409,000

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

(1) \$1,914,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,914,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for:

(a) Staffing by the department, the department of veterans affairs, and the department of corrections to expand statewide suicide prevention efforts, which efforts include suicide prevention efforts for military service members and veterans and incarcerated persons;

(b) A suicide prevention public awareness campaign to provide education regarding the signs of suicide, interventions, and resources for support;

(c) Staffing for call centers to support the increased volume of

calls to suicide hotlines;

(d) Training for first responders to identify and respond to individuals experiencing suicidal ideation;

(e) Support for tribal suicide prevention efforts;

(f) Strengthening behavioral health and suicide prevention efforts in the agricultural sector;

(g) Support for the three priority areas of the governor's challenge regarding identifying suicide risk among service members and their families, increasing the awareness of resources available to service members and their families, and lethal means safety planning;

(h) Training for community health workers to include culturally informed training for suicide prevention;

(i) Coordination with the office of the superintendent of public instruction;

(j) Support for the suicide prevention initiative housed in the University of Washington; and

(k) By December 1, 2025, an updated suicide prevention plan, to include a report on completed activities, planned activities, and outcomes from implementation, which shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Trends in suicide among service members, agricultural workers, youth, and incarcerated persons;

(ii) Outcomes of implemented public awareness campaigns; and

(iii) Outcomes of trainings with first responders, including the number of trainings.

(2) \$1,477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the fruit and vegetable incentives program.

(3) \$3,834,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,834,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to support school-based health centers and behavioral health services. The department must develop a plan for the school-based health centers to become financially self-sufficient.

(4) \$1,098,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,098,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to coordinate and lead a multi-agency approach to youth suicide prevention and intervention.

(5) \$1,690,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for prevention, treatment, and recovery support services to remediate the impacts of the opioid epidemic. This funding must be used consistent with conditions of the opioid settlement agreements that direct how funds deposited into the opioid abatement settlement account created in RCW 43.79.483 must be used.

(6) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for programs and grants to maintain access to abortion care, including but not limited to staffing at the department and grants to providers of abortion care to fund abortion care, workforce retention and recruitment initiatives to ensure continuity of care, training, outreach, and security investments.

(7) \$513,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$513,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the early hearing detection, diagnosis, and intervention program.

(8) \$972,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$972,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to

expand the birth equity project with the goal of reducing prenatal and perinatal health disparities.

(9) \$2,112,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,112,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for tobacco, vapor product, and nicotine control, cessation, treatment, and prevention, and other substance use prevention and education, with an emphasis on community-based strategies. These strategies must include programs that consider the disparate impacts of nicotine, specifically flavored nicotine products, addiction on specific populations, including youth, and racial or other disparities.

(10) \$257,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$257,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to support health equity zones, as defined in RCW 43.70.595, in identification and implementation of targeted interventions to have a significant impact on health outcomes and health disparities.

(11) \$3,579,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for behavioral crisis coordination.

(12) \$369,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely as pass-through funding to an organization that specializes in culturally relevant sports programs for indigenous children and adolescents, with the goal of keeping at-risk youth out of the juvenile justice system.

(13) \$2,662,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely to launch a tele-buprenorphine hotline that facilitates access to medications for opioid use disorder. This funding must be used consistent with conditions of the opioid settlement agreements that direct how funds deposited into the opioid abatement settlement account created in RCW 43.79.483 must be used.

(14) \$346,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for perinatal opioid use disorder information and services. This funding must be used consistent with conditions of the opioid settlement agreements that direct how funds deposited into the opioid abatement settlement account created in RCW 43.79.483 must be used.

(15) \$266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to operate the universal development screening system.

(16)(a) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for the department to establish a stipend program to defray the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by registered nurses completing the training necessary to become adult/adolescent or pediatric sexual assault nurse examiners.

(b) Any individual nurse may receive one stipend, the total of which may not exceed \$2,500.

(c) For purposes of this subsection, "out-of-pocket expenses" include:

(i) Fees, tuition, educational materials, or other charges imposed by the entity providing training;

(ii) Reasonable travel expenses, including air travel, rental car costs, mileage on a personal vehicle, lodging, and meals; and

(iii) Any other expenses deemed appropriate by the department.

(17) \$1,035,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,035,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Washington poison center. This funding is provided in addition to funding pursuant to RCW 69.50.540.

(18) \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2026 and \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for maintenance of the community health worker platform and continued implementation of the community health worker trainings in the pediatric setting for children with behavioral health needs.

(19) \$211,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$211,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to implement the recommendations from the community health workers task force to provide statewide leadership, training, and integration of community health workers with insurers, health care providers, and public health systems.

(20) \$6,895,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to expand the distribution of naloxone through the department's overdose education and naloxone distribution program. Funding must be prioritized to fill naloxone access gaps in community behavioral health and other community settings, including providing naloxone to first responders and agency staff in organizations such as syringe service programs, house providers, and street outreach programs.

(21)(a) \$1,042,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for the planning phase of the 988 technology platform implementation project.

(b) The department must actively collaborate with Washington technology solutions and the health care authority so that the statewide 988 technology solutions will be coordinated and interoperable.

(c) By October 1, 2025, the department must provide an update to legislative study committees with the following details:

(i) An identified technology solution, with a list of functionalities and the statutory requirement met by each functionality;

(ii) Software, processes, and methods currently used by call centers and designated 988 contact hubs that the proposed technology platform would replace;

(iii) The number of call centers and designated 988 contact hubs planning to transition all work processes to the proposed technology platform; and

(iv) Identified risks and changes to the schedule and scope of the project.

(d) These amounts are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements provided in section 701 of this act.

(22) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163 (child fatalities). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(23) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5214 (mobile markets). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(24) \$689,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$689,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Snohomish county health department to:

(a) Maintain sexually transmitted infection clinical services at the Snohomish county health department and identify opportunities to expand sexual health services provided outside of clinical settings;

(b) Conduct research on opportunities to expand jail-based sexual health services;

(c) Maintain an epidemiology and technical team;

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- (d) Provide field-based treatment for syphilis; and
- (e) Maintain an in-house comprehensive, culturally responsive sexual health clinic at the Snohomish county health department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 227. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$1,711,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$1,604,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$3,315,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1946 (local board of health/tribes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 228. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—RESILIENCY AND HEALTH SECURITY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$4,916,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$4,873,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$35,149,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$44,938,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$4,916,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,873,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for operation of the statewide medical logistics center. Within these amounts, the department must coordinate with the department of social and health services to develop processes that will minimize the disposal and destruction of personal protective equipment and for interagency distribution of personal protective equipment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 229. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—HEALTH DATA AND PLANNING

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$3,473,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$3,913,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$7,148,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$947,000
 Biotxin Account—State Appropriation.....\$5,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$15,486,000

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

- (1) \$2,786,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,156,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to maintain public health information technology infrastructure in a cloud-based environment.

- (2) \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$757,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to maintain the WA Health bed tracking and supply database.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 230. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multiorganization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. Washington technology solutions shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources

and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(1) ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$159,476,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$162,022,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$400,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation\$168,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$322,066,000

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

- (a) \$438,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$438,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for restrictive housing to reduce the use of solitary confinement by increasing correctional staffing, incorporating mental health training, and implementing change to restrictive housing environments.

- (b) \$2,326,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,326,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for reentry investments to include reentry and discharge services and staffing to support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational programming, health care discharge teams, and community partnership programs.

- (c) \$371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for maintenance and operation of the sentencing calculation module for the offender management network information system. Implementation of the sentencing calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months of the project implementation date of July 1, 2025, and the department must report this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month beginning with fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from date of implementation through six months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months have passed since implementation.

- (d) \$761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$758,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the AMEND collaboration and training statewide program administration team and contract.

- (e) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$324,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for staffing and operational costs to operate the sixth avenue reentry center in Tacoma as a state-run facility.

- (f) \$219,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for staffing and operational costs to operate the Eleanor Chase reentry center in Spokane as a state-run facility.

- (g) \$319,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$333,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for staffing and operational costs to operate the Brownstone reentry center in Spokane as a state-run facility.

- (h) Within existing resources, the department must collaborate

with the department of children, youth, and families to help them as they develop a juvenile rehabilitation capacity needs assessment model (CNAM) for secure facilities, community residential facilities, and community transition services, as required in section 235(18) of this act, comparable in detail to the capacity needs assessment model that the department of corrections research and analytics team maintains for capacity.

(i) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5093 (pregnancy loss). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(j) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5323 (theft from first responders). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(k) \$83,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5388 (DOC behavioral health cert.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(l) \$222,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$228,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1068 (DOC WMS employee arbitration). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(m) Within existing resources, and based on the budget structure changes in policy transfers included in the 2025-27 biennial omnibus operating budget, the department of corrections must submit the following to the office of financial management and the legislative accountability and evaluation program, by December 31, 2025:

(i) A narrative description of changes to include how these changes will affect the availability and understanding of budget and accounting information for policy makers and the public;

(ii) A crosswalk that displays details within the affected programs in the existing structure compared to the revised transferred structure;

(iii) A comparison of the current structure to the revised transferred structure that must compare the current total estimated biennial expenditures and FTEs for all programs, before and after the changes; and

(iv) A comprehensive 10-year restructure of historical data.

(2) CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..\$785,488,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..\$812,962,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$4,326,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$334,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation\$577,000

Institutional Welfare/Betterment Account—State

Appropriation.....\$12,000,000

Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State

Appropriation.....\$469,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—

State Appropriation.....\$5,214,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$1,621,370,000

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

(a) The department may contract for local jail beds statewide to the extent that it is at no net cost to the department. The department shall calculate and report the average cost per offender per day, inclusive of all services, on an annual basis for a facility that is representative of average medium or lower

offender costs. The department shall not pay a rate greater than \$85 per day per offender excluding the costs of department of corrections provided services, including evidence-based substance abuse programming, dedicated department of corrections classification staff on-site for individualized case management, transportation of offenders to and from department of corrections facilities, and gender responsive training for jail staff. The capacity provided at local correctional facilities must be for offenders whom the department of corrections defines as close medium or lower security offenders. Programming provided for offenders held in local jurisdictions is included in the rate, and details regarding the type and amount of programming, and any conditions regarding transferring offenders must be negotiated with the department as part of any contract. Local jurisdictions must provide health care to offenders that meets standards set by the department. The local jail must provide all medical care including unexpected emergent care. The department must utilize a screening process to ensure that offenders with existing extraordinary medical/mental health needs are not transferred to local jail facilities. If extraordinary medical conditions develop for an inmate while at a jail facility, the jail may transfer the offender back to the department, subject to terms of the negotiated agreement. Health care costs incurred prior to transfer are the responsibility of the jail.

(b) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department of corrections to provide wages and gratuities of no less than \$1.00 per hour to incarcerated persons working in class III correctional industries.

(c) Within the appropriated amounts in this subsection, the department of corrections must provide a minimum of one dedicated prison rape elimination act compliance specialist at each institution.

(d) \$284,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$284,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for maintenance and operation of the sentencing calculation module for the offender management network information system. Implementation of the sentencing calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months of the project implementation date of July 1, 2025, and the department must report this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month beginning with fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from date of implementation through six months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months have passed since implementation.

(e) \$5,316,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$5,316,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for restrictive housing to reduce the use of solitary confinement by increasing correctional staffing, incorporating mental health training, and implementing change to restrictive housing environments.

(f) \$2,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,805,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the AMEND collaboration and training program.

(g) \$1,411,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,411,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for reentry investments to include state identification cards, reentry and discharge services and staffing to support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must provide

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expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational programming, health care discharge teams, and community partnership programs.

(h) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for one-time costs necessary to close Mission Creek corrections center for women.

(i) \$172,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for direct variable costs at Washington corrections center for women.

(j) \$646,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$861,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the Mission Creek corrections center for women.

(k) \$2,262,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,949,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to reopen and operate living unit L at the Washington corrections center for women.

(l) \$195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for one-time staff relocation costs given the closure of the Mission Creek corrections center for women.

(m) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(n) \$3,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5139 (reentry council members). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(o) \$2,871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to operate body scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees, contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

(p) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5219 (partial confinement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(3) COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$237,463,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$252,309,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$4,142,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$10,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$493,924,000

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

(a) The department of corrections shall contract with local and tribal governments for jail capacity to house offenders who violate the terms of their community supervision. A contract rate increase may not exceed five percent each year. The department may negotiate to include medical care of offenders in the contract rate if medical payments conform to the department's offender health plan and pharmacy formulary, and all off-site medical expenses are preapproved by department utilization management

staff. If medical care of offender is included in the contract rate, the contract rate may exceed five percent to include the cost of that service. The department shall pay the bed rate for the day of release.

(b) The department shall engage in ongoing mitigation strategies to reduce the costs associated with community supervision violators, including improvements in data collection and reporting and alternatives to short-term confinement for low-level violators.

(c) \$480,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$480,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for maintenance and operation of the sentencing calculation module for the offender management network information system. Implementation of the sentencing calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months of the project implementation date of July 1, 2025, and the department must report this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month beginning with fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from date of implementation through six months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months have passed since implementation.

(d) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the AMEND collaboration and training program.

(e) \$19,027,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$19,027,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for reentry investments to include reentry and discharge services and staffing to support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational programming, health care discharge teams, and community partnership programs.

(f) \$4,011,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,057,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for staffing and operational costs to operate the sixth avenue reentry center in Tacoma as a state-run facility.

(g) \$2,735,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,255,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for staffing and operational costs to operate the Eleanor Chase reentry center in Spokane as a state-run facility.

(h) \$3,465,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,257,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for staffing and operational costs to operate the Brownstone reentry center in Spokane as a state-run facility.

(i) \$385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$577,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the Ahtanum view reentry center in Yakima.

(j) \$238,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$357,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the Peninsula reentry center in Port Orchard.

(k) \$238,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2026 and \$357,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the Tri-Cities reentry center in Kennewick.

(l) \$252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5219 (partial confinement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$4,653,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$9,696,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$600,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$1,034,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$15,983,000

(5) INTERAGENCY PAYMENTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....\$72,125,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)....\$63,129,000
 Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State
 Appropriation.....\$50,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$135,304,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5388 (DOC behavioral health cert.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) OFFENDER CHANGE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....\$89,407,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)....\$91,651,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$1,436,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$182,494,000

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

(a) The department of corrections shall use funds appropriated in this subsection (6) for programming for incarcerated individuals. The department shall develop and implement a written comprehensive plan for programming for incarcerated individuals that prioritizes programs which follow the risk-needs-responsivity model, are evidence-based, and have measurable outcomes. The department is authorized to discontinue ineffective programs and to repurpose underspent funds according to the priorities in the written plan.

(b) The department of corrections shall collaborate with the state health care authority to explore ways to utilize federal medicaid funds as a match to fund residential substance use disorder treatment-based alternative beds under RCW 9.94A.664 under the drug offender sentencing alternative program and residential substance use disorder treatment beds that serve individuals on community custody.

(c) \$11,629,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$11,629,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for expanded reentry investments to include, but not be limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational programming, health care discharge teams, and community partnership programs.

(d) Within existing resources, the department of corrections may provide reentry support items such as disposable cell phones, prepaid phone cards, hygiene kits, housing vouchers, and release medications associated with individuals resentenced or ordered released from confinement as a result of policies or court decisions including, but not limited to, the *State v. Blake* decision.

(e) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for work on reentry 2030, continued internal and cross agency reentry collaboration, and work on the state's medicaid 1115 transformation waiver impacts to the department.

(f) \$268,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$357,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for education services for incarcerated individuals in living unit L of the Washington corrections center for women.

(g) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$601,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for substance use staffing and treatment for incarcerated individuals in living unit L at the Washington corrections center for women.

(h) \$176,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5388 (DOC behavioral health cert.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(i) \$424,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$424,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to operate body scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees, contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

(7) HEALTH CARE SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$270,784,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$275,569,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$6,720,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation\$2,000
 Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State
 Appropriation\$8,916,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$561,991,000

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

(a) The state prison medical facilities may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital or other group purchasing organizations when it is cost effective to do so.

(b) \$13,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$13,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for medical staffing in prisons for patient centered care and behavioral health care. Funding must be used to increase access to care, addiction care, and expanded screening of individuals in prison facilities to include chronic illnesses, infectious disease, diabetes, heart disease, serious mental health, and behavioral health services.

(c) \$2,238,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,238,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for restrictive housing to reduce the use of solitary confinement by increasing correctional staffing, incorporating mental health training, and implementing change to restrictive housing environments.

(d) \$441,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$441,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the AMEND collaboration and training program.

(e) \$3,308,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,326,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for reentry

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investments to include reentry and discharge services and staffing to support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition services, enhanced health care discharge planning, case management, health care discharge teams, and evaluation of physical health and behavioral health.

(f) \$8,916,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for opioid treatment for individuals in the department of corrections' custody on full confinement. This funding is provided:

(i) Solely for medication for the treatment of opioid use disorder of incarcerated individuals; and

(ii) To ensure each and every single individual transferring into the department of corrections' custody on full confinement is provided medications for opioid use disorder if they were on medications for opioid use disorder in jail or out of custody prior to their transfer to the department of corrections.

(g) \$1,784,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,784,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for medication for the treatment of opioid use disorder to ensure each and every single individual transferring into the department of corrections' custody on full confinement is provided medications for opioid use disorder if they were on medications for opioid use disorder in jail or out of custody prior to their transfer to the department of corrections.

(h)(i) \$2,505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the statewide electronic health records solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. The federal match for the department is appropriated to the health care authority, see section 211(60) of this act.

(ii) The statewide electronic health records solution must use an agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end of two-week sprints.

(iii) The statewide electronic health records solution must be capable of being continually updated, as necessary.

(iv)(A) The department must collaborate with the department of social and health services and the health care authority and, as a team, must work to successfully meet budget, scope, and schedule for the statewide electronic health records solution.

(B) Beginning July 1, 2025, the department of corrections agency project team shall provide necessary updates to the health care authority foundational project team for the statewide electronic health records solution within 15 calendar days of the end of each fiscal quarter.

(C) The information provided to the health care authority shall include how funding was spent compared to the budget spending plan for the prior quarter by fiscal month and what the next quarter budget will be by fiscal month.

(D) The requirements of the quarterly report are listed in section 211(58) of this act.

(i) \$159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$212,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for direct variable costs at Washington corrections center for women.

(j) \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$329,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to reopen and operate living unit L at the Washington corrections center for women.

(k) \$1,612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the

department to operate body scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees, contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

(l) The department of corrections shall promptly notify the office of the attorney general upon the receipt of a request from or on behalf of a federal agency or a federal, state, or local law enforcement authority for health care information, as defined in RCW 70.02.010, program eligibility information for individuals, information that may identify a health care provider's or facility's delivery of health care services to noncitizens, or the delivery of protected health care services as defined in RCW 7.115.010 where the request may impact expenditures for such services. The department of corrections shall require contracted entities to notify the department of corrections promptly upon receipt of a request from a federal agency or law enforcement authority as described in this subsection.

(m) \$451,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$468,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5388 (DOC behavioral health cert.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 231. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$5,820,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$6,060,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$29,824,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$68,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$41,772,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$99,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$99,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to federally recognized tribes of Washington to support culturally appropriate vocational rehabilitation services, independent living, youth supports, and adaptive technologies for tribal members who are blind, low-visioned, or deaf-blind.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 232. FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$18,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$180,070,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$38,716,000
Unemployment Compensation Administration Account—	
Federal Appropriation	\$307,077,000
Administrative Contingency Account—State	
Appropriation	\$44,230,000
Employment Service Administrative Account—State	
Appropriation	\$126,348,000
Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account—State	
Appropriation	\$192,400,000
Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State	
Appropriation	\$49,760,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
Appropriation	\$26,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$938,645,000

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

(1) The department is directed to maximize the use of federal funds. The department must update its budget annually to align expenditures with anticipated changes in projected revenues.

(2) \$6,397,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the long-term services and support trust

program information technology project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(3) Within existing resources, the department must reassess its ongoing staffing and funding needs for the paid family medical leave program and submit documentation of the updated need to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1st of each fiscal year.

(4) Within existing resources, the department shall report the following to the legislature and the governor by October 15th of each fiscal year:

(a) An inventory of the department's programs, services, and activities, identifying federal, state, and other funding sources for each;

(b) Federal grants received by the department, segregated by line of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years, and the applicable rules;

(c) State funding available to the department, segregated by line of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years;

(d) A history of staffing levels by line of business or activity, identifying sources of state or federal funding, for the most recent five fiscal years;

(e) A projected spending plan for the employment services administrative account and the administrative contingency account. The spending plan must include forecasted revenues and estimated expenditures under various economic scenarios.

(5) \$4,684,000 of the administrative contingency account—state appropriation is provided solely for career connected learning grants as provided in RCW 28C.30.050, including sector intermediary grants, technical assistance and support grants, and administrative expenses associated with grant administration.

(6)(a) \$9,154,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the replacement of the WorkSource integrated technology platform. The replacement system must support the workforce administration statewide to ensure adoption of the United States department of labor's integrated service delivery model and program performance requirements for the state's workforce innovation and opportunity act and other federal grants. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(b) \$5,938,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the maintenance and operations of the WorkSource integrated technology project.

(7) \$12,338,000 of the employment services administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the economic services for all programs as defined in chapter 92, Laws of 2024. The department must collect quarterly data on the number of participants that participate in the economic security for all program, the costs associated with career, training, and other support services provided by category, including, but not limited to, child care, housing, transportation, and car repair, and progress made towards self-sufficiency. The department must provide a report to the governor and the legislature by December 1, 2026, that includes an analysis of the program, a detailed summary of the quarterly data collected, and associated recommendations for program delivery.

(8) \$3,826,000 of the employment services administration account—state appropriation is provided solely for the continuation of the office of agricultural and seasonal workforce services.

(9) \$280,000 of the administrative contingency account—state appropriation is provided solely for one full-time employee to provide casework on behalf of constituents who contact their legislators to escalate unresolved claims.

(10)(a) \$7,792,000 of the administrative contingency account—state appropriation and \$14,470,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation are provided solely to address a projected shortfall of federal revenue that supports the administration of the unemployment insurance program.

(b) The department must submit a report no later than November 1st of each year in the fiscal biennium to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature outlining how the funding in (a) of this subsection is being utilized and recommendations for long-term solutions to address future decreases in federal funding.

(11) \$10,823,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase staffing for the paid family and medical leave program to process claims and respond to customer and employer inquiries in a timely manner.

(12) \$8,966,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for information technology staffing to complete system enhancements for any remaining statutorily required components of the paid family and medical leave program, including, but not limited to, the establishment and collection of overpayments, crossmatching eligibility with other programs, and elective coverage for tribes. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(13) \$5,074,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 120, Laws of 2024 (LTSS trust access). This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(14) \$500,000 of the unemployment compensation administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with a vendor to evaluate current unemployment insurance technology systems and to produce a comprehensive roadmap that addresses system challenges, makes recommendations for future enhancements, and identifies costs associated with the recommendations. If the department does not receive adequate funding from the United States department of labor to cover these costs, the department may use funding made available to the state through section 903 (d), (f), and (g) of the social security act (Reed act) in an amount not to exceed the amount provided in this subsection. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(15) Within existing resources, the department must submit a report to the legislature and the governor by September 12, 2026, that provides an analysis of unemployment insurance fraud, strategies deployed to address fraud including those that reduce the false-positive rate, percentage of fraudulent issues identified to claims filed and the average number of days to resolve, alternative approaches that the department could consider along with potential benefits, risks, and costs, and the necessary staffing levels to address fraudulent claims.

(16) \$11,156,000 of the employment services administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase staffing for the unemployment insurance program to process claims and respond to customer inquiries in a timely manner and to maintain unemployment insurance ambassadors.

(17) \$852,000 of the employment services administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5041 (unemp ins/strikes & lockouts). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(18) \$30,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for

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implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 (dockworkers/PFML premiums). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(19) \$9,606,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291 (long-term services trust). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(20) \$556,000 of the employment services administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5525 (business closures & layoffs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(21) \$51,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the underground economy task force created in section 906, chapter 376, Laws of 2024.

(22) \$4,936,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1213 (paid family & medical leave). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(23) \$1,000,000 of the administrative contingency account—state appropriation is provided solely to improve access to the unemployment insurance program to underserved communities by expanding the use of navigators within community-based organizations. At a minimum, \$684,000 of the amount shall be used to contract with community-based organizations to raise awareness of the unemployment insurance program and help individuals navigate the application process.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 233. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—GENERAL

(1) The appropriations to the department of children, youth, and families in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the department of children, youth, and families shall initially be allotted as required by this act. The department shall seek approval from the office of financial management prior to transferring moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than that purpose.

(2) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. Washington technology solutions shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation.

(3) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the department

are subject to technical oversight by Washington technology solutions.

(4) The department of children, youth, and families shall promptly notify the office of the attorney general upon the receipt of a request from or on behalf of a federal agency or a federal, state, or local law enforcement authority for health care information, as defined in RCW 70.02.010, program eligibility information for individuals, information that may identify a health care provider's or facility's delivery of health care services to noncitizens, or the delivery of protected health care services as defined in RCW 7.115.010 where the request may impact expenditures for such services. The department shall require contracted entities to notify the department promptly upon receipt of a request from a federal agency or law enforcement authority as described in this subsection.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 234. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..	\$539,542,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..	\$547,301,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$519,549,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$2,824,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation	\$3,888,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,613,104,000

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

(1) \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$110,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a receiving care center east of the Cascade mountains.

(2) \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the costs of hub home foster and kinship families that provide a foster care delivery model that includes a hub home. Use of the hub home model is intended to support foster parent retention, provide support to biological families, improve child outcomes, and encourage the least restrictive community placements for children in out-of-home care.

(3) \$1,620,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,620,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for services provided through children's advocacy centers.

(4) In each fiscal year, the department shall provide a tracking report for social service specialists and corresponding social services support staff to the office of financial management, and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature. The report shall detail continued implementation of the targeted 1:18 caseload ratio standard for child and family welfare services caseload-carrying staff and targeted 1:8 caseload ratio standard for child protection services caseload carrying staff. To the extent to which the information is available, the report shall include the following information identified separately for social service specialists doing case management work, supervisory work, and administrative support staff, and identified separately by job duty or program, including but not limited to intake, child protective services investigations, child protective services family assessment response, and child and family welfare services:

(a) Total full-time equivalent employee authority, allotments and expenditures by region, office, classification, and band, and job duty or program;

(b) Vacancy rates by region, office, and classification and band; and

(c) Average length of employment with the department, and when applicable, the date of exit for staff exiting employment with the department by region, office, classification and band, and job duty or program.

(5) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a contract with a child advocacy center in Spokane to provide continuum of care services for children who have experienced abuse or neglect and their families.

(6)(a) \$539,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$540,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$656,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation, and \$252,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a contract with an educational advocacy provider with expertise in foster care outreach services. The amounts in this subsection are provided solely for contracted education coordinators to assist foster children in succeeding in K-12 and higher education systems and to assure a focus on education during the department's transition to performance-based contracts. Funding must be prioritized to regions with high numbers of foster care youth, regions where backlogs of youth that have formerly requested educational outreach services exist, or youth with high educational needs. The department is encouraged to use private matching funds to maintain educational advocacy services.

(b) The department shall contract with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, which in turn shall contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities to provide educational advocacy services pursuant to RCW 28A.300.590.

(7) For purposes of meeting the state's maintenance of effort for the state supplemental payment program, the department of children, youth, and families shall track and report to the department of social and health services the monthly state supplemental payment amounts attributable to foster care children who meet eligibility requirements specified in the state supplemental payment state plan. Such expenditures must equal at least \$3,100,000 annually and may not be claimed toward any other federal maintenance of effort requirement. Annual state supplemental payment expenditure targets must continue to be established by the department of social and health services. Attributable amounts must be communicated by the department of children, youth, and families to the department of social and health services on a monthly basis.

(8) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to conduct biennial inspections and certifications of facilities, both overnight and day shelters, that serve those who are under 18 years old and are homeless.

(9)(a) \$7,106,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$7,106,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$1,188,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to operate emergent placement and enhanced emergent placement contracts.

(b) The department shall not include the costs to operate emergent placement contracts in the calculations for family foster home maintenance payments and shall submit as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 any costs associated with increases in the number of emergent placement contract beds after the effective date of this section that cannot be sustained within existing appropriations.

(10) The department must provide semiannual reports to the governor and appropriate legislative committees that includes the number of in-state behavioral rehabilitation services providers

and licensed beds, the number of out-of-state behavioral rehabilitation services placements, and a comparison of these numbers to the same metrics expressed as an average over the prior six months. The report shall identify separately beds with the enhanced behavioral rehabilitation services rate. To the extent the information is available, the report shall include the same information for emergency placement services beds and enhanced emergency placement services beds.

(11) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementing the supportive visitation model that utilizes trained visit navigators to provide a structured and positive visitation experience for children and their parents.

(12) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for enhanced adoption placement services for legally free children in state custody, through a partnership with a national nonprofit organization with private matching funds. These funds must supplement, but not supplant, the work of the department to secure permanent adoptive homes for children with high needs.

(13) The department of children, youth, and families shall make foster care maintenance payments to programs where children are placed with a parent in a residential program for substance abuse treatment. These maintenance payments are considered foster care maintenance payments for purposes of forecasting and budgeting at maintenance level as required by RCW 43.88.058.

(14) If the department receives an allocation of federal funding through an unanticipated receipt, the department shall not expend more than what was approved or for another purpose than what was approved by the governor through the unanticipated receipt process pursuant to RCW 43.79.280.

(15) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to contract with one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations to purchase and deliver concrete goods to low-income families.

(16) \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of performance-based contracts for family support and related services pursuant to RCW 74.13B.020.

(17) The department will only refer child welfare cases to the department of social and health services division of child support enforcement when the court has found a child to have been abandoned by their parent or guardian as defined in RCW 13.34.030.

(18) The department shall collaborate with the department of social and health services to identify, place, and assist in the voluntary transition of adolescents aged 13 and older who have complex developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder, alongside potential mental health or substance use diagnoses, into a leased facility for specialized residential treatment at Lake Burien operated by the department of social and health services. The partnership is dedicated to transitioning individuals to community-based settings in a seamless and voluntary manner that emphasizes care in less restrictive community-based environments.

(19) \$9,376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$8,709,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$512,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *D.S. et al. v. Department of*

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Children, Youth, and Families et al., United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to the emerging adulthood housing program, statewide hub home model, emergent facility-based receiving care resources, and exceptional placement costs. To comply with the settlement agreement, funding in this subsection is provided as follows:

(a) \$1,576,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,576,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the emerging adulthood housing program.

(b) \$245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the statewide hub home model. The department shall develop and adapt the existing hub home model to serve youth as described in the settlement agreement.

(c) \$5,959,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$7,016,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for emergent facility-based receiving care resources.

(d) \$1,474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$428,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for exceptional placement costs.

(e) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$117,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$84,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for continuous quality improvement.

(20) \$6,696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$6,696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$2,940,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for contracted visitation services for children in temporary out-of-home care. Funding is provided to reimburse providers for certain uncompensated services, which may include work associated with missed or canceled visits.

(21) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$112,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop, implement, and expand strategies to improve the capacity, reliability, and effectiveness of contracted visitation services for children in temporary out-of-home care and their parents and siblings. Strategies may include, but are not limited to, increasing mileage reimbursement for providers, offering transportation-only contract options, and mechanisms to reduce the level of parent-child supervision when doing so is in the best interest of the child. The department shall report to the office of financial management and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature regarding these strategies by September 1, 2025. The report shall include the number and percentage of parents requiring supervised visitation and the number and percentage of parents with unsupervised visitation, prior to reunification.

(22) \$2,351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization in Spokane that has experience administering a family-centered drug treatment and housing program for families experiencing substance use disorder. As a requirement for receiving this funding, the nonprofit organization must provide an annual report to the governor and the department that includes, but is not limited to, the following information:

Number of children and families served each month, number of families that entered and exited the program each month, and a comprehensive budget for all costs incurred by the program.

(23) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1509 (family reconciliation). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(24) Funding in this section is sufficient to maintain rates paid to family preservation services providers.

(25) \$412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$365,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$112,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for an evidence-based program that is used to help tribal families reunite with their children.

(26) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to convene a work group for the purpose of examining the rights of foster youth, methods of communicating these rights to foster youth, and providing recommendations to the legislature regarding these rights, by December 1, 2025, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036. Members of the work group shall, at a minimum, include current or former foster youth, and organizations representing current or former foster youth.

(27) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to contract for the operation of one pediatric interim care center. The center shall provide residential care for up to 13 children through two years of age. Seventy-five percent of the children served by the center must be in need of special care as a result of substance abuse by their mothers. The center shall also provide onsite training to biological, adoptive, or foster parents. The center shall provide at least three months of consultation and support to the parents accepting placement of children from the center. The center may recruit new and current foster and adoptive parents for infants served by the center. The department shall not require case management as a condition of the contract.

(28) \$124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$60,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1272 (children in crisis program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 235. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—JUVENILE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..	\$183,158,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..	\$180,765,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$720,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$28,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State	
Appropriation	\$652,000
Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—	
State Appropriation	\$196,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$365,519,000

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

(1) \$2,841,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,841,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts for effective, community-based

programs that are culturally relevant, research-informed, and focused on supporting positive youth development, not just reducing recidivism. Additional funding for this purpose is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding for program-specific participation and the department shall provide grants to the courts consistent with the per-participant treatment costs identified by the institute. The block grant oversight committee, in consultation with the Washington state institute for public policy, shall identify effective, community-based programs that are culturally relevant, research-informed, and focused on supporting positive youth development to receive funding.

(2) \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for expansion of the juvenile justice treatments and therapies in the department of children, youth, and families. The juvenile rehabilitation evidence-based expansion committee, in consultation with the Washington state institute for public policy, will work with community expert partners to identify culturally relevant and research-informed programs for prevention and intervention services. These programs will include principles of positive youth development, healing centered engagement, or peer centered approaches that holistically benefit young people, or all three principles. The department may concentrate delivery of these treatments and therapies at a limited number of programs to deliver the treatments in a cost-effective manner.

(3)(a) \$8,198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$8,198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to implement evidence- and research-based programs through community juvenile accountability grants, administration of the grants, and evaluations of programs funded by the grants. In addition to funding provided in this subsection, funding to implement alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs for locally committed offenders is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority.

(b) The department of children, youth, and families shall administer a block grant to county juvenile courts for the purpose of serving youth as defined in RCW 13.40.510(4)(a) in the county juvenile justice system. Funds dedicated to the block grant include: Consolidated juvenile service funds, community juvenile accountability act grants, chemical dependency/mental health disposition alternative, and suspended disposition alternative. The department of children, youth, and families shall follow the following formula and must prioritize evidence-based programs and disposition alternatives and take into account juvenile courts program-eligible youth in conjunction with the number of youth served in each approved evidence-based program or disposition alternative: (i) Thirty-seven and one-half percent for the at-risk population of youth ten to seventeen years old; (ii) fifteen percent for the assessment of low, moderate, and high-risk youth; (iii) twenty-five percent for evidence-based program participation; (iv) seventeen and one-half percent for minority populations; (v) three percent for the chemical dependency and mental health disposition alternative; and (vi) two percent for the suspended dispositional alternatives. Funding for the special sex offender disposition alternative shall not be included in the block grant, but allocated on the average daily population in juvenile courts. Funding for the evidence-based expansion grants shall be excluded from the block grant formula. Funds may be used for promising practices when approved by the department of children, youth, and families and juvenile courts, through the community juvenile accountability act committee, based on the criteria established in consultation with Washington state institute

for public policy and the juvenile courts.

(c) The department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts shall establish a block grant funding formula oversight committee with equal representation from the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts. The purpose of this committee is to assess the ongoing implementation of the block grant funding formula, utilizing data-driven decision making and the most current available information. The committee will be co-chaired by the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts, who will also have the ability to change members of the committee as needed to achieve its purpose. The committee may make changes to the formula categories in (b) of this subsection if it determines the changes will increase statewide service delivery or effectiveness of evidence-based program or disposition alternative resulting in increased cost/benefit savings to the state, including long-term cost/benefit savings. The committee must also consider these outcomes in determining when evidence-based expansion or special sex offender disposition alternative funds should be included in the block grant or left separate.

(d) The juvenile courts and administrative office of the courts must collect and distribute information and provide access to the data systems to the department of children, youth, and families and the Washington state institute for public policy related to program and outcome data. The department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts must work collaboratively to develop program outcomes that reinforce the greatest cost/benefit to the state in the implementation of evidence-based practices and disposition alternatives.

(4) \$808,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$808,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for funding of the teamchild project.

(5) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant program focused on criminal street gang prevention and intervention. The department of children, youth, and families may award grants under this subsection. The department of children, youth, and families shall give priority to applicants who have demonstrated the greatest problems with criminal street gangs. Applicants composed of, at a minimum, one or more local governmental entities and one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that have a documented history of creating and administering effective criminal street gang prevention and intervention programs may apply for funding under this subsection. Each entity receiving funds must report to the department of children, youth, and families on the number and types of youth served, the services provided, and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(6) The juvenile rehabilitation institutions may use funding appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(7) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts to establish alternative detention facilities similar to the proctor house model in Jefferson county, Washington, that will provide less restrictive confinement alternatives to youth in their local communities. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding and each entity receiving funds must report to the department on the number and types of youth serviced, the services provided, and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(8) \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

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year 2026 and \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to provide housing services to clients releasing from incarceration into the community.

(9)(a) \$878,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$879,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 206, Laws of 2021 (concerning juvenile rehabilitation community transition services).

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for housing vouchers.

(10)(a) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 150, Laws of 2023 (sexual offenses by youth).

(b) The department of children, youth, and families—juvenile rehabilitation shall develop and implement a grant program that allows defense attorneys and counties to apply for funding for sex offender evaluation and treatment programs. The department shall provide funding to counties for: (a) Process mapping, site assessment, and training for additional sex offender treatment modalities such as multisystemic therapy-problem sexual behavior or problematic sexual behavior-cognitive behavioral therapy; and (b) for any evaluation and preadjudication treatment costs which are not covered by the court.

(11) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for contracted services for housing for youth exiting juvenile rehabilitation facilities.

(12) \$1,182,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,182,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a dedicated institutional educational oversight and accountability team and staff at Green Hill and Echo Glen secure facilities that will serve as an educational engagement team at the facility and will also coordinate and engage with community enrichment programs and community organizations to afford more successful transitions.

(13) \$1,048,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,048,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a contract to provide opioid use disorder post-release education and intervention services.

(14) \$652,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for medical personnel to provide medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) education and treatment.

(15) \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to open and operate a 48-bed living unit, a modular building, and recreation area at the Stafford Creek corrections center in Aberdeen.

(16) \$406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$392,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$16,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for dedicated classification specialists to create and operate a formal classification process to provide more frequent individualized security-level reviews at each full and partial confinement facility operated by the department of children, youth, and families—

juvenile rehabilitation program. The classification specialists must also review and update the policies for assigning security classification levels for juvenile rehabilitation youth to provide more frequent individualized security-level reviews at each full and partial confinement facility operated by the department. The department shall update any rules necessary to implement the updated policies. This review and update must include: (a) The consideration of incorporating evidence-based criteria for assigning security classification; (b) the frequency for the review of each person's classification; (c) if deemed necessary, the development of additional security classifications to better reflect the population and available institutional settings; and (d) criteria for the override of a security classification by the superintendent or other authorized person. The classification specialists are encouraged to consult with experts in trauma-informed juvenile rehabilitation policy, experts with experience in noninstitutional approaches to juvenile justice, experts in child psychology and development, individuals with lived experience in juvenile rehabilitation institutions, and experts that may be able to provide a culturally relevant perspective to policies and programs offered in juvenile rehabilitation institutions. The department shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature any statutory barriers to incorporating evidence-based best practices into the updated policies.

(17) \$266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$10,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for dedicated infraction specialists to create and implement an infractions policy to respond to incidents of violence, harmful behaviors, and safety issues at each full and partial confinement facility operated by the department. The department shall, in consultation with organizations focused on juvenile justice policy and reform, review every six months the infraction data to identify disparities and implement any necessary changes to the system to address such disparities. This review shall also include an assessment of factors that lead to the most common infractions, including staffing, facility population, and availability of programming.

(18)(a) \$133,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families—juvenile rehabilitation to develop an Excel spreadsheet capacity needs assessment model (CNAM) for all secure residential facilities, community residential facilities, and community transition services for which the juvenile rehabilitation is responsible or that are operated, managed, or administered by the juvenile rehabilitation. The capacity needs assessment model must provide a level of detail comparable to that provided by the capacity needs assessment model maintained by the department of corrections research and analytics team for bed capacity. This capacity needs assessment model shall provide the department with a predictive tool that shows the current number of beds available and the forecasted number of beds that are needed, by security level, by fiscal year, over a 10 fiscal-year period. Similar to the department of corrections' capacity needs assessment model, the model developed by juvenile rehabilitation must specify current and forecasted needed beds based on crime of conviction and assigned custody level over 10 fiscal years, by gender, age, custody level, and fiscal year.

(b) The Excel spreadsheet capacity needs assessment model must be updated after each caseload forecast council's adopted caseload forecast for the juvenile rehabilitation. No later than 30 calendar days after each adopted caseload forecast, the model shall be electronically transmitted to the appropriate chairs of the

fiscal committees for the house of representatives and senate or posted on the department of juvenile rehabilitation's external-facing website.

(19) \$1,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the Naselle youth camp in Naselle.

(20) Within existing resources, the department shall develop a proposal for future capacity growth. This proposal must evaluate the feasibility of using existing state-owned facilities, including, but not limited to, the property and facilities of Mission Creek corrections center for women, Larch corrections center, Ahtanum View reentry center, Peninsula reentry center, Tri-Cities reentry center, and facilities owned by the department of social and health services and the department of children, youth, and families—juvenile rehabilitation. The proposal must also specifically consider facilities located in eastern Washington among the possible options. The department must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 15, 2025. The report must include:

(a) The planned bed capacity, by fiscal year, which aligns with the total forecasted bed needs. The planned capacity must address both a short-term solution for immediate relief of overcrowding and a long-term plan to implement best practices related to the size and bed capacity of juvenile rehabilitation secure institutions. The planned bed capacity must display the total number of forecasted beds needed and a breakout that displays the bed needs and juvenile population by risk classification, gender, age, and in total;

(b) An assessment of the impact of expanded use of the community transition services program or other alternatives to total confinement, on bed capacity needs;

(c) An assessment of the impact of expanded use of the community residential facilities or other alternatives to total confinement, on bed capacity needs;

(d) Fiscal estimates for all operational aspects of the bed capacity plan by fiscal year and by fund, for each option evaluated. The operational components must include a prioritized full assessment of necessary capital improvements and staffing needs for custody and juvenile rehabilitation programming which includes education, vocational, recreational, and therapeutic services, including but not limited to any culturally relevant programming and activities that may be offered to incarcerated individuals in juvenile rehabilitation facilities;

(e) An analysis of workforce needs and availability for all locations included in the plan;

(f) An assessment of the physical capacity of each individual site for appropriate programming to support the goals of juvenile rehabilitation; and

(g) The identification of any statutory barriers to increasing the use of less restrictive settings.

(21) The department shall promptly notify the office of the attorney general upon the receipt of a request from or on behalf of a federal agency or a federal, state, or local law enforcement authority for health care information, as defined in RCW 70.02.010, program eligibility information for individuals, information that may identify a health care provider's or facility's delivery of health care services to noncitizens, or the delivery of protected health care services as defined in RCW 7.115.010 where the request may impact expenditures for such services. The juvenile rehabilitation program shall require contracted entities to notify the juvenile rehabilitation program promptly upon receipt of a request from a federal agency or law enforcement authority as described in this subsection.

(22) \$183,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$172,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5032 (juvenile rehab. ombuds). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(23) \$770,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$770,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to implement a secure communication technology system to provide enhanced communication services that allows access to education, rehabilitation services, and entertainment activities to be used by individuals incarcerated in juvenile rehabilitation facilities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 236. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$934,956,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	
	\$1,140,922,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$462,759,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$579,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	
	\$410,875,000
Home Visiting Services Account—State Appropriation	
	\$34,500,000
Home Visiting Services Account—Federal Appropriation	
	\$37,059,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation	
	\$80,000,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	
	\$13,166,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$3,114,816,000

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

(1)(a) \$127,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$133,386,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$91,810,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation, and \$80,000,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood education and assistance program. These amounts shall support at least 14,278 slots in fiscal year 2026 and 14,528 slots in fiscal year 2027. Of the total slots in each fiscal year, 100 slots must be reserved for foster children to receive school-year-round enrollment.

(b) Funding provided in (a) of this subsection is sufficient to:

(i) Provide a slot rate increase of five percent on full day slots beginning in fiscal year 2026; and

(ii) Increase 250 full day slots beginning in fiscal year 2027.

(c) The department of children, youth, and families must develop a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

(2) The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the federal child care and development fund grant. Amounts within this grant shall be used to fund child care licensing, quality initiatives, agency administration, and other costs associated with child care subsidies.

(3) The department of children, youth, and families shall work in collaboration with the department of social and health services to determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the

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working connections child care program to claim towards the state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type, including child care development fund, general fund—state appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from the department of social and health services to the department of children, youth, and families. Effective December 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the department of children, youth, and families must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature the total state contribution for the working connections child care program claimed the previous fiscal year towards the state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program and the total temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from the department of social and health services for the previous fiscal year.

(4)(a) \$185,996,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$321,821,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$900,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for enhancements to the working connections child care program.

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection:

(i) \$126,974,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely to increase subsidy base rates to the 85th percentile of market based on the 2024 market rate survey for child care centers, beginning July 1, 2026.

(ii) \$185,996,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$194,847,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$900,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation are provided solely to implement the 2025-2027 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as provided in section 907 of this act. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(A) \$5,342,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$5,784,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are for a 50 cent per hour per child rate increase for family, friends, and neighbor providers (FFNs) beginning July 1, 2025.

(B) \$2,785,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,343,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are for a health care contribution increase.

(C) \$81,367,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$84,919,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are for a cost of care rate enhancement.

(D) \$96,502,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,801,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided to increase subsidy base rates to the 85th percentile of market based on the 2024 market rate survey for licensed family homes.

(E) \$900,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for trauma informed care supports.

(c) Funding in this subsection must be expended with internal controls that provide child-level detail for all transactions.

(d) On July 1st of each fiscal year, the department, in collaboration with the department of social and health services, must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on the status of overpayments in the working connections child care program. The report must include the following information for the previous fiscal year:

- (i) A summary of the number of overpayments that occurred;
- (ii) The reason for each overpayment;
- (iii) The total cost of overpayments;
- (iv) A comparison to overpayments that occurred in the past two preceding fiscal years; and

(v) Any planned modifications to internal processes that will take place in the coming fiscal year to further reduce the occurrence of overpayments.

(e) Within available amounts, the department in consultation with the office of financial management shall report enrollments and active caseload for the working connections child care program to the governor and the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force on an agreed upon schedule. The report shall also identify the number of cases participating in both temporary assistance for needy families and working connections child care. The department must also report on the number of children served through contracted slots.

(5) \$10,754,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to comply with new federal requirements of the child care development fund grant, including implementing enrollment-based pay, prospective pay, and to not pursue overpayments in certain cases.

(6) \$13,166,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.806(1)(a).

(7) \$353,402,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is reimbursed by the department of social and health services to the department of children, youth, and families for qualifying expenditures of the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.135.

(8) \$3,313,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$3,323,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$9,303,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic child care and other specialized treatment services to abused, neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department shall pursue opportunities to leverage other funding to continue and expand ECLIPSE services. Priority for services shall be given to children referred from the department.

(9) The department shall place a ten percent administrative overhead cap on any contract entered into with the University of Washington. In a bi-annual report to the governor and the legislature, the department shall report the total amount of funds spent on the quality rating and improvements system and the total amount of funds spent on degree incentives, scholarships, and tuition reimbursements.

(10) \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for reducing barriers for low-income providers to participate in the early achievers program.

(11) \$4,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for early intervention assessment and services.

(12) \$265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a statewide family resource and referral linkage system, with coordinated access point of resource navigators who will connect families with children prenatal through age five with services, programs, and community resources through a facilitated referral

and linkage process.

(13)(a) The department must provide to the education research and data center, housed at the office of financial management, data on all state-funded early childhood programs. These programs include the early support for infants and toddlers, early childhood education and assistance program (ECEAP), and the working connections and seasonal subsidized childcare programs including license-exempt facilities or family, friend, and neighbor care. The data provided by the department to the education research data center must include information on children who participate in these programs, including their name and date of birth, and dates the child received services at a particular facility.

(b) ECEAP early learning professionals must enter any new qualifications into the department's professional development registry each school year. By October of each fiscal year, the department must provide updated ECEAP early learning professional data to the education research data center.

(c) The department must request federally funded head start programs to voluntarily provide data to the department and the education research data center that is equivalent to what is being provided for state-funded programs.

(d) The education research and data center must provide an updated report on early childhood program participation and K-12 outcomes to the house of representatives appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee using available data every March for the previous school year.

(e) The department, in consultation with the department of social and health services, must withhold payment for services to early childhood programs that do not report on the name, date of birth, and the dates a child received services at a particular facility.

(14) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to continue implementation of an infant and early childhood mental health consultation initiative to support tribal child care and early learning programs. Funding may be used to provide culturally congruent infant and early childhood mental health supports for tribal child care, the tribal early childhood education and assistance program, and tribal head start providers. The department must consult with federally recognized tribes which may include round tables through the Indian policy early learning committee.

(15) Within existing resources, the department, in consultation with the office of tribal relations, must prioritize complex needs funds and equity grants to tribal early learning providers.

(16) \$8,144,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$9,264,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (special education funding). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(17) Sufficient funding is provided in this section for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5752 (child care & early dev.).

(18) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5030 (vital records access). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(19) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to contract with a countywide nonprofit organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally recognized models.

(a) The nonprofit organization must continue to implement a countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of children who are prenatal through age five.

(b) The nonprofit organization must offer a voluntary brief newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible, culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive.

(20) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to contract with Washington communities for children to maintain a community-based early childhood network.

(21) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to contract with a licensed child care center with an existing child care mental health pilot program in order to implement a holistic and trauma-informed approach that ensures early learning environments are psychologically safe, culturally affirming, and emotionally supportive. The center must be located in Spokane and have a pilot child care mental health program that serves preschool-aged children who face high adverse childhood experiences scores, mental and behavioral health disorders, and are at increased risk of suspension and expulsion due to systemic disparities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 237. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..	\$291,756,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..	\$293,247,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$224,909,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$713,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$1,374,000
Home Visiting Services Account—State Appropriation	\$484,000
Home Visiting Services Account—Federal Appropriation	\$380,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$812,863,000

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

(1) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a Washington state mentoring organization to continue its public-private partnerships providing technical assistance and training to mentoring programs that serve at-risk youth.

(2) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$47,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 907 of this act.

(3) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a full-time employee to coordinate policies and programs to support pregnant and parenting individuals receiving chemical dependency or substance use disorder treatment.

(4) \$2,640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$2,640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$181,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *D.S. et al. v. Department of*

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Children, Youth, and Families et al., United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to plaintiff's fees, the emerging adulthood housing program, professional therapeutic foster care, statewide hub home model, revised licensing standards, family group planning, referrals and transition, qualified residential treatment program, exceptional placement costs, and monitoring and implementation.

(5) \$1,494,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for continued implementation of the family first prevention services act requirements, including technology enhancements to support the automated assessments, data quality, and reporting requirements. Funding provided in this subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(6) \$1,248,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,248,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the continuation of the emergency adolescent housing pilot program. The housing pilot will serve hard-to-place foster youth who are at least 16 years old with housing and intensive case management.

(7) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for funding of the teamchild project.

(8) \$13,990,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$17,903,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$31,893,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to begin design, development, and implementation of the comprehensive child welfare information system. The funding in this section is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(9) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(10) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to maintain rates for independent living service providers.

(11) \$88,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$82,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$29,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5163 (child fatalities). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(12) \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$11,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$2,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5149 (early childhood court prg.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(13) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1177 (child welfare housing assist.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(14) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$38,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided for the department to:

(a) Provide information and support to parents and caregivers on how to become the representative payee for a child or youth receiving social security benefits and maintain eligibility for those benefits when the department is the representative payee and the child is exiting the department's care;

(b) Provide information and support to youth turning 18 on how to become the payee for social security benefits and maintain eligibility for those benefits when the department is the representative payee, unless the youth requires a representative payee to manage the funds;

(c) Adopt rules to notify caregivers and parties to the dependency proceeding when the department applies for social security or other benefits on behalf of a child and establish procedures for children and caregivers to request and for the department to approve the disbursement of social security and other public benefits to meet the unmet personal needs of a child when the department is the representative payee for such benefits. The department shall adopt rules by January 1, 2026; and

(d) Submit a report to the legislature by November 1, 2025, that includes:

(i) An updated implementation plan to discontinue the practice of using any benefits paid to or on behalf of a child or youth to reimburse itself for the cost of care and conserve benefits for the future needs of the child by the earliest date feasible;

(ii) A description of costs and recommendations for statutory changes necessary to conserve benefits in a manner in which the funds will not count against eligibility for federal or state means-tested programs;

(iii) Data on the number of children or youth receiving social security and other public benefits, by age;

(iv) The average amount of federal benefits collected per child or youth in fiscal year 2025; and

(v) Recommendations for additional supports for families and youth to maintain benefits after reunification or exit from care.

(15) \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$8,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5032 (juvenile rehab. ombuds). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

PART III NATURAL RESOURCES

NEW SECTION. Sec. 301. FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$693,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$730,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$32,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$1,699,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$138,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$3,292,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 302. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$32,456,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$35,602,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$245,110,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$39,590,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$15,805,000

Emergency Drought Response Account—State

Appropriation.....	\$6,000,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$12,851,000
Reclamation Account—State Appropriation	\$4,907,000
Flood Control Assistance Account—State Appropriation	\$4,826,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$692,000
Refrigerant Emission Management Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$4,385,000
State Emergency Water Projects Revolving Account—	
State Appropriation.....	\$40,000
Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control	
Account—State Appropriation	\$44,132,000
State Drought Preparedness Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$219,000
State and Local Improvements Revolving Account—Water	
Supply Facilities—State Appropriation	\$186,000
Water Rights Tracking System Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$48,000
Site Closure Account—State Appropriation	\$582,000
Wood Stove Education and Enforcement Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$618,000
Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
Appropriation.....	\$2,258,000
Water Rights Processing Account—State Appropriation	\$39,000
Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation	\$74,491,000
Underground Storage Tank Account—State Appropriation	\$5,115,000
Biosolids Permit Account—State Appropriation....	\$3,118,000
Hazardous Waste Assistance Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$11,589,000
Radioactive Mixed Waste Account—State Appropriation	\$27,611,000
Air Pollution Control Account—State Appropriation	\$5,929,000
Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation	\$10,382,000
Air Operating Permit Account—State Appropriation	\$5,995,000
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification	
Account—State Appropriation	\$831,000
Oil Spill Response Account—State Appropriation.....	\$7,076,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$361,962,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—Local	
Appropriation.....	\$499,000
Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$17,323,000
Voluntary Cleanup Account—State Appropriation ...	\$373,000
Paint Product Stewardship Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$152,000
Water Pollution Control Revolving Administration	
Account—State Appropriation	\$9,517,000
Clean Fuels Program Account—State Appropriation	\$6,850,000
Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation	\$71,424,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$1,070,583,000

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

(1) \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to grant

to the northwest straits commission to provide funding, technical assistance, and/or coordination support equally to the seven Puget Sound marine resources committees.

(2) \$600,000 of the oil spill prevention account—state appropriation is provided solely for a contract with the University of Washington's sea grant program to continue an educational program targeted to small spills from commercial fishing vessels, ferries, cruise ships, ports, and marinas.

(3) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Executive Order No. 12-07, Washington's response to ocean acidification.

(4) \$24,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to local governments for the purpose of supporting local solid waste and financial assistance programs.

(5) \$150,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the state marine management plan and ongoing costs of the Washington coastal marine advisory council to serve as a forum and provide recommendations on coastal management issues.

(6) \$2,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to convene a stakeholder group, including representatives from overburdened communities, to assist with developing a water quality implementation plan for polychlorinated biphenyls and to address other emerging contaminants in the Spokane river. The department must also consult with the Spokane tribe of Indians and other interested tribes when developing and implementing actions to address water quality in the Spokane river.

(7) \$4,002,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to address flood prevention in the Nooksack basin and Sumas prairie. Of this amount:

(a) \$2,000,000 is provided solely to expand and sustain Whatcom county's floodplain integrated planning (FLIP) team planning process, including supporting communication, community participation, coordination, technical studies and analysis, and development of local solutions.

(b) \$900,000 is provided solely for the department to support transboundary coordination, including facilitation and technical support to develop and evaluate alternatives for managing transboundary flooding in Whatcom county and British Columbia.

(c) \$1,102,000 is provided solely to support dedicated local and department capacity for floodplain planning and technical support. Of the amount in this subsection (7)(c), \$738,000 is solely for a grant to Whatcom county. The remaining amount is for the department to provide ongoing staff technical assistance and support to flood prevention efforts in this area.

(8) \$24,536,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for capacity grants to federally recognized tribes for: (a) Consultation on spending decisions on grants in accordance with RCW 70A.65.305; (b) consultation on clean energy siting projects; (c) activities supporting climate resilience and adaptation; (d) developing tribal clean energy projects; (e) applying for state or federal grant funding; (f) participation on a science advisory panel and other associated work on offshore wind; and (g) other related work. In order to meet the requirements of RCW 70A.65.230(1)(b), tribal applicants are encouraged to include a tribal resolution supporting their request with their grant application. Of this amount, \$3,000,000 is reserved solely to ensure completion of grants awarded or amended between January 1, 2025, and June 30, 2025.

(9) \$1,375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,375,000 of the general fund—state

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appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for preparation and filing of adjudications of state water rights in water resource inventory area 1 (Nooksack).

(10) \$2,468,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for addressing air quality in overburdened communities highly impacted by air pollution under RCW 70A.65.020.

(11) \$2,256,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide technical assistance to landowners and local governments to promote voluntary compliance, implement best management practices, and support implementation of water quality clean-up plans in shellfish growing areas, agricultural areas, forestlands, and other types of land uses, including technical assistance focused on protection and restoration of critical riparian management areas important for salmon recovery.

(12) \$1,914,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for activities related to coastal hazards, including expanding the coastal monitoring and analysis program, operating a coastal hazard organizational resilience team, and operating a coastal hazards grant program to help local communities design projects and apply for funding opportunities. At least 25 percent of the funding in this subsection must be used for the benefit of tribes.

(13) \$276,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to San Juan county for the enhancement of ongoing oil spill response preparedness staff hiring, spill response equipment acquisition, and spill response training and operational expenses.

(14) \$750,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to:

(a) Identify additional priority consumer products containing PFAS for potential regulatory action; and

(b) Issue orders to manufacturers under RCW 70A.350.040 and 70A.350.030 to obtain ingredient information, including for chemical ingredients used to replace priority chemicals.

(15)(a) \$816,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided to the department of ecology to report on the state's authority relevant to the potential siting and permitting of floating offshore wind energy projects in federal waters off Washington's Pacific Ocean coast. In coordination with the departments of fish and wildlife, natural resources, and parks, the energy facility site evaluation council, and the utilities and transportation commission, the department shall:

(i) Study and report on how and when state laws, regulations, and enforceable policies apply during a federal process for floating offshore wind energy projects, including the siting of associated onshore and nearshore transmission infrastructure;

(ii) Identify the state's regulatory decisions in the federal process for which a state agency would be required to undergo consultation with federally recognized tribes and solicit public comment; and

(iii) Evaluate and recommend whether additional regulatory actions are needed to improve the state's readiness for a federal leasing process, including but not limited to:

(A) Modification and/or addition to the state's enforceable policies under the federal coastal zone management act in 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1456 and articulated in the state's marine spatial plan adopted under chapter 43.372 RCW; and

(B) Designation of a geographic location description under 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1465.

(b) In developing the report, the department shall consult with federally recognized tribes and seek input from interested and affected parties, including the Washington coastal marine

advisory council established in RCW 43.143.050. The department, in coordination with other state agencies, shall also host a minimum of two scenario planning exercises where agencies test run how their authority would be applied in the event of a federal leasing for offshore wind projects. The department shall incorporate the lessons it learns from these exercises into the report.

(c) The department shall submit a report summarizing its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2026.

(16)(a) \$731,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided to convene a tribal-state science advisory panel to guide the advancement of our scientific understanding of potential ecological impacts of floating offshore wind projects. Considering current research, the advisory panel should develop a prioritized science agenda to increase understanding of how floating offshore wind projects sited off of Washington's coast could impact Washington's marine and coastal environment and resources, with an emphasis on potential impacts to treaty-protected tribal resources. The advisory panel should also consider and advance understanding of how offshore projects could be designed and sited to avoid or minimize identified impacts and maximize co-use with other ocean uses. The department shall invite representatives from coastal tribes, inter-tribal organizations, and relevant state agencies to participate on the advisory panel. In coordination with the advisory panel, the department shall:

(i) Identify and catalog the potentially significant ecological impacts that floating offshore wind projects sited off of Washington's coastline may have on Washington's marine and coastal environment, including consideration of potential impacts to upwelling and the California current ecosystem;

(ii) Contract with a third-party science organization to conduct a literature review of scientific studies on the identified potentially significant ecological impacts and summarize impacts that are not substantiated by literature, impacts for which the literature find successful avoidance or mitigation measures, and impacts needing additional study;

(iii) After considering the findings from the literature review, develop a prioritized scientific agenda to increase understanding of how offshore wind could impact Washington's marine and coastal environment and resources, with an emphasis on potential impacts to treaty-protected tribal resources; and

(iv) Coordinate with other states to identify and leverage joint opportunities for advancing research.

(b) In conducting its work, the department and advisory panel must seek input from scientific experts and may seek input from federal agencies, coastal stakeholders including fishing representatives, and representatives from the offshore wind industry.

(c) By November 1, 2026, the department shall submit a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing its findings and the prioritized scientific agenda.

(17) \$4,428,000 of the water quality permit account—state appropriation, \$2,212,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation, and \$1,864,000 of the hazardous waste assistance account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to address and mitigate 6PPD. The department may provide funding from this subsection to the University of Washington and Washington State University for the purposes of this subsection. Of these amounts:

(a) \$1,094,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to conduct monitoring and analyze water and sediment for 6PPD.

(b) \$1,864,000 of the hazardous waste assistance account—

state appropriation and \$1,118,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to find safer alternatives to 6PPD in consumer products.

(c) \$4,428,000 of the water quality permit account—state appropriation is provided solely to identify effective best management practices to treat 6PPD in stormwater.

(18) \$1,317,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to assist local governments in building climate resilience by addressing emerging implementation challenges and updating guidance for local jurisdictions, including integration of updated climate policies through amendments to local shoreline master programs.

(19) \$331,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to coordinate implementation of the state's climate resilience strategy developed pursuant to chapter 70A.05 RCW. The department shall coordinate resilience activities among state agencies identified in the strategy, gather data from state agencies to support tracking and progress reporting, and conduct outreach and engagement. The department may also facilitate the establishment of the recommended durable governance structure and support implementation of key resilience activities, as resources allow.

(20) \$542,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation is provided solely to support research to enhance understanding of European green crab behavior and dispersal in Washington's waters and inform the state's response to this invasive pest. The department shall hold technical assistance workshops for natural resource managers to implement larval identification monitoring programs.

(21)(a) \$3,908,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation and \$100,000 of the water quality permit account—state appropriation are provided solely to:

(i) Investigate and monitor the sources and impacts of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the environment;

(ii) Identify and reduce the risks posed by PFAS used in industry, manufacturing, and businesses through outreach activities and technical assistance to those that have or currently use PFAS;

(iii) Support water quality source control and treatment of PFAS at municipal wastewater facilities and cleanup sites. The department will use the amount identified in this subsection from the water quality permit account to complete a study of state waste discharge permittees to inform how the state should best manage these discharges; and

(iv) Increase cleanup capacity at PFAS contaminated sites.

(b) When engaging in work benefiting specific communities, the department shall prioritize investments to benefit vulnerable populations in overburdened communities as defined in RCW 70A.02.010 with a goal of investing at least 40 percent of funds to this purpose.

(22) \$400,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a report that analyzes equity and accessibility considerations for environmental incident reporting and resolution, and to provide recommendations for changes and improvements. The department will consult with relevant government entities that manage environmental incident reporting for incidents that pollute and damage land, air, and water, such as the department of health, the office of the attorney general, regional air agencies, and relevant state and local agencies. The department will consult with Washington state community based and non-governmental organizations representing overburdened communities. The department may contract with a third party to prepare the report.

(a) The report must include: (i) An overview of the existing environmental incident reporting systems in Washington state

and a description of business objectives; (ii) challenges, barriers, and accessibility concerns with the current state environmental incident reporting systems; (iii) evaluation of possible service gaps in incident reporting in overburdened communities; and (iv) options and recommendations for improving environmental incident reporting, including improvements to reporting access, process transparency, and equitable service to overburdened communities and vulnerable populations.

(b) By October 1, 2026, the department must submit its final report and recommendations to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature.

(23) \$639,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation, \$255,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation, \$128,000 of the water quality permit account—state appropriation, and \$128,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to continue implementation of environmental justice requirements in the HEAL act, state and federal environmental justice and equity mandates, and embed expertise within specific environmental programs.

(24) The department must report the department's expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(25) \$275,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1912 (agricultural fuel/CCA exemption). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(26) \$2,816,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1975 (climate commitment act). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(27) \$1,115,000 of the clean fuels program account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1409 (clean fuels program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(28) \$426,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1462 (hydrofluorocarbons). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(29) \$196,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5033 (biosolids/PFAS chemicals). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(30) \$89,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1670 (sewage-containing spills). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(31) \$493,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1154 (solid waste handling). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(32) \$1,656,000 of the waste, reduction, recycling, and litter control account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 (solid waste management). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(33) \$261,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of

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Second Substitute House Bill No. 1497 (waste material management). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(34) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, when determining the placement of air quality monitoring for the benefit of overburdened communities as required in RCW 70A.65.020(1)(b), the department must prioritize:

(a) Placing air monitoring stations in locations that are physically within overburdened communities;

(b) Engaging with local and tribal governments and community organizations; and

(c) Funding and supporting, to the extent feasible, evidence-supported community-based air monitoring for PM 2.5 pollutants in overburdened communities.

(35)(a) \$100,000 of the model toxics control operating account— state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with property owners adjacent to the site designated by the department as cleanup site identification number 16913 for access to the owners' property in order for the department to perform remediation work. Such contracts may include reimbursement for access to the owners' property that occurred between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2027.

(b) Such contracts shall be for the fair market rental value of any space used, made inaccessible, or otherwise made unavailable to rent commercially as a result of the remediation work carried out by the department. The fair market value determination shall be based on market conditions prior to the point at which the department began its remediation activities and shall be based on comparable properties. The department shall provide the owner of any such property with a written statement of, and summary of the basis for, its assessment of the fair market rental value.

(36) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to Whatcom county to provide technical assistance that must be made available to all water users in WRIA 1 in filing adjudication claims under RCW 90.03.140. This assistance must be administered by Whatcom county and no portion of this funding may be used to contest the claims of any other claimant in the adjudication.

(37) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department's engagement with the federal government, Indian tribes, water users, and local governments on a process that could result in a federal Indian water rights settlement through the Nooksack adjudication. The department must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the status of the adjudication and any potential settlement structure by June 30, 2026, and by June 30, 2027.

(38) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to provide a grant to Clark county for the purpose of developing and implementing a lake management plan to restore and maintain the health of Vancouver lake, a category 5 303(d) status impaired body of water. The department must work with the county to include involvement by property owners around the lake and within the watersheds that drain to the lake, the department of natural resources, other state agencies and local governments with proprietary or regulatory jurisdiction, tribes, and nonprofit organizations advocating for the health of the lake. The plan should incorporate work already completed by the county and other entities involved in development of the lake management strategy.

(39) \$670,000 of the model toxics control operating account— state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5036 (statewide emissions data). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection

shall lapse.

(40) \$262,000 of the model toxics control operating account— state appropriation is provided solely for the department to participate in and contribute to a multiagency permitting team for the purpose of streamlining the review of environmental restoration projects that directly benefit fish or fish habitat. Projects for review by the multiagency permitting team must be submitted under a joint aquatic resources permit application and have had a project review completed by the department of archaeology and historic preservation regarding cultural resources protection requirements, including the requirements of executive order 21-02. In general, the multiagency permitting team is comprised of state agencies with jurisdictional responsibility for the project proposal, local governments in whose geographical jurisdiction the project would be located, and any other expertise that may be needed in review of the project. State agencies are responsible for carrying out their own permit review and approval process.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 303. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$1,139,000
Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State Appropriation	\$1,240,000
Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account— State Appropriation	\$10,311,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$12,690,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 304. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$32,851,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$33,007,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$7,289,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$980,000
Winter Recreation Program Account—State Appropriation	\$4,943,000
ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	\$333,000
Snowmobile Account—State Appropriation	\$5,732,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State Appropriation	\$375,000
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—State Appropriation	\$166,674,000
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$720,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$252,904,000

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

(1) \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant for the operation of the Northwest weather and avalanche center.

(2) The commission must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(3) \$500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for cultural resource vulnerability assessments.

(4) \$1,111,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account— state appropriation is provided solely for maintenance and operation costs at the Fort Worden state park campus. The state parks and recreation commission shall develop a long-term management plan for the campus.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 305. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$4,354,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$3,717,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$6,332,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$24,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$483,000
Firearms Range Account—State Appropriation	\$37,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State Appropriation.....	\$394,000
Recreation Access Pass Account—State Appropriation	\$150,000
Recreation Resources Account—State Appropriation	\$5,402,000
NOVA Program Account—State Appropriation	\$1,601,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$22,494,000

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

(1) \$37,000 of the firearms range account—state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the firearms range grant program as described in RCW 79A.25.210.

(2) \$5,402,000 of the recreation resources account—state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administrative and coordinating costs of the recreation and conservation office and the board as described in RCW 79A.25.080(1).

(3) \$1,601,000 of the NOVA program account—state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program as described in chapter 46.09 RCW.

(4) \$1,704,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,704,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for operational and administrative support of lead entities and salmon recovery regions.

(5) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization with a mission for salmon and steelhead restoration to install and store near-term solutions to prevent steelhead mortality at the Hood canal bridge.

(6) The office must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(7) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for grants that promote outdoor recreation access for underrepresented communities impacted by environmental inequities.

(8) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for grants for water safety education to both motorized and nonmotorized water users of Lake Union.

(9) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5281 (vessel length/nonresident). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(10) \$150,000 of the recreation access pass account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5390 (discover pass). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(11) \$38,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$38,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to

participate in and contribute to a multiagency permitting team for the purpose of streamlining the review of environmental restoration projects that directly benefit fish or fish habitat. Projects for review by the multiagency permitting team must be submitted under a joint aquatic resources permit application and have had a project review completed by the department of archaeology and historic preservation regarding cultural resources protection requirements, including the requirements of executive order 21-02. In general, the multiagency permitting team is comprised of state agencies with jurisdictional responsibility for the project proposal, local governments in whose geographical jurisdiction the project would be located, and any other expertise that may be needed in review of the project. State agencies are responsible for carrying out their own permit review and approval process.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 306. FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$3,997,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$4,118,000
Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation..	\$100,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation	\$245,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$8,460,000

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

(1) \$379,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$379,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$100,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the agency to hire staff to respond to increased caseloads, including appeals as a result of the climate commitment act, chapter 316, Laws of 2021.

(2) The office must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(3) \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1409 (clean fuels program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5284 (solid waste management). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(5) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5334 (DNR civil enforcement appeal). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 307. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$14,114,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$14,101,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$2,482,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State Appropriation	\$6,506,000
Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation	\$10,719,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation	\$1,110,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$49,032,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following

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conditions and limitations:

(1) \$2,500,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to the commission to work with conservation districts to implement priority forest health and community wildfire resilience projects.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to connect scientists, practitioners, and researchers and coordinate efforts to monitor and quantify benefits of best management practices on agricultural lands, and better understand values and motivations of landowners to implement voluntary incentive programs.

(3) \$10,719,000 of the public works assistance account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the voluntary stewardship program. This amount may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(4) The commission must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(5) \$1,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation are provided solely to increase native tree and shrub availability for riparian restoration projects under the governor's salmon strategy.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 308. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$168,876,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$164,430,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$172,080,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$76,648,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$3,560,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State Appropriation.....	\$4,394,000
ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	\$558,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$14,651,000
Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$3,999,000
Warm Water Game Fish Account—State Appropriation	\$3,116,000
Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$396,000
Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State Appropriation.....	\$40,680,000
Special Wildlife Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,945,000
Special Wildlife Account—Federal Appropriation.....	\$532,000
Special Wildlife Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$3,864,000
Wildlife Rehabilitation Account—State Appropriation	\$361,000
Ballast Water and Biofouling Management Account—State Appropriation.....	\$10,000
Regional Fisheries Enhancement Salmonid Recovery Account—Federal Appropriation	\$5,001,000
Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation	\$1,335,000
Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,038,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....	\$9,805,000
Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Account—State Appropriation.....	\$105,030,000
Oyster Reserve Land Account—State Appropriation	\$524,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$783,833,000

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

(1) \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to grant to the northwest Indian fisheries commission for hatchery operations that are prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas, including \$200,000 per fiscal year for tagging and marking costs, and the remainder to grant to tribes in the following amounts per fiscal year: \$150,000 for the Quinalt Indian Nation, \$199,000 for the Tulalip Tribes, \$268,000 for the Quileute Tribe, \$186,000 for the Puyallup Tribe, \$122,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$25,000 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$207,000 for the Squaxin Island Tribe, \$142,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$278,000 for the Lummi Nation.

(2) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to provide to the Yakama Nation for hatchery operations that are prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas.

(3) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to grant to public utility districts for additional hatchery production that is prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas.

(4) \$467,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$467,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to pay for emergency fire suppression costs. These amounts may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(5) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a state match to support the Puget Sound nearshore partnership between the department and the United States army corps of engineers.

(6) \$6,082,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$6,082,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to implement eradication and control measures on European green crabs through coordination and grants with partner organizations. The department must provide annual progress reports on the success and challenges of the measures to the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 15th of each fiscal year.

(7)(a) \$390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to develop conflict mitigation strategies for wolf recovery and staff resources statewide for response to wolf-livestock conflicts. The department shall not hire contract range riders in northeast Washington unless there is a gap in coverage from entities funded through the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management grant program as provided in RCW 16.76.020. The department must focus on facilitating coordination with other entities providing conflict deterrence, including range riding, and technical assistance to livestock producers in order to minimize wolf-livestock issues. The department is discouraged from the use of firearms from helicopters for removing wolves.

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$200,000 shall be used to implement a conflict mitigation pilot program in Southeast Washington in partnership with projects guarding the respective interests of predators and humans.

(8) \$639,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$639,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to

provide additional capacity to the attorney general's office to prosecute environmental crimes. The department must provide an annual report by December 1st of each year, to the appropriate committees of the legislature, on the progress made in prosecuting environmental crimes.

(9) \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for management of pinniped populations on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries with the goal of increasing chinook salmon abundance and prey availability for southern resident orcas.

(10) \$6,042,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue and increase the capacity to analyze salmon contaminants of emerging concern (CEC), including substances such as 6PPD-quinone, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) in already collected tissue samples. This research will accelerate recovery and protection by identifying the location and sources of CEC exposure.

(11) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for an external facilitator to seek solutions through a collaborative process using the department's wolf advisory group.

(12) \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to manage electronic tracked crab fishery gear to avoid whale entanglements during their migration in accordance with the endangered species act incidental take permit.

(13) \$1,200,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to reduce severe wildfire risk and increase forest resiliency through fuels reduction, thinning, fuel break creation, and prescribed burning on agency lands. The amounts provided in this subsection may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(14) \$14,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$14,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the protection, recovery, and restoration of biodiversity, the recovery of threatened and endangered species, and a review of the department of fish and wildlife. Examples include habitat protection and restoration, technical assistance for growth management act planning, fish passage improvements, conservation education, scientific research for species and ecosystem protection, and similar activities. Funding in this subsection may include pass-throughs to public, nonprofit, academic, or tribal entities for the purposes of this subsection.

(15) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(16) \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to continue to restore shrubsteppe habitat and associated wildlife on public lands as well as private lands by landowners who are willing to participate. The restoration effort must be coordinated with other natural resource agencies and interested stakeholders.

(17) \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$1,200,000 of the limited fish and wildlife account—state appropriation are provided solely to continue to address the maintenance backlog associated with providing recreation on lands managed by the department.

Allowable uses include, but are not limited to, maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet facilities, roads, parking lots, campgrounds, picnic sites, water access areas, signs, kiosks, and gates. The department is encouraged to partner with nonprofit organizations in the maintenance of public lands.

(18) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to increase the work of regional fisheries enhancement groups.

(19) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for habitat recovery and restoration work on agency owned and managed lands damaged from wildfires.

(20) \$1,866,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$584,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$1,219,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, \$513,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation, \$5,000 of the ORV and nonhighway vehicle account—state appropriation, \$104,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation, \$22,000 of the warm water game fish account—state appropriation, \$5,000 of the eastern Washington pheasant enhancement account—state appropriation, \$271,000 of the limited fish and wildlife account—state appropriation, \$21,000 of the special wildlife account—state appropriation, \$9,000 of the oil spill prevention account—state appropriation, \$56,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation, and \$634,000 of the fish, wildlife, and conservation account—state appropriation, are provided solely to procure a human resource management system. The agency will evaluate and prioritize management systems that have the capability to track and manage volunteer safety training requirements. A letter must be sent to the director of the office of financial management explaining the rationale if the agency selects a technical solution that is not able to support management of volunteer training requirements. The project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(21) \$1,810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$3,620,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for monitoring and response efforts for invasive quagga mussels. Possible activities include coordination with tribal, federal, regional, state, and local entities, watercraft inspections and decontamination, equipment and training, monitoring of potential residential and commercial pathways, and public outreach.

(22) \$1,150,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation and \$530,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation are provided solely for increasing management planning capacity for habitat connectivity and to achieve meaningful greenhouse gas emissions reduction through energy efficiency projects.

(23) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$489,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to implement response efforts to chronic wasting disease in accordance with the chronic wasting disease management plan.

(24) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to continue operations of the Toutle and Skamania hatcheries.

(25) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5076 (nonspot shrimp pot license). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this

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subsection shall lapse.

(26) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a conflict resolution process mediated by the federal mediation and conciliation service. This funding must be used by the department to facilitate meetings between Skagit tribes, drainage and irrigation districts, and state and federal resource agencies and support the technical work necessary to resolve conflict. Invited parties must include the national marine fisheries service, Washington state department of agriculture, Washington state department of fish and wildlife, Swinomish Indian tribal community, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, and Skagit drainage and irrigation districts consortium LLC. A report documenting meeting notes, points of resolution, and recommendations must be provided to the legislature no later than June 30, 2026.

(27) \$273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to participate in and contribute to a multiagency permitting team for the purpose of streamlining the review of environmental restoration projects that directly benefit fish or fish habitat. Projects for review by the multiagency permitting team must be submitted under a joint aquatic resources permit application and have had a project review completed by the department of archaeology and historic preservation regarding cultural resources protection requirements, including the requirements of executive order 21-02. In general, the multiagency permitting team is comprised of state agencies with jurisdictional responsibility for the project proposal, local governments in whose geographical jurisdiction the project would be located, and any other expertise that may be needed in review of the project. State agencies are responsible for carrying out their own permit review and approval process.

(28) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall work with its wolf advisory group and the department of agriculture to explore the concept of a "pay for presence" program to defray some of the costs incurred by livestock producers who ranch in the presence of wolves. Such programs have been used in other parts of wolf range in the western United States and could serve as a replacement for the state's current indirect livestock compensation program. The department must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025, on potential alternatives, estimated costs, and feasibility, including the appropriate administering agency, of implementing such a program in Washington state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 309. FOR THE PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$8,278,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$8,468,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$32,210,000
 Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$1,514,000
 Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$1,365,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$51,835,000

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

(1) By October 15, 2026, the Puget Sound partnership shall provide the governor and appropriate legislative fiscal committees a single, prioritized list of state agency 2027-2029 capital and operating budget requests related to Puget Sound recovery and restoration.

(2) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the partnership to implement shipping noise reduction initiatives and monitoring programs in the Puget Sound, in coordination with Canadian and United States authorities. The partnership must contract with Washington maritime blue in order to establish and administer the quiet sound program to better understand and reduce the cumulative effects of acoustic and physical disturbance from large commercial vessels on southern resident orcas throughout their range in Washington state. Washington maritime blue will support a quiet sound leadership committee and work groups that include relevant federal and state agencies, ports, industry, research institutions, and nongovernmental organizations and consult early and often with relevant federally recognized tribes.

(3) \$78,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$78,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to participate in and contribute to a multiagency permitting team for the purpose of streamlining the review of environmental restoration projects that directly benefit fish or fish habitat. Projects for review by the multiagency permitting team must be submitted under a joint aquatic resources permit application and have had a project review completed by the department of archaeology and historic preservation regarding cultural resources protection requirements, including the requirements of executive order 21-02. In general, the multiagency permitting team is comprised of state agencies with jurisdictional responsibility for the project proposal, local governments in whose geographical jurisdiction the project would be located, and any other expertise that may be needed in review of the project. State agencies are responsible for carrying out their own permit review and approval process.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 310. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$163,143,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$163,174,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$117,454,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$5,772,000
 Access Road Revolving Nonappropriated Account—State
 Appropriation \$1,248,000
 Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation
 \$7,072,000
 Derelict Structure Removal Account—State
 Appropriation \$2,605,000
 Forest Development Account—State Appropriation
 \$58,281,000
 Forest Fire Protection Assessment Nonappropriated
 Account—State Appropriation \$492,000
 Forest Fire Protection Assessment Nonappropriated
 Account—Private/Local Appropriation..... \$500,000
 Forest Health Revolving Nonappropriated Account—
 State Appropriation \$578,000
 Natural Climate Solutions Account—State
 Appropriation \$11,734,000
 Natural Resources Federal Lands Revolving
 Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation \$108,000
 NOVA Program Account—State Appropriation \$750,000
 ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State
 Appropriation \$8,094,000
 State Forest Nursery Revolving Nonappropriated
 Account—State Appropriation \$194,000
 Surveys and Maps Account—State Appropriation. \$2,362,000
 Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State
 Appropriation \$21,801,000
 Resource Management Cost Account—State Appropriation
 \$124,332,000

Surface Mining Reclamation Account—State Appropriation.....	\$6,643,000
Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation.....	\$23,874,000
Forest and Fish Support Account—State Appropriation.....	\$11,564,000
Aquatic Land Dredged Material Disposal Site Account—State Appropriation.....	\$395,000
Natural Resources Conservation Areas Stewardship Account—State Appropriation	\$54,000
Forest Practices Application Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,157,000
Air Pollution Control Account—State Appropriation.....	\$936,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....	\$959,000
Wildfire Response, Forest Restoration, and Community Resilience Account—State Appropriation.....	\$117,658,000
Derelict Vessel Removal Account—State Appropriation.....	\$10,627,000
Community Forest Trust Account—State Appropriation.....	\$52,000
Agricultural College Trust Management Account—State Appropriation.....	\$3,543,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$868,156,000

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

(1) \$2,823,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to carry out the forest practices adaptive management program pursuant to RCW 76.09.370 and the May 24, 2012, settlement agreement entered into by the department and the department of ecology. Scientific research must be carried out according to the master project schedule and work plan of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research priorities adopted by the forest practices board.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the small forest landowner office, in order to restore staffing capacity reduced during the great recession and to support small forest landowners, including assistance related to forest and fish act regulations.

(3) \$1,583,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for deposit into the agricultural college trust management account and are provided solely to manage approximately 70,700 acres of Washington State University's agricultural college trust lands.

(4) \$85,320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$85,320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$16,050,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation are provided solely for emergency response, including fire suppression. The department shall provide a monthly report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature with an update of fire suppression costs incurred and the number and type of wildfires suppressed.

(5) \$8,470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$8,470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$396,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation are provided solely for indirect and administrative expenses related to fire suppression.

(6) \$5,500,000 of the forest and fish support account—state appropriation is provided solely for outcome-based performance contracts with tribes to participate in the implementation of the forest practices program. Contracts awarded may only contain indirect costs set at or below the rate in the contracting tribe's

indirect cost agreement with the federal government. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$500,000 is contingent upon receipts under RCW 82.04.261 exceeding \$8,000,000 per biennium. If receipts under RCW 82.04.261 are more than \$8,000,000 but less than \$8,500,000 for the biennium, an amount equivalent to the difference between actual receipts and \$8,500,000 shall lapse.

(7) Consistent with the recommendations of the *Wildfire Suppression Funding and Costs (18-02)* report of the joint legislative audit and review committee, the department shall submit a report to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2025, and December 1, 2026, describing the previous fire season. At a minimum, the report shall provide information for each wildfire in the state, including its location, impact by type of land ownership, the extent it involved timber or range lands, cause, size, costs, and cost-share with federal agencies and nonstate partners. The report must also be posted on the agency's website.

(8) \$4,206,000 of the aquatic land enhancement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the removal of creosote pilings and debris from the marine environment and to continue monitoring zooplankton and eelgrass beds on state-owned aquatic lands managed by the department. Actions will address recommendations to recover the southern resident orca population and to monitor ocean acidification as well as help implement the Puget Sound action agenda.

(9) \$266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for compensation to the trust beneficiaries and department for lost revenue from leases to amateur radio operators who use space on the department managed radio towers for their equipment. The department is authorized to lease sites at the rate of up to \$100 per year, per site, per lessee. The legislature makes this appropriation to fulfill the remaining costs of the leases at market rate per RCW 79.13.510.

(10) \$12,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation and \$10,000 of the resource management cost account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to participate in and contribute to a multiagency permitting team for the purpose of streamlining the review of environmental restoration projects that directly benefit fish or fish habitat. Projects for review by the multiagency permitting team must be submitted under a joint aquatic resources permit application and have had a project review completed by the department of archaeology and historic preservation regarding cultural resources protection requirements, including the requirements of executive order 21-02. In general, the multiagency permitting team is comprised of state agencies with jurisdictional responsibility for the project proposal, local governments in whose geographical jurisdiction the project would be located, and any other expertise that may be needed in review of the project. State agencies are responsible for carrying out their own permit review and approval process.

(11) \$3,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for investment in urban forestry to support reduction of negative environmental conditions such as heat, flooding, and pollution and helping communities become greener, cleaner, healthier, and more resilient.

(12) \$1,830,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to make investments in education and training to bolster a statewide natural resources workforce to support the health and resilience of Washington's forests. Of this amount, \$400,000 is provided solely to provide wildland fire management training to tribal communities and members.

(13) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate

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commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(14) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the department to coordinate with the Olympic natural resources center to study emerging ecosystem threats such as Swiss needlecast disease, fully implement the T3 watershed experiments on state trust lands, continue field trials for long-term ecosystem productivity, and engage stakeholders through learning-based collaboration.

(15) \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to continue to address the maintenance backlog associated with providing recreation on lands managed by the department. Allowable uses include, but are not limited to, maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet facilities, roads, parking lots, campgrounds, picnic sites, water access areas, signs, kiosks, and gates. The department is encouraged to partner with nonprofit organizations in the maintenance of public lands.

(16) \$2,543,000 of the resource management cost account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement eradication and control measures on European green crabs on state-owned aquatic lands and adjacent lands as appropriate. The department must report to and coordinate with the department of fish and wildlife to support the department of fish and wildlife's quarterly progress reports to the legislature.

(17) The department must enter into an interagency agreement with the department of fish and wildlife to complete biological survey work necessary to implement the wildstock geoduck commercial fishery. The department must compensate the department of fish and wildlife for direct costs, but not for agency overhead or indirect costs.

(18) \$440,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1563 (prescribed fire claims). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(19) \$2,026,000 of the surface mining reclamation account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5319 (surface mine reclamation). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(20) \$43,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$56,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5334 (DNR civil enforcement appeal). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 311. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....	\$98,069,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)....	\$95,345,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$47,675,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$193,000
Agricultural Pest and Disease Response Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$2,000,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$2,894,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$1,609,000
Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation .	\$73,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$14,432,000

Northeast Washington Wolf-Livestock Management

Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation \$911,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$263,201,000

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

(1) \$20,570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$20,570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely as base funding for the emergency food assistance program as provided in RCW 43.23.290.

(2) \$46,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$46,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely as additional funding for implementing the emergency food assistance program as defined in RCW 43.23.290.

(3) \$4,342,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for local food system infrastructure and market access grants.

(4) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely as base funding for the farm to school program established in RCW 15.64.060.

(5) \$2,380,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,380,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementing a *Popillia japonica* monitoring and eradication program in central Washington.

(6) \$912,000 of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management nonappropriated account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct the following:

(a) Offer grants for the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management program as provided in RCW 16.76.020. Funds from the grant program must be used only for the deployment of nonlethal deterrence, specifically with the goal to reduce the likelihood of cattle being injured or killed by wolves by deploying proactive, preventative methods that have a high probability of producing effective results. Grant proposals will be assessed partially on this intent. Grantees who use funds for range riders or herd monitoring must deploy this tool in a manner so that targeted areas with cattle are visited daily or near daily. Grantees must collaborate with other grantees of the program and other entities providing prevention efforts resulting in coordinated wolf-livestock conflict deterrence efforts, both temporally and spatially, therefore providing well timed and placed preventative coverage on the landscape. Additionally, range riders must document their activities with GPS track logs and provide written description of their efforts to the department of fish and wildlife on a monthly basis. The department shall incorporate the requirements of this subsection into contract language with the grantees.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department may provide up to \$100,000 each fiscal year to the sheriffs offices of Ferry and Stevens counties for providing a local wildlife specialist to aid the department of fish and wildlife in the management of wolves in northeast Washington.

(7) \$424,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 135, Laws of 2022, which requires the department to establish and maintain cannabis testing lab quality standards by rule.

(8) \$1,490,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase capacity and

support work to reduce nitrate pollution in groundwater from irrigated agriculture in the lower Yakima valley.

(9) \$462,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$462,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$700,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to match federal funding for eradication treatments and follow-up monitoring of invasive moths.

(10) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to continue the early detection program for the spotted lanternfly and the associated invasive *Ailanthus altissima*, known colloquially as tree-of-heaven, survey and control programs.

(11) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(12) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to continue a shellfish coordinator position.

(13) \$318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$317,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for compliance-based laboratory analysis of pesticides in cannabis.

(14) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization to administer a low-barrier grant program to support organic agriculture. Grants may not exceed \$25,000 to each recipient.

(15) \$893,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support planning and development of statewide livestock composting infrastructure to protect human health and reduce greenhouse gas emission.

(16) \$300,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1309 (burrowing shrimp). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(17) \$118,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1294 (pesticide application committee). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(18) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the department to collaborate with local organizations and community leaders to provide agricultural and economic support, training, and services to those historically marginalized and underrepresented in agriculture and ranching across the state. Potential areas of focus include sustainable agricultural practices, engagement in agricultural activities for youth exposed to poverty and violence, growth of culturally relevant crops, and family strengthening.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 312. FOR THE ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$1,639,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$1,633,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$6,069,000
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council Account—	
Private/Local Appropriation	\$28,231,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$37,572,000

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

(1) \$1,068,000 of the climate commitment account—state

appropriation is provided solely to support agency operations and to hire additional environmental siting and compliance positions needed to support an anticipated workload increase from new clean energy projects.

(2) \$1,034,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for preapplication development and clean energy manufacturing review, reimbursement to tribes for costs associated with clean energy project application reviews, and contracted services for green hydrogen and clean energy manufacturing programs.

(3) The council must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

PART IV TRANSPORTATION

NEW SECTION. Sec. 401. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$2,575,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$2,110,000
Architects' License Account—State Appropriation...	\$298,000
Funeral and Cemetery Account—State Appropriation..	\$1,000
Real Estate Commission Account—State Appropriation	\$17,639,000
Uniform Commercial Code Account—State Appropriation	\$4,358,000
Real Estate Education Program Account—State	
Appropriation	\$276,000
Real Estate Appraiser Commission Account—State	
Appropriation	\$395,000
Business and Professions Account—State Appropriation	\$37,266,000
Real Estate Research Account—State Appropriation	\$415,000
Concealed Pistol License Renewal Notification	
Account—State Appropriation	\$224,000
Derelict Vessel Removal Account—State Appropriation	\$41,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$65,598,000

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

(1) \$146,000 of the business and professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5294 (professional accounts). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5281 (vessel length/nonresident). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(3) \$1,000 of the architects' license account—state appropriation, \$4,000 of the real estate commission account—state appropriation, \$24,000 of the business and professions account—state appropriation, and \$1,000 of the funeral and cemetery account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5420 (veteran benefits access). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) \$16,000 of the business and professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5714 (bail bond agents/immigration). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(5) \$2,440,000 of the business and professions account—state

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appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1023 (cosmetology compact). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the certified real estate appraiser licensure and regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees. The department shall adjust the annual fees for new or renewed licenses for certified real estate appraisers to no more than 33 percent over the fees in effect as of October 1, 2024. The department shall establish the adjusted fees no later than October 14, 2025.

(7) \$150,000 of the concealed pistol license renewal notification account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 74, Laws of 2017 (concealed pistol license).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 402. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....	\$81,686,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)....	\$83,860,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$17,026,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$3,173,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$1,804,000
Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation	\$9,710,000
County Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State Appropriation.....	\$4,916,000
Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,811,000
Fire Service Trust Account—State Appropriation.....	\$131,000
Vehicle License Fraud Account—State Appropriation	\$119,000
Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation .	\$8,000,000
Fire Service Training Account—State Appropriation	\$14,289,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....	\$596,000
Fingerprint Identification Account—State Appropriation.....	\$15,490,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$242,611,000

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

(1) \$7,500,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation is provided solely for Washington state fire service resource mobilization costs incurred in response to an emergency or disaster authorized under RCW 43.43.960 through 43.43.964. The state patrol shall submit a report quarterly to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees detailing information on current and planned expenditures from this account. This work shall be done in coordination with the military department.

(2) \$500,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation, is provided solely for the early deployment or repositioning of Washington state fire service resources in advance of an expected mobilization event. Any authorization for the deployment of resources under this section must be authorized in accordance with section 6 of the Washington state fire services resource mobilization plan.

(3) \$1,000,000 of the fire service training account—state appropriation is provided solely for the firefighter apprenticeship training program.

(4) Any funds provided to the missing and exploited children task force shall ensure operations are adherent to federally established internet crimes against children standards.

(5) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5655 (child care centers/buildings). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$71,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1163 (firearm purchasing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(7)(a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol to provide assistance to the forensic investigation council for the following:

(i) Compliance with chapter 42.56 RCW (public records act), chapter 42.30 RCW (open public meetings act), records management requirements, general administrative support, and payment processing;

(ii) In coordination with Washington technology solutions, the creation and maintenance of a website for the forensic investigation council; and

(iii) In coordination with Washington technology solutions, state email addresses for the forensic investigation council.

(b) To provide this assistance, the Washington state patrol may assist directly or may enter into interagency agreements as it deems appropriate.

**PART V
EDUCATION**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 501. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$59,939,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$55,045,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$149,780,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$8,083,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$637,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$658,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation	\$291,000
Performance Audits of Government Account—State Appropriation	\$213,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$274,646,000

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

(1) BASE OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE

(a) \$27,766,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$27,685,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the operation and expenses of the office of the superintendent of public instruction. Funding in this subsection may only be used for the following purposes:

(i) By October 31st of each year, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall produce an annual status report on implementation of the budget provisos in this section and sections 515 and 523 of this act. The status report of each proviso shall include, but not be limited to, the following information: Purpose and objective, number of state staff funded by the proviso, number of contractors, status of proviso implementation, number of beneficiaries by year, list of beneficiaries, a comparison of budgeted funding and actual expenditures, other sources and amounts of funding, and proviso outcomes and achievements;

(ii) Districts shall annually report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction on: (A) The annual number of graduating high school seniors within the district earning the Washington state seal of biliteracy provided in RCW 28A.300.575; and (B) the number of high school students earning competency-based high school credits for world languages by demonstrating proficiency in a language other than English. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year;

(iii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall perform ongoing program reviews of alternative learning experience programs, dropout reengagement programs, and other high risk programs. Findings from the program reviews will be used to support and prioritize the office of the superintendent of public instruction outreach and education efforts that assist school districts in implementing the programs in accordance with statute and legislative intent, as well as to support financial and performance audit work conducted by the office of the state auditor;

(iv) Districts shall report to the office the results of each collective bargaining agreement for certificated staff within their district using a uniform template as required by the superintendent, within 30 days of finalizing contracts. The data must include, but is not limited to: Minimum and maximum base salaries, supplemental salary information, and average percent increase for all certificated instructional staff. Within existing resources by December 1st of each year, the office shall produce a report for the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee summarizing the district level collective bargaining agreement data;

(v) Ongoing work of the education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee;

(vi) Activities related to public schools other than common schools authorized under chapter 28A.710 RCW; and

(vii) The office of native education to increase services to tribes, including but not limited to, providing assistance to tribes and school districts to implement Since Time Immemorial, applying to become tribal compact schools, convening the Washington state native American education advisory committee, and extending professional learning opportunities to provide instruction in tribal history, culture, and government. The professional development must be done in collaboration with school district administrators and school directors. Funding in this subsection is sufficient for the office, the Washington state school directors' association government-to-government task force, and the association of educational service districts to collaborate with the tribal leaders congress on education to develop a tribal consultation training and schedule.

(b) \$826,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$804,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 240, Laws of 2010, including staffing the office of equity and civil rights.

(c) \$3,205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the financial education public-private partnership and for the implementation of chapter 238, Laws of 2022 (student financial literacy) which provides grants to school districts for integrating financial literacy education into professional development for certificated staff. Of the amounts provided within this subsection, up to \$1,205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in each fiscal year may be used for the operational expenses of the financial education public private partnership.

(d) \$2,393,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2026 and \$370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for providing proactive and solutions-oriented regional and local technical and financial assistance to districts. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for school districts that have been removed from their insurance risk pool due to district financial trouble for the difference between the previous cost of insurance provided through the Washington schools risk management pool and the cost of purchasing private insurance. Priority shall be given to the school district that has been in binding conditions for the longest period.

(e) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5004 (school emergency response). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(f) \$224,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5009 (vehicle types student transpo). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(g) \$41,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5025 (educational interpreters). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(h) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5030 (vital records access). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(i) \$747,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$611,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1296 (public education system). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(j) \$6,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$6,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (special education funding). The funding provided in this subsection is sufficient for 20 pilot schools to establish school-wide centers of excellence for inclusionary practices. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(k) \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$156,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5189 (competency-based education). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(l) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5192 (materials, supplies and op costs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(m) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$24,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1079 (remote testing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

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(n) \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 (special education to 22). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(o) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5412 (interfund loans/schools). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(p) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for demonstration projects showcasing the processes and outcomes of building school-wide systems to support students in distress and prevent crisis escalation cycles that may result in restraint or isolation.

(i) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must provide grants to school districts for:

(A) Six demonstration sites to showcase best practices and serve as learning communities and examples that allow other school districts to observe positive practices in real-world settings; and

(B) Increasing the number of pilot sites to engage in targeted professional development through learning experiences offered by the demonstration sites and contracted providers.

(ii) The pilot sites must:

(A) Build school-level and district-level systems that incorporate positive, trauma-informed behavior support practices to prevent crisis escalation and reduce the use of restraint and isolation; and

(B) Improve data collection and reporting systems and complete other tasks to achieve the project goal.

(iii) By November 15, 2026, and in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must provide the appropriate committees of the legislature with a report on the demonstration projects. The report must, to the extent possible, quantify the impact of the demonstration projects in terms of student outcomes, such as changes in disruptive student behavior, increases in the amount of time students with disabilities spend in the general education setting, or increases in assessment scores. The report must include an estimate of the fiscal impact that use of the practices identified in this subsection might have on school district budgets if adopted statewide. The report must also address key implementation challenges and findings, as well as include recommendations for statewide policy changes.

(2) DATA SYSTEMS

(a) \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementing a comprehensive data system to include financial, student, and educator data, including development and maintenance of the comprehensive education data and research system (CEDARS).

(b) \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for K-20 telecommunications network technical support in the K-12 sector to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(c) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a statewide accountability system to address absenteeism and to improve student graduation rates. The system must use data to engage schools and districts in identifying successful strategies and systems that are based on federal and state accountability measures. Funding may also support the effort to provide assistance about successful strategies and systems to districts and schools that are underperforming in the targeted student subgroups.

(3) WORK GROUPS

(a) \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 128, Laws of 2023 (regional apprenticeship prgs).

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to meet statutory obligations related to the provision of medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, and inclusive sexual health education as authorized by chapter 206, Laws of 1988 (AIDS omnibus act) and chapter 265, Laws of 2007 (healthy youth act).

(c) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 386, Laws of 2019 (social emotional learning).

(d) \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the office to support the children and youth behavioral health work group created in chapter 130, Laws of 2020 (child. mental health wk. grp).

(e) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1414 (CTE careers work group). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

(a) \$11,705,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$11,586,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$637,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, and \$658,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the following statewide programs:

(i) The Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills. State funding shall support statewide administration and district implementation of the inventory under RCW 28A.655.080;

(ii) The Washington reading corps. The superintendent shall allocate reading corps members to schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and school districts that are implementing comprehensive, proven, research-based reading programs. Two or more schools may combine their Washington reading corps programs;

(iii) School bullying and harassment prevention activities;

(iv) Provide statewide support and coordination for the regional network of behavioral health, school safety, and threat assessment established in chapter 333, Laws of 2019 (school safety and well-being);

(v) The school safety center within the office of the superintendent of public instruction;

(vi) Youth suicide prevention activities;

(vii) To support district implementation of comprehensive

guidance and planning programs in support of high-quality high school and beyond plans consistent with RCW 28A.230.090;

(viii) To provide statewide coordination towards multicultural, culturally responsive, and anti-racist education to support academically, socially, and culturally literate learners. The office must engage community members and key interested parties to:

(A) Develop a clear definition and framework for African American studies to guide instruction in grades seven through twelve;

(B) Develop a plan for aligning African American studies across all content areas; and

(C) Identify professional development opportunities for educators and administrators to build capacity in creating high-quality learning environments centered in belonging and racial equity, anti-racist approaches, and asset-based methodologies that pull from all students' cultural funds of knowledge;

(ix) To develop and implement a mathematics pathways pilot to modernize algebra II. The office should use research and engage stakeholders to develop a revised and expanded course;

(x) To establish a media literacy and digital citizenship ambassador program to promote the integration of media literacy and digital citizenship instruction;

(xi) The implementation of chapter 72, Laws of 2016 (educational opportunity gap), chapter 102, Laws of 2014 (bilingual seal), chapter 202, Laws of 2024 (dual and tribal language edu.), chapter 233, Laws of 2020 (educational outcomes), chapter 353, Laws of 2020 (innovative learning pilot), chapter 164, Laws of 2021 (institutional ed./release), and chapter 107, Laws of 2022 (language access in schools); and

(xii) Dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement programs, dropout prevention programs that provide student mentoring, and the building bridges statewide program. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall convene staff representatives from high schools to meet and share best practices for dropout prevention. Of these amounts, the entire dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation is provided solely for the building bridges statewide program and for grants to districts for life skills training for children and youth in K-12.

(5) CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING

\$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Marysville school district to collaborate with Arlington school district, Everett Community College, other local school districts, local labor unions, local Washington state apprenticeship and training council registered apprenticeship programs, and local industry groups to continue the regional apprenticeship pathways program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 502. FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$3,104,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$2,921,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$361,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$6,386,000

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

(1) \$1,890,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,911,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are for the operation and expenses of the state board of education. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the state board of education to be a member in the education commission of the states.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to the state board of education for implementation of mastery-based learning in school district demonstration sites. The state board of education shall require grant recipients to report on impacts and participate in a collaborative to share best practices. The funds must be used for grants to school districts, charter schools, or state-tribal education compact schools established under chapter 28A.715 RCW; professional development of educators; development of a resource suite for school districts statewide; evaluation of the demonstration project; and implementation and policy support provided by the state board of education and other partners. Grants for mastery-based learning may be made in partnership with private matching funds.

(3) \$214,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5189 (competency-based education). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 503. FOR THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$17,230,000
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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$17,171,000
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$34,401,000
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The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) \$2,518,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,523,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are for the operation and expenses of the Washington professional educator standards board including implementation of chapter 172, Laws of 2017 (educator prep. data/PESB).

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), the professional educator standards board must initiate the development of standards for two specialty endorsements, one in elementary ethnic studies and one in secondary ethnic studies. The professional educator standards board must consult with teacher education faculty and ethnic studies faculty to confirm the endorsements reflect the appropriate content necessary for the discipline at developmentally appropriate levels. The ethnic studies specialty endorsements must be available to all certificated teachers who hold a valid teaching license and who demonstrate content and pedagogical knowledge in ethnic studies.

(2)(a) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to improve preservice teacher training and funding of alternate routes to certification programs administered by the professional educator standards board.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (2), up to \$496,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and up to \$496,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to public or private colleges of education in Washington state to develop models and share best practices for increasing the classroom teaching experience of preservice training programs.

(3) \$1,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$997,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the recruiting Washington teachers program with priority given to programs that support bilingual teachers, teachers from populations that are underrepresented, and English language learners. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (3), \$500,000

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of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation and expansion of the bilingual educator initiative pilot project established under RCW 28A.180.120.

(4)(a) \$13,035,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$13,035,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators).

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$12,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$12,373,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are for grants to districts to provide two days of training per school year in the paraeducator certificate program to all paraeducators. Funds in this subsection are provided solely for reimbursement to school districts that provide paraeducators with two days of training in the paraeducator certificate program in each of the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years. Funding provided in this subsection is sufficient for new paraeducators to receive four days of training in the paraeducator certificate program during their first year. School districts receiving grants under this subsection must prioritize funding toward compensation for paraeducators who complete the required hours of instruction per school year. Of the amounts provided within this subsection (4)(b), up to \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for each fiscal year may be used to further develop, update, and maintain the paraeducator training program and professional learning materials, increase paraeducator access across the full spectrum of training curriculum, and remove barriers for paraeducators who are unable to afford the cost of assessments.

(5) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5025 (educational interpreters). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$28,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1651 (teacher residency & apprent.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 504. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GENERAL APPORTIONMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	
.....	\$9,956,991,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	
.....	\$10,303,630,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$2,357,730,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$22,618,351,000

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

(1)(a) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b) For the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts as provided in the funding formulas and salary allocations in sections 504 and 505 of this act, excluding (c) of this subsection.

(c) From July 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts programs as provided in sections 504 and 505, chapter 376, Laws

of 2024, as amended.

(d) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the fourth day of school in September and on the first school day of each month October through June, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing school district. Any school district concluding its basic education program in May must report the enrollment of the last school day held in May in lieu of a June enrollment.

(e) Funding provided in part V of this act is sufficient to provide each full-time equivalent student with the minimum hours of instruction required under RCW 28A.150.220.

(f) The superintendent shall adopt rules requiring school districts to report full-time equivalent student enrollment as provided in RCW 28A.655.210.

(2) CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations for certificated instructional staff salaries for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years are determined using formula-generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection.

(a) Certificated instructional staff units, as defined in RCW 28A.150.410, shall be allocated to reflect the minimum class size allocations, requirements, and school prototypes assumptions as provided in RCW 28A.150.260. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(b) Additional certificated instructional staff units provided in this subsection (2) that exceed the minimum requirements in RCW 28A.150.260 are enhancements outside the program of basic education, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(c)(i) The superintendent shall base allocations for each level of prototypical school, including those at which more than 50 percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, on the following regular education average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher, except as provided in (c)(ii) of this subsection:

Grade	RCW 28A.150.260	General education class size:	
		2025-26 School Year	2026-27 School Year
Grade K		17.00	17.00
Grade 1		17.00	17.00
Grade 2		17.00	17.00
Grade 3		17.00	17.00
Grade 4		27.00	27.00
Grades 5-6		27.00	27.00
Grades 7-8		28.53	28.53
Grades 9-12		28.74	28.74

The superintendent shall base allocations for: Laboratory science average class size as provided in RCW 28A.150.260; career and technical education (CTE) class size of 23.0; and skill center program class size of 19. Certificated instructional staff units provided for skills centers that exceed the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260 achieve class size reductions under RCW 28A.400.007 and are part of the state's program of basic education.

(ii) Pursuant to RCW 28A.150.260(4)(a), the assumed teacher

planning period, expressed as a percentage of a teacher work day, is 13.42 percent in grades K-6, and 16.67 percent in grades 7-12.

(iii) Advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses are funded at the same class size assumptions as general education schools in the same grade.

(d)(i) Funding for teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors is allocated based on the school prototypes as provided in RCW 28A.150.260, and is considered certificated instructional staff.

(ii) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated instructional staff units to provide for the services of teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors at the following combined rate per 1000 student full-time equivalent enrollment:

	2025-26 School Year	2026-27 School Year
Career and Technical Education	3.91	3.91
Skill Center	4.25	4.25

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ALLOCATIONS

(a) Allocations for school building-level certificated administrative staff salaries for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years for general education students are determined using the formula generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent enrollment in each grade. The following prototypical school values shall determine the allocation for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building level administrators:

Prototypical School Building:	
Elementary School	1.253
Middle School	1.353
High School	1.880

(b) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated school building-level administrator staff units at per student rates that are a multiple of the general education rate in (a) of this subsection by the following factors:

Career and Technical Education students	1.025
Skill Center students	1.198

(4) CLASSIFIED STAFF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations for classified staff units providing school building-level and district-wide support services for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years are determined using the formula-generated staff units provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and pursuant to this subsection, and adjusted based on each district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(5) CENTRAL OFFICE ALLOCATIONS

In addition to classified and administrative staff units allocated in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, classified and administrative staff units are provided for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years for the central office administrative costs of operating a school district, at the following rates:

(a) The total central office staff units provided in this subsection (5) are calculated by first multiplying the total number of eligible certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff units providing school-based or district-wide support services, as identified in RCW 28A.150.260(6)(b) and the increased allocations provided pursuant to subsections (2) and (4) of this section, by 5.3 percent.

(b) Of the central office staff units calculated in (a) of this subsection, 74.53 percent are allocated as classified staff units, as generated in subsection (4) of this section, and 25.48 percent shall be allocated as administrative staff units, as generated in subsection (3) of this section.

(c) Staff units generated as enhancements outside the program of basic education to the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260, and staff units generated by skill center and career-technical students, are excluded from the total central office staff units calculation in (a) of this subsection.

(d) For students in approved career-technical and skill center programs, central office classified units are allocated at the same staff unit per student rate as those generated for general education students of the same grade in this subsection (5), and central office administrative staff units are allocated at staff unit per student rates that exceed the general education rate established for students in the same grade in this subsection (5) by 12.46 percent in the 2025-26 school year and 12.46 percent in the 2026-27 school year for career and technical education students, and 17.79 percent in the 2025-26 school year and 17.79 percent in the 2026-27 school year for skill center students.

(6) FRINGE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Fringe benefit allocations shall be calculated at a rate of 16.02 percent in the 2025-26 school year and 16.02 percent in the 2026-27 school year for certificated salary allocations provided under subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section, and a rate of 18.07 percent in the 2025-26 school year and 18.07 percent in the 2026-27 school year for classified salary allocations provided under subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

(7) INSURANCE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Insurance benefit allocations shall be calculated at the rates specified in section 506 of this act, based on the number of benefit units determined as follows: Except for nonrepresented employees of educational service districts, the number of calculated benefit units determined below. Calculated benefit units are staff units multiplied by the benefit allocation factors established in the collective bargaining agreement referenced in section 910 of this act. These factors are intended to adjust allocations so that, for the purpose of distributing insurance benefits, full-time equivalent employees may be calculated on the basis of 630 hours of work per year, with no individual employee counted as more than one full-time equivalent. The number of benefit units is determined as follows:

(a) The number of certificated staff units determined in subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.02; and

(b) The number of classified staff units determined in subsections (4) and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.43.

(8) MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND OPERATING COSTS (MSOC) ALLOCATIONS

Funding is allocated per annual average full-time equivalent student for the materials, supplies, and operating costs (MSOC) incurred by school districts, consistent with the requirements of RCW 28A.150.260.

(a)(i) Subject to (a)(ii) of this subsection, general education students generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,614.28 for the 2025-26 school year and \$1,656.25 for the 2026-27 school year.

(ii) Of the amounts allocated in (a)(i) of this subsection, \$35.27 per student FTE for the 2025-26 school year and \$37.76 per student FTE for the 2026-27 school year are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5192 (school district materials). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, these amounts shall lapse.

(iii) For the 2025-26 school year and 2026-27 school year, as part of the budget development, hearing, and review process required by chapter 28A.505 RCW, each school district must

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disclose: (A) The amount of state funding to be received by the district under (a) and (d) of this subsection (8); (B) the amount the district proposes to spend for materials, supplies, and operating costs; (C) the difference between these two amounts; and (D) if (a)(ii)(A) of this subsection (8) exceeds (a)(ii)(B) of this subsection (8), any proposed use of this difference and how this use will improve student achievement.

(b) Students in approved skill center programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,810.11 for the 2025-26 school year and \$1,857.17 for the 2026-27 school year.

(c) Students in approved exploratory and preparatory career and technical education programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,810.11 for the 2025-26 school year and \$1,857.17 for the 2026-27 school year.

(d)(i) Subject to (d)(ii) of this subsection, students in grades 9-12 generate per student FTE MSOC allocations in addition to the allocations provided in (a) through (c) of this subsection at \$214.84 for the 2025-26 school year and \$220.43 for the 2026-27 school year.

(ii) Of the amounts allocated in (d)(i) of this subsection, \$4.69 per student FTE for the 2025-26 school year and \$5.03 per student FTE for the 2026-27 school year are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5192 (school district materials). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, these amounts shall lapse.

(9) SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ALLOCATIONS

For the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, funding for substitute costs for classroom teachers is based on four (4) funded substitute days per classroom teacher unit generated under subsection (2) of this section, at a daily substitute rate of \$151.86.

(10) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FUNDING

(a) Amounts provided in this section from July 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025, are adjusted to reflect provisions of chapter 376, Laws of 2024, as amended (allocation of funding for students enrolled in alternative learning experiences).

(b) The superintendent of public instruction shall require all districts receiving general apportionment funding for alternative learning experience (ALE) programs as defined in WAC 392-121-182 to provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the ALE programs offered in district or with a provider, including but not limited to private companies and multidistrict cooperatives, as well as accurate, monthly headcount and FTE enrollment claimed for basic education, including separate counts of resident and nonresident students.

(11) DROPOUT REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The superintendent shall adopt rules to require students claimed for general apportionment funding based on enrollment in dropout reengagement programs authorized under RCW 28A.175.100 through 28A.175.115 to meet requirements for at least weekly minimum instructional contact, academic counseling, career counseling, or case management contact. Districts must also provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the programs offered by the district or under contract with a provider, as well as accurate monthly headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for basic education, including separate enrollment counts of resident and nonresident students.

(12) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND REMOTE AND NECESSARY PLANTS

For small school districts and remote and necessary school plants within any district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction, additional staff units are provided to ensure a minimum level of staffing support. Additional administrative and certificated

instructional staff units provided to districts in this subsection shall be reduced by the general education staff units, excluding career and technical education and skills center enhancement units, otherwise provided in subsections (2) through (5) of this section on a per district basis.

(a) For districts enrolling not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within any school district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction and enroll not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8:

(i) For those enrolling no students in grades 7 and 8, 1.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-twentieth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled; and

(ii) For those enrolling students in grades 7 or 8, 1.68 certificated instructional staff units and 0.32 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-tenth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled;

(b) For specified enrollments in districts enrolling more than twenty-five but not more than one hundred average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within any school district which enroll more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8 and have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction:

(i) For enrollment of up to sixty annual average full-time equivalent students in grades K-6, 2.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units; and

(ii) For enrollment of up to twenty annual average full-time equivalent students in grades 7 and 8, 0.92 certificated instructional staff units and 0.08 certificated administrative staff units;

(c) For districts operating no more than two high schools with enrollments of less than three hundred average annual full-time equivalent students, for enrollment in grades 9-12 in each such school, other than alternative schools, except as noted in this subsection:

(i) For remote and necessary schools enrolling students in any grades 9-12 but no more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-12, four and one-half certificated instructional staff units and one-quarter of a certificated administrative staff unit;

(ii) For all other small high schools under this subsection, nine certificated instructional staff units and one-half of a certificated administrative staff unit for the first sixty average annual full-time equivalent students, and additional staff units based on a ratio of 0.8732 certificated instructional staff units and 0.1268 certificated administrative staff units per each additional forty-three and one-half average annual full-time equivalent students;

(iii) Districts receiving staff units under this subsection shall add students enrolled in a district alternative high school and any grades nine through twelve alternative learning experience programs with the small high school enrollment for calculations under this subsection;

(d) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than seventy annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-8 program or a grades 1-8 program, an additional one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(e) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-6

program or a grades 1-6 program, an additional one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(f)(i) For enrollments generating certificated staff unit allocations under (a) through (e) of this subsection, one classified staff unit for each 2.94 certificated staff units allocated under such subsections;

(ii) For each nonhigh school district with an enrollment of more than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, an additional one-half of a classified staff unit; and

(g) School districts receiving additional staff units to support small student enrollments and remote and necessary plants under this subsection (12) shall generate additional MSOC allocations consistent with the nonemployee related costs (NERC) allocation formula in place for the 2010-11 school year as provided section 502, chapter 37, Laws of 2010 1st sp. sess. (2010 supplemental budget), adjusted annually for inflation.

(13) Any school district board of directors may petition the superintendent of public instruction by submission of a resolution adopted in a public meeting to reduce or delay any portion of its basic education allocation for any school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall approve such reduction or delay if it does not impair the district's financial condition. Any delay shall not be for more than two school years. Any reduction or delay shall have no impact on levy authority pursuant to RCW 84.52.0531 and local effort assistance pursuant to chapter 28A.500 RCW.

(14) The superintendent may distribute funding for the following programs outside the basic education formula during fiscal years 2026 and 2027 as follows:

(a) \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for fire protection for school districts located in a fire protection district as now or hereafter established pursuant to chapter 52.04 RCW.

(b) \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for programs providing skills training for secondary students who are enrolled in extended day school-to-work programs, as approved by the superintendent of public instruction. The funds shall be allocated at a rate not to exceed \$500 per full-time equivalent student enrolled in those programs.

(15) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.6 FTE enrollment for skills center students pursuant to chapter 463, Laws of 2007.

(16) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.2 FTE enrollment for career launch students pursuant to RCW 28A.700.130. Expenditures for this purpose must come first from the appropriations provided in section 501(5) of this act; funding for career launch enrollment exceeding those appropriations is provided in this section. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2026. The report must include the total FTE enrollment for career launch students, the FTE enrollment for career launch students that exceeded the appropriations provided in section 501(5) of this act, and the amount expended from this section for those students.

(17)(a) Students participating in running start programs may be funded up to a combined maximum enrollment of 1.4 FTE including school district and institution of higher education enrollment consistent with the running start course requirements provided in chapter 202, Laws of 2015 (dual credit education opportunities). In calculating the combined 1.4 FTE, the office of the superintendent of public instruction:

(i) Must adopt rules to fund the participating student's enrollment in running start courses provided by the institution of higher education during the summer academic term; and

(ii) May average the participating student's September through June enrollment to account for differences in the start and end dates for courses provided by the high school and the institution of higher education.

(b) In consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges, the participating institutions of higher education, the student achievement council, and the education data center, must annually track and report to the fiscal committees of the legislature on the combined FTE experience of students participating in the running start program, including course load analyses at both the high school and community and technical college system.

(18) If two or more school districts consolidate and each district was receiving additional basic education formula staff units pursuant to subsection (12) of this section, the following apply:

(a) For three school years following consolidation, the number of basic education formula staff units shall not be less than the number of basic education formula staff units received by the districts in the school year prior to the consolidation; and

(b) For the fourth through eighth school years following consolidation, the difference between the basic education formula staff units received by the districts for the school year prior to consolidation and the basic education formula staff units after consolidation pursuant to subsection (12) of this section shall be reduced in increments of twenty percent per year.

(19)(a) Indirect cost charges by a school district to approved career and technical education middle and secondary programs shall not exceed the lesser of five percent or the cap established in federal law of the combined basic education and career and technical education program enhancement allocations of state funds. Middle and secondary career and technical education programs are considered separate programs for funding and financial reporting purposes under this section.

(b) Career and technical education program full-time equivalent enrollment shall be reported on the same monthly basis as the enrollment for students eligible for basic support, and payments shall be adjusted for reported career and technical education program enrollments on the same monthly basis as those adjustments for enrollment for students eligible for basic support.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 505. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—BASIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

(1) The following calculations determine the salaries used in the state allocations for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff units as provided in RCW 28A.150.260, and under section 504 of this act: For the 2025-26 school year and the 2026-27 school year salary allocations for certificated instructional staff, certificated administrative staff, and classified staff units are determined for each school district by multiplying the statewide minimum salary allocation for each staff type by the school district's regionalization factor shown in LEAP Document 3.

Statewide Minimum Salary Allocation

Staff Type	2025-26 School Year	2026-27 School Year
Certificated Instructional	\$80,164	\$82,248

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Certificated	\$118,994	\$122,088
Administrative		
Classified	\$57,507	\$59,002

(2) For the purposes of this section, "LEAP Document 3" means the school district regionalization factors for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff, as developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee on March 3, 2024, at 11:16 hours and adopted in the 2024 operating budget.

(3) Incremental fringe benefit factors are applied to salary adjustments at the rates specified in section 506 of this act.

(4) The salary allocations established in this section are for allocation purposes only except as provided in this subsection, and do not entitle an individual staff position to a particular paid salary except as provided in RCW 28A.400.200, as amended by chapter 13, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (fully funding the program of basic education).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 506. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..\$593,474,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..\$738,666,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$1,332,140,000

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

(1) The salary increases provided in this section are 2.5 percent for the 2025-26 school year, and 2.6 percent for the 2026-27 school year, the annual inflationary adjustments pursuant to RCW 28A.400.205.

(2)(a) In addition to salary allocations, the appropriations in this section include funding for professional learning as defined in RCW 28A.415.430, 28A.415.432, and 28A.415.434. Funding for this purpose is calculated as the equivalent of three days of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units. Nothing in this section entitles an individual certificated instructional staff to any particular number of professional learning days.

(b) Of the funding provided for professional learning in this section, the equivalent of one day of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in the 2025-26 school year must be used to train school district staff on cultural competency, diversity, equity, or inclusion, as required in chapter 197, Laws of 2021.

(3)(a) The appropriations in this section include associated incremental fringe benefit allocations at 15.39 percent for the 2025-26 school year and 15.39 percent for the 2026-27 school year for certificated instructional and certificated administrative staff and 14.72 percent for the 2025-26 school year and 14.72 percent for the 2026-27 school year for classified staff.

(b) The appropriations in this section include the increased or decreased portion of salaries and incremental fringe benefits for all relevant state-funded school programs in part V of this act. Changes for general apportionment (basic education) are based on the salary allocations and methodology in sections 504 and 505 of this act. Changes for special education result from changes in each district's basic education allocation per student. Changes for educational service districts and institutional education programs are determined by the superintendent of public instruction using the methodology for general apportionment salaries and benefits in sections 504 and 505 of this act. Changes for pupil transportation are determined by the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.160.192, and impact compensation factors in sections 504, 505, and 506 of this act.

(c) The appropriations in this section include no salary

adjustments for substitute teachers.

(4) The appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund the collective bargaining agreement referenced in part IX of this act and reflect the incremental change in cost of allocating rates as follows: For the 2025-26 school year, \$1,307 per month and for the 2026-27 school year, \$1,341 per month.

(5) The rates specified in this section are subject to revision each year by the legislature.

(6) \$3,554,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$7,185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for changes to the special education multiplier and enrollment limit as specified in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (special education funding). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, these amounts shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 507. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$856,979,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$868,449,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$1,725,428,000

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

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for the transportation of eligible students as provided in RCW 28A.160.192. Funding in this section constitutes full implementation of RCW 28A.160.192, which enhancement is within the program of basic education. Students are considered eligible only if meeting the definitions provided in RCW 28A.160.160.

(b) From July 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for the transportation of students as provided in section 507, chapter 376, Laws of 2024, as amended.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are for a transportation alternate funding grant program based on the alternate funding process established in RCW 28A.160.191. The superintendent of public instruction must include a review of school district efficiency rating, key performance indicators and local school district characteristics such as unique geographic constraints in the grant award process.

(4) A maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and a maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 may be expended for regional transportation coordinators and related activities. The transportation coordinators shall ensure that data submitted by school districts for state transportation funding shall, to the greatest extent practical, reflect the actual transportation activity of each district.

(5) Subject to available funds under this section, school districts may provide student transportation for summer skills center programs.

(6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide reimbursement funding to a school district for school bus purchases only after the superintendent of public instruction determines that the school bus was purchased from the list established pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195(2) or a comparable competitive bid process based on the lowest price quote based on

similar bus categories to those used to establish the list pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195.

(7) The superintendent of public instruction shall base depreciation payments for school district buses on the presales tax five-year average of lowest bids in the appropriate category of bus. In the final year on the depreciation schedule, the depreciation payment shall be based on the lowest bid in the appropriate bus category for that school year.

(8) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually disburse payments for bus depreciation in August.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 508. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).. \$120,073,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).. \$120,062,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$891,898,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$1,132,033,000

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

(1) \$11,703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$11,692,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for state matching money for federal child nutrition programs, and may support the meals for kids program through the following allowable uses:

(a) Elimination of breakfast copays for eligible public school students and lunch copays for eligible public school students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades who are eligible for reduced-price lunch as required in chapter 74, Laws of 2021 (reduced-price lunch copays);

(b) Assistance to school districts and authorized public and private nonprofit organizations for supporting summer food service programs including the summer electronic benefit transfer program, and initiating new summer food service programs in low-income areas;

(c) Reimbursements to school districts for school breakfasts served to students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch, pursuant to chapter 287, Laws of 2005; and

(d) Assistance to school districts in initiating and expanding school breakfast programs.

(2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall report annually to the fiscal committees of the legislature on annual expenditures in subsection (1)(a) through (c) of this section.

(3) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the department of health with the following data, where available, for all nutrition assistance programs that are funded by the United States department of agriculture and administered by the office of the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent must provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February 1, 2026, and February 1, 2027. The report must provide:

(a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the program;

(b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the program;

(c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

(d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

(e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

(4) \$83,617,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$83,617,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for reimbursements to school districts for schools and groups of schools required to participate in the federal community eligibility program under section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 2022 (schools/comm. eligibility) for meals not reimbursed at the federal free meal rate.

(5) \$24,634,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$24,634,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 379, Laws of 2023 (free school meals).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 509. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)

.....\$2,247,317,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)

.....\$2,381,953,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$646,520,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation

.....\$54,694,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$5,330,484,000

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

(1)(a) Funding for special education programs is provided on an excess cost basis, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.390. School districts shall ensure that special education students as a class receive their full share of the general apportionment allocation accruing through sections 504 and 506 of this act. To the extent a school district cannot provide an appropriate education for special education students under chapter 28A.155 RCW through the general apportionment allocation, it shall provide services through the special education excess cost allocation funded in this section.

(b) Funding provided within this section is sufficient for districts to provide school principals and lead special education teachers annual professional development on the best-practices for special education instruction and strategies for implementation. Districts shall annually provide a summary of professional development activities to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(2)(a) The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure that:

(i) Special education students are basic education students first;

(ii) As a class, special education students are entitled to the full basic education allocation; and

(iii) Special education students are basic education students for the entire school day.

(b)(i) The superintendent of public instruction shall continue to implement the full cost method of excess cost accounting, as designed by the committee and recommended by the superintendent, pursuant to section 501(1)(k), chapter 372, Laws of 2006, except as provided in (b)(ii) of this subsection.

(ii) The superintendent of public instruction shall implement any changes to excess cost accounting methods required under chapter 417, Laws of 2023 (special education funding).

(3) Each fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(4)(a) For the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in RCW 28A.150.390, except that the calculation of the base allocation also includes allocations provided under section 504 (2) and (4) of this act and RCW 28A.150.415, which enhancement is within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in section 509, chapter 376, Laws of 2024, as amended.

(5) At the request of any interdistrict cooperative of at least 15 districts in which all excess cost services for special education students of the districts are provided by the cooperative, the

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maximum enrollment percent shall be calculated in accordance with RCW 28A.150.390(3) (c) and (d), and shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units. For purposes of this subsection, the average basic education allocation per full-time equivalent student shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units.

(6) \$205,458,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$205,458,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$29,574,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for safety net awards for districts with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided in subsection (4) of this section. If the federal safety net awards based on the federal eligibility threshold exceed the federal appropriation in this subsection (6) in any fiscal year, the superintendent shall expend all available federal discretionary funds necessary to meet this need. At the conclusion of each school year, the superintendent shall recover safety net funds that were distributed prospectively but for which districts were not subsequently eligible.

(a) For the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, safety net funds shall be awarded by the state safety net oversight committee as provided in section 109(1) chapter 548, Laws of 2009 (education).

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in August of each school year, except that the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in July of each school year for the Washington state school for the blind and for the center for childhood deafness and hearing loss. Determinations on school district eligibility for state safety net awards shall be based on analysis of actual expenditure data from the current school year.

(7) A maximum of \$1,250,000 may be expended from the general fund—state appropriations to fund teachers and aides at Seattle children's hospital. This amount is in lieu of money provided through the home and hospital allocation and the special education program.

(8) The superintendent shall maintain the percentage of federal flow-through to school districts at 85 percent. In addition to other purposes, school districts may use increased federal funds for high-cost students, for purchasing regional special education services from educational service districts, and for staff development activities particularly relating to inclusion issues.

(9) A school district may carry over from one year to the next year up to 10 percent of the general fund—state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended in the special education program.

(10) \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$214,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a special education family liaison position within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(11) \$660,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for litigation costs for *N.D. v. Reykdal*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington.

(12) \$114,271,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$195,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for changes to the special education multiplier, enrollment limit, and safety net payments as specified in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (special education funding). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, these amounts shall lapse.

(13) \$5,356,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2026 and \$7,339,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5192 (school district materials). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(14) \$5,123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$7,275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5253 (special education services). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 510. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$35,244,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$35,113,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$70,357,000

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

(1) The educational service districts shall continue to furnish financial services required by the superintendent of public instruction and RCW 28A.310.190 (3) and (4).

(2) Funding within this section is provided for regional professional development related to mathematics and science curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards and next generation science standards. Funding shall be distributed among the educational service districts in the same proportion as distributions in the 2007-2009 biennium. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for a certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(3) Funding in this section is provided for regional professional development related to English language arts curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(4) Funding in this section is provided for regional technical support for the K-20 telecommunications network to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(5) Funding in this section is provided for a corps of nurses located at the educational service districts, to be dispatched in coordination with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to provide direct care to students, health education, and training for school staff. In fiscal years 2026 and 2027, allocations for the corps of nurses is sufficient to provide one day per week of nursing services for all second-class school districts.

(6) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide a network of support for school districts to develop and implement comprehensive suicide prevention and behavioral health supports for students.

(7) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide assistance to school districts with comprehensive safe schools planning, conducting needs assessments, school safety and security trainings, coordinating appropriate crisis and emergency response

and recovery, and developing threat assessment and crisis intervention teams. In fiscal years 2026 and 2027, allocations for staff and support for regional safety centers are increased to 3 full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff for each regional safety center.

(8) Funding in this section is provided for regional English language arts coordinators to provide professional development of teachers and principals around the new early screening for dyslexia requirements.

(9) The educational service districts, at the request of the state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.310.010 and 28A.305.130, may receive and screen applications for school accreditation, conduct school accreditation site visits pursuant to state board of education rules, and submit to the state board of education post-site visit recommendations for school accreditation. The educational service districts may assess a cooperative service fee to recover actual plus reasonable indirect costs for the purposes of this subsection.

(10) \$2,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for each educational service district to provide technology consultation, procurement, and training required under chapter 301, Laws of 2021 (schools/computers & devices).

(11) \$2,180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,237,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 87, Laws of 2022 (ed. service district funding).

(12) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for educational service districts to provide students attending school in rural areas with access to a mental health professional using telemedicine. Funding must be prioritized to districts where mental health services are inadequate or nonexistent due to geographic constraints. Funding may be used for schools or school districts for technology upgrades to provide secure access for students, for contracted services, or to pay applicable copays or fees for telemedicine visits if not covered by a student's public or private insurance.

(13) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to continue behavioral health regional services grants to support school districts with the least access to behavioral health services.

(14) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the Puget Sound educational service district 121 to contract with a Washington-based Muslim educational organization, with expertise in curriculum about Muslim and Arab history, to develop curriculum that supports Washington teachers in implementing and incorporating lessons on Islamophobia. If a Washington-based organization cannot be found, the office may seek proposals from organizations incorporated outside of Washington. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided for the Puget Sound educational service district to administer the contract.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 511. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..\$202,536,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..\$252,636,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$455,172,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following

conditions and limitations: \$31,627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$105,389,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for an inflation enhancement in addition to the state local effort assistance threshold under RCW 28A.500.015 of \$150 per pupil in the 2026 calendar year and \$250 per pupil in the 2027 calendar year.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 512. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)\$19,276,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$19,361,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$38,637,000

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

(1) Each general fund—state fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) State funding provided under this section is based on salaries and other expenditures for a 220-day school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall monitor school district expenditure plans for institutional education programs to ensure that districts plan for a full-time summer program.

(3) State funding for each institutional education program shall be based on the institution's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment. Staffing ratios for each category of institution shall remain the same as those funded in the 1995-97 biennium.

(4) The funded staffing ratios for education programs for juveniles age 18 or less in department of corrections facilities shall be the same as those provided in the 1997-99 biennium.

(5) Funding in this section is sufficient to maintain at least one certificated instructional staff and related support services at an institution whenever the K-12 enrollment is not sufficient to support one full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff to furnish the educational program. The following types of institutions are included: Residential programs under the department of social and health services for developmentally disabled juveniles, programs for juveniles under the department of corrections, programs for juveniles under the juvenile rehabilitation administration, and programs for juveniles operated by city and county jails.

(6) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is provided to increase the capacity of institutional education programs to differentiate instruction to meet students' unique educational needs, including students with individualized educational plans. Those needs may include but are not limited to one-on-one instruction, enhanced access to counseling for social emotional needs of the student, and services to identify the proper level of instruction at the time of student entry into the facility. Allocations of amounts for this purpose in a school year must be based on 45 percent of full-time enrollment in institutional education receiving a differentiated instruction amount per pupil equal to the total statewide allocation generated by the distribution formula under RCW 28A.150.260 (4)(a), (5), (6), and (8) and the allocation under RCW 28A.150.415, per the statewide full-time equivalent enrollment in common schools.

(7) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to support two student records coordinators to manage the transmission of academic records for each of the long-term juvenile institutions. One coordinator is provided for each of the following: The Issaquah school district for the Echo Glen children's center and for the Chehalis school district for Green Hill academic school.

(8) Ten percent of the funds allocated for the institution may be carried over from one year to the next.

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(9) \$742,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$743,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for one educational advocate to each institution with enrollments above 40 full-time equivalent students in addition to any educational advocates supported by federal funding. Educational advocates will provide the following supports to students enrolled in or just released from institutional education programs:

- (a) Advocacy for institutional education students to eliminate barriers to educational access and success;
- (b) Consultation with juvenile rehabilitation staff to develop educational plans for and with participating youth;
- (c) Monitoring educational progress of participating students;
- (d) Providing participating students with school and local resources that may assist in educational access and success upon release from institutional education facilities; and
- (e) Coaching students and caregivers to advocate for educational needs to be addressed at the school district upon return to the community.

(10) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is provided to increase materials, supplies, and operating costs by \$85 per pupil for technology supports for institutional education programs. This funding is in addition to general education materials, supplies, and operating costs provided to institutional education programs, which exclude formula costs supported by the institutional facilities.

(11) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to support instruction in cohorts of students grouped by similar age and academic levels.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 513. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PROGRAMS FOR HIGHLY CAPABLE STUDENTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).... \$34,718,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).... \$34,955,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$69,673,000

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

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for highly capable students as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(c) except that allocations must be based on 5.0 percent of each school district's full-time equivalent enrollment. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following: (i) Additional instruction of 2.1590 hours per week per funded highly capable program student; (ii) fifteen highly capable program students per teacher; (iii) 36 instructional weeks per year; (iv) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (v) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(b) From July 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for highly capable students as provided in section 513, chapter 376, Laws of 2024, as amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 514. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR MISCELLANEOUS—EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

General Fund—Federal Appropriation \$11,416,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$11,416,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 515. FOR THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$119,573,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$122,469,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$97,685,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$1,454,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation \$1,671,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$342,852,000

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

(1) ACCOUNTABILITY

\$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$1,350,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation, and \$15,868,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for development and implementation of the Washington state assessment system.

(2) EDUCATOR CONTINUUM

(a) \$71,642,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$74,508,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the following bonuses for teachers who hold valid, unexpired certification from the national board for professional teaching standards and who are teaching in a Washington public school, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(i) For national board certified teachers, a bonus of \$6,514 per teacher in the 2025-26 school year and a bonus of \$6,677 per teacher in the 2026-27 school year;

(ii) An additional \$5,000 annual bonus shall be paid to national board certified teachers who teach in either: (A) High schools where at least 50 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch, (B) middle schools where at least 60 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch, or (C) elementary schools where at least 70 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch;

(iii) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to ensure that national board certified teachers meet the qualifications for bonuses under (b) of this subsection for less than one full school year receive bonuses in a prorated manner. All bonuses in this subsection will be paid in July of each school year. Bonuses in this subsection shall be reduced by a factor of 40 percent for first year NBPTS certified teachers, to reflect the portion of the instructional school year they are certified; and

(iv) During the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, and within available funds, certificated instructional staff who have met the eligibility requirements and have applied for certification from the national board for professional teaching standards may receive a conditional loan of two thousand dollars or the amount set by the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contribute toward the current assessment fee, not including the initial up-front candidacy payment. The fee shall be an advance on the first annual bonus under RCW 28A.405.415. The conditional loan is provided in addition to compensation received under a district's salary allocation and shall not be included in calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW 28A.400.200. Recipients who fail to receive certification after fully exhausting all years of candidacy as set by the national board for professional teaching standards are required to repay the conditional loan. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to define the terms for initial grant of the assessment fee and repayment, including applicable fees. To the extent necessary, the superintendent may use revenues from the repayment of

conditional loan scholarships to ensure payment of all national board bonus payments required by this section in each school year.

(b) \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of a new performance-based evaluation for certificated educators and other activities as provided in chapter 235, Laws of 2010 (education reform) and chapter 35, Laws of 2012 (certificated employee evaluations).

(c) \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the leadership internship program for superintendents, principals, and program administrators.

(d) \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the development of a leadership academy for school principals and administrators. The superintendent of public instruction shall contract with an independent organization to operate a state-of-the-art education leadership academy that will be accessible throughout the state. Semiannually the independent organization shall report on amounts committed by foundations and others to support the development and implementation of this program. Leadership academy partners shall include the state level organizations for school administrators and principals, the superintendent of public instruction, the professional educator standards board, and others as the independent organization shall identify.

(e) \$11,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$11,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a beginning educator support program (BEST). The program shall prioritize first year educators in the mentoring program. School districts and/or regional consortia may apply for grant funding. The program provided by a district and/or regional consortia shall include: A paid orientation; assignment of a qualified mentor; development of a professional growth plan for each beginning educator aligned with professional certification; release time for mentors and new educators to work together; and educator observation time with accomplished peers. Funding may be used to provide statewide professional development opportunities for mentors and beginning educators. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to support first year educators in the mentoring program.

(f) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the provision of training for teachers, principals, and principal evaluators in the performance-based teacher principal evaluation program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 516. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).. \$293,614,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).. \$302,318,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$137,159,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$733,091,000

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

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, the

superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual programs under RCW 28A.180.010 through 28A.180.080, including programs for exited students, as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(b) and the provisions of this section. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (i) Additional instruction of 4.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades kindergarten through six and 6.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades seven through twelve in school years 2025-26 and 2026-27; (ii) additional instruction of 3.0000 hours per week in school years 2025-26 and 2026-27 for the head count number of students who have exited the transitional bilingual instruction program within the previous two years based on their performance on the English proficiency assessment; (iii) fifteen transitional bilingual program students per teacher; (iv) 36 instructional weeks per year; (v) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (vi) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act. Pursuant to RCW 28A.180.040(1)(g), the instructional hours specified in (a)(ii) of this subsection (2) are within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual instruction programs as provided in section 516, chapter 376, Laws of 2024, as amended.

(3) The superintendent may withhold allocations to school districts in subsection (2) of this section solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090 (1) and (2) up to the following amounts: 1.38 percent for school year 2025-26 and 1.36 percent for school year 2026-27.

(4) The general fund—federal appropriation in this section is for migrant education under Title I Part C and English language acquisition, and language enhancement grants under Title III of the elementary and secondary education act.

(5) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to track current and former transitional bilingual program students.

(6) \$1,916,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,916,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090, and is in addition to the withholding amounts specified in subsection (3) of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 517. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$515,259,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$522,631,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$636,542,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$1,674,432,000

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

(1) The general fund—state appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The appropriations include such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b)(i) For the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a). In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (A) Additional instruction of 2.3975 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years; (B) additional instruction of 1.1 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2025-26 and

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2026-27 school years in qualifying high-poverty school building; (C) 15 learning assistance program students per teacher; (D) 36 instructional weeks per year; (E) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (F) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(ii) From July 1, 2025, to August 31, 2025, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in section 517, chapter 376, Laws of 2024, as amended.

(c) A school district's funded students for the learning assistance program shall be the sum of the district's full-time equivalent enrollment in grades K-12 multiplied by the district's percentage of October headcount enrollment in grades K-12 eligible for free or reduced-price lunch in the school year period defined under RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a). A school year's October headcount enrollment for free and reduced-price lunch shall be as reported in the comprehensive education data and research system.

(2) Allocations made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted to reflect ineligible applications identified through the annual income verification process required by the national school lunch program, as recommended in the report of the state auditor on the learning assistance program dated February, 2010.

(3) The general fund—federal appropriation in this section is provided for Title I Part A allocations of the every student succeeds act of 2016.

(4) A school district may carry over from one year to the next up to 10 percent of the general fund—state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended for the learning assistance program.

(5) Within existing resources, during the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, school districts are authorized to use funds allocated for the learning assistance program to also provide assistance to high school students who have not passed the state assessment in science.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 518. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—PER PUPIL ALLOCATIONS

Statewide Average Allocations Per Annual Average Full-Time Equivalent Student			
Basic Education Program	2025-26 School Year	2026-27 School Year	
General	\$11,024	\$11,302	
Apportionment			
Pupil Transportation	\$835	\$856	
Special Education Programs	\$13,928	\$14,514	
Institutional Education Programs	\$27,712	\$28,355	
Programs for Highly Capable Students	\$684	\$701	
Transitional Bilingual Programs	\$1,686	\$1,729	
Learning Assistance Program	\$1,075	\$1,103	

NEW SECTION. Sec. 519. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(1) Amounts distributed to districts by the superintendent through part V of this act are for allocation purposes only, unless specified by part V of this act, and do not entitle a particular district, district employee, or student to a specific service, beyond

what has been expressly provided in statute. Part V of this act restates the requirements of various sections of Title 28A RCW. If any conflict exists, the provisions of Title 28A RCW control unless this act explicitly states that it is providing an enhancement. Any amounts provided in part V of this act in excess of the amounts required by Title 28A RCW provided in statute, are not within the program of basic education unless clearly stated by this act.

(2) When adopting new or revised rules or policies relating to the administration of allocations in part V of this act that result in fiscal impact, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall seek legislative approval through the budget request process.

(3) Appropriations made in this act to the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act.

(4) Appropriations in sections 504 and 506 of this act for insurance benefits under chapter 41.05 RCW are provided solely for the superintendent to allocate to districts for employee health benefits as provided in section 910 of this act. The superintendent may not allocate, and districts may not expend, these amounts for any other purpose beyond those authorized in section 910 of this act.

(5) As required by RCW 28A.710.110, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall transmit the charter school authorizer oversight fee for the charter school commission to the charter school oversight account.

(6) The appropriations to the office of the superintendent of public instruction in this act shall be expended for the programs and amounts specified in this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 520. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation	\$201,773,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$201,773,000

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

(1) The superintendent shall distribute funding appropriated in this section to charter schools under chapter 28A.710 RCW. Within amounts provided in this section the superintendent may distribute funding for safety net awards for charter schools with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

(2) \$1,012,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for changes to the special education multiplier as specified in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (special education funding). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, these amounts shall lapse.

(3) \$7,715,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for enrichment payments to charter schools.

(4) \$418,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for materials, supplies, and operating costs pursuant to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5192 (school district materials). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, these amounts shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 521. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation	\$459,000
Charter Schools Oversight Account—State Appropriation	\$4,939,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$5,398,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation in this section is provided to the superintendent of public instruction solely for the operations of the Washington state charter school commission under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 522. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....\$94,183,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)....\$95,936,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$190,119,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding in this section is sufficient for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5769 (transition to kindergarten). Funding provided in this section is sufficient to support the enrollment of 7,266 annual average full-time equivalent eligible children per school year.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 523. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GRANTS AND PASS THROUGH FUNDING

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$7,079,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$7,079,000

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

(1)(a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for dual language grants to grow capacity for high quality dual language learning. Grant funding may be used for new and existing dual language programs, heritage language programs for immigrant and refugee students, and indigenous language programs for native students. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for tribal language grants.

(b) Each grant recipient must convene an advisory board to guide the development and continuous improvement of its dual language program, including but not limited to: Determining which schools and languages will be prioritized; conducting outreach to the community; and addressing enrollment considerations and the hiring of staff. At least half the members of the board must be parents of English learner students or current or former English learner students. The other members of the board must represent teachers, students, school leaders, governing board members, youth, and community-based organizations that support English learners.

(2) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a statewide information technology academy program. This public-private partnership will provide educational software, as well as information technology certification and software training opportunities for students and staff in public schools.

(3) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 157, Laws of 2016 (homeless students).

(4) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the office to contract with a nonprofit organization to develop and provide a Latino youth-on-youth gang violence prevention program for students and may offer a parent coaching program. The program must target Latino students ages 11 through 17 who are either involved in or at risk of becoming involved in a gang or in gang activities, and parents of the students. The nonprofit organization must have at least 15 years of experience serving Latino communities and promoting advocacy and must provide kindergarten through 12th grade social emotional learning, mental health wraparound services,

and parent engagement programs in Washington.

(5) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for a grant to the pacific science center to increase hands-on learning opportunities for Title I K-5 students statewide by increasing access to science on wheels and virtual field trips.

(6) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit organization that supports Washington teachers in implementing lessons on the Holocaust for the expansion of comprehensive Holocaust and genocide education.

(7) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for grants to school districts for ninth grade success. Within the amounts in this subsection, funding is provided for the office to contract with an evaluator to conduct a yearly evaluation of the program's success.

(8) \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for the Peninsula school district aviation academy to prepare students for diverse careers in the aviation industry.

**PART VI
HIGHER EDUCATION**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 601. The appropriations in sections 605 through 611 of this act are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) "Institutions" means the institutions of higher education receiving appropriations under sections 605 through 611 of this act.

(2) In addition to waivers granted under the authority of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards and the state board may waive all or a portion of operating fees for any student. State general fund appropriations shall not be provided to replace tuition and fee revenue foregone as a result of waivers granted under this subsection.

(3) Teacher preparation programs shall meet the requirements of RCW 28B.10.710 to incorporate information on the culture, history, and government of American Indian people in this state by integrating the curriculum developed and made available free of charge by the office of the superintendent of public instruction into existing programs or courses and may modify that curriculum in order to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific focus.

(4) Institutions must include the phone number of a campus, local, state, or national suicide, crisis, or counseling hotline on the back of newly issued student and faculty identification cards.

(5) Institutions of higher education shall not use appropriated funds to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(6)(a) The student achievement council and institutions as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible. The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

(i) The number of Washington college grant and college bound recipients;

(ii) Persistence and completion rates of Washington college grant recipients and college bound recipients, disaggregated by institution of higher education;

(iii) Washington college grant recipient grade point averages; and

(iv) Washington college grant and college bound scholarship program costs.

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(b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients to the education data center.

(7) The institutions shall promptly notify the office of the attorney general upon the receipt of a request from or on behalf of a federal agency or a federal, state, or local law enforcement authority for health care information, as defined in RCW 70.02.010, program eligibility information for individuals, information that may identify a health care provider's or facility's delivery of health care services to noncitizens, or the delivery of protected health care services as defined in RCW 7.115.010 where the request may impact expenditures for such services. The institutions shall require contracted entities to notify the institutions promptly upon receipt of a request from a federal agency or law enforcement authority as described in this subsection.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 602. (1) Within the amounts appropriated in this act, each institution of higher education shall seek to:

(a) Maintain and to the extent possible increase enrollment opportunities at campuses, focusing on resident undergraduates;

(b) Maintain and to the extent possible increase enrollment opportunities at university centers and other partnership programs that enable students to earn baccalaureate degrees on community college campuses; and

(c) Eliminate and consolidate programs of study for which there is limited student or employer demand, or that are not areas of core academic strength for the institution, particularly when such programs duplicate offerings by other in-state institutions.

(2) For purposes of monitoring and reporting statewide enrollment, the University of Washington and Washington State University shall notify the office of financial management of the number of full-time student equivalent enrollments for each of their campuses.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 603. PUBLIC BACCALAUREATE INSTITUTIONS

(1) The state universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State College must accept the transfer of college-level courses taken by students under RCW 28A.600.290 or 28A.600.300 if a student seeking a transfer of the college-level courses has been admitted to the state university, the regional university, or The Evergreen State College, and if the college-level courses are recognized as transferrable by the admitting institution of higher education.

(2) Within existing resources, the governing boards of the University of Washington and Washington State University may establish a pilot program to make available and pay the costs of insurance for certain individuals, as determined by the institution, who are current or former intercollegiate student athletes. The pilot program may provide:

(a) Insurance for intercollegiate student athletes currently enrolled at the institution; and

(b) Health and health care insurance for former intercollegiate student athletes at the institution, who by rule of the institution's athletic association, are entitled to a period of post-eligibility health care to address athletics-related injuries and conditions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 604. HIGHER EDUCATION COMPENSATION

Institutions of higher education receiving appropriations in this act are subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) The legislature, the office of financial management, and other state agencies need consistent and accurate personnel data from institutions of higher education for policy planning purposes. Institutions of higher education shall report personnel data to the office of financial management for inclusion in the

agency's data warehouse. Uniform reporting procedures shall be established by the office of financial management's office of the state human resources director for use by the reporting institutions, including provisions for common job classifications and common definitions of full-time equivalent staff. Annual contract amounts, number of contract months, and funding sources shall be consistently reported for employees under contract.

(2)(a) For employees under the jurisdiction of chapter 41.56 or 41.80 RCW, salary increases will be in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement. However, an increase shall not be provided to any classified employee whose salary is above the approved salary range maximum for the class to which the employee's position is allocated.

(b) For each institution of higher education receiving appropriations in this act:

(i) The only allowable salary increases are those associated with normally occurring promotions and increases related to faculty and staff retention and as provided in part IX of this act.

(ii) Institutions may provide salary increases from sources other than general fund appropriations and tuition revenues to instructional and research faculty, exempt professional staff, teaching and research assistants, as classified by the office of financial management, and all other nonclassified staff, but not including employees under chapter 41.80 RCW. It is the intent of the legislature that salary increases provided under this subsection (2)(b)(ii) not increase state general fund support or impact tuition expenditures by an institution unless the legislature so determines.

(iii) Funding for salary increases provided under (b)(ii) of this subsection and RCW 41.76.035 and 28B.52.035 on or after July 1, 2019, must be excluded from the general fund and tuition salary base when calculating state funding for future general wage or other salary increases on or after July 1, 2019. In order to facilitate this funding policy, each institution shall report to the office of financial management on the details of locally authorized salary increases granted under (b)(ii) of this subsection and RCW 41.76.035 and 28B.52.035 with its biennial budget submittal. At a minimum, the report must include the total cost of locally authorized increases by fiscal year, a description of the locally authorized provision, and the long-term source of funds that is anticipated to cover the cost.

(3) Appropriations in sections 605 through 611 of this act are sufficient to implement 2025-2027 collective bargaining agreements at institutions of higher education negotiated under chapter 41.80 RCW and as set forth in part IX of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 605. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$949,700,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$960,088,000

Community/Technical College Capital Projects

Account—State Appropriation.....\$21,368,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation

.....\$166,595,000

Invest in Washington Account—State Appropriation \$174,000

Workforce Education Investment Account—State

Appropriation\$368,202,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$2,466,127,000

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

(1) \$33,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$33,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely as special funds for training and related support services, including financial aid, as specified in RCW 28C.04.390. Funding is provided to

support at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2026 and at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2027.

(2) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$5,450,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for administration and customized training contracts through the job skills program. The state board shall make an annual report by January 1st of each year to the governor and to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature under RCW 43.01.036 regarding implementation of this section, listing the scope of grant awards, the distribution of funds by educational sector and region of the state, and the results of the partnerships supported by these funds.

(3) \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for Seattle Central College's allied health programs.

(4) \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the student achievement initiative.

(5) \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$904,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the mathematics, engineering, and science achievement program.

(6) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for operating a fabrication composite wing incumbent worker training program to be housed at the Washington aerospace training and research center.

(7) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the aerospace center of excellence currently hosted by Everett community college to:

(a) Increase statewide communications and outreach between industry sectors, industry organizations, businesses, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities;

(b) Enhance information technology to increase business and student accessibility and use of the center's web site; and

(c) Act as the information entry point for prospective students and job seekers regarding education, training, and employment in the industry.

(8) Community and technical colleges are not required to send mass mailings of course catalogs to residents of their districts. Community and technical colleges shall consider lower cost alternatives, such as mailing postcards or brochures that direct individuals to online information and other ways of acquiring print catalogs.

(9) \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Wenatchee Valley college wildfire prevention program.

(10) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Puget Sound welcome back center at Highline College to continue a grant program for internationally trained individuals seeking employment in the behavioral health field in Washington state.

(11) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for enrollments in the integrated basic education and skills training program. Funding will support approximately 120 full-time equivalent enrollments annually.

(12) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the opportunity center for employment and education at North Seattle College.

(13) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for Highline College to implement the Federal Way higher education initiative in partnership with the city of Federal Way and the University of Washington Tacoma campus.

(14) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for Peninsula College to maintain the annual cohorts of the specified programs as follows:

(a) Medical assisting, 40 students;

(b) Nursing assistant, 60 students; and

(c) Registered nursing, 32 students.

(15) \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Washington state labor education and research center at South Seattle College.

(16) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the aerospace and advanced manufacturing center of excellence hosted by Everett Community College to continue a semiconductor and electronics manufacturing branch in Vancouver.

(17) \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the state board for community and technical colleges to maintain high-demand enrollments, as provided under RCW 28C.30.020. These programs include, but are not limited to, allied health, computer and information science, manufacturing, and other fields identified by the state board for community and technical colleges.

(18) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the emergency assistance grant program in RCW 28B.50.295.

(19) \$1,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$2,526,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism provisions in chapter 28B.10 RCW.

(20) \$20,473,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of equity and access provisions in chapter 28B.50 RCW.

(21) \$3,200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for costs associated with grants awarded in fiscal year 2023 for nursing programs to purchase or upgrade simulation laboratory equipment.

(22) \$4,668,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support cybersecurity academic enrollments of 250 FTE students.

(23) \$408,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a center for

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excellence in cybersecurity.

(24) \$1,648,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,648,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for legal services related to litigation by employees within the community and technical college system challenging the denial of retirement and sick leave benefits. The cases include *Wolf v. State and SBCTC*, *Rush v. State and SBCTC* (retirement), and *Rush v. State and SBCTC* (sick leave).

(25) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the opportunity grant program to provide health care workforce grants for students.

(26) \$7,456,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for programming to accommodate refugees and immigrants who have arrived in Washington state on or after July 1, 2021, including those from Afghanistan and Ukraine.

(27) \$2,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$2,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$4,800,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for nursing education.

(28) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Bellingham Technical College maritime apprenticeship program.

(29) \$2,200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Skagit Valley College dental therapy education program.

(30)(a) \$854,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Seattle Central College for partnership with the Seattle maritime academy. Seattle Central College must enter into a memorandum of agreement with Washington state ferries. Funding may not be expended until Seattle Central College certifies to the office of financial management that a memorandum of agreement with Washington state ferries has been executed. The memorandum of agreement must address:

(i) The shared use of training and other facilities and implementation of joint training opportunities where practicable;

(ii) Development of a joint recruitment plan aimed at increasing enrollment of women and people of color, with specific strategies to recruit existing community and technical college students, maritime skills center students, high school students from maritime programs, foster care graduates, and former juvenile rehabilitation and adult incarcerated individuals; and

(iii) Development of a training program and recruitment plan and a five-year operational plan.

(b) The joint training program and recruitment plan and the five-year operational plan must be submitted to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025.

(31) \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$110,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of state registered apprenticeship provisions in chapter 28B.124 RCW.

(32) \$4,276,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 421, Laws of 2023 (postsecondary student needs).

(33) \$7,436,000 of the workforce education investment

account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 339, Laws of 2023 (student homelessness pilot).

(34) \$7,278,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (college in high school fees).

(35) \$1,024,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 126, Laws of 2023 (nurse supply).

(36) \$1,602,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for community college staff to recruit, advise, and support early achievers scholars completing their early childhood qualifications. The state board shall prioritize colleges with longer wait lists for early achievers scholars. The state board for community and technical colleges shall collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to submit a report, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by September 30, 2025, to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on early achievers grant participation data, including data on enrollment and waitlists for the grant program.

(37) \$408,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for Olympic College health care pathways.

(38) \$2,280,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the bachelor of science computer science programs.

(39) \$408,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the continuation of a hospitality center of excellence hosted at Columbia basin college.

(40) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for Edmonds College to provide support to students who are military veterans, focusing on counseling services, financial assistance, and reentry services.

(41) \$616,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1273 (dual credit program access). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(42) \$7,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5189 (competency-based education). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(43) \$1,190,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to expand the student aid outreach and completion initiative pilot program in RCW 28B.50.940. Within the amounts provided in this subsection (43):

(a) \$850,000 of the amounts in this subsection (43) are provided to participating community and technical colleges located within capital region educational service district 113.

(b) \$340,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection (43) are provided to participating community and technical colleges located within north central educational service district 171.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 606. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$442,276,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)\$41,821,000

Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation

(FY 2026)..... \$377,000

Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation

(FY 2027)..... \$390,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State			
Appropriation.....			\$1,671,000
Climate Commitment Account—State	Appropriation		
.....			\$2,526,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State			
Appropriation.....			\$840,000
University of Washington Building Account—State			
Appropriation.....			\$1,546,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State			
Appropriation.....			\$40,637,000
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State			
Appropriation.....			\$3,149,000
Biotoxin Account—State	Appropriation.....		\$635,000
Accident Account—State	Appropriation.....		\$9,015,000
Medical Aid Account—State	Appropriation.....		\$8,378,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State			
Appropriation.....			\$544,868,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....			
			\$1,098,129,000

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

(1) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for one head archivist for the labor archives of Washington and reserved solely for labor archives activities, staffing, supplies, and equipment. The head archivist will determine budget priorities and oversee expenditures on the budget. Budget funds will be reserved solely for the labor archives and shall not be used to supplant or supplement other activities of the University of Washington libraries unrelated to the collections and activities of the labor archives. The university and the head archivist shall work in collaboration with the friends of the labor archives community advisory board.

(2) \$10,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the family medicine residency network at the university to maintain and expand the number of residency slots available in Washington.

(3) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(4) \$14,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of degrees in the department of computer science and engineering at the Seattle campus.

(5) \$3,062,000 of the economic development strategic reserve account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the joint center for aerospace innovation technology.

(6) \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the continued operations and expansion of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho medical school program.

(7) \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the institute for stem cell and regenerative medicine. Funds appropriated in this subsection must be dedicated to research utilizing pluripotent stem cells and related research methods.

(8) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2027 are provided to support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in the university district of Seattle. Funding is provided for the university to work with community service providers and university colleges and departments to plan for and implement a comprehensive one-stop center with navigation services for homeless youth; the university may contract with the department of commerce to expand services that serve homeless youth in the university district.

(9) \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$1,200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the adult psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to offer additional residency positions that are approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education.

(10) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the psychiatry integrated care training program.

(11) \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$426,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for child and adolescent psychiatry residency positions that are approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education, as provided in RCW 28B.20.445.

(12) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the School of Dentistry to support its role as a major oral health provider to individuals covered by medicaid and the uninsured.

(13) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the pre-law pipeline and social justice program at the University of Washington-Tacoma.

(14) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the university's neurology department to implement a telemedicine program to disseminate dementia care best practices to primary care practitioners using the project ECHO model. The program shall provide a virtual connection for providers and content experts and include didactics, case conferences, and an emphasis on practice transformation and systems-level issues that affect care delivery. The initial users of this program shall include referral sources in health care systems and clinics, such as the university's neighborhood clinics and Virginia Mason Memorial in Yakima with a goal of adding 15 to 20 providers from smaller clinics and practices per year.

(15) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the university's center for international trade in forest products.

(16) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Latino center for health.

(17) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a firearm policy research program. The program will:

(a) Support investigations of firearm death and injury risk factors;

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(b) Evaluate the effectiveness of state firearm laws and policies;

(c) Assess the consequences of firearm violence; and

(d) Develop strategies to reduce the toll of firearm violence to citizens of the state.

(18) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the climate impacts group in the college of the environment.

(19) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the college of education to collaborate with teacher preparation programs and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop open access climate science educational curriculum for use in teacher preparation programs.

(20) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Harry Bridges center for labor studies. The center shall work in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges.

(21) \$2,700,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain degree capacity and undergraduate enrollments in engineering, mathematics, and science programs to support the biomedical innovation partnership zone at the Bothell campus.

(22) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$700,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for Washington mathematics, engineering, science achievement programs to provide enrichment opportunities in mathematics, engineering, science, and technology to students who are traditionally underrepresented in these programs. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is for Washington State University to implement expansion of MESA activities at the Everett campus to facilitate increased attendance and degree completion by students who are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees.

(23) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a community care coordinator for transitional-age youth for the doorway project in partnership with the Seattle campus.

(24) \$16,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of the Paul G. Allen school of computer science and engineering in order to award an additional 200 degrees per year focusing on traditionally underrepresented students. A report on the program graduation rates, waitlist for entry into the program, time to degree completion, and degrees awarded must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

(25) To ensure transparency and accountability, in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium the University of Washington shall comply with any and all financial and accountability audits by the Washington state auditor including any and all audits of university services offered to the general public, including those offered through any public-private partnership, business venture, affiliation, or joint venture with a public or private entity, except the government of the United States. The university shall comply with all state auditor requests for the university's financial and

business information including the university's governance and financial participation in these public-private partnerships, business ventures, affiliations, or joint ventures with a public or private entity. In any instance in which the university declines to produce the information to the state auditor, the university will provide the state auditor a brief summary of the documents withheld and a citation of the legal or contractual provision that prevents disclosure. The summaries must be compiled into a report by the state auditor and provided on a quarterly basis to the legislature.

(26) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$160,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Burke museum of natural history and culture to make education programs offered by the museum accessible to more students across Washington, especially students in underserved schools and locations. The funding shall be used for:

(a) Increasing the number of students who participate in Burke education programs at reduced or no cost, including virtual programs;

(b) Providing bus reimbursement for students visiting the museum on field trips and to support travel to bring museum programs across the state;

(c) Staff who will form partnerships with school districts to serve statewide communities more efficiently and equitably, including through the Burkemobile program; and

(d) Support of tribal consultation work, including expanding Native programming, and digitization of Native collections.

(27) \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the university's center for human rights. The appropriation must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the center for human rights.

(28) \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to the University of Washington for the establishment and operation of the state forensic anthropologist. The university shall work in conjunction with and provide the full funding directly to the King county medical examiner's office to support the statewide work of the state forensic anthropologist.

(29) \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

(30) \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the operation of the center for environmental forensic science.

(31) \$2,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for staffing and operational expenditures related to the battery fabrication testbed.

(32) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health. The University of Washington school of pharmacy/medicine pharmacy services shall retain two residency training positions and one behavioral health faculty to implement a residency program focused on behavioral health.

(33) \$1,242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,242,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$742,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for an increase in the number of nursing slots and graduates in the already established accelerated bachelor of science in nursing program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the Tacoma school of nursing and healthcare leadership.

(34) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the memory and brain wellness center to support the statewide expansion of the dementia friends program.

(35) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to maintain a data repository to assist the state and all political subdivisions with evaluating whether and to what extent existing laws and practices with respect to voting and elections are consistent with public policy, implementing best practices in voting and elections, and to investigate potential infringements upon the right to vote.

(a) The operation of the database shall be the responsibility of the director of the database, who shall be employed by the University of Washington with training and experience in demography, statistical analysis, and electoral systems. The director shall appoint necessary staff to implement and maintain the database.

(b) The database shall maintain in electronic format at least the following data and records, where available, for at least the previous 12-year period:

(i) Estimates of the total population, voting age population, and citizen voting age population by race, ethnicity, and language-minority groups, broken down to the election district and precinct level on a year-by-year basis for every political subdivision in the state, based on data from the United States census bureau, American community survey, or data of comparable quality collected by a public office;

(ii) Election results at the precinct level for every statewide election and every election in every political subdivision;

(iii) Regularly updated voter registration lists, voter history files, voting center locations, ballot drop box locations, and student engagement hub locations for every election in every political subdivision;

(iv) Contemporaneous maps, descriptions of boundaries, and shapefiles for election districts and precincts;

(v) The following records for every election in every political subdivision:

(A) Records of all voters issued a ballot and all voters who returned a ballot; and

(B) Records of all ballots with missing and mismatched signatures, including the date on which the voter was contacted or the notice was mailed, as well as the date on which the voter submitted updated information;

(vi) Apportionment plans for every election in every political subdivision; and

(vii) Any other data that the director deems advisable.

(c) Upon the certification of election results and the completion of the voter history file after each general election, the secretary of state shall transmit copies of the following to the director of the database:

(i) Election results at the precinct level, including information about rejected and cured ballots;

(ii) Voter history files;

(iii) Shapefiles for election districts; and

(iv) Lists of voting centers, ballot drop boxes, and student engagement hubs.

(d) The director and staff shall update election data in the database as soon as it is available from the office of the secretary of state, following certification of each election as required by RCW 29A.60.190 or 29A.60.250.

(e) Except for any data, information, or estimates that identify individual voters, the data, information, and estimates maintained by the database shall be posted online and made available to the public at no cost.

(f) The database shall prepare any estimates made pursuant to this section by applying scientifically rigorous and validated methodologies.

(g) The database shall publish on its website and transmit to the state for dissemination to county auditors and the secretary of state a list of political subdivisions required, pursuant to section 203 of the federal voting rights act, 52 U.S.C. Sec. 10503, to provide assistance to members of language-minority groups and each language in which those political subdivisions are required to provide assistance. Each county auditor shall transmit the list described in this subsection to all political subdivisions within their jurisdiction.

(h) The database will complete regular analysis of ballot rejections and cures, identifying population subgroups with higher than average ballot rejection rates. An annual report of ballot rejections will be posted online and made available to the public at no cost. Database staff may work with the secretary of state and county auditors to examine new practices and solutions for reducing ballot rejections and increasing ballot cure rates.

(i) Staff at the database may provide nonpartisan technical assistance to political subdivisions, scholars, and the general public seeking to use the resources of the database.

(36) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for sexual assault nurse examiner training.

(37) \$5,010,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of the University of Washington school of dentistry regional initiatives in dental education (RIDE) program.

(38) Within existing resources, the institution must resume a mentoring, organization, and social support for autism inclusion on campus program. The program must focus on academic coaching, peer-mentoring, support for social interactions, and career preparation.

(39) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the center for indigenous health to increase the number of American Indian and Alaska Native physicians practicing in the state of Washington.

(40) \$4,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for increasing enrollments in computing and engineering programs at the Tacoma campus.

(41) \$520,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the biological response to ocean acidification to advance high-priority biological experiments to better understand the relationship between marine organisms and ocean acidification.

(42) \$300,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for monitoring assistance at the Washington ocean acidification center.

(43) \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the continued implementation of chapter 191, Laws of 2022 (veterans & military suicide).

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(44) \$800,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the development and implementation of a program to support pathways from prison to the university's Tacoma campus. The university shall collaborate with formerly incarcerated women, Tacoma Community College, the freedom education project Puget Sound, the women's village, the state board for community and technical colleges, and the department of corrections, in development and implementation of the pathways program.

(45) \$910,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Allen school scholars program.

(46) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$798,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for continued implementation of diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism professional development for faculty and staff, student training, and campus climate assessments in chapter 28B.10 RCW.

(47) The institution must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(48) \$586,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 421, Laws of 2023 (postsecondary student needs).

(49) \$2,862,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (college in high school fees).

(50) \$730,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 364, Laws of 2023 (psilocybin).

(51) \$288,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 232, Laws of 2023 (alternative jet fuel).

(52) \$526,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for two grant writers to support the ongoing need for tribal and overburdened communities to access state and federal funding opportunities that advance environmental justice through the thriving communities technical assistance program.

(53) \$15,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the center for behavioral health learning.

(54) \$3,500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to the institution to address challenges and capacity with discharging patients from acute care settings into post-acute care community settings at Harborview medical center and the University of Washington medical center. Of the amount in this subsection, \$600,000 shall be used to continue the complex discharge task force in order to conclude the work of the task force and the complex discharge pilot program based on Harborview's bed readiness program.

(55) \$1,500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided to continue behavioral health education and training opportunities at the behavioral health institute.

(56) \$615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for legal services related to the behavioral health teaching facility.

(57) \$412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$72,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely to develop and implement the Washington reproductive access alliance. The alliance shall provide a service coordination website and phone line, administrative support and coordination of the alliance, patient care coordination, and social support for patient travel.

(58) \$650,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for continued implementation of chapter 453, Laws of 2023 (E2SSB 5440).

(59) \$214,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$214,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 366, Laws of 2024 (substance use treatment).

(60) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue establishing Washpop, a statewide integrated data repository for population and policy research on topics including criminal justice and safety, economic prosperity and equity, and health and social well-being.

(61) \$24,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5528 (transportation electrification). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(62) \$10,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the University of Washington to conduct a prospective, randomized cohort study between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2027, to determine the extent to which ibogaine-assisted therapy conducted through a licensed clinic in North America followed by structured therapeutic support presents advantages over treatment as usual for adults diagnosed with opioid use disorder compared to the current standard United States interventions of medication-assisted treatment and psychotherapy. The study must measure outcomes including, but not limited to, treatment engagement, reduction in opioid use, mortality, functional status, craving, motivation to change, and self-efficacy, using toxicology, standard scales, and other credible research techniques. The university may obtain and utilize private philanthropic funding to assist with the study required by this subsection.

(63) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to the University of Washington Friday Harbor labs for an ongoing project that focuses on restoration of a critically endangered species of starfish that could help stabilize foundational Washington state marine ecosystems including kelp forests and eelgrass.

(64) \$63,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the housing mini-academy.

(65) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1811 (crisis co-response). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$282,113,000	
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$203,000

Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$210,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$7,722,000
Washington State University Building Account—State Appropriation.....	\$792,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$33,995,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,076,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation.....	\$77,057,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$685,115,000

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

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for state match requirements related to the federal aviation administration grant.

(3) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a honey bee biology research position.

(4) \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for an organic agriculture systems degree program located at the university center in Everett.

(5) \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the continuation of an electrical engineering program located in Bremerton. At full implementation, the university is expected to increase degree production by 25 new bachelor's degrees per year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the education research data center as required in subsection (1) of this section.

(6) \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the operation of software engineering and data analytic programs at the university center in Everett. At full implementation, the university is expected to enroll 50 students per academic year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the education research data center as required in subsection (1) of this section.

(7) General fund—state appropriations in this section are reduced to reflect a reduction in state-supported tuition waivers for graduate students. When reducing tuition waivers, the university will not change its practices and procedures for providing eligible veterans with tuition waivers.

(8) \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for RCW 82.16.120 and 82.16.165 (renewable energy, tax incentives).

(9) \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for RCW 28B.30.357 (children's mental health).

(10) \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for RCW 77.12.272 (elk hoof disease).

(11) \$2,076,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the university's soil health initiative and its network of long-term agroecological research and extension (LTARE) sites. The network must include a Mount Vernon REC site.

(12) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

(13) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for compensation funding for Western Washington University employees that work on the Washington State University Everett campus.

(14) \$327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health. Washington State University college of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences shall retain two residency training positions and one behavioral health faculty to implement a residency program focused on behavioral health.

(15) \$608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 is provided solely for the Washington state academy of sciences to provide support for core operations and to accomplish its mission of providing science in the service of Washington, pursuant to its memorandum of understanding with the university.

(16) \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for stormwater research to study the long-term efficacy of green stormwater infrastructure that incorporates compost to remove pollutants.

(17) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the joint center for deployment and research in earth abundant materials.

(18) \$7,722,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the institute for northwest energy futures.

(19) \$568,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$568,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 212, Laws of 2022 (community solar projects).

(20) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for base funding for the William D. Ruckelshaus Center.

(21) The institution must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(22) \$3,910,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for increasing nursing salaries at the institution.

(23) \$4,112,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a bachelor's degree in cybersecurity operations.

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(24) \$3,470,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a bachelor of science in public health degree at the Pullman, Spokane, and Vancouver campuses.

(25) \$2,014,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a bachelor's and master's degree in social work at the Tri-Cities campus.

(26) \$1,529,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the development and operations of a journalism fellowship program focused on civic affairs.

(27) \$496,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 421, Laws of 2023 (postsecondary student needs).

(28) \$190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for continued funding of the statewide broadband coordinator within the Washington State University extension program. This funding will support the salary and benefits of this position.

(29) \$706,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the complex social interactions lab.

(30)(a) \$2,200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the native American scholarship to continue for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. Of the amounts in this subsection, no more than \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation may be spent on administration, support services for students, outreach regarding the program, and technical support for application.

(b) "Eligible student" means a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe located within Washington who files a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) and enrolls in an undergraduate degree program. Eligible students need to maintain satisfactory academic progress during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to remain eligible for the scholarship. The institution shall determine award priorities based on tribal consultation. Awards must be distributed to students no later than May of each fiscal year.

(c) The institution must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2027. The report must include: The number of eligible students; the number of students who receive a scholarship; how recipients were determined; and how many members of federally recognized Indian tribes in Washington received scholarships versus members of federally recognized Indian tribes from other states.

(31) \$180,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1705 (large animal veterinarians). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 608. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....\$66,544,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)....\$66,663,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation
.....\$16,838,000

Workforce Education Investment Account—State
Appropriation.....\$32,328,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$182,373,000

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

(1) At least \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and at least \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 must be expended on the Northwest autism center.

(2) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(4) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

(5) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a center for inclusive excellence for faculty and staff.

(6) \$268,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a professional masters of science cyber operations degree option.

(7) \$2,144,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of a bachelor of science in cybersecurity degree option through the computer science program.

(8) \$4,598,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain a cohort of 80 students in the bachelor of nursing program.

(9) \$2,108,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of a coordinated care network that will help to maximize the collaboration of various student support services to create wraparound care for students to address obstacles to degree completion. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

(10) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a summer bridge program.

(11) \$1,040,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the establishment and operating support of a university mathematics, engineering, and science achievement program.

(12) \$158,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 421, Laws of 2023 (postsecondary student needs).

(13) \$5,142,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (college in high school fees).

(14) \$10,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5528 (transportation electrification). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 609. FOR CENTRAL

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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$70,400,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$70,597,000
Accident Account—State Appropriation	\$692,000
Central Washington University Capital Projects Account—State Appropriation	\$76,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$19,076,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation.....	\$25,115,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$185,956,000

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

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(3) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for two counselor positions to increase access to mental health counseling for traditionally underrepresented students.

(4) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for one full-time mental health outreach and service coordination position who has knowledge of issues relevant to veterans.

(5) \$240,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for expanding cybersecurity capacity by adding additional faculty resources in the department of computer science.

(6) \$586,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a peer mentoring program. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

(7) \$286,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of an extended orientation program to help promote retention of underserved students. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

(8) \$1,396,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for student success. Students will receive discipline specific tutoring programs, peer assisted learning sessions, and academic success coaching.

(9) \$1,418,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for grow your own teacher residency programs in high need areas of elementary, bilingual, special education, and English language learners.

(10) \$1,074,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for dual language expansion programs in Yakima and Des Moines.

(11) \$168,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 421, Laws of 2023 (postsecondary student needs).

(12) \$7,938,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for

implementation of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (college in high school fees).

(13) \$766,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for student basic needs. This funding will support two financial aid coaching specialists, support a coordinator for the food pantry, support a director and advocate to assist students who have experienced sexual violence, and help with prevention initiatives.

(14) \$422,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for civil rights and risk mitigation staffing.

(15) \$692,000 of the accident account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase enrollment in the occupational safety and health programs.

(16) \$32,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5528 (transportation electrification). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 610. FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$37,883,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$34,053,000
The Evergreen State College Capital Projects Account—State Appropriation	\$80,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$5,450,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	\$14,789,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$92,255,000

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

(1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for The Evergreen State College to continue operations of the Longhouse Center and the Northwest Indian applied research institute.

(2) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the college is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(3) \$2,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$2,035,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, and \$793,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to initiate, sponsor, conduct, and publish research that is directly useful to policymakers and manage reviews and evaluations of technical and scientific topics as they relate to major long-term issues facing the state. Within the amounts provided in this subsection (3):

(a) \$1,685,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2026 and \$1,685,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2027 are provided for administration and core operations.

(b) \$546,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2026 and \$449,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for ongoing and continuing studies on the Washington state institute for public policy's work plan.

(c) \$82,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2026 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1606 (journal access/state employ). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(d) \$80,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2026 are provided solely for a review of the funding mechanisms and policies adopted by other states to support the implementation of small modular reactors. The review shall be submitted to the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by December 31, 2025.

(e) \$146,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2026 and \$44,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the

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Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a study of the amount of savings to the state of Washington of allowing legally responsible individuals to become paid parental caregivers for their developmentally disabled children. The office of the state actuary, department of social and health services, health care authority, and department of children, youth, and families must cooperate with the institute to facilitate access to data or other resources necessary to complete this work. The institute shall provide an initial report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2025, and a final report by November 15, 2026. To the extent possible, the study shall:

(i) Quantify cost savings from reductions of entitlement program usage by parental caregivers;

(ii) Quantify cost savings from reduced hospital, foster care, and residential facility usage by developmentally disabled children due to having a parental caregiver; and

(iii) Summarize any additional cost savings likely to occur due to allowing paid parental caregivers.

(f) \$144,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2026 and \$57,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1108 (housing cost task force). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(g) Notwithstanding other provisions in this subsection, the board of directors for the Washington state institute for public policy may adjust due dates for projects included on the institute's 2025-27 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

(4) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for additional faculty to support Native American and indigenous programs.

(5) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to the native pathways program for an assistant director.

(6) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a tribal liaison position.

(7) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

(8) \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for student mental health and wellness. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

(9) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to develop and expand current corrections education programs offered in department of corrections facilities. The college shall appoint a project implementation team, collaborate with stakeholders to plan student success programs and curriculum which lead to transferable credit, associate and bachelor's degrees, and other workforce credentials, and train faculty and staff on working with incarcerated populations.

(10) \$988,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for student enrollment and retention support. Funding is provided for hiring a student advisor and underserved student specialist to provide

student support and administrative support for the native pathways program.

(11) \$142,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 421, Laws of 2023 (postsecondary student needs).

(12) \$1,347,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Shelton promise pilot program.

(13) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 272, Laws of 2024 (incarcerated student grants).

(14) \$50,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for captioning, sign language interpreters, and other accessibility tools and services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 611. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$100,730,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$101,249,000

Western Washington University Capital Projects

Account—State Appropriation..... \$1,790,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation ..\$13,837,000

Workforce Education Investment Account—State

Appropriation\$36,713,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$254,319,000

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

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the creation and implementation of an early childhood education degree program at the western on the peninsulas campus. The university must collaborate with Olympic college. At full implementation, the university is expected to grant approximately 75 bachelor's degrees in early childhood education per year at the western on the peninsulas campus.

(3) \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the university to develop a new program in marine, coastal, and watershed sciences.

(4) \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the university to reduce tuition rates for four-year degree programs offered in partnership with Olympic college—Bremerton, Olympic college—Poulsbo, and Peninsula college—Port Angeles that are above state-funded resident undergraduate tuition rates.

(5) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to recruit and retain high quality and diverse graduate students.

(6) \$548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for critical support services to ensure traditionally underrepresented students receive the same opportunities for academic success as their peers.

(7) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

(8) \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the operation of two bilingual educator programs in the south King county region, including a bilingual elementary education degree program and a secondary education degree program. At full implementation, each cohort shall support up to 25 students per year.

(9) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a master of science program in nursing.

(10) \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the registered nurse to bachelors in nursing program.

(11) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(12) \$908,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish an academic curriculum in ethnic studies.

(13) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for upgrading cyber range equipment and software.

(14) \$2,520,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for student support services that include resources for outreach and financial aid support, retention initiatives including targeted support for underserved student populations, mental health support, and initiatives aimed at addressing learning disruption due to the global pandemic. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for student support services.

(15) \$3,632,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the western on the peninsulas expansion. This includes new two plus two degrees programs such as industrial engineering, data science, and sociology.

(16) \$1,552,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for expanded remedial math and additional English 101 courses, as well as first year seminars, and disability accommodation counselors.

(17) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for mental health first aid training for faculty.

(18) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the small business development center to increase technical assistance to black, indigenous, and other people of color small business owners in Whatcom county.

(19) \$1,010,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided to implement a master of social work program at western on the peninsulas.

(20) \$2,412,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for expansion of bilingual educators education.

(21) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment

account—state appropriation is provided for additional student support and outreach at western on the peninsulas.

(22) \$580,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to convert the human services program at western on the peninsulas from self-sustaining to state-supported to reduce tuition rates for students in the program.

(23) \$158,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 421, Laws of 2023 (postsecondary student needs).

(24) \$2,612,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to administer a teacher residency program focused on special education instruction. Amounts provided in this subsection are sufficient to support one cohort of 17 residents per school year, and must be prioritized to communities that are anticipated to be most positively impacted by teacher residents who fill teacher vacancies upon completing the teacher residency program and who remain in the communities in which they are mentored. The teacher residency program must meet the following requirements:

(a) Residents receive compensation equivalent to first year paraeducators, as defined in RCW 28A.413.010;

(b) Each resident is assigned a preservice mentor;

(c) Preservice mentors receive a stipend of \$2,500 per year;

(d) Residents receive at least 900 hours of preservice clinical practice over the course of the school year;

(e) At least half of the residency hours specified in (d) of this subsection are in a coteaching setting with the resident's preservice mentor and the other half of the residency hours are in a coteaching setting with another teacher;

(f) Residents may not be assigned the lead or primary responsibility for student learning;

(g) Coursework taught during the residency is codesigned by the teacher preparation program and the school district, state-tribal education compact school, or consortium, tightly integrated with residents' preservice clinical practice, and focused on developing culturally responsive teachers; and

(h) The program must prepare residents to meet or exceed the knowledge, skills, performance, and competency standards described in RCW 28A.410.270(1).

(25) \$890,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue the expansion of the undergraduate electrical and computer engineering program.

(26) \$36,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (college in high school fees).

(27) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for planning student studios to assist cities and counties with planning projects.

(28) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the university to contract with a nonprofit organization in Kitsap county that performs no-cost cyber monitoring for small local governments using students at qualified colleges and universities as the cyber analysts to continue providing cyber security curriculum to students at postsecondary institutions, giving them operational experience as cyber analysts by protecting rural communities.

(29) \$55,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department of urban and environmental planning and policy to conduct a series of projects and studies for Point Roberts, Washington.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 612. FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—POLICY COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION

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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$9,565,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$8,807,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$5,055,000
 Workforce Education Investment Account—State
 Appropriation.....\$7,171,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$30,598,000

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

(1) \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the consumer protection unit.

(2) The student achievement council must ensure that all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW provide the data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs. This data must be promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible.

(3) \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided to increase the number of high school seniors and college bound scholars that complete the free application for federal student aid and the Washington application for state financial aid through digital engagement tools, expanded training, and increased events for high school students.

(4) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for administrative support services to carry out duties and responsibilities necessary for recipients of the Washington college grant who are enrolled in a state registered apprenticeship program.

(5) \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the complete Washington program.

(6) \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the state of Washington's annual dues to the education commission of the state.

(7) \$650,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 421, Laws of 2023 (postsecondary student needs).

(8) \$1,388,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for distribution to four-year institutions of higher education participating in the students experiencing homelessness program without reduction by the Washington student achievement council, pursuant to chapter 339, Laws of 2023 (student homelessness pilot). Of the amounts included in this subsection, no more than \$46,000 per fiscal year is for the administration of the program.

(9) \$356,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student achievement council to staff the workforce education investment accountability and oversight board as provided in chapter 282, Laws of 2023 (workforce investment board).

(10) \$204,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided for students experiencing homelessness program. This funding will allow for the Northwest Indian College to be added to the program as provided in House Bill No. 1540 (homelessness/tribal colleges). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 613. FOR THE STUDENT

ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$300,013,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) ..\$299,568,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$12,342,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$300,000
 Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation
\$85,488,000
 Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State
 Appropriation\$107,193,000
 Aerospace Training Student Loan Account—State
 Appropriation \$222,000
 Workforce Education Investment Account—State
 Appropriation\$446,507,000
 Health Professionals Loan Repayment and Scholarship
 Program Account—State Appropriation \$1,724,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$1,253,357,000

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

(1) \$8,034,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$8,035,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for student financial aid payments under the state work study program, including up to four percent administrative allowance for the state work study program.

(2) \$276,416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$276,416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$458,742,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation, \$69,639,000 of the education legacy trust fund—state appropriation, and \$67,654,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Washington college grant program as provided in RCW 28B.92.200.

(3) Changes made to the state work study program in the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia are continued in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium including maintaining the increased required employer share of wages; adjusted employer match rates; discontinuation of nonresident student eligibility for the program; and revising distribution methods to institutions by taking into consideration other factors such as off-campus job development, historical utilization trends, and student need.

(4) \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026, \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027, \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation, \$15,849,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation, and \$39,720,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely for the college bound scholarship program and may support scholarships for summer session. The office of student financial assistance and the institutions of higher education shall not consider awards made by the opportunity scholarship program to be state-funded for the purpose of determining the value of an award amount under RCW 28B.118.010.

(5) \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the passport to college program. The maximum scholarship award is up to \$5,000. The council shall contract with a nonprofit organization to provide support services to increase student completion in their postsecondary program and shall, under this contract, provide a minimum of \$500,000 in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for this purpose.

(6) \$250,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the national guard grant

program.

(7) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 369, Laws of 2024 (behav. health scholarship).

(8) \$2,250,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 203, Laws of 2024 (Native American apprentices).

(9) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 240, Laws of 2024 (college in the HS fees).

(10) Within amounts appropriated in the 2025-27 biennium for the behavioral health loan repayment and conditional scholarship account at least five percent must be dispersed for conditional scholarships. If demand is not met and no eligible applications are submitted for conditional scholarships, then funds may be used for loan repayment.

(11) Within amounts appropriated in the 2025-27 biennium for the health professionals loan repayment and scholarship program account at least five percent must be dispersed for conditional scholarships. If demand is not met and no eligible applications are submitted for conditional scholarships, then funds may be used for loan repayment.

(12) Within existing resources the council shall collaborate with the University of Washington to maximize skills training for Washington health corps and behavioral health corps conditional scholarship recipients.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 614. FOR THE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$2,793,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$2,415,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$56,409,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$212,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation.....	\$759,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation.....	\$3,032,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$65,620,000

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

(1) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the health workforce council of the state workforce training and education coordinating board. In partnership with the office of the governor, the health workforce council shall continue to assess workforce shortages across behavioral health disciplines and incorporate the recommended action plan completed in 2020.

(2) \$564,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$564,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely to conduct health workforce surveys, in collaboration with the nursing care quality assurance commission, to collect and analyze data on the long-term care workforce, and to manage a stakeholder process to address retention and career pathways in long-term care facilities.

(3) \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the workforce board to award grants for the purposes of providing apprenticeship, industry certifications and wraparound student supports to workers pursuing job advancement and enhancement through college readiness, apprenticeship, degree, certification, or professional development opportunities in the health care field. Grant recipients must be labor-management partnerships established under section 302 of the labor-management relations act, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 186 that demonstrate adequate funding match and competency in the provision of student supports, or employers who can demonstrate service serving greater than 50

percent medicaid populations who can demonstrate that they will use the grant to join or establish a labor-management partnership dedicated to the purposes of this section. Preference must be given to applications that demonstrate an ability to support students from racially diverse backgrounds, and that are focused on in-demand fields with career ladders to living wage jobs. Grant recipients must use the funds to provide services including, but not limited to, development and implementation of apprenticeship and industry certifications, benefits administration, tuition assistance, counseling and navigation, tutoring and test preparation, instructor/mentor training, materials and technology for students, childcare, and travel costs.

(4) The workforce board must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

(5) \$20,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 126, Laws of 2023 (nurse supply).

(6) \$754,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the clean energy technology workforce advisory committee, created in chapter 231, Laws of 2023 (climate-ready communities).

(7) \$504,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the career bridge platform.

(8) \$20,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for reasonable accommodation requests.

(9) \$21,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5189 (competency-based education). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 615. FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$11,462,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$11,551,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$34,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$23,047,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the school to offer to students enrolled in grades six through twelve for full-time instructional services at the Vancouver campus or online with the opportunity to participate in a minimum of 1,080 hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn 24 high school credits.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 616. FOR THE WASHINGTON CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING YOUTH

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$19,190,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$19,329,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$4,119,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$42,638,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the center to offer students ages three through 21 enrolled at the center the opportunity to participate in a minimum of 1,080 hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn 24 high school credits.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 617. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$6,585,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$6,011,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$2,854,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$184,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$15,634,000

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

(1) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the creative districts program.

(2) \$868,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$867,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for the establishment of a tribal cultural affairs program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for grants to support tribal cultural, arts, and creative programs.

(3) \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 387, Laws of 2023 (Billy Frank Jr. statue).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 618. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$5,535,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$5,565,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$11,100,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 619. FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....\$4,705,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$4,667,000

Local Museum Account—Eastern Washington State

Historical Society—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$229,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$9,601,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided solely for a museum art curator.

**PART VII
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 701. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT POOL

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)....\$12,049,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....\$6,242,000

State Treasurer's Service Account—State

Appropriation.....\$260,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$18,551,000

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

(1) The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the information technology investment revolving account created in RCW 43.41.433. Amounts in the account are provided solely for the information technology projects shown in LEAP omnibus document IT-2025, dated April 26, 2025, which is hereby incorporated by reference. To facilitate the transfer of moneys from other funds and accounts that are associated with projects contained in LEAP omnibus document IT-2025, dated April 26, 2025, the state treasurer is directed to transfer moneys from other funds and accounts to the information technology investment revolving account in accordance with schedules provided by the office of financial management. Restricted federal funds may be transferred only to the extent permitted by law, and will otherwise remain outside the information technology investment account. The projects affected remain subject to the other provisions of this section.

(2) Agencies must apply to Washington technology solutions for certification and release of funding for each gate of the project.

When Washington technology solutions certifies the key deliverables of the gate have been met, a current technology budget is approved and includes updated milestone deliverables with start dates and estimated completion dates for each deliverable through each stage of the entire project investment through project implementation and close out; and if applicable to the stage or gate of the project, that the project is putting functioning software into production that addresses user needs, is in compliance with the quality assurance plan, and meets a defined set of industry best practices for code quality that Washington technology solutions will post to their website by July 1, 2025, it must notify the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature. The office of financial management may not approve funding for the certified project gate any earlier than 10 business days from the date of notification to the fiscal committees of the legislature.

(3)(a) Allocations and allotments of information technology investment revolving account must be made for discrete stages of projects as determined by the technology budget approved by Washington technology solutions and the office of financial management.

(b) Fifteen percent of total funding allocated by the office of financial management, or another amount as defined jointly by the office of financial management and Washington technology solutions, will be retained in the account, but remain allocated to that project. The retained funding will be released to the agency only after successful completion of that stage of the project and only after Washington technology solutions certifies the stage as required in subsection (2) of this section. For the one Washington project, the amount retained is increased to at least 20 percent of total funding allocated for any stage of that project. If there is no significant risk to the project, the holdback does not apply to the final gate during a biennial close.

(4)(a) Each project must have a technology budget. The technology budget must have the detail by fiscal month for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. 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, as well as at least five years of maintenance and operations costs.

(b) As part of the development of a technology budget, as key milestone deliverables change that impact scope, schedule, or budget, and at each request for funding, the agency shall submit an updated technology budget, if changes occurred, to include detailed financial information to the office of financial management and Washington technology solutions. The technology budget must describe the total cost of the project, as well as maintenance and operations costs, to include and identify at least:

(i) Fund sources:

(A) If the project is funded from the information technology revolving account, the technology budget must include a worksheet that provides the fund sources that were transferred into the account by fiscal year;

(B) If the project managed is by a central service agency, and funds are driven out by the central service model, the technology budget must provide a statewide impact by agency by fund as a worksheet in the technology budget file;

(ii) Full time equivalent staffing level to include job classification assumptions. This is to assure that the project has adequate state staffing and agency support to ensure success, ensure user acceptance, and adequately test the functionality being delivered in each sprint before it is accepted by the agency's contracting officer or their representative. Key project functions

that are deemed "critical" must be retained by state personnel and not outsourced, to ensure that knowledge is retained within state government and that the state can self-sufficiently support the system and make improvements without long-term dependence on a vendor;

(iii) Discrete financial budget codes to include at least the appropriation index and program index. If the subproject or project is appropriated funding at more than one agency, as is done with the statewide electronic health records solution where federal funding is appropriated to the health care authority, then:

(A) The project technology budget and each impacted agency that receives appropriated funding must use the same program index across each agency;

(B) Each appropriation index from each impacted agency must be identified on the technology budget input page; and

(C) The technology budget must be compiled in the lead agency technology budget only, referencing any differences in appropriation index, as described in (b)(iii)(B) of this subsection;

(iv) Object and subobject codes of expenditures;

(v) Anticipated deliverables that must include a start date and estimated completion date for each deliverable to include, but not limited to, requests for proposals release dates, go-live dates, and software demonstration dates;

(vi) Historical budget and expenditure detail by fiscal year; and

(vii) Maintenance and operations costs by fiscal year for at least five years as a separate worksheet.

(c) If a project technology budget changes and once 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 the changes impact the project scope, budget, and schedule.

(5)(a) Each project must have a project charter. The charter must include:

(i) An organizational chart of the project management team that identifies team members and their roles and responsibilities, and shows that the project is adequately staffed by state personnel in key functions to ensure success;

(ii) The Washington technology solutions staff assigned to the project;

(iii) A project roadmap that includes the problems the team is solving and the sequence in which the team intends to take on those problems, updated periodically to reflect what has been learned;

(iv) Metrics to support the project strategy and vision, to determine that the project is incrementally meeting user needs;

(v) 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;

(vi) Performance measures used to determine that the project is on time, within budget, and meeting expectations for quality of work product;

(vii) Ongoing maintenance and operations cost of the project post implementation and close out delineated by agency staffing, contracted staffing, and service level agreements; and

(viii) Financial budget coding to include at least discrete financial coding for the project.

(b) If required by Washington technology solutions, a project may also need to have an investment plan. Washington technology solutions must:

(i) Base the requirement of an agency needing to have an investment plan on the complexity and risk of the project;

(ii) Establish requirements by project risk level in statewide technology policy, and publish the requirements by September 30, 2025; and

(iii) In collaboration with the department of enterprise services,

define the circumstances under which the vendor will be terminated or replaced and establish the process by which the agency will transition to a new vendor with a minimal reduction in project productivity.

(6)(a) Projects with estimated costs greater than \$100,000,000 from initiation to completion and implementation may be divided into discrete subprojects as determined by Washington technology solutions, except for the one Washington project which must be divided into the following discrete subprojects: Core financials, expanding financials and procurement, budget, and human resources. Each subproject must have a technology budget as provided in this section.

(b) If the project affects more than one agency:

(i) A separate technology budget and investment plan must be prepared by each agency; and

(ii) There must be a budget roll up that includes each affected agency at the subproject level.

(7) Washington technology solutions shall maintain a statewide information technology project dashboard that provides updated information each fiscal month on projects subject to this section. The statewide dashboard must meet the requirements in section 156 of this act.

(8) For any project that exceeds \$2,000,000 in total funds to complete, requires more than one biennium to complete, or is financed through financial contracts, bonds, or other indebtedness:

(a) Independent quality assurance services for the project must report independently to Washington technology solutions;

(b) Washington technology solutions, based on project risk assessments, may require additional quality assurance services and independent verification and validation services;

(c) Washington technology solutions must review, and, if necessary, revise the proposed project to ensure it is flexible and adaptable to advances in technology;

(d) 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;

(e) 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;

(f) 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;

(g) The agency and project must use an agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end of every two-week sprint, except for:

(i) Hardware or infrastructure projects; and

(ii) Projects that have implemented all phases and are now in maintenance and operations;

(h) The project solution must be capable of being continually updated, as necessary; and

(i) The agency and project must deploy usable functionality into production for users within 180 days from the date of an executed procurement contract in response to a competitive request for proposal.

(9) Washington technology solutions must evaluate the project at each stage and certify whether the project is putting functioning software into production that addresses user needs, is projected to be completed within budget, is in compliance with the quality assurance plan, and meets a defined set of industry best practices for code quality, and whether the project is planned, managed,

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meeting deliverable targets as defined in the project's approved technology budget and investment plan, and that the current technology budget reflects updated scope, schedule, and budget to include updated milestone deliverables with start dates and estimated completion dates through each stage of the entire project investment through project implementation and close out.

(10) Washington technology solutions 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. Washington technology solutions must report on December 1 each calendar year any suspension or termination of a project in the previous 12-month period to the legislative fiscal committees.

(11) Washington technology solutions, 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. Washington technology solutions must report on December 1 each calendar year any additional projects to be subjected to this section that were identified in the previous 12-month period to the legislative fiscal committees.

(12) Any cost to administer or implement this section for projects listed in subsection (1) of this section, must be paid from the information technology investment revolving account. For any other information technology project subject to the conditions, limitations, and review of this section, the cost to implement this section must be paid from the funds for that project.

(13) The following information technology projects are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review of this section: The resident portal of the Washington technology solutions agency.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 702. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR DEBT SUBJECT TO THE DEBT LIMIT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	
.....	\$1,547,070,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	
.....	\$1,701,995,000
State Building Construction Account—State Appropriation.....	\$11,174,000
Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—State Appropriation.....	\$84,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State Appropriation.....	\$293,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$3,260,616,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriations are for expenditure into the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 703. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT TO BE REIMBURSED AS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

Nondebt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$38,244,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$38,244,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriation is for

expenditure into the nondebt limit general fund bond retirement account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 704. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALE EXPENSES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$1,400,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$1,400,000
State Building Construction Account—State Appropriation	\$4,567,000
Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—State Appropriation	\$38,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State Appropriation	\$92,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$7,497,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 705. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY FUNDING

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$3,500,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$3,500,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$7,000,000

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

(1) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided for the critically necessary work of any state agency in the event of an emergent or unforeseen circumstance. Prior to the allocation of funding from this subsection (1), the requesting agency and the office of financial management must comply with the provisions of RCW 43.88.250.

(2) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2027 are provided for individual assistance consistent with RCW 38.52.030(9) during an emergency proclaimed by the governor, as defined in RCW 38.52.010. The office of financial management must notify the fiscal committees of the legislature of the receipt by the governor or adjutant general of each application, request, or allocation for individual assistance from the amounts provided in this subsection (2).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 706. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY REVOLVING ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$9,000,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$9,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$18,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the education technology revolving account for the purpose of covering ongoing operational and equipment replacement costs incurred by the K-20 educational network program in providing telecommunication services to network participants.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 707. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—O'BRIEN BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$2,578,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$2,578,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$5,156,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the enterprise services account for payment of principal, interest, and financing expenses associated with the certificate of participation for the O'Brien building improvement,

project number 20081007.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 708. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—CHERBERG BUILDING REHABILITATION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$552,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$552,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditure into the enterprise services account for payment of principal, interest, and financing expenses associated with the certificate of participation for the Cherberg building improvements, project number 2002-1-005.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 709. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—STATE HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).... \$55,000,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).... \$30,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$85,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the state health care affordability account created in RCW 43.71.130.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 710. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ASSISTANCE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).... \$36,386,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).... \$36,386,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$72,772,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The state treasurer shall distribute the appropriations to the following counties and health districts in the amounts designated to support public health services, including public health nursing:

Health District	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-2027 Biennium
Adams County Integrated Health Care Services	\$121,21 3	\$121,21 3	\$242,42 6
Asotin County Health District	\$159,89 0	\$159,89 0	\$319,78 0
Benton-Franklin Health District	\$1,614,3 37	\$1,614,3 37	\$3,228,6 74
Chelan-Douglas Health District	\$399,63 4	\$399,63 4	\$799,26 8
Clallam County Health and Human Services Department	\$291,40 1	\$291,40 1	\$582,80 2
Clark County Public Health	\$1,767,3 41	\$1,767,3 41	\$3,534,6 82
Skamania County Community Health	\$111,32 7	\$111,32 7	\$222,65 4
Columbia	\$119,99	\$119,99	\$239,98

County Health District	1	1	2
Cowlitz County Health and Human Services	\$477,98 1	\$477,98 1	\$955,96 2
Garfield County Health District	\$93,154	\$93,154	\$186,30 8
Grant County Health District	\$297,76 1	\$297,76 1	\$595,52 2
Grays Harbor Public Health and Social Services	\$335,66 6	\$335,66 6	\$671,33 2
Island County Health Department	\$255,22 4	\$255,22 4	\$510,44 8
Jefferson County Public Health	\$184,08 0	\$184,08 0	\$368,16 0
Public Health - Seattle & King County	\$12,685, 521	\$12,685, 521	\$25,371, 042
Kitsap Public Health District	\$997,47 6	\$997,47 6	\$1,994,9 52
Kittitas County Public Health	\$198,97 9	\$198,97 9	\$397,95 8
Klickitat County Public Health	\$153,78 4	\$153,78 4	\$307,56 8
Lewis County Public Health and Social Services	\$263,13 4	\$263,13 4	\$526,26 8
Lincoln County Health Department	\$113,91 7	\$113,91 7	\$227,83 4
Mason County Public Health and Human Services	\$227,44 8	\$227,44 8	\$454,89 6
Okanogan County Public Health	\$169,88 2	\$169,88 2	\$339,76 4
Pacific County Health and Human Services	\$169,07 5	\$169,07 5	\$338,15 0
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	\$4,143,1 69	\$4,143,1 69	\$8,286,3 38
San Juan County Health and Community Services	\$126,56 9	\$126,56 9	\$253,13 8

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Skagit County Health Department	\$449,74	\$449,74	\$899,49
Snohomish Health District	\$3,433,2	\$3,433,2	\$6,866,5
Spokane Regional Health District	\$2,877,3	\$2,877,3	\$5,754,6
Northeast Tri-County Health District	\$249,30	\$249,30	\$498,60
Thurston County Public Health and Social Services	\$1,046,8	\$1,046,8	\$2,093,7
Wahkiakum County Health and Human Services	\$93,181	\$93,181	\$186,36
Walla Walla County Department of Community Health	\$302,17	\$302,17	\$604,34
Whatcom County Health Department	\$1,214,3	\$1,214,3	\$2,428,6
Whitman County Health Department	\$189,35	\$189,35	\$378,71
Yakima Health District	\$1,052,4	\$1,052,4	\$2,104,9
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$36,386,000	\$36,386,000	\$72,772,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 711. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—COUNTY CLERK LEGAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATION GRANTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$1,000,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$800,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$1,800,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: By October 1st of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall distribute the appropriations to the following county clerk offices in the amounts designated as grants for the collection of legal financial obligations pursuant to RCW 2.56.190:

County Clerk	FY 2026	FY 2027
Adams County Clerk	\$3,887	\$3,109
Asotin County Clerk	\$5,425	\$4,339
Benton County Clerk	\$33,699	\$26,953
Chelan County Clerk	\$13,677	\$10,939
Clallam County Clerk	\$10,780	\$8,622
Clark County Clerk	\$60,323	\$48,249
Columbia County Clerk	\$710	\$568
Cowlitz County Clerk	\$31,281	\$25,020

Douglas County Clerk	\$5,604	\$4,483
Ferry County Clerk	\$780	\$624
Franklin County Clerk	\$10,140	\$8,111
Garfield County Clerk	\$449	\$359
Grant County Clerk	\$18,682	\$14,942
Grays Harbor County Clerk	\$16,006	\$12,802
Island County Clerk	\$5,654	\$4,523
Jefferson County Clerk	\$3,436	\$2,748
King County Court Clerk	\$220,499	\$176,446
Kitsap County Clerk	\$41,113	\$32,883
Kittitas County Clerk	\$6,564	\$5,250
Klickitat County Clerk	\$3,976	\$3,180
Lewis County Clerk	\$19,113	\$15,287
Lincoln County Clerk	\$1,338	\$1,070
Mason County Clerk	\$9,512	\$7,608
Okanogan County Clerk	\$7,353	\$5,881
Pacific County Clerk	\$4,457	\$3,565
Pend Oreille County Clerk	\$1,129	\$903
Pierce County Clerk	\$142,518	\$113,990
San Juan County Clerk	\$1,118	\$894
Skagit County Clerk	\$20,442	\$16,350
Skamania County Clerk	\$2,128	\$1,702
Snohomish County Clerk	\$70,505	\$56,392
Spokane County Clerk	\$82,856	\$66,355
Stevens County Clerk	\$5,516	\$4,412
Thurston County Clerk	\$41,043	\$32,827
Wahkiakum County Clerk	\$739	\$591
Walla Walla County Clerk	\$9,121	\$7,296
Whatcom County Clerk	\$38,314	\$30,645
Whitman County Clerk	\$3,786	\$3,028
Yakima County Clerk	\$46,327	\$37,054
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,000,000	\$800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 712. BELATED CLAIMS

The agencies and institutions of the state may expend moneys

appropriated in this act, upon approval of the office of financial management, for the payment of supplies and services furnished to the agency or institution in prior fiscal biennia.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 713. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).. \$129,091,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).. \$129,091,000
 Foundational Public Health Services Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$42,048,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$300,230,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for distribution as provided in RCW 43.70.515.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 714. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—ANDY HILL CANCER RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$945,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$945,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditure into the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match transfer account per RCW 43.348.080 to fund the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Matching funds using the amounts appropriated in this section may not be used to fund new grants that exceed two years in duration.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 715. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—NORTHEAST WASHINGTON WOLF-LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$456,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$456,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$912,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management account for the deployment of nonlethal wolf deterrence resources as provided in chapter 16.76 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 716. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT: JUVENILE CODE REVISIONS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$331,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$331,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$662,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the county criminal justice assistance account for costs to the criminal justice system associated with the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 1997 (juvenile code revisions). The amounts provided in this subsection are intended to provide funding for county adult court costs associated with the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 1997 and shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 82.14.310.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 717. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT: REPEAT OFFENDERS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$226,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$226,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$452,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are provided solely for expenditure into the county criminal justice assistance account. The treasurer

shall make quarterly distributions from the county criminal justice assistance account of the amounts provided in this section in accordance with RCW 82.14.310 for the purposes of reimbursing local jurisdictions for increased costs incurred as a result of the mandatory arrest of repeat offenders pursuant to chapter 35, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess. The appropriations and distributions made under this section constitute appropriate reimbursement for costs for any new programs or increased level of services for the purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 718. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT: REPEAT OFFENDERS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$133,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$133,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$266,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated for expenditure into the municipal criminal justice assistance account. The treasurer shall make quarterly distributions from the municipal criminal justice assistance account of the amounts provided in this section in accordance with RCW 82.14.320 and 82.14.330, for the purposes of reimbursing local jurisdictions for increased costs incurred as a result of the mandatory arrest of repeat offenders pursuant to chapter 35, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess. The appropriations and distributions made under this section constitute appropriate reimbursement for costs for any new programs or increased level of services for the purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 719. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—INDIAN HEALTH IMPROVEMENT REINVESTMENT ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$8,208,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$708,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$8,916,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the Indian health improvement reinvestment account created in RCW 43.71B.040.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 720. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WASHINGTON INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$1,135,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$1,135,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$2,270,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the Washington internet crimes against children account created in RCW 43.101.435.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 721. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—LANDLORD MITIGATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$2,883,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$2,883,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$5,766,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditure into the landlord mitigation program account created in RCW 43.31.615 for costs to reimburse anticipated claims made under the landlord damage relief program, the landlord survivor relief program, and the tenancy preservation program as authorized in RCW 43.31.605.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 722. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

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(1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations for the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system shall be made on a monthly basis consistent with chapter 41.45 RCW, and the appropriations for the judges and judicial retirement systems shall be made on a quarterly basis consistent with chapters 2.10 and 2.12 RCW.

(2) There is appropriated for state contributions to the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system:

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$102,000,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$106,300,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$208,300,000

(3) There is appropriated for contributions to the judicial retirement system:

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$4,900,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$4,600,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$9,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 723. FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND RESERVE OFFICERS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

There is appropriated for state contributions to the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund:

Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers' Administrative Account—State Appropriation.....	\$25,548,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$25,548,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 724. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$1,000,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$1,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$2,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the behavioral health loan repayment program account created in RCW 28B.115.135.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 725. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—HEALTH PROFESSIONALS LOAN REPAYMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026).....	\$2,500,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027).....	\$2,500,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$5,000,000

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

(1) The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the health professionals loan repayment and scholarship program account created in RCW 28B.115.130.

(2) These amounts must be used to increase the number of licensed primary care health professionals to serve in licensed primary care health professional critical shortage areas. Contracts between the office of student financial assistance and program recipients must guarantee at least three years of conditional loan repayments. The office of student financial assistance and the department of health shall prioritize a portion of any nonfederal balances in the health professional loan repayment and scholarship fund for conditional loan repayment contracts with psychiatrists and with advanced registered nurse practitioners for work at one of the state-operated psychiatric hospitals. The office and department shall designate the state hospitals as health professional shortage areas if necessary for this purpose. The office shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to effectively incorporate three conditional loan repayments into the department's advanced psychiatric

professional recruitment and retention strategies. The office may use these targeted amounts for other program participants should there be any remaining amounts after eligible psychiatrists and advanced registered nurse practitioners have been served. The office shall also work to prioritize loan repayments to professionals working at health care delivery sites that demonstrate a commitment to serving uninsured clients. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding to maintain the current number and amount of awards for the program in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium on the basis of these contractual obligations.

(3) Funding may be used for the forensic pathologist loan repayment program established in RCW 28B.115.030.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 726. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—RURAL JOBS PROGRAM MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	\$400,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$400,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the rural jobs program match transfer account created in RCW 28B.145.120.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 727. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	\$11,471,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$11,471,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the opportunity scholarship match transfer account created in RCW 28B.145.050.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 728. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—EDUCATOR CONDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	\$2,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$2,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditure into the educator conditional scholarship account created in RCW 28B.102.080 for the teacher shortage conditional grant program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 729. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—HOME VISITING SERVICES ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$12,847,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$12,847,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$25,694,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the home visiting services account created in RCW 43.216.130 for the home visiting program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 730. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ALL ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)	\$18,500,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)	\$22,166,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$40,666,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the affordable housing for all account created in RCW 43.185C.190 for operations, maintenance, and services for permanent supportive housing as defined in RCW 36.70A.030.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 731. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—JUDICIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$10,000,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$10,000,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$20,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the judicial information systems account created in RCW 2.68.020.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 732. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WASHINGTON STATE LEADERSHIP BOARD ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$743,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$820,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$1,563,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the Washington state leadership board account created in RCW 43.388.020.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 733. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—CRIME VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$2,000,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$2,000,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$4,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the state crime victim and witness assistance account created in RCW 7.68.047.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 734. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DNA DATABASE ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$482,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$482,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$964,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the state DNA database account created in RCW 43.43.7532.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 735. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACCOUNT

Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$1,486,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$1,486,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditure into the health professions account created in RCW 43.70.320 to implement chapter 366, Laws of 2024 (substance use treatment).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 736. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026)..... \$25,000,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027)..... \$25,000,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$50,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the community reinvestment account created in RCW 43.79.567.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 737. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES—PRESCRIBED FIRE CLAIMS ACCOUNT

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$2,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$2,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditure into the prescribed fire claims account created in Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1563 (prescribed fire claims). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this section shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 738. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND RECREATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$563,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$563,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$1,126,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the outdoor education and recreation program account for the purposes identified in RCW 79A.05.351.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 739. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL—STATE FIREARMS BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) \$8,728,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$8,728,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditure into the state firearms background check system account pursuant to Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1163 (firearm purchase) for the initial establishment of the permit to purchase firearms program. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this section shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 740. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—EXTRAORDINARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COSTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) \$300,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$300,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The director of financial management shall distribute \$300,000 to Kitsap county for extraordinary criminal justice costs pursuant to RCW 43.330.190.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 741. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—PERSONNEL SERVICES FEE RATE REDUCTION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) (\$839,000)
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2027) (\$839,000)
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION (\$1,678,000)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section reflect a reduction in the amount charged to the operations appropriations of each agency pursuant to RCW 41.06.280. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments to agencies as necessary to achieve this reduction.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 742. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—SUPPLEMENTAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2026) ..\$100,000,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$100,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditures into the supplemental criminal justice account created in Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2015 (public safety funding). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this section shall lapse.

**PART VIII
 OTHER TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 801. FOR THE STATE

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TREASURER—STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION

General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance premium distributions	\$16,905,000
General Fund Appropriation for prosecuting attorney distributions	\$9,778,000
General Fund Appropriation for boating safety and education distributions	\$3,230,000
General Fund Appropriation for public utility district excise tax distributions	\$72,286,000
Death Investigations Account Appropriation for distribution to counties for publicly funded autopsies	\$6,329,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Appropriation for harbor improvement revenue distributions	\$150,000
Timber Tax Distribution Account Appropriation for distribution to "timber" counties	\$81,852,000
County Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation	\$152,169,000
Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation	\$60,343,000
City-County Assistance Appropriation	\$43,751,000
Liquor Excise Tax Account Appropriation for liquor excise tax distribution	\$87,960,000
Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	\$10,140,000
Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Spokane Tribe of Indians	\$7,489,000
Liquor Revolving Account Appropriation for liquor profits distribution	\$98,876,000
General Fund Appropriation for other tax distributions	\$104,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account Appropriation for Cannabis Excise Tax distributions pursuant to chapter 169, Laws of 2022 (cannabis revenue)	\$44,177,000
General Fund Appropriation for Habitat Conservation Program distributions	\$3,596,000
General Fund Appropriation for payment in lieu of taxes to counties under Department of Fish and Wildlife Program	\$3,882,000
Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account Appropriation for distribution to counties in amounts not to exceed actual deposits into the account and attributable to those counties' share pursuant to RCW 43.79.520	\$25,430,000
Manufacturing and Warehousing Job Centers Account Appropriation for distribution to local taxing jurisdictions to mitigate the unintended revenue redistributions effect of sourcing law changes pursuant to chapter 83, Laws of 2021 (warehousing & manufacturing jobs)	\$2,770,000
State Crime Victim and Witness Assistance Account Appropriation for distribution to counties	\$4,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$735,217,000

The total expenditures from the state treasury under the appropriations in this section shall not exceed the funds available under statutory distributions for the stated purposes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 802. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—FOR THE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

Impaired Driving Safety Appropriation	\$1,860,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,860,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2025-2027 fiscal

biennium in accordance with RCW 82.14.310. This funding is provided to counties for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 803. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

Impaired Driving Safety Appropriation	\$1,240,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$1,240,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to all cities ratably based on population as last determined by the office of financial management. The distributions to any city that substantially decriminalizes or repeals its criminal code after July 1, 1990, and that does not reimburse the county for costs associated with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or 3.50.805(2), shall be made to the county in which the city is located. This funding is provided to cities for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 804. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—FEDERAL REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION

General Fund Appropriation for federal flood control funds distribution	\$48,000
General Fund Appropriation for federal grazing fees distribution	\$54,000
General Fund Appropriation for federal military fees distribution	\$1,180,000
Forest Reserve Fund Appropriation for federal forest reserve fund distribution	\$28,982,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$30,264,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 805. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS

Administrative Hearings Revolving Account: For transfer to the state general fund,	
\$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2026	\$6,000,000
Apple Health and Homes Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 2027	\$15,000,000
Business and Professions Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2026	\$5,000,000
Certified Public Accountants' Account: For transfer to the state general fund,	
\$1,060,000 for fiscal year 2026	\$1,060,000
Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the carbon emissions reduction account,	
\$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2026	\$40,000,000

Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the carbon emissions reduction account, \$154,153,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$154,153,000

Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the carbon emissions reduction account, \$162,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$162,000,000

Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the natural climate solutions account, \$33,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$33,000,000

Construction Registration Inspection Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$2,000,000

Dedicated Cannabis Account: For transfer to the basic health plan trust account, the lesser of the amount determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this amount for fiscal year 2026, \$250,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year 2027, \$250,000,000 \$500,000,000

Dedicated Cannabis Account: For transfer to the state general fund, the lesser of the amount determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this amount for fiscal year 2026, \$155,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year 2027, \$155,000,000 \$310,000,000

Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$3,052,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$6,052,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$142,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$17,142,000

Electrical License Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$6,000,000

Enterprise Services Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$35,000,000

Financial Services Regulation Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$6,880,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$10,380,000

From auction proceeds received under RCW 70A.65.100(7)(b): For transfer to the air quality and health disparities improvement account, \$2,600,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$2,600,000

From auction proceeds received under RCW 70A.65.100(7)(c): For transfer to the air quality and health disparities improvement account, \$2,600,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$2,600,000

Gambling Revolving Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$2,200,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$2,200,000

General Fund: For transfer to the death investigations account, \$2,050,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,050,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$4,100,000

General Fund: For transfer to the disaster response account, \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$30,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the fair fund under RCW 15.76.115, \$2,250,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,250,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$4,500,000

General Fund: For transfer to the flood control assistance account under RCW 86.26.007, \$1,850,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,850,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$3,700,000

General Fund: For transfer to the home security fund, \$20,227,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$49,868,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$70,095,000

General Fund: For transfer to the manufacturing and warehousing job centers account pursuant to RCW 82.14.545 for distribution in section 801 of this act, \$2,770,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$2,770,000

General Fund: For transfer to the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account, solely for the implementation of chapter 298, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1168) (long-term forest health), \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$20,000,000

Higher Education Personnel Services Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$98,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$98,000

Horse Racing Commission Class C Purse Fund Account: For transfer to the horse racing commission operating account, \$340,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$340,000

Limited Fish and Wildlife Account: For transfer to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account, \$3,950,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,100,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$7,050,000

Medical Student Loan Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$1,751,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$1,751,000

Model Toxics Control Capital Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$60,000,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$10,000,000

Municipal Revolving Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$5,000,000

Natural Climate Solutions Account: For transfer to the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account, solely for the implementation of chapter 298, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1168) (long-term forest health), \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$40,000,000

OFM Central Services Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$2,000,000

Opioid Abatement Settlement Account: For transfer to the tribal opioid prevention and treatment account, the lesser of the amount determined pursuant to RCW 43.79.483 or this amount for fiscal year 2026, \$10,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year 2027, \$8,500,000 \$18,500,000

Performance Audits of Government Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$2,536,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$2,536,000

Personnel Service Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$3,827,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$3,827,000

Pipeline Safety Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$1,000,000

Pressure Systems Safety Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$260,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$260,000

Professional Engineers' Account: For transfer to

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the state general fund, \$440,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$440,000

Public Employees' and Retirees' Insurance Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$18,187,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$18,187,000

Public Service Revolving Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$7,167,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$2,167,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$9,334,000

Public Works Administration Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$1,800,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$1,800,000

Public Works Assistance Account: For transfer to the state general fund on June 30, 2026, \$288,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$288,000,000

Real Estate Commission Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$3,500,000

Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Account: For transfer to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account, \$300,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$300,000

School Employees' Insurance Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$2,551,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$2,551,000

Shared Game Lottery Account: For transfer to the education legacy trust account, \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$8,000,000

State Drought Preparedness Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$4,000,000

State Financial Aid Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$945,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$945,000

State Seizure Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$500,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$500,000

State Treasurer's Service Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$110,000,000

Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of the annual base payment to the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2026 \$92,000,000

Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of the annual base payment to the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2027 \$92,000,000

Traumatic Brain Injury Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$1,111,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$1,111,000

Warm Water Game Fish Account: For transfer to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account, \$930,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$380,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$1,310,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$900,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$900,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$1,800,000

Washington State Library-Archives Building Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$18,000,000

Washington Student Loan Account: For transfer to

the state general fund, \$88,967,000 for fiscal year 2026 \$88,967,000

Water Pollution Control Revolving Administration Account: For transfer to the water pollution control revolving account, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$6,000,000

PART IX MISCELLANEOUS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 901. EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATIONS

The appropriations contained in this act are maximum expenditure authorizations. Pursuant to RCW 43.88.037, moneys disbursed from the treasury on the basis of a formal loan agreement shall be recorded as loans receivable and not as expenditures for accounting purposes. To the extent that moneys are disbursed on a loan basis, the corresponding appropriation shall be reduced by the amount of loan moneys disbursed from the treasury during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 902. EMERGENCY FUND ALLOCATIONS

Whenever allocations are made from the governor's emergency fund appropriation to an agency that is financed in whole or in part by other than general fund moneys, the director of financial management may direct the repayment of such allocated amount to the general fund from any balance in the fund or funds which finance the agency. An appropriation is not necessary to effect such repayment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 903. STATUTORY APPROPRIATIONS

In addition to the amounts appropriated in this act for revenues for distribution, state contributions to the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 and bond retirement and interest, including ongoing bond registration and transfer charges, transfers, interest on registered warrants, and certificates of indebtedness, there is also appropriated such further amounts as may be required or available for these purposes under any statutory formula or under chapters 39.94, 39.96, and 39.98 RCW or any proper bond covenant made under law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 904. BOND EXPENSES

In addition to such other appropriations as are made by this act, there is hereby appropriated to the state finance committee from legally available bond proceeds in the applicable construction or building funds and accounts such amounts as are necessary to pay the expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the subject bonds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 905. VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT AND SEPARATION

(1) As a management tool to reduce costs and make more effective use of resources, while improving employee productivity and morale, agencies may implement either a voluntary retirement or separation program, or both, that is cost neutral or results in cost savings, including costs to the state pension systems, over a two-year period following the commencement of the program, provided that such a program is approved by the director of financial management. Agencies participating in this authorization may offer voluntary retirement and/or separation incentives and options according to procedures and guidelines established by the office of financial management in consultation with the department of retirement systems. The options may include, but are not limited to, financial incentives for voluntary separation or retirement. An employee does not have a contractual right to a financial incentive offered under this

section. The office of financial management and the department of retirement systems may review and monitor incentive offers. Agencies are required to submit a report by the date established by the office of financial management in the guidelines required in this section to the legislature and the office of financial management on the outcome of their approved incentive program. The report should include information on the details of the program, including the incentive payment amount for each participant, the total cost to the state, and the projected or actual net dollar savings over the two-year period.

(2) The department of retirement systems may collect from employers the actuarial cost of any incentive provided under this program, or any other incentive to retire provided by employers to members of the state's pension systems, for deposit in the appropriate pension account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 906. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS NOT IMPAIRED

Nothing in this act prohibits the expenditure of any funds by an agency or institution of the state for benefits guaranteed by any collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 907. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

(1) In accordance with chapters 41.80 and 41.56 RCW, agreements have been reached between the governor and organizations representing state employee bargaining units and nonstate employee bargaining units for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium presented to the legislature during the 2025 legislative session. Funding is not provided for compensation and fringe benefit provisions not presented to the legislature by the end of the 2025 legislative session. Funding is approved for agreements and awards with the following organizations:

- (a) Washington federation of state employees, general government;
- (b) Teamsters local 117, department of corrections;
- (c) Service employees international union, healthcare 1199NW;
- (d) Professional and technical engineers, local 17;
- (e) Washington association of fish and wildlife professionals;
- (f) The coalition of unions;
- (g) Association of Washington assistant attorneys general;
- (h) Washington federation of state employees, administrative law judges;
- (i) Washington state patrol troopers association;
- (j) Washington state patrol lieutenants and captains association;
- (k) Fish and wildlife officers guild;
- (l) Teamsters 760, fish and wildlife sergeants;
- (m) Washington federation of state employees, higher education community college coalition;
- (n) Service employees international union local 925, family child care providers;
- (o) Adult family home council, adult family home providers; and
- (p) Washington federation of state employees, language access providers.

(2) In accordance with chapters 41.80 and 41.56 RCW, agreements have been reached between institutions of higher education and employee organizations representing state employee bargaining units for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium and funding is provided in Part VI of this act for agreements and awards with the following organizations:

- (a) University of Washington:
- (i) Washington federation of state employees;
- (ii) Service employees international union local 925;
- (iii) Teamsters local 117, police; and

(iv) Washington federation of state employees, police management;

(b) Washington State University:

- (i) Washington federation of state employees;
- (ii) Police guild; and
- (iii) International union of operating engineers;

(c) Central Washington University:

- (i) Washington federation of state employees;
- (ii) Public school employees; and
- (iii) Teamsters local 760 police and sergeants;

(d) The Evergreen State College:

- (i) Washington federation of state employees; and
- (ii) Washington federation of state employees, uniformed personnel;

(e) Western Washington University:

- (i) Washington federation of state employees;
- (ii) Fraternal order of police, lodge no. 24; and
- (iii) Public school employees;

(f) Eastern Washington University:

- (i) Washington federation of state employees;
- (ii) Washington federation of state employees, uniformed personnel; and

(iii) Public school employees; and

(g) Yakima Valley College: Public school employees.

(3) Expenditures for agreements in subsections (1) and (2) of this section may also be funded 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.

(4) Collective bargaining agreements that are not required to be approved by the legislature under RCW 41.80.010(4)(c)(ii)(A) are not rejected but are left to the institutions delegated to manage those bargained relationships under state employee collective bargaining law. The following agreements are not rejected, but do not require legislative approval:

- (a) Service employees international union local 1199, research/hall health;
- (b) Service employees international union local 1199, Harborview medical center/airlift northwest;
- (c) Service employees international union local 1199, UW medical center—northwest;
- (d) Washington state nurses association, UW medical center—northwest; and
- (e) Washington state nurses association, UW medical center—Montlake.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 908. LEGISLATIVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

In accordance with chapter 44.90 RCW, the first agreements have been reached between the employer and organizations representing legislative employee bargaining units for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium and presented to the legislature during the 2025 legislative session. Funding is approved for agreements with the legislative professionals association and the Washington public employees association.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 909. COMPENSATION—INSURANCE BENEFITS

(1)(a) An agreement was reached for the 2025-2027 biennium between the governor and the health care coalition under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW. Appropriations in this act for state agencies, including institutions of higher education, are sufficient to implement the provisions of the 2025-2027 collective bargaining agreement, which maintains the provisions of the prior agreement.

(b) Appropriations for state agencies in this act are sufficient for represented employees outside the coalition and for nonrepresented state employee health benefits.

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(2) The appropriations for state agencies in this act are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, public employees' benefits board administration, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$1,333 per eligible employee for fiscal year 2026.

(b) For fiscal year 2027, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed \$1,350 per eligible employee.

(c) The health care authority, subject to the approval of the public employees' benefits board, shall provide subsidies for health benefit premiums to eligible retired or disabled public employees and school district employees who are eligible for medicare, pursuant to RCW 41.05.085. For calendar years 2026 and 2027, the subsidy shall be up to \$183 per month. Funds from reserves accumulated for future adverse claims experience, from past favorable claims experience, or otherwise, may not be used to increase this retiree subsidy beyond what is authorized in this subsection.

(d) The monthly employer funding rate paid by school districts and educational service districts to the health care authority includes \$67.61 per month beginning September 1, 2025, and \$77.56 beginning September 1, 2026, for deposit into the public employees' and retirees' insurance account established in RCW 41.05.120.

(3) The funding rates in subsection (2) of this section are sufficient to cover, effective January 1, 2026, the following:

(a) In the uniform medical plan, coverage for doula services;

(b) In the uniform dental plan, the following:

(i) Increasing the temporomandibular joint benefit to \$1,000 annually and \$5,000 per lifetime;

(ii) Eliminating the deductible for children up to age 15; and

(c) Implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5083 (hospital affordability); and

(d) Elimination of the smart health program as provided in Senate Bill No. 5807 (health plan incentives).

(4) The funding rates in subsection (2) of this section are not sufficient to continue offering an accountable care plan as of plan year 2026.

(5) The rates are not sufficient to add coverage of prescription drugs for the treatment of obesity or weight loss. The authority shall not add coverage of prescription drugs for the treatment of obesity or weight loss without a specific appropriation from the legislature. Nothing in this section requires removal of any existing coverage of prescription drugs to treat diabetes.

(6) Current funding allows for the public employees' benefits board to adjust the employer paid long term disability benefit to a maximum monthly benefit of \$450 within the current funding resources.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 910. COMPENSATION—SCHOOL EMPLOYEES—INSURANCE BENEFITS

An agreement was reached for the 2025-2027 biennium between the governor and the school employee coalition under the provisions of chapters 41.56 and 41.59 RCW. Appropriations in this act for allocations to school districts are sufficient to implement the provisions of the 2025-2027 collective bargaining agreement, which maintains the provisions of the prior agreement, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, school employees' benefits board administration, retiree remittance, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed the rates identified in section 506(4) of this act.

(a) These rates are sufficient to cover:

(i) In the uniform medical plan, effective January 1, 2026, coverage for doula services;

(ii) Implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5083 (hospital affordability); and

(iii) Elimination of the smart health program as provided in Senate Bill No. 5807 (health plan incentives).

(b) The funding rates in section 506(4) of this act are not sufficient to continue offering an accountable care plan as of plan year 2026.

(2) Current funding allows for the school employees' benefits board to adjust the employer paid long term disability benefit to a maximum monthly benefit of \$450 within the current funding resources.

(3) Except as provided by the parties' health care agreement, in order to achieve the level of funding provided for health benefits, the school employees' benefits board shall require any or all of the following: Employee premium copayments, increases in point-of-service cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition, or other changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.740.

(4) The funding rates in section 506(4) of this act are not sufficient to add coverage of prescription drugs for the treatment of obesity or weight loss. The authority shall not add coverage of prescription drugs for the treatment of obesity or weight loss without a specific appropriation from the legislature. Nothing in this section requires removal of any existing coverage of prescription drugs to treat diabetes.

(5) When bargaining for funding for school employees health benefits for subsequent fiscal biennia, any proposal agreed upon must assume the imposition of a \$25 per month surcharge payment from members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less than \$50 per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than 95 percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 911. GENERAL WAGE INCREASES

(1) Appropriations for state agency employee compensation in this act are sufficient to provide general wage increases to state agency employees and employees of institutions of higher education, who are not represented or who bargain under statutory authority other than chapter 41.80 or 47.64 RCW or RCW 41.56.473 or 41.56.475.

(2) Funding is provided for a three percent general wage increase effective July 1, 2025, for all classified employees as specified in subsection (1) of this section, employees in the Washington management service, and exempt employees under the jurisdiction of the office of financial management. The appropriations are also sufficient to fund a three percent salary increase effective July 1, 2025, for executive, legislative, and judicial branch employees exempt from merit system rules whose maximum salaries are not set by the commission on salaries for elected officials.

(3) Funding is provided for a two percent general wage increase effective July 1, 2026, for all classified employees as specified in subsection (1) of this section, employees in the Washington management service, and exempt employees under the jurisdiction of the office of financial management. The appropriations are also sufficient to fund a two percent salary increase effective July 1, 2026, for executive, legislative, and judicial branch employees exempt from merit system rules whose maximum salaries are not set by the commission on salaries for elected officials.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 912. COMPENSATION—PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, appropriations in this act for school districts and state agencies, including institutions of higher education, are adjusted to reflect changes to agency appropriations to reflect pension contribution rates adopted by the pension funding council and the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 board.

(2) Appropriations for school districts and state agencies are adjusted to reflect savings resulting from changes to pension funding as provided in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5357 (actuarial pension funding).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 913. INITIATIVE 732 COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES

Part VI of this act includes funding for the greater of the general wage increase identified in section 911 of this act or a cost of living adjustment for state employees pursuant to RCW 28B.50.465 and 28B.50.468, as amended by Senate Bill No. 5790 (CTC employee COLAs), for a total increase of 3.0 percent, effective July 1, 2025, and 2.7 percent, effective July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 914. (1) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the health care authority, department of commerce, department of corrections, and department of children, youth, and families must revise their agreements and contracts with vendors to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(a) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed.

(b) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for their workers based in good faith on any of the following: A seniority system, a merit system, a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production, a bona fide job-related factor or factors, or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(c) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but is not limited to, education, training, or experience, that is consistent with business necessity, not based on or derived from a gender-based differential, and accounts for the entire differential.

(d) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be consistent with business necessity, not based on or derived from a gender-based differential, and account for the entire differential.

(2) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the agency or the department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(3) Agencies must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(4) The department of enterprise services must revise its master contracts with vendors, including cooperative purchasing agreements under RCW 39.26.060, in accordance with this section. Any cost incurred by the department of enterprise services to implement this section must be recouped from the fees charged to master contract vendors.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 915. (1) The jail modernization task force established in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium continues to be composed of the following members:

(a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

(b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(c) A representative from the caseload forecast council, as an

advisory member;

(d) One member appointed by and representing each of the following:

(i) The governor;

(ii) The department of corrections;

(iii) The sentencing guidelines commission;

(iv) The department of social and health services, representing the behavioral health administration's state hospitals;

(v) The health care authority;

(vi) The criminal justice training commission;

(vii) The superior court judges association;

(viii) The district and municipal court judges association;

(ix) The Washington association of criminal defense attorneys or the Washington defender association;

(x) The Washington association of prosecuting attorneys;

(xi) The Washington state minority and justice commission;

(xii) Disability rights Washington;

(xiii) A behavioral health administrative service organization; and

(xiv) An individual with lived experience; and

(e) Two members appointed by and representing each of the following:

(i) The Washington state association of counties, with one representative from east of the crest of the Cascades and one representative from west of the crest of the Cascades; and

(ii) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, with one representative from east of the crest of the Cascades and one representative from west of the crest of the Cascades.

(2) Any additions or modifications to the membership provided in subsection (1) of this section will be informed by the analysis performed by the Washington state institute for public policy and the convening assessment performed by the William D. Ruckelshaus center.

(3) The task force shall review the Washington state institute for public policy's report on jail characteristics, any resulting legislation from the criminal sentencing task force, and any resulting legislation from the Washington state joint legislative task force on jail standards. At a minimum, the task force shall also discuss the following:

(a) Employee retention issues and potential solutions;

(b) The impact of overtime, jail atmosphere, emergency response time, and inexperienced corrections officers, and how to overcome these challenges;

(c) The type of facility needed to house those with behavioral health needs and associated costs of these facilities;

(d) Available diversion programs and their costs;

(e) Types of existing behavioral health facilities for those involved in the criminal justice system, the costs of building and running these facilities, how these facilities vary by location, the viability of offering facilities in every county, and potential system improvements to the types of services and supports offered and delivered to those with behavioral health needs;

(f) The types of services and supports provided to those exiting the jail system; and

(g) What reforms are necessary to create and enhance a seamless transition back to the community following jail confinement.

(4) The task force shall develop a set of statewide jail modernization recommendations to include, at a minimum, identifying existing facilities in need of upgrades or remodel and any need for building new facilities, and potential funding sources or mechanisms to make the recommendations feasible.

(5) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they are elected officials or are participating on

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behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

(6) The task force shall submit an initial report, including findings and recommendations, to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by July 1, 2025. The task force shall submit a final report by December 31, 2025.

Sec. 916. 2023 c 475 s 912 (uncodified) is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The Washington state missing and murdered indigenous women and people task force is established.

(1) The task force is composed of members as provided in this subsection.

(a) The president of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

(b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives.

(c) The governor's office of Indian affairs shall appoint five representatives from federally recognized Indian tribes in Washington state.

(d) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives jointly shall appoint the following:

- (i) One member representing the Seattle Indian health board;
 - (ii) One member representing the NATIVE project;
 - (iii) One member representing Northwest Portland area Indian health board;
 - (iv) One member representing the American Indian health commission;
 - (v) Two indigenous women or family members of indigenous women that have experienced violence;
 - (vi) One member representing the governor's office of Indian affairs;
 - (vii) The chief of the Washington state patrol or his or her representative;
 - (viii) One member representing the Washington state office of the attorney general;
 - (ix) One member representing the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;
 - (x) One member representing the Washington state association of counties;
 - (xi) One member representing the association of Washington cities;
 - (xii) One member representing the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys; and
 - (xiii) One representative of the Washington association of criminal defense lawyers.
- ~~((e) Where feasible, the task force may invite and consult with any entity, agency, or individual deemed necessary.))~~

~~(2) ((The legislative members shall convene the initial meeting of the task force no later than the end of 2023 and thereafter convene:~~

~~(a) A minimum of two subsequent meetings annually. The membership shall select the task force's co-chairs, which must include one legislator and one nonlegislative member; and~~

~~(b) One summit annually.~~

~~(3)) The task force shall review ((the)) current laws and policies relating to missing and murdered American Indian and Alaska Native people((The task force shall review current policies and develop recommendations)) for the purpose of:~~

(a) Assessing systemic causes behind violence including patterns and underlying historical, social and economic, institutional, and cultural factors which may contribute to disproportionately high levels of violence that occur against

American Indian and Alaska Native people and recommending changes to address these systemic causes;

(b) Identifying ways to improve cross-border coordination between law enforcement and federally recognized tribes that share a border with Washington state;

(c) Assessing and recommending improvements to data tracking and reporting practices relating to violence against American Indian and Alaska Native people in Washington state;

(d) Making recommendations and best practices for improving:

(i) The collection and reporting of data by tribal, local, and state law enforcement agencies to more effectively understand and address issues of violence facing American Indian and Alaska Native people;

(ii) Jurisdictional and data-sharing issues on tribal reservation land and urban areas that impact gender-based violence against American Indian and Alaska Native people;

(iii) The collaboration and coordination between law enforcement agencies and federal, state, county, local, and tribal social and health services; and

(iv) Strategies and practices to improve communication and transparency with family members in missing and murdered indigenous women and people cases;

(e) Reviewing prosecutorial trends and practices relating to crimes of violence against American Indian and Alaska Native people in Washington state, identifying disparities, and recommending changes to address such disparities;

(f) Identifying barriers to providing more state resources in tracking and addressing violence against American Indian and Alaska Native people and reducing the incidences of violence;

(g) Assessing and identifying state resources to support programs and services for survivors, impacted family members, and tribal and urban Indian service providers working with American Indian and Alaska Native people who have experienced violence and identifying needs of survivors, impacted family members, and tribal and urban Indian service providers that are not currently being met;

(h) Identifying and making recommendations for increasing state resources for trainings on culturally attuned best practices for working with American Indian and Alaska Native communities for tribal, local, and state law enforcement personnel in Washington state; ~~((and))~~

(i) Supporting efforts led by American Indian and Alaska Native people to address this crisis, with the recognition that those personally impacted are already doing critical work to address the impacts of the missing and murdered indigenous women and people crisis in communities and that community-led work must be centered in order to identify and fully address the scope of the issue; and

(j) Developing best practices for law enforcement agencies, county coroners, and medical examiners on collecting indigenous demographic data. The task force shall submit a report including findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2026.

(3) The task force shall conduct a feasibility to study to determine the potential impact and effectiveness of a commission focused on missing and murdered indigenous women and people. The feasibility study shall be submitted to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2026.

(4) The truth and healing tribal advisory committee shall conduct research and outreach to understand the operations and impact of Indian boarding schools in Washington run by public and faith-based institutions, and to develop recommendations for the state to acknowledge and address the historical and intergenerational harms caused by Indian boarding schools and other cultural and linguistic termination practices. By June 30,

2026, the office must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes, but is not limited to:

(a) A summary of activities undertaken by the advisory committee;

(b) Findings regarding the extent and types of support provided by the state to Indian boarding schools;

(c) Findings regarding current state policies and practices that originate from Indian boarding schools or other assimilationist policies and practices and that cause disproportionate harm to American Indian and Alaska Native people and communities; and

(d) Recommendations regarding how the state can address the harm done by Indian boarding schools and other cultural and linguistic termination practices through a truth and reconciliation model, including but not limited to:

(i) Resources and assistance that the state may provide to aid in the healing of trauma caused by Indian boarding school policies; and

(ii) Actions to correct current state policies and practices with origins in assimilationist policies or that cause disproportionate harm to Native people and communities.

(5)(a) The office of the attorney general shall administer and provide staff support to the task force and advisory committee and oversee the development of the reports and study required under subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section.

~~((4))~~ (b) Where feasible, the task force may invite and consult with any entity, agency, or individual deemed necessary. The task force and tribal advisory committee, with the assistance of the Washington state office of the attorney general, must consult with federally recognized tribes in Washington state and in states bordering Washington state, and engage with urban Indian organizations to submit reports to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by ~~((December 1, 2023, and June 1, 2025))~~ June 1, 2026.

~~((5)(a) The office of the attorney general administers and provides staff support to the task force, organizes the summit required under subsection (2)(b) of this section, and oversees the development of the task force reports required under subsection (4) of this section. The task force and the office of the attorney general shall conduct four site visits in different locations across the state in collaboration with tribes and native-led organizations. The office of the attorney general may contract for the summit.~~

(b) The office of the attorney general may, when deemed necessary by the task force, retain consultants to provide data analysis, research, recommendations, training, and other services to the task force for the purposes provided in subsection (3) of this section.

(c) The office of the attorney general may share and exchange information received or created on behalf of the task force with other states, federally recognized Indian tribes, urban Indian organizations, and other national groups working on missing and murdered indigenous women and people issues.

(d) The office of the attorney general must coordinate with the task force to create and update a missing and murdered indigenous women and people resource. The resource must include:

(i) Instructions on how to report a missing indigenous woman or person;

(ii) General information about the investigative processes in missing and murdered indigenous women and people cases;

(iii) Best practices for family members in missing and murdered indigenous women and people cases when working with law enforcement; and

(iv) Other useful information and resources.

(6) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are not entitled to be reimbursed for

travel expenses if they are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

~~((7))~~ (6) To ensure that the task force ~~((has))~~ and tribal advisory committee have diverse and inclusive representation of those affected by its work, task force members whose participation in the task force may be hampered by financial hardship may be compensated as provided in RCW 43.03.220.

~~((8) This section expires June 30, 2025.)~~

Sec. 917. 2024 c 376 s 906 (uncodified) is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The task force on the underground economy in the Washington state construction industry is established.

(2) For purposes of this section, "underground economy" means contracting and construction activities in which payroll is unreported or underreported with consequent nonpayment of payroll taxes to federal and state agencies including nonpayment of workers' compensation and unemployment compensation taxes.

(3) The task force shall study the nature and scope of the underground economy and recommend what policy changes, if any, are needed to address the underground economy, including whether greater cohesion and transparency among state agencies is needed. To assist the task force in achieving this goal, the department of labor and industries may contract with the institute for public policy, or, if the institute is unavailable, another entity with expertise capable of providing such assistance.

(4)(a) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(i) A member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate appointed by the president of the senate;

(ii) A member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(iii) Four members representing the construction business, selected from nominations submitted by statewide construction business organizations and appointed jointly by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives;

(iv) Four members representing construction workers, selected from nominations submitted by statewide labor organizations and appointed jointly by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; and

(v) One representative from the office of the attorney general.

(b) In addition, the employment security department, the department of labor and industries, and the department of revenue shall cooperate with the task force and shall each maintain a liaison representative, who will be a nonvoting member of the task force. The departments shall cooperate with the task force and the institute for public policy, or other entity as appropriate, and shall provide information and data as the task force or the institute, or other entity as appropriate, may reasonably request.

(c) The task force will choose the chair or cochair of the task force from among its membership at the initial meeting. The department of labor and industries is responsible for scheduling the initial meeting of the task force.

(5)(a) Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members, except those representing an employer or organization, are entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

(b) The expenses of the task force will be paid by the department of labor and industries. Task force expenditures are subject to approval by the department of labor and industries.

(6) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by ~~((June 30))~~ December 31, 2025.

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Sec. 918. RCW 9.46.100 and 2004 c 276 s 903 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby created the gambling revolving fund which shall consist of all moneys receivable for licensing, penalties, forfeitures, and all other moneys, income, or revenue received by the commission. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. All moneys received by the commission or any employee thereof, except for change funds and an amount of petty cash as fixed by rule or regulation of the commission, shall be deposited each day in a depository approved by the state treasurer and transferred to the state treasurer to be credited to the gambling revolving fund. Disbursements from the revolving fund shall be on authorization of the commission or a duly authorized representative thereof. In order to maintain an effective expenditure and revenue control the gambling revolving fund shall be subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW but no appropriation shall be required to permit expenditures and payment of obligations from such fund. All expenses relative to commission business, including but not limited to salaries and expenses of the director and other commission employees shall be paid from the gambling revolving fund.

~~((During the 2003-2005 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the gambling revolving fund to the problem gambling treatment account, contingent on enactment of chapter ..., Laws of 2004 (Second Substitute House Bill No. 2776, problem gambling treatment). Also during)) During the 2003-2005 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((biennium)) biennia, the legislature may transfer from the gambling revolving fund to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess nontribal fund balance of the fund. The commission shall not increase fees during the 2003-2005 fiscal biennium for the purpose of restoring the excess fund balance transferred under this section.~~

Sec. 919. RCW 15.76.115 and 2021 c 245 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The fair fund is created in the custody of the state treasury.
 (2)(a) All moneys received by the department of agriculture for the purposes of this fund and from RCW 67.16.105 shall be deposited into the fund. Each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall transfer into the fair fund from the general fund an amount appropriated in the omnibus operating appropriations act equal to:
 ((a)) (i) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;
 ((b)) (ii) \$2,750,000 in each fiscal year 2022 and 2023;
 ((c)) (iii) \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year 2024 and 2025; ~~((and~~
 ((d)) (iv) \$2,250,000 in each fiscal year 2026 and 2027; and
 (v) \$4,000,000 in fiscal year ~~((2026)) 2028~~ and each fiscal year thereafter.

~~((e)) (b)~~ To support inclusiveness at fair events, a portion of the additional funds provided to fairs as a result of chapter 245, Laws of 2021 must be prioritized to be spent on educational programs and outreach that are reflective of the diversity within a fair's local population.

(3) Expenditures from the fund may be used only for assisting fairs in the manner provided in this chapter. Only the director of agriculture or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the fund. The fund is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for expenditures.

Sec. 920. RCW 18.04.105 and 2024 c 13 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A license to practice public accounting shall be granted by the board to any person:

(a) Who is of good character. Good character, for purposes of this section, means lack of a history of dishonest or felonious acts. The board may refuse to grant a license on the ground of failure to satisfy this requirement only if there is a substantial connection

between the lack of good character of the applicant and the professional and ethical responsibilities of a licensee and if the finding by the board of lack of good character is supported by a preponderance of evidence. When an applicant is found to be unqualified for a license because of a lack of good character, the board shall furnish the applicant a statement containing the findings of the board and a notice of the applicant's right of appeal;

(b) Who has met the educational standards established by rule as the board determines to be appropriate;

(c) Who has passed an examination;

(d) Who has met the experience requirements established by rule by the board as it deems appropriate, which is gained:

(i) Through the use of accounting, issuing reports, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, tax advisory, or consulting skills;

(ii) While employed in government, industry, academia, or public practice; and

(iii) Meeting the competency requirements in a manner as determined by the board to be appropriate and established by board rule; and

(e) Who has paid appropriate application fees as established by rule by the board.

(2) The examination described in subsection (1)(c) of this section shall test the applicant's knowledge of the subjects of accounting and auditing, and other related fields the board may specify by rule. The time for holding the examination is fixed by the board and may be changed from time to time. The board shall prescribe by rule the methods of applying for and taking the examination, including methods for grading examinations and determining a passing grade required of an applicant for a license. The board shall to the extent possible see to it that the grading of the examination, and the passing grades, are uniform with those applicable to all other states. The board may make use of all or a part of the uniform certified public accountant examination and advisory grading service of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and may contract with third parties to perform administrative services with respect to the examination as the board deems appropriate to assist it in performing its duties under this chapter. The board shall establish by rule provisions for transitioning to a new examination structure or to a new media for administering the examination.

(3) The board shall charge each applicant an examination fee for the initial examination or for reexamination. The applicable fee shall be paid at the time an individual applies for examination, reexamination, or evaluation of educational qualifications. Fees for examination, reexamination, or evaluation of educational qualifications shall be determined by the board under this chapter. There is established in the state treasury an account to be known as the certified public accountants' account. All fees received from candidates to take any or all sections of the certified public accountant examination shall be used only for costs related to the examination, except during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, when the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the certified public accountants' account to the general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account.

(4) Individuals whose certificates are current and valid on June 30, 2024, will automatically be converted to a licensee in an inactive status. To activate a license and become an active licensee, the individual must apply to the board to activate the license and:

(a) For applications to activate, the licensees must submit to the board documentation that they have gained one year of experience through the use of accounting, issuing reports,

management advisory, financial advisory, tax, tax advisory, or consulting skills, without regard to the eight-year limitation set forth in (b) of this subsection, while employed in government, industry, academia, or public practice;

(b) For applications submitted to the board before January 1, 2024, the individual must provide documentation to the board that they have one year of experience acquired within eight years prior to applying for a license through the use of accounting, issuing reports, management advisory, financial advisory, tax, tax advisory, or consulting skills in government, industry, academia, or public practice;

(c) Meet competency requirements in a manner as determined by the board to be appropriate and established by board rule;

(d) Submit to the board satisfactory proof of having completed an accumulation of one hundred twenty hours of CPE during the thirty-six months preceding the date of filing the petition;

(e) Pay the appropriate fees established by rule by the board.

(5) Individuals who did not hold a valid certificate on the conversion date of June 30, 2024, and who wish to apply for a license must apply as a new licensee and meet the requirements under subsection (1) of this section for initial licensure.

(6) Licensees in good standing may request to have their license placed on inactive status. All licensees in inactive status, including those who converted from certificate to a license, are subject to the following conditions:

(a) The licensee is prohibited from practicing public accounting;

(b) The licensee must pay a renewal fee to maintain this status;

(c) The licensee must comply with the applicable CPE requirements;

(d) The licensee is subject to the requirements of this chapter and the rules adopted by the board.

Sec. 921. RCW 18.20.430 and 2018 c 173 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

The assisted living facility temporary management account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from civil penalties imposed under this chapter must be deposited into the account. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the protection of the health, safety, welfare, or property of residents of assisted living facilities found to be deficient. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the account may be expended for funding costs associated with the assisted living program. Uses of the account include, but are not limited to:

(1) Payment for the costs of relocation of residents to other facilities;

(2) Payment to maintain operation of an assisted living facility pending correction of deficiencies or closure, including payment of costs associated with temporary management authorized under this chapter;

(3) Reimbursement of residents for personal funds or property lost or stolen when the resident's personal funds or property cannot be recovered from the assisted living facility or third-party insurer; and

(4) The protection of the health, safety, welfare, and property of residents of assisted living facilities found to be noncompliant with licensing standards.

Sec. 922. RCW 18.43.150 and 2019 c 442 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

The board shall set fees at a level adequate to pay the costs of administering this chapter. All fees collected under the provisions of RCW 18.43.050, 18.43.060, 18.43.080, 18.43.100, and 18.43.130 and fines collected under RCW 18.43.110 shall be paid

into the professional engineers' account, which account is hereby established in the state treasury to be used to carry out the purposes and provisions of RCW 18.43.050, 18.43.060, 18.43.080, 18.43.100, 18.43.110, 18.43.120, 18.43.130, and all other duties required for operation and enforcement of this chapter. During the 2013-2015 ~~((and))~~, 2015-2017, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the legislature may transfer moneys from the professional engineers' account to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund.

Sec. 923. RCW 18.51.060 and 2011 c 336 s 486 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In any case in which the department finds that a licensee, or any partner, officer, director, owner of five percent or more of the assets of the nursing home, or managing employee failed or refused to comply with the requirements of this chapter or of chapter 74.42 RCW, or the standards, rules, and regulations established under them or, in the case of a medicaid contractor, failed or refused to comply with the medicaid requirements of Title XIX of the social security act, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder, the department may take any or all of the following actions:

(a) Suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license;

(b) Order stop placement;

(c) Assess monetary penalties of a civil nature;

(d) Deny payment to a nursing home for any medicaid resident admitted after notice to deny payment. Residents who are medicaid recipients shall not be responsible for payment when the department takes action under this subsection;

(e) Appoint temporary management as provided in subsection (7) of this section.

(2) The department may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license, assess monetary penalties of a civil nature, or both, in any case in which it finds that the licensee, or any partner, officer, director, owner of five percent or more of the assets of the nursing home, or managing employee:

(a) Operated a nursing home without a license or under a revoked or suspended license; or

(b) Knowingly or with reason to know made a false statement of a material fact in his or her application for license or any data attached thereto, or in any matter under investigation by the department; or

(c) Refused to allow representatives or agents of the department to inspect all books, records, and files required to be maintained or any portion of the premises of the nursing home; or

(d) Willfully prevented, interfered with, or attempted to impede in any way the work of any duly authorized representative of the department and the lawful enforcement of any provision of this chapter or of chapter 74.42 RCW; or

(e) Willfully prevented or interfered with any representative of the department in the preservation of evidence of any violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of chapter 74.42 RCW or the standards, rules, and regulations adopted under them; or

(f) Failed to report patient abuse or neglect in violation of chapter 70.124 RCW; or

(g) Fails to pay any civil monetary penalty assessed by the department pursuant to this chapter within ten days after such assessment becomes final.

(3) The department shall deny payment to a nursing home having a medicaid contract with respect to any medicaid-eligible individual admitted to the nursing home when:

(a) The department finds the nursing home not in compliance with the requirements of Title XIX of the social security act, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the facility has not complied with such requirements within three months; in such case, the department shall deny payment until correction has been achieved; or

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(b) The department finds on three consecutive standard surveys that the nursing home provided substandard quality of care; in such case, the department shall deny payment for new admissions until the facility has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department that it is in compliance with medicaid requirements and that it will remain in compliance with such requirements.

(4)(a) Civil penalties collected under this section or under chapter 74.42 RCW shall be deposited into a special fund administered by the department to be applied to the protection of the health or property of residents of nursing homes found to be deficient, including payment for the costs of relocation of residents to other facilities, maintenance of operation of a facility pending correction of deficiencies or closure, and reimbursement of residents for personal funds lost. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the fund may be expended for costs associated with nursing facilities.

(b) Civil monetary penalties, if imposed, may be assessed and collected, with interest, for each day a nursing home is or was out of compliance. Civil monetary penalties shall not exceed three thousand dollars per violation. Each day upon which the same or a substantially similar action occurs is a separate violation subject to the assessment of a separate penalty.

(c) Any civil penalty assessed under this section or chapter 74.46 RCW shall be a nonreimbursable item under chapter 74.46 RCW.

(5)(a) The department shall order stop placement on a nursing home, effective upon oral or written notice, when the department determines:

(i) The nursing home no longer substantially meets the requirements of chapter 18.51 or 74.42 RCW, or in the case of medicaid contractors, the requirements of Title XIX of the social security act, as amended, and any regulations promulgated under such statutes; and

(ii) The deficiency or deficiencies in the nursing home:

(A) Jeopardize the health and safety of the residents, or

(B) Seriously limit the nursing home's capacity to provide adequate care.

(b) When the department has ordered a stop placement, the department may approve a readmission to the nursing home from a hospital when the department determines the readmission would be in the best interest of the individual seeking readmission.

(c) The department shall terminate the stop placement when:

(i) The provider states in writing that the deficiencies necessitating the stop placement action have been corrected; and

(ii) The department staff confirms in a timely fashion not to exceed fifteen working days that:

(A) The deficiencies necessitating stop placement action have been corrected, and

(B) The provider exhibits the capacity to maintain adequate care and service.

(d) A nursing home provider shall have the right to an informal review to present written evidence to refute the deficiencies cited as the basis for the stop placement. A request for an informal review must be made in writing within ten days of the effective date of the stop placement.

(e) A stop placement shall not be delayed or suspended because the nursing home requests a hearing pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW or an informal review. The stop placement shall remain in effect until:

(i) The department terminates the stop placement; or

(ii) The stop placement is terminated by a final agency order, after a hearing, pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW.

(6) If the department determines that an emergency exists as a result of a nursing home's failure or refusal to comply with requirements of this chapter or, in the case of a medicaid

contractor, its failure or refusal to comply with medicaid requirements of Title XIX of the social security act, as amended, and rules adopted thereunder, the department may suspend the nursing home's license and order the immediate closure of the nursing home, the immediate transfer of residents, or both.

(7) If the department determines that the health or safety of residents is immediately jeopardized as a result of a nursing home's failure or refusal to comply with requirements of this chapter or, in the case of a medicaid contractor, its failure or refusal to comply with medicaid requirements of Title XIX of the social security act, as amended, and rules adopted thereunder, the department may appoint temporary management to:

(a) Oversee the operation of the facility; and

(b) Ensure the health and safety of the facilities residents while:

(i) Orderly closure of the facility occurs; or

(ii) The deficiencies necessitating temporary management are corrected.

(8) The department shall by rule specify criteria as to when and how the sanctions specified in this section shall be applied. Such criteria shall provide for the imposition of incrementally more severe penalties for deficiencies that are repeated, uncorrected, pervasive, or present a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents.

Sec. 924. RCW 18.85.061 and 2016 sp.s. c 36 s 914 are each amended to read as follows:

All fees required under this chapter shall be set by the director in accordance with RCW 43.24.086 and shall be paid to the state treasurer. All fees paid under the provisions of this chapter shall be placed in the real estate commission account in the state treasury. All money derived from fines imposed under this chapter shall be deposited in the real estate education program account created in RCW 18.85.321. During the 2013-2015 ~~((and))~~, 2015-2017, and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium F:\Journal\2025 - Journal\Journal2025\LegDay105\biennia.doc))~~ biennia, the legislature may transfer to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance in the real estate commission account.

Sec. 925. RCW 19.28.351 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 956 are each amended to read as follows:

All sums received from licenses, permit fees, or other sources, herein shall be paid to the state treasurer and placed in a special fund designated as the "electrical license fund," and paid out upon vouchers duly and regularly issued therefor and approved by the director of labor and industries or the director's designee following determination by the board that the sums are necessary to accomplish the intent of this chapter ~~((19.28 RCW))~~. The treasurer shall keep an accurate record of payments into, or receipts of, the fund, and of all disbursements therefrom.

During the 2013-2015 ~~((biennium))~~ and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the legislature may transfer moneys from the electrical license fund to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund.

Sec. 926. RCW 28B.76.525 and 2020 c 357 s 910 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The state financial aid account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. The primary purpose of the account is to ensure that all appropriations designated for financial aid through statewide student financial aid programs are made available to eligible students. The account shall be a nontreasury account.

(2) The office shall deposit in the account all money received for the Washington college grant program established under chapter 28B.92 RCW, the state work-study program established under chapter 28B.12 RCW, the Washington scholars program established under RCW 28A.600.110, the Washington award for vocational excellence program established under RCW

28C.04.525, and the educational opportunity grant program established under chapter 28B.101 RCW. The account shall consist of funds appropriated by the legislature for the programs listed in this subsection and private contributions to the programs. Moneys deposited in the account do not lapse at the close of the fiscal period for which they were appropriated. Both during and after the fiscal period in which moneys were deposited in the account, the office may expend moneys in the account only for the purposes for which they were appropriated, and the expenditures are subject to any other conditions or limitations placed on the appropriations.

(3) Expenditures from the account shall be used for scholarships to students eligible for the programs according to program rules and policies. For the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, expenditures may also be used for scholarship awards in the passport to career program established under chapter 28B.117 RCW. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(4) Disbursements from the account are exempt from appropriations and the allotment provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW.

(5) Only the director of the office or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.

(6) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the state financial aid account to the state general fund.

Sec. 927. RCW 28B.93.060 and 2023 c 475 s 924 and 2023 c 389 s 7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The Washington student loan account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from the Washington student loan program must be deposited in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for administration and the issuance of new student loans. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the Washington student loan account to the state general fund.

(2)(a) The legislature may appropriate no more than a total of \$40,000,000 for the program during four consecutive fiscal years, beginning with the first fiscal year from which loans are issued from the account. In the fifth fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the first student loan was issued, the legislature may appropriate up to \$10,000,000 for the program.

(b) The legislature may appropriate moneys from the account for the administrative and implementation costs of the program in the fiscal years prior to the first fiscal year in which loans are issued from the account.

Sec. 928. RCW 28B.99.030 and 2018 c 209 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The medical student loan account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. Only the executive director of the office or the executive director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. No appropriation is required for expenditures from the account for medical student loans. An appropriation is required for expenditures from the account for costs associated with program administration by the office.

(2) The office shall deposit into the account all moneys received for the program. Revenues to the account consist of moneys received for the program by the office, including grants and donations, and receipts from participant repayments, including principal and interest.

(3) Expenditures from the account may be used solely for medical student loans to participants in the program established by this chapter and costs associated with program administration by the office.

(4) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may

direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the medical student loan account to the state general fund.

Sec. 929. RCW 28C.04.535 and 2019 c 415 s 955 are each amended to read as follows:

Except for the 2018-19, 2019-20, ~~((and))~~ 2020-21, and 2026-27 school years, the Washington award for vocational excellence shall be granted annually. It is the intent of the legislature to continue the policy of not granting the Washington award for vocational excellence in the 2019-20 ~~((and))~~ 2020-21, 2027-28, and 2028-29 school years. The workforce training and education coordinating board shall notify the students receiving the award, their vocational instructors, local chambers of commerce, the legislators of their respective districts, and the governor, after final selections have been made. The workforce training and education coordinating board, in conjunction with the governor's office, shall prepare appropriate certificates to be presented to the selected students. Awards shall be presented in public ceremonies at times and places determined by the workforce training and education coordinating board in cooperation with the office of the governor.

Sec. 930. RCW 28C.10.082 and 2014 c 11 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

The tuition recovery trust fund is hereby established in the custody of the state treasurer. The agency shall deposit in the fund all moneys received under RCW 28C.10.084. Moneys in the fund may be spent only for the purposes under RCW 28C.10.084. Disbursements from the fund shall be on authorization of the agency. Disbursements from the fund shall only be used to reimburse students who are Washington state residents, or agencies or businesses that pay tuition and fees on behalf of Washington students. During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the tuition recovery trust fund to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance in the fund. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the fund may also be used to cover the costs associated with the agency's administration, including private vocational school licensing and the veterans program. The fund is subject to the allotment procedure provided under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for disbursements.

Sec. 931. RCW 34.12.130 and 1982 c 189 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

The administrative hearings revolving fund is hereby created in the state treasury for the purpose of centralized funding, accounting, and distribution of the actual costs of the services provided to agencies of the state government by the office of administrative hearings. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the administrative hearings revolving fund to the general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund.

Sec. 932. RCW 36.22.175 and 2019 c 448 s 5 and 2019 c 372 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) In addition to any other charge authorized by law, the county auditor shall charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument for each document recorded. Revenue generated through this surcharge shall be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer for deposit in the local government archives account under RCW 40.14.024. These funds shall be used solely for providing records scheduling, security microfilm inspection and storage, archival preservation, cataloging, and indexing for local government records and digital data and access to those records and data through the regional branch archives of the division of archives and records management.

(b) The division of archives and records management within the office of the secretary of state shall provide records management training for local governments and shall establish a

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competitive grant program to solicit and prioritize project proposals from local governments for potential funding to be paid for by funds from the auditor surcharge and tax warrant surcharge revenues. Application for specific projects may be made by local government agencies only. The state archivist in consultation with the advisory committee established under RCW 40.14.027 shall adopt rules governing project eligibility, evaluation, awarding of grants, and other criteria including requirements for records management training for grant recipients.

(2) The advisory committee established under RCW 40.14.027 shall review grant proposals and establish a prioritized list of projects to be considered for funding by January 1st of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2002. The evaluation of proposals and development of the prioritized list must be developed through open public meetings. Funding for projects shall be granted according to the ranking of each application on the prioritized list and projects will be funded only to the extent that funds are available. A grant award may have an effective date other than the date the project is placed on the prioritized list.

(3) In addition to any other surcharge authorized by law, the county auditor shall charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument for every document recorded after January 1, 2002. Revenue generated through this surcharge shall be transmitted to the state treasurer monthly for deposit in the following accounts, fifty percent of the surcharge authorized by this subsection shall be reverted to the local government archives account as prescribed in RCW 40.14.024 for maintenance and operation of the specialized regional archive facility located in eastern Washington and fifty percent of the surcharge authorized by this section shall be reverted to the account created in RCW 43.07.410 for payment of the financing contract entered into by the secretary of state for the Washington state library-archives building.

(4) In addition to any other surcharge authorized by law, the county auditor shall charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument for every document recorded. Revenue generated through this surcharge shall be transmitted to the state treasurer monthly for deposit in the local government archives account under RCW 40.14.024 to be used exclusively for the competitive grant program in RCW 40.14.026 or, during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the administrative costs of the state archives, and for the attorney general's consultation program and state archivist's training services authorized in RCW 42.56.570.

Sec. 933. RCW 39.12.080 and 2018 c 299 s 923 are each amended to read as follows:

The public works administration account is created in the state treasury. The department of labor and industries shall deposit in the account all moneys received from fees or civil penalties collected under RCW 39.12.050, 39.12.065, and 39.12.070. Appropriations from the account may be made only for the purposes of administration of this chapter, including, but not limited to, the performance of adequate wage surveys, and for the investigation and enforcement of all alleged violations of this chapter as provided for in this chapter and chapters 49.48 and 49.52 RCW. During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the public works administration account to the state general fund. It is the intent of the legislature to use the moneys transferred in the 2017-2019 biennium to support apprenticeship programs. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the public works administration account to the general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account.

Sec. 934. RCW 40.14.024 and 2017 c 303 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

The local government archives account is created in the state

treasury. All receipts collected by the county auditors under RCW 40.14.027 and 36.22.175 for local government services, such as providing records schedule compliance, security microfilm inspection and storage, archival preservation, cataloging, and indexing for local government records and digital data and access to those records and data through the regional branch archives of the division of archives and records management, must be deposited into the account, and expenditures from the account may be used only for these purposes. Any amounts deposited in the account in accordance with RCW 36.22.175(4) may only be expended for the purposes authorized under that provision as follows: No more than fifty percent of funding may be used for the attorney general's consultation program and the state archivist's training services, and the remainder is to be used for the competitive grant program, except that during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium the competitive grant program may be suspended or reduced and the remainder used for administrative costs of the state archives.

Sec. 935. RCW 40.14.025 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 50 s 932 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The secretary of state and the director of financial management shall jointly establish a procedure and formula for allocating the costs of services provided by the division of archives and records management to state agencies. The total amount allotted for services to state agencies shall not exceed the appropriation to the archives and records management account during any allotment period.

(2) There is created the public records efficiency, preservation, and access account in the state treasury which shall consist of all fees and charges collected under this section. The account shall be appropriated exclusively for the payment of costs and expenses incurred in the operation of the division of archives and records management as specified by law.

(3) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be transferred into the Washington state library operations fund.

Sec. 936. RCW 40.14.026 and 2019 c 372 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The division of archives and records management in the office of the secretary of state must establish and administer a competitive grant program for local agencies to improve technology information systems for public record retention, management, and disclosure, and any related training, except that during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium the competitive grant program may be suspended or reduced. The division of archives and records management may use up to six percent of amounts appropriated for the program for administration of the grant program.

(2) Any local agency may apply to the grant program. The division of archives and records management in the office of the secretary of state must award grants annually. The division of archives and records management must consult with the chief information officer to develop the criteria for grant recipient selection with a preference given to small local governmental agencies based on the applicant agency's need and ability to improve its information technology systems for public record retention, management, and disclosure. The division of archives and records management may award grants for specific hardware, software, equipment, technology services management and training needs, indexing for local records and digital data, and other resources for improving information technology systems. To the extent possible, information technology systems, processes, training, and other resources for improving information technology systems for records retention and distribution may be replicated and shared with other

governmental entities. Grants are provided for one-time investments and are not an ongoing source of revenue for operation or management costs. A grantee may not supplant local funding with grant funding provided by the office of the secretary of state.

(3) The joint legislative audit and review committee must conduct a review of the attorney general's consultation program and the state archivist's training services created under section 4, chapter 303, Laws of 2017, and the local government competitive grant program created under this section. The review must include:

(a)(i) Information on the number of local governments served, the types of consultation and training provided, and the implementation of any practices adopted from the attorney general's consultation program and the state archivist's training services; and

(ii) The effectiveness of the consultation program and the training services in providing assistance for local governments; and

(b)(i) Information on the number of local governments that applied for and participated in the competitive grant program under this section, the amount of funding awarded through the grant program, and how such funding was used; and

(ii) The effectiveness of the grant program in improving local government technology information systems for public records retention, management, disclosure, and training.

(4) Each agency shall maintain a log of public records requests submitted to and processed by the agency, which shall include but not be limited to the following information for each request: The identity of the requestor if provided by the requestor, the date the request was received, the text of the original request, a description of the records produced in response to the request, a description of the records redacted or withheld and the reasons therefor, and the date of the final disposition of the request. The log must be retained by the agency in accordance with the relevant record retention schedule established under this chapter, and shall be a public record subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

(5) To improve best practices for dissemination of public records, each agency with actual staff and legal costs associated with fulfilling public records requests of at least one hundred thousand dollars during the prior fiscal year must, and each agency with such estimated costs of less than one hundred thousand dollars during the prior fiscal year may, report to the joint legislative audit and review committee by July 1st of each subsequent year the following metrics, measured over the preceding year:

(a) The number of requests where the agency provided the requested records within five days of receiving the request.

(b) The number of requests where the agency provided a time estimate for providing responsive records beyond five days after receiving the request.

(c) The average and median number of days from receipt of request to the date the request is closed.

(d) The number of requests where the agency formally sought additional clarification from the requestor;

(e) The number of requests denied in full or in part and the most common reasons for denying requests;

(f) The number of requests abandoned by requestors;

(g) To the extent the information is known by the agency, requests by type of requestor, including individuals, law firms, organizations, insurers, governments, incarcerated persons, the media, anonymous requestors, current or former employees, and others;

(h) Which portion of requests were fulfilled electronically compared to requests fulfilled by physical records;

(i) The number of requests where the agency scanned physical

records electronically to fulfill disclosure;

(j) The total estimated agency staff time spent on each individual request;

(k) The estimated costs incurred by the agency in fulfilling records requests, including costs for staff compensation and legal review, and a measure of the average cost per request;

(l) The number of claims filed alleging a violation of chapter 42.56 RCW or other public records statutes in the past year involving the agency, categorized by type and exemption at issue, if applicable;

(m) The costs incurred by the agency litigating claims alleging a violation of chapter 42.56 RCW or other public records statutes in the past year, including any penalties imposed on the agency;

(n) The costs incurred by the agency with managing and retaining records, including staff compensation and purchases of equipment, hardware, software, and services to manage and retain public records; and

(o) Expenses recovered by the agency from requestors for fulfilling public records requests, including any customized service charges.

(6) The joint legislative audit and review committee must consult with state and local agencies to develop a reporting method and clearly define standardized metrics in accordance with this section.

(7) By December 1, 2019, the joint legislative audit and review committee must report to the legislature on its findings from the review, including recommendations on whether the competitive grant program, the attorney general's consultation program, and the state archivist's training services should continue or be allowed to expire.

Sec. 937. RCW 41.05.120 and 2023 c 435 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The public employees' and retirees' insurance account is hereby established in the custody of the state treasurer, to be used by the director for the deposit of contributions, the remittance paid by school districts and educational service districts under RCW 28A.400.410, reserves, dividends, and refunds, for payment of premiums and claims for employee and retiree insurance benefit contracts and subsidy amounts provided under RCW 41.05.085, and transfers from the flexible spending administrative account as authorized in RCW 41.05.123. Moneys from the account shall be disbursed by the state treasurer by warrants on vouchers duly authorized by the director. Moneys from the account may be transferred to the flexible spending administrative account to provide reserves and start-up costs for the operation of the flexible spending administrative account program. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account to the state general fund.

(2) The state treasurer and the state investment board may invest moneys in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account. All such investments shall be in accordance with RCW 43.84.080 or 43.84.150, whichever is applicable. The director shall determine whether the state treasurer or the state investment board or both shall invest moneys in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account.

(3) The school employees' insurance account is hereby established in the custody of the state treasurer, to be used by the director for the deposit of contributions, reserves, dividends, and refunds, for payment of premiums and claims for school employee insurance benefit contracts, and for transfers from the school employees' benefits board flexible spending and dependent care administrative account as authorized in this subsection. Moneys from the account shall be disbursed by the state treasurer by warrants on vouchers duly authorized by the

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director. Moneys from the account may be transferred to the school employees' benefits board flexible spending and dependent care administrative account to provide reserves and start-up costs for the operation of the school employees' benefits board flexible spending arrangement and dependent care assistance program. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the school employees' insurance account to the state general fund.

(4) The state treasurer and the state investment board may invest moneys in the school employees' insurance account. These investments must be in accordance with RCW 43.84.080 or 43.84.150, whichever is applicable. The director shall determine whether the state treasurer or the state investment board or both shall invest moneys in the school employees' insurance account.

(5) Moneys may be transferred between the public employees' and retirees' insurance account and the school employees' insurance account for short-term cash management and cash balance purposes.

Sec. 938. RCW 41.06.280 and 2023 c 435 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The personnel service fund is created in the state treasury, to be used by the office of financial management as a revolving fund for the payment of salaries, wages, and operations required for the administration of the provisions of this chapter, applicable provisions of chapter 41.04 RCW, and chapter 41.60 RCW. An amount not to exceed one and one-half percent of the salaries and wages for all positions in each of the agencies subject to this chapter, except the institutions of higher education, shall be charged to the operations appropriations of each agency and credited to the personnel service fund as the allotments are approved pursuant to chapter 43.88 RCW. Subject to the above limitations, the amount shall be charged against the allotments pro rata, at a rate to be fixed by the director from time to time which, together with income derived from services rendered under RCW 41.06.080, will provide the office of financial management with funds to meet its anticipated expenditures during the allotment period, including the training requirements in RCW 41.06.500 and 41.06.530.

(2) The director shall fix the terms and charges for services rendered by the office of financial management pursuant to RCW 41.06.080, which amounts shall be credited to the personnel service fund and charged against the proper fund or appropriation of the recipient of such services no longer than on a quarterly basis. Payment for services so rendered under RCW 41.06.080 shall be made according to the state administrative and accounting manual (SAAM) to the state treasurer and deposited in the personnel service fund.

(3) The office of financial management may use the personnel service fund to administer an employee transit pass program and other employment benefits. The office of financial management must bill state agencies for the total cost of administering the program and payments received from agencies must be deposited in the personnel service fund.

(4) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be transferred into the state general fund.

Sec. 939. RCW 41.06.285 and 2023 c 435 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The higher education personnel service fund is created in the state treasury, to be used by the office of financial management as a revolving fund for the payment of salaries, wages, and operations required for the administration of the provisions of this chapter and applicable provisions of chapters 41.04 and 41.60 RCW. An amount not to exceed one-half of one percent of the salaries and wages for all positions in the classified service shall be contributed from the operations appropriations of

each institution and the state board for community and technical colleges and credited to the higher education personnel service fund as such allotments are approved pursuant to chapter 43.88 RCW. Subject to the above limitations, such amount shall be charged against the allotments pro rata, at a rate to be fixed by the director of financial management from time to time, which will provide the office of financial management with funds to meet its anticipated expenditures during the allotment period.

(2) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be transferred into the state general fund.

Sec. 940. RCW 41.26.450 and 2023 c 475 s 927 and 2023 c 77 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Port districts established under Title 53 RCW, institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, and tribal governments participating through a state-tribal compact as defined in RCW 41.26.565 shall contribute both the employer and state shares of the cost of the retirement system for any of their employees who are law enforcement officers.

(2) Institutions of higher education shall contribute both the employer and the state shares of the cost of the retirement system for any of their employees who are firefighters.

(3) During fiscal years 2018 and 2019 and during the 2019-2021, 2021-2023, ~~((and))~~ 2023-2025, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia:

When an employer charges a fee or recovers costs for work performed by a plan member where:

(a) The member receives compensation that is includable as basic salary under RCW 41.26.030(4)(b); and

(b) The service is provided, whether directly or indirectly, to an entity that is not an "employer" under RCW 41.26.030(14)(b); the employer shall contribute both the employer and state shares of the cost of the retirement system contributions for that compensation. Nothing in this subsection prevents an employer from recovering the cost of the contribution from the entity receiving services from the member.

Sec. 941. RCW 41.50.110 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 4 s 951 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided by RCW 41.50.255 and subsection (6) of this section, all expenses of the administration of the department, the expenses of administration of the retirement systems, and the expenses of the administration of the office of the state actuary created in chapters 2.10, 2.12, 28B.10, 41.26, 41.32, 41.40, 41.34, 41.35, 41.37, 43.43, and 44.44 RCW shall be paid from the department of retirement systems expense fund.

(2) In order to reimburse the department of retirement systems expense fund on an equitable basis the department shall ascertain and report to each employer, as defined in RCW 28B.10.400, 41.26.030, 41.32.010, 41.35.010, 41.37.010, or 41.40.010, the sum necessary to defray its proportional share of the entire expense of the administration of the retirement system that the employer participates in during the ensuing biennium or fiscal year whichever may be required. Such sum is to be computed in an amount directly proportional to the estimated entire expense of the administration as the ratio of monthly salaries of the employer's members bears to the total salaries of all members in the entire system. It shall then be the duty of all such employers to include in their budgets or otherwise provide the amounts so required.

(3) The department shall compute and bill each employer, as defined in RCW 28B.10.400, 41.26.030, 41.32.010, 41.35.010, 41.37.010, or 41.40.010, at the end of each month for the amount due for that month to the department of retirement systems expense fund and the same shall be paid as are its other obligations. Such computation as to each employer shall be made on a percentage rate of salary established by the department.

However, the department may at its discretion establish a system of billing based upon calendar year quarters in which event the said billing shall be at the end of each such quarter.

(4) The director may adjust the expense fund contribution rate for each system at any time when necessary to reflect unanticipated costs or savings in administering the department.

(5) An employer who fails to submit timely and accurate reports to the department may be assessed an additional fee related to the increased costs incurred by the department in processing the deficient reports. Fees paid under this subsection shall be deposited in the retirement system expense fund.

(a) Every six months the department shall determine the amount of an employer's fee by reviewing the timeliness and accuracy of the reports submitted by the employer in the preceding six months. If those reports were not both timely and accurate the department may prospectively assess an additional fee under this subsection.

(b) An additional fee assessed by the department under this subsection shall not exceed fifty percent of the standard fee.

(c) The department shall adopt rules implementing this section.

(6) Expenses other than those under RCW 41.34.060(4) shall be paid pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

(7) During the ~~((2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia))~~ 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer ~~((from))~~ money in the department of retirement systems' expense fund to the state general fund ~~((such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund. During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, state contributions to the judicial retirement system may be made in part by appropriations from the department of retirement systems expense fund))~~.

Sec. 942. RCW 41.50.150 and 2004 c 242 s 47 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The employer of any employee whose retirement benefits are based in part on excess compensation, as defined in this section, shall, upon receipt of a billing from the department, pay into the appropriate retirement system the present value at the time of the employee's retirement of the total estimated cost of all present and future benefits from the retirement system attributable to the excess compensation. The state actuary shall determine the estimated cost using the same method and procedure as is used in preparing fiscal note costs for the legislature. However, the director may in the director's discretion decline to bill the employer if the amount due is less than fifty dollars. Accounts unsettled within thirty days of the receipt of the billing shall be assessed an interest penalty of one percent of the amount due for each month or fraction thereof beyond the original thirty-day period.

(2) "Excess compensation," as used in this section, includes the following payments, if used in the calculation of the employee's retirement allowance:

(a) A cash out of unused annual leave in excess of two hundred forty hours of such leave. "Cash out" for purposes of this subsection means:

(i) Any payment in lieu of an accrual of annual leave; or

(ii) Any payment added to salary or wages, concurrent with a reduction of annual leave;

(b) A cash out of any other form of leave;

(c) A payment for, or in lieu of, any personal expense or transportation allowance to the extent that payment qualifies as reportable compensation in the member's retirement system;

(d)(i) The portion of any payment, including overtime payments, that exceeds twice the regular daily or hourly rate of pay; and

(ii) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the portion of any payment, including overtime payments, that exceeds one and one-half the regular daily or hourly rate of pay; and

(e) Any termination or severance payment.

(3) This section applies to the retirement systems listed in RCW 41.50.030 and to retirements occurring on or after March 15, 1984. Nothing in this section is intended to amend or determine the meaning of any definition in chapter 2.10, 2.12, 41.26, 41.32, 41.40, 41.35, 41.37, or 43.43 RCW or to determine in any manner what payments are includable in the calculation of a retirement allowance under such chapters.

(4) An employer is not relieved of liability under this section because of the death of any person either before or after the billing from the department.

Sec. 943. RCW 41.50.255 and 2004 c 242 s 49 are each amended to read as follows:

The director is authorized to pay from the interest earnings of the trust funds of the public employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, the Washington state patrol retirement system, the Washington judicial retirement system, the judges' retirement system, the school employees' retirement system, the public safety employees' retirement system, or the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system lawful obligations of the appropriate system for legal ~~((expenses and)),~~ medical, and, during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, administrative expenses, which expenses are primarily incurred for the purpose of protecting or preventing losses from the appropriate trust fund or are incurred in compliance with statutes governing such funds.

The term "legal expense" includes, but is not limited to, legal services provided through the legal services revolving fund, fees for expert witnesses, travel expenses, fees for court reporters, cost of transcript preparation, and reproduction of documents.

The term "medical ~~((costs))~~ expense" includes, but is not limited to, expenses for the medical examination or reexamination of members or retirees, the costs of preparation of medical reports, and fees charged by medical professionals for attendance at discovery proceedings or hearings.

The term "administrative expenses" includes, but is not limited to, expenses incurred to prevent losses to the trust funds such as audits, cybersecurity, petition decisions, departmental liaison work with the attorney general's office, and other similar expenses incurred by the department to ensure that trust funds are protected against risks that might lead to losses from the trust funds.

The director may also pay from the interest earnings of the trust funds specified in this section costs incurred in investigating fraud and collecting overpayments, including expenses incurred to review and investigate cases of possible fraud against the trust funds and collection agency fees and other costs incurred in recovering overpayments. Recovered funds must be returned to the appropriate trust funds.

Sec. 944. RCW 41.80.010 and 2022 c 297 s 951 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For the purpose of negotiating collective bargaining agreements under this chapter, the employer shall be represented by the governor or governor's designee, except as provided for institutions of higher education in subsection (4) of this section.

(2)(a)(i) Except as otherwise provided, if an exclusive bargaining representative represents more than one bargaining unit, the exclusive bargaining representative shall negotiate with each employer representative as designated in subsection (1) of this section one master collective bargaining agreement on behalf of all the employees in bargaining units that the exclusive bargaining representative represents.

(ii) For those exclusive bargaining representatives who represent fewer than a total of five hundred employees each, negotiation shall be by a coalition of all those exclusive bargaining representatives. The coalition shall bargain for a master collective bargaining agreement covering all of the

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employees represented by the coalition. The governor's designee and the exclusive bargaining representative or representatives are authorized to enter into supplemental bargaining of agency-specific issues for inclusion in or as an addendum to the master collective bargaining agreement, subject to the parties' agreement regarding the issues and procedures for supplemental bargaining. Exclusive bargaining representatives that represent employees covered under chapter 41.06 RCW and exclusive bargaining representatives that represent employees exempt under chapter 41.06 RCW shall constitute separate coalitions and must negotiate separate master collective bargaining agreements. This subsection does not prohibit cooperation and coordination of bargaining between two or more exclusive bargaining representatives.

(b) This subsection does not apply to exclusive bargaining representatives who represent employees of institutions of higher education, except when the institution of higher education has elected to exercise its option under subsection (4) of this section to have its negotiations conducted by the governor or governor's designee under the procedures provided for general government agencies in subsections (1) through (3) of this section.

(c) If five hundred or more employees of an independent state elected official listed in RCW 43.01.010 are organized in a bargaining unit or bargaining units under RCW 41.80.070, the official shall be consulted by the governor or the governor's designee before any agreement is reached under (a) of this subsection concerning supplemental bargaining of agency specific issues affecting the employees in such bargaining unit.

(d) For assistant attorneys general, the governor or the governor's designee and an exclusive bargaining representative shall negotiate one master collective bargaining agreement.

(3) The governor shall submit a request for funds necessary to implement the compensation and fringe benefit provisions in the master collective bargaining agreement or for legislation necessary to implement the agreement. Requests for funds necessary to implement the provisions of bargaining agreements shall not be submitted to the legislature by the governor unless such requests:

(a) Have been submitted to the director of the office of financial management by October 1 prior to the legislative session at which the requests are to be considered; and

(b) Have been certified by the director of the office of financial management as being feasible financially for the state.

The legislature shall approve or reject the submission of the request for funds as a whole. The legislature shall not consider a request for funds to implement a collective bargaining agreement unless the request is transmitted to the legislature as part of the governor's budget document submitted under RCW 43.88.030 and 43.88.060. If the legislature rejects or fails to act on the submission, either party may reopen all or part of the agreement or the exclusive bargaining representative may seek to implement the procedures provided for in RCW 41.80.090.

(4)(a)(i) For the purpose of negotiating agreements for institutions of higher education, the employer shall be the respective governing board of each of the universities, colleges, or community colleges or a designee chosen by the board to negotiate on its behalf.

(ii) A governing board of a university or college may elect to have its negotiations conducted by the governor or governor's designee under the procedures provided for general government agencies in subsections (1) through (3) of this section, except that:

(A) The governor or the governor's designee and an exclusive bargaining representative shall negotiate one master collective bargaining agreement for all of the bargaining units of employees of a university or college that the representative represents; or

(B) If the parties mutually agree, the governor or the governor's designee and an exclusive bargaining representative shall negotiate one master collective bargaining agreement for all of the bargaining units of employees of more than one university or college that the representative represents.

(iii) A governing board of a community college may elect to have its negotiations conducted by the governor or governor's designee under the procedures provided for general government agencies in subsections (1) through (3) of this section.

(b) Prior to entering into negotiations under this chapter, the institutions of higher education or their designees shall consult with the director of the office of financial management regarding financial and budgetary issues that are likely to arise in the impending negotiations.

(c)(i) In the case of bargaining agreements reached between institutions of higher education other than the University of Washington and exclusive bargaining representatives agreed to under the provisions of this chapter, if appropriations are necessary to implement the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of the bargaining agreements, the governor shall submit a request for such funds to the legislature according to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, except as provided in (c)(iii) of this subsection.

(ii) In the case of bargaining agreements reached between the University of Washington and exclusive bargaining representatives agreed to under the provisions of this chapter, if appropriations are necessary to implement the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of a bargaining agreement, the governor shall submit a request for such funds to the legislature according to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, except as provided in this subsection (4)(c)(ii) and as provided in (c)(iii) of this subsection.

(A) If appropriations of less than ten thousand dollars are necessary to implement the provisions of a bargaining agreement, a request for such funds shall not be submitted to the legislature by the governor unless the request has been submitted to the director of the office of financial management by October 1 prior to the legislative session at which the request is to be considered.

(B) If appropriations of ten thousand dollars or more are necessary to implement the provisions of a bargaining agreement, a request for such funds shall not be submitted to the legislature by the governor unless the request:

(I) Has been submitted to the director of the office of financial management by October 1 prior to the legislative session at which the request is to be considered; and

(II) Has been certified by the director of the office of financial management as being feasible financially for the state.

(C) If the director of the office of financial management does not certify a request under (c)(ii)(B) of this subsection as being feasible financially for the state, the parties shall enter into collective bargaining solely for the purpose of reaching a mutually agreed upon modification of the agreement necessary to address the absence of those requested funds. The legislature may act upon the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of the modified collective bargaining agreement if those provisions are agreed upon and submitted to the office of financial management and legislative budget committees before final legislative action on the biennial or supplemental operating budget by the sitting legislature.

(iii) In the case of a bargaining unit of employees of institutions of higher education in which the exclusive bargaining representative is certified during or after the conclusion of a legislative session, the legislature may act upon the compensation and fringe benefit provisions of the unit's initial collective bargaining agreement if those provisions are agreed upon and

submitted to the office of financial management and legislative budget committees before final legislative action on the biennial or supplemental operating budget by the sitting legislature.

(5) If, after the compensation and fringe 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.

(6) After the expiration date of a collective bargaining agreement negotiated under this chapter, all of the terms and conditions specified in the collective bargaining agreement remain in effect until the effective date of a subsequently negotiated agreement, not to exceed one year from the expiration date stated in the agreement. Thereafter, the employer may unilaterally implement according to law.

~~(7)(a) ((For the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may approve funding for a collective bargaining agreement negotiated by a higher education institution and the Washington federation of state employees and ratified by the exclusive bargaining representative before final legislative action on the omnibus appropriations act by the sitting legislature.~~

~~(b) Subsection (3)(a) and (b) of this section do not apply to requests for funding made pursuant to this subsection.~~

~~(8)(a) For the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the legislature may approve funding for a collective bargaining agreement negotiated by the governor or governor's designee and the Washington public employees association community college coalition and the general government agencies and ratified by the exclusive bargaining representative before final legislative action on the omnibus appropriations act by the sitting legislature.~~

~~(b) For the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the legislature may approve funding for a collective bargaining agreement negotiated between Highline Community College and the Washington public employees association and ratified by the exclusive bargaining representative before final legislative action on the omnibus appropriations act by the sitting legislature.~~

~~(c) For the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the legislature may approve funding for collective bargaining agreements negotiated between Eastern Washington University and bargaining units of the Washington federation of state employees and the public school employees association, and between Yakima Valley College and the Washington public employees association, and ratified by the exclusive bargaining representatives before final legislative action on the omnibus appropriations act by the sitting legislature.~~

~~((d)) For the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may approve funding for a collective bargaining agreement negotiated by a higher education institution and the western Washington university fraternal order of police and ratified by the exclusive bargaining representative by October 5, 2024.~~

~~(b) Subsection (3)(a) and (b) of this section ((does)) do not apply to requests for funding made pursuant to this subsection.~~

Sec. 945. RCW 43.07.410 and 2023 c 474 s 8030 are each amended to read as follows:

The Washington state library-archives building account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All moneys received under RCW 36.18.010(12), 36.22.175(3), and 43.07.370(3) must be deposited in the account. Except for during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, expenditures from the account may be made only for the purposes of payment of the financing contract entered into by the secretary of state for the Washington state library-archives building. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the secretary of state may spend up to \$8,000,000 from the account for costs associated with the design and construction of the state library-

archives building and for costs necessary to prepare the building for occupancy. Only the secretary of state or the secretary of state's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. An appropriation is not required for expenditures, but the account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be transferred into the state general fund.

Sec. 946. RCW 43.09.282 and 2009 c 564 s 928 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of centralized funding, accounting, and distribution of the costs of the audits performed on local governments by the state auditor, there is hereby created an account entitled the municipal revolving account. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the account. All moneys received by the state auditor or by any officer or employee thereof shall be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the municipal revolving account. Only the state auditor or the auditor's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. No appropriation is required for expenditures. The state auditor shall keep such records as are necessary to detail the auditing costs attributable to the various types of local governments. During the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium, the state auditor shall reduce the municipal revolving account charges for financial audits performed on local governments by five percent. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the municipal revolving account to the general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account.

Sec. 947. RCW 43.09.475 and 2023 c 475 s 928 are each amended to read as follows:

The performance audits of government account is hereby created in the custody of the state treasurer. Revenue identified in RCW 82.08.020(5) and 82.12.0201 shall be deposited in the account. Money in the account shall be used to fund the performance audits and follow-up performance audits under RCW 43.09.470 and shall be expended by the state auditor in accordance with chapter 1, Laws of 2006. Only the state auditor or the state auditor's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures. The performance audits of government account may be appropriated for the joint legislative audit and review committee, the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee, and for the office of financial management's performance audit and compliance audit activities. During the 2019-2021, 2021-2023, and 2023-2025 fiscal biennia, the performance audits of government account may be appropriated for the superintendent of public instruction, the office of the governor, and audits of school districts. In addition, during the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia the account may be used to fund the office of financial management's contract for the compliance audit of the state auditor and audit activities at the department of revenue. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the performance audits of government account to the general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account.

Sec. 948. RCW 43.19.025 and 2014 c 221 s 915 are each amended to read as follows:

The enterprise services account is created in the custody of the state treasurer and shall be used for all activities conducted by the department, except information technology services. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the director of the office of financial

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management may authorize expenditures from the account for the provision of small agency client services. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the enterprise services account to the state general fund.

Sec. 949. RCW 43.24.150 and 2017 c 281 s 40 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The business and professions account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from business or professional licenses, registrations, certifications, renewals, examinations, or civil penalties assessed and collected by the department from the following chapters must be deposited into the account:

- (a) Chapter 18.11 RCW, auctioneers;
- (b) Chapter 18.16 RCW, cosmetologists, barbers, and manicurists;
- (c) Chapter 18.145 RCW, court reporters;
- (d) Chapter 18.165 RCW, private investigators;
- (e) Chapter 18.170 RCW, security guards;
- (f) Chapter 18.185 RCW, bail bond agents;
- (g) Chapter 18.280 RCW, home inspectors;
- (h) Chapter 19.16 RCW, collection agencies;
- (i) Chapter 19.31 RCW, employment agencies;
- (j) Chapter 19.105 RCW, camping resorts;
- (k) Chapter 19.138 RCW, sellers of travel;
- (l) Chapter 42.45 RCW, notaries public;
- (m) Chapter 64.36 RCW, timeshares;
- (n) Chapter 67.08 RCW, boxing, martial arts, and wrestling;
- (o) Chapter 18.300 RCW, body art, body piercing, and tattooing;
- (p) Chapter 79A.60 RCW, whitewater river outfitters;
- (q) Chapter 19.158 RCW, commercial telephone solicitation; and
- (r) Chapter 19.290 RCW, scrap metal businesses.

Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for expenses incurred in carrying out these business and professions licensing activities of the department. Any residue in the account must be accumulated and may not revert to the general fund at the end of the biennium. However, during the 2013-2015 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((biennium)) biennia the legislature may transfer to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance in the account.

(2) The director must biennially prepare a budget request based on the anticipated costs of administering the business and professions licensing activities listed in subsection (1) of this section, which must include the estimated income from these business and professions fees.

Sec. 950. RCW 43.41.450 and 2023 c 435 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The office of financial management central service account is created in the state treasury. The account is to be used by the office as a revolving fund for the payment of salaries, wages, and other costs required for the operation and maintenance of statewide budgeting, accounting, forecasting, and functions and activities in the office. All receipts from agency fees and charges for services collected from public agencies must be deposited into the account. The director shall fix the terms and charges to agencies based on each agency's share of the office statewide cost allocation plan for federal funds. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. During the 2021-2023 and 2023-2025 fiscal biennia, the account may be used as a revolving fund for the payment of salaries, wages, and other costs related to policy activities in the office. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be transferred into the state general fund.

Sec. 951. RCW 43.79.195 and 2021 c 334 s 971 and 2021 c 170 s 6 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The workforce education investment account is created in the state treasury. All revenues from the workforce investment surcharge created in RCW 82.04.299 and those revenues as specified under RCW 82.04.290(2)(c) must be deposited directly into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for higher education programs, higher education operations, higher education compensation, state-funded student aid programs, and workforce development including career connected learning as defined by RCW 28C.30.020.

(2) ~~((Expenditures))~~ Except in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, expenditures from the workforce education investment account must be used to supplement, not supplant, other federal, state, and local funding for higher education. It is the intent of the legislature to continue this policy in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium.

Sec. 952. RCW 43.79.567 and 2023 c 435 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The community reinvestment account is created in the state treasury. Revenues to the account shall consist of appropriations and transfers by the legislature and all other moneys directed for deposit into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

(2) Expenditures from the account may be used by the department of commerce for:

(a) Economic development, which includes addressing wealth disparities to promote asset building such as home ownership and expanding access to financial resources including, but not limited to, grants and loans for small businesses and entrepreneurs, financial literacy training, and other small business training and support activities;

(b) Civil and criminal legal assistance to provide postconviction relief and case assistance, including the expungement of criminal records and vacation of criminal convictions;

(c) Community-based violence intervention and prevention services, which may include after-school programs focused on providing education and mentorship to youths;

(d) Reentry services to facilitate successful transitions for persons formerly incarcerated in an adult correctional facility or juvenile residential facility in Washington; and

(e) Beginning July 1, 2025, agricultural and economic support and services available to historically marginalized communities.

(3) The distribution of the grants under this section must be done in collaboration with "by and for community organizations" as defined by the department of commerce and the office of equity. For the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, "by and for community organizations" include, but are not limited to, those operated by and for Black, Latino, Native American, Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities.

Sec. 953. RCW 43.83B.430 and 2023 c 474 s 8033 and 2023 c 287 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The state drought preparedness account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from appropriated funds designated for the account and all cost recovery revenues collected under RCW 43.83B.410(5) must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used for drought planning and preparedness activities under this chapter, including grants issued under RCW 43.83B.415. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. During the 2021-2023 ~~((and))~~, 2023-2025, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the account for activities related to water banking. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the state drought preparedness

account to the state general fund.

Sec. 954. RCW 43.101.200 and 2024 c 376 s 908 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, all law enforcement personnel, except volunteers, and reserve officers whether paid or unpaid, initially employed on or after January 1, 1978, shall engage in basic law enforcement training which complies with standards adopted by the commission pursuant to RCW 43.101.080. For personnel initially employed before January 1, 1990, such training shall be successfully completed during the first fifteen months of employment of such personnel unless otherwise extended or waived by the commission and shall be requisite to the continuation of such employment. Personnel initially employed on or after January 1, 1990, shall commence basic training during the first six months of employment unless the basic training requirement is otherwise waived or extended by the commission. Successful completion of basic training is requisite to the continuation of employment of such personnel initially employed on or after January 1, 1990.

(2)(a) All law enforcement personnel who are limited authority Washington peace officers and whose employment commences on or after July 1, 2023, shall commence basic training during the first 12 months of employment unless the basic training requirement is otherwise waived or extended by the commission. Successful completion of basic training is requisite to the continuation of employment of such personnel initially employed on or after July 1, 2023.

(b)(i) The commission shall review the training files of all law enforcement personnel who are limited authority Washington peace officers, whose employment commenced prior to July 1, 2023, and who have not successfully completed training that complies with standards adopted by the commission, to determine what, if any, supplemental training is required to appropriately carry out the officers' duties and responsibilities.

(ii) Nothing in this section may be interpreted to require law enforcement personnel who are limited authority Washington peace officers, whose employment commenced prior to July 1, 2023, to complete the basic law enforcement training academy as a condition of continuing employment as a limited authority Washington peace officer.

(iii) Law enforcement personnel who are limited authority Washington peace officers are not required to complete the basic law enforcement academy or an equivalent basic academy upon transferring to a general authority Washington law enforcement agency or limited authority Washington law enforcement agency, as defined in RCW 10.93.020, if they have:

(A) Been employed as a special agent with the Washington state gambling commission, been a natural resource investigator with the department of natural resources, been a liquor enforcement officer with the liquor and cannabis board, been an investigator with the office of the insurance commissioner, or been a park ranger with the Washington state parks and recreation commission, before or after July 1, 2023; and

(B) Received a certificate of successful completion from the basic law enforcement academy or the basic law enforcement equivalency academy and thereafter engaged in regular and commissioned law enforcement employment with an agency listed in (b)(iii)(A) of this subsection without a break or interruption in excess of 24 months; and

(C) Remained current with the in-service training requirements as adopted by the commission by rule.

(3) Except as provided in RCW 43.101.170, the commission shall provide the aforementioned training and shall have the sole authority to do so. The commission shall provide necessary facilities, supplies, materials, and the board and room of noncommuting attendees for seven days per week, except

~~((during the 2017-2019, 2019-2021, and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia, and))~~ during fiscal year 2024 and during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, when the employing, county, city, or state law enforcement agency shall reimburse the commission for twenty-five percent of the cost of training its personnel. Additionally, to the extent funds are provided for this purpose, the commission shall reimburse to participating law enforcement agencies with ten or less full-time commissioned patrol officers the cost of temporary replacement of each officer who is enrolled in basic law enforcement training: PROVIDED, That such reimbursement shall include only the actual cost of temporary replacement not to exceed the total amount of salary and benefits received by the replaced officer during his or her training period:

PROVIDED FURTHER, That limited authority Washington law enforcement agencies as defined in RCW 10.93.020 shall reimburse the commission for the full cost of training their personnel.

Sec. 955. RCW 43.101.220 and 2024 c 376 s 909 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The corrections personnel of the state and all counties and municipal corporations initially employed on or after January 1, 1982, shall engage in basic corrections training which complies with standards adopted by the commission. The standards adopted must provide for basic corrections training of at least ten weeks in length for any corrections officers subject to the certification requirement under RCW 43.101.095 who are hired on or after July 1, 2021, or on an earlier date set by the commission. The training shall be successfully completed during the first six months of employment of the personnel, unless otherwise extended or waived by the commission, and shall be requisite to the continuation of employment.

(2) The commission shall provide the training required in this section, together with facilities, supplies, materials, and the room and board for noncommuting attendees, except ~~((during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, and))~~ during fiscal year 2025 and during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, when the employing county, municipal corporation, or state agency shall reimburse the commission for twenty-five percent of the cost of training its personnel.

(3)(a) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section do not apply to the Washington state department of corrections prisons division. The Washington state department of corrections is responsible for identifying training standards, designing curricula and programs, and providing the training for those corrections personnel employed by it. In doing so, the secretary of the department of corrections shall consult with staff development experts and correctional professionals both inside and outside of the agency, to include soliciting input from labor organizations.

(b) The commission and the department of corrections share the responsibility of developing and defining training standards and providing training for community corrections officers employed within the community corrections division of the department of corrections.

Sec. 956. RCW 43.155.050 and 2023 c 475 s 932 and 2023 c 474 s 8037 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The public works assistance account is hereby established in the state treasury. Money may be placed in the public works assistance account from the proceeds of bonds when authorized by the legislature or from any other lawful source. Money in the public works assistance account shall be used to make loans and grants and to give financial guarantees to local governments for public works projects. Moneys in the account may also be appropriated or transferred to the water pollution control revolving fund and the drinking water assistance account to provide for state match requirements under federal law. Moneys in the account may be transferred to the move ahead WA account

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to provide support of public works projects funded in the move ahead WA program. Not more than 20 percent of the biennial capital budget appropriation to the public works board from this account may be expended or obligated for preconstruction loans and grants, emergency loans and grants, or loans and grants for capital facility planning under this chapter. Not more than 10 percent of the biennial capital budget appropriation to the public works board from this account may be expended or obligated as grants for preconstruction, emergency, capital facility planning, and construction projects. During the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the account for activities related to rural economic development, the growth management act, the aviation revitalization loan program, the community economic revitalization board broadband program, and the voluntary stewardship program. During the 2021-2023 and 2023-2025 fiscal biennia, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the account for activities related to the community aviation revitalization board. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the public works assistance account to the education legacy trust account. During the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the public works assistance account to the statewide broadband account. The legislature may appropriate moneys from the public works assistance account for activities related to the voluntary stewardship program, rural economic development, and the growth management act. During the 2021-2023 biennium, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the account for projects identified in section 1033, chapter 296, Laws of 2022. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the public works assistance account for an evaluation of the costs of relocating public utilities related to fish barrier removal projects. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the account for activities related to developing a data dashboard to map investments made by the public works board, the department of commerce, the department of health, the department of ecology, the department of transportation, the transportation improvement board, and by board partners to the system improvement team created in RCW 43.155.150.

(2) For fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2038, the state treasurer must transfer from the public works assistance account to the move ahead WA account created in RCW 46.68.510 \$57,000,000 each fiscal year in four equal quarterly transfers.

(3) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money from the public works assistance account to the state general fund.

Sec. 957. RCW 43.216.828 and 2021 c 199 s 301 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) It is the intent of the legislature to systemically increase child care subsidy rates over time until rates are equal to the full cost of providing high quality child care.

(2) Beginning July 1, ~~((2024))~~ 2026, child care subsidy base rates must achieve the 85th percentile of market, as established by the most recent market rate survey published before the effective date of this section, for licensed or certified child care providers. The state and the exclusive representative for family child care providers must enter into bargaining over the implementation of the subsidy rate increase under this subsection.

(3)(a) The department shall build upon the work of the child care collaborative task force to develop and implement a child care cost estimate model and use the completed child care cost model to recommend subsidy rates at levels that are sufficient to compensate licensed or certified child care providers for the full

costs of providing high quality child care. The department shall consider:

(i) Adjusting rates to reflect cost of living such as area median income, cost of living by zip code, and grouping by categories such as rural, suburban, or urban; and

(ii) Incorporating the rate model for nonstandard child care hours developed under section 306, chapter 199, Laws of 2021.

(b) The department shall build upon the work of the child care collaborative task force to evaluate options to support access to affordable health care insurance coverage for licensed or certified child care providers.

(4) This section does not interfere with, impede, or in any way diminish the right of family child care providers to bargain collectively with the state through the exclusive bargaining representatives as provided for under RCW 41.56.028.

Sec. 958. RCW 43.320.110 and 2023 c 475 s 933 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is created in the custody of the state treasurer a local fund known as the "financial services regulation fund" which shall consist of all moneys received by the divisions of the department of financial institutions, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The division of securities shall deposit thirteen percent of all moneys received, except as provided in RCW 43.320.115 and subsection (3) of this section, and which shall be used for the purchase of supplies and necessary equipment; the payment of salaries, wages, and utilities; the establishment of reserves; and other incidental costs required for the proper regulation of individuals and entities subject to regulation by the department.

(3) The division of securities shall deposit one hundred percent of all moneys received that are attributable to increases in fees implemented by rule pursuant to RCW 21.20.340(15).

(4) Disbursements from the fund shall be on authorization of the director of financial institutions or the director's designee. In order to maintain an effective expenditure and revenue control, the fund shall be subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required to permit expenditures and payment of obligations from the fund.

(5) During the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the financial services regulation fund to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund. During the 2017-2019 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia, moneys from the financial services regulation fund may be appropriated for the family prosperity account program at the department of commerce and for the operations of the department of revenue.

(6)(a) Beginning in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the state treasurer shall annually transfer from the fund to the student loan advocate account created in RCW 28B.77.008, the greater of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars or twenty percent of the annual assessment derived from student education loan servicing.

(b) The department must provide information to the state treasurer regarding the amount of the annual assessment derived from student education loan servicing.

(7) The director's obligations or duties under chapter 62, Laws of 2018 are subject to section 21, chapter 62, Laws of 2018.

(8) During the 2019-2021 ~~((and))~~, 2023-2025, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, moneys in the financial services regulation fund may be appropriated for the operations of the department of revenue.

(9) During the 2021-2023 ~~((and))~~, 2023-2025, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the financial services regulation fund to the general fund. It is the intent of the legislature to continue this policy in subsequent biennia.

Sec. 959. RCW 43.330.184 and 2022 c 216 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

The apple health and homes account is created in the state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for permanent supportive housing programs administered by the office created in RCW 43.330.181, including acquisition and development of permanent supportive housing units, operations, maintenance, and services costs of permanent supportive housing units, project-based vouchers, provider grants, and other purposes authorized by appropriations made in the operating budget. The department must prioritize allocating at least 10 percent of the expenditures from the account to organizations that serve and are substantially governed by individuals disproportionately impacted by homelessness and behavioral health conditions, including black, indigenous, and other people of color, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender, and other gender diverse individuals. When selecting projects supported by funds from the account, the office shall balance the state's interest in quickly approving and financing projects, the degree to which the project will leverage other funds, the extent to which the project promotes racial equity, and the extent to which the project will promote priorities of chapter 216, Laws of 2022 on a statewide basis, including in rural areas and in geographically diverse parts of the state. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the apple health and homes account to the state general fund.

Sec. 960. RCW 43.330.250 and 2019 c 415 s 974 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The economic development strategic reserve account is created in the state treasury to be used only for the purposes of this section.

(2) Only the governor, with the recommendation of the director of the department of commerce, may authorize expenditures from the account.

(3) During the 2009-2011 ~~((and))~~, 2011-2013, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, moneys in the account may also be transferred into the state general fund.

(4) Expenditures from the account may be made to prevent closure of a business or facility, to prevent relocation of a business or facility in the state to a location outside the state, or to recruit a business or facility to the state. Expenditures may be authorized for:

- (a) Workforce development;
 - (b) Public infrastructure needed to support or sustain the operations of the business or facility;
 - (c) Other lawfully provided assistance including, but not limited to, technical assistance, environmental analysis, relocation assistance, and planning assistance. Funding may be provided for such assistance only when it is in the public interest and may only be provided under a contractual arrangement ensuring that the state will receive appropriate consideration, such as an assurance of job creation or retention; and
 - (d) The joint center for aerospace technology innovation.
- (5) The funds shall not be expended from the account unless:
- (a) The circumstances are such that time does not permit the director of the department of commerce or the business or facility to secure funding from other state sources;
 - (b) The business or facility produces or will produce significant long-term economic benefits to the state, a region of the state, or a particular community in the state;
 - (c) The business or facility does not require continuing state support;
 - (d) The expenditure will result in new jobs, job retention, or higher incomes for citizens of the state;
 - (e) The expenditure will not supplant private investment; and

(f) The expenditure is accompanied by private investment.

(6) No more than three million dollars per year may be expended from the account for the purpose of assisting an individual business or facility pursuant to the authority specified in this section.

(7) If the account balance in the strategic reserve account exceeds fifteen million dollars at any time, the amount in excess of fifteen million dollars shall be transferred to the education construction account.

(8) During the 2017-2019 ~~((and))~~, 2019-2021, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the account to fund programs and grants at the department of commerce. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

Sec. 961. RCW 44.90.070 and 2024 c 333 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Collective bargaining negotiations under this chapter must commence no later than July 1st of each even-numbered year after a bargaining unit has been certified.

(2) The duration of any collective bargaining agreement shall not exceed one fiscal biennium.

(3)(a)(i) The director must submit ratified collective bargaining agreements, with cost estimates, to the employer by October 1st before the legislative session at which the request for funds is to be considered. The transmission by the legislature to the governor under RCW 43.88.090 must include a request for funds necessary to implement the provisions of all collective bargaining agreements covering legislative employees.

(ii) For the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may approve funding for collective bargaining agreements with the Washington public employees association on behalf of legislative staff that ratified after October 1, 2024, and before December 31, 2024. Subsequent agreements must be submitted to the employer by October 1st before the legislative session at which the request for funds is to be considered in order to be included in the omnibus operating appropriations act.

(b) If the legislature or governor fails to provide the funds for a collective bargaining agreement for legislative employees, either party may reopen all or part of the agreement or the exclusive bargaining representative may seek to implement the procedures provided for in RCW 44.90.075.

(4) Negotiation for economic terms will be by a coalition of all exclusive bargaining representatives. Any such provisions agreed to by the employer and the coalition must be included in all collective bargaining agreements negotiated by the parties. The director and the exclusive bargaining representative or representatives are authorized to enter into supplemental bargaining of bargaining unit specific issues for inclusion in the collective bargaining agreement, subject to the parties' agreement regarding the issues and procedures for supplemental bargaining. This subsection does not prohibit cooperation and coordination of bargaining between two or more exclusive bargaining representatives.

(5) If a significant revenue shortfall occurs resulting in reduced appropriations, as declared by proclamation of the governor or by resolution of the legislature, both parties must immediately enter into collective bargaining for a mutually agreed-upon modification of the agreement.

Sec. 962. RCW 46.09.510 and 2007 c 241 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

The nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program account is created in the state treasury. Moneys in this account are subject to legislative appropriation. The recreation and conservation funding board shall administer the account for purposes specified in this chapter and shall hold it separate and apart from all other money, funds, and accounts of the board.

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Grants, gifts, or other financial assistance, proceeds received from public bodies as administrative cost contributions, and any moneys made available to the state of Washington by the federal government for outdoor recreation may be deposited into the account. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, funds may be used for recreation-based appropriations at the department of natural resources.

Sec. 963. RCW 46.09.520 and 2021 c 334 s 985 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) From time to time, but at least once each year, the state treasurer must refund from the motor vehicle fund one percent of the motor vehicle fuel tax revenues collected under chapter 82.38 RCW, based on: (a) A tax rate of: (i) Nineteen cents per gallon of motor vehicle fuel from July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2005; (ii) twenty cents per gallon of motor vehicle fuel from July 1, 2005, through June 30, 2007; (iii) twenty-one cents per gallon of motor vehicle fuel from July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2009; (iv) twenty-two cents per gallon of motor vehicle fuel from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011; (v) twenty-three cents per gallon of motor vehicle fuel from July 1, 2011, through July 31, 2015; (vi) thirty cents per gallon of motor vehicle fuel from August 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016; and (vii) thirty-four and nine-tenths cents per gallon of motor vehicle fuel from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2031; and (b) beginning July 1, 2031, and thereafter, the state's motor vehicle fuel tax rate in existence at the time of the fuel purchase, less proper deductions for refunds and costs of collection as provided in RCW 46.68.090.

(2) The treasurer must place these funds in the general fund as follows:

(a) Thirty-six percent must be credited to the ORV and nonhighway vehicle account and administered by the department of natural resources solely for acquisition, planning, development, maintenance, and management of ORV, nonmotorized, and nonhighway road recreation facilities, and information programs and maintenance of nonhighway roads;

(b) Three and one-half percent must be credited to the ORV and nonhighway vehicle account and administered by the department of fish and wildlife solely for the acquisition, planning, development, maintenance, and management of ORV, nonmotorized, and nonhighway road recreation facilities and the maintenance of nonhighway roads;

(c) Two percent must be credited to the ORV and nonhighway vehicle account and administered by the parks and recreation commission solely for the acquisition, planning, development, maintenance, and management of ORV, nonmotorized, and nonhighway road recreation facilities; and

(d) Fifty-eight and one-half percent must be credited to the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program account to be administered by the board for planning, acquisition, development, maintenance, and management of ORV, nonmotorized, and nonhighway road recreation facilities and for education, information, and law enforcement programs. The funds under this subsection must be expended in accordance with the following limitations:

(i) Not more than thirty percent may be expended for education, information, and law enforcement programs under this chapter;

(ii) Not less than seventy percent may be expended for ORV, nonmotorized, and nonhighway road recreation facilities. Except as provided in (d)(iii) of this subsection, of this amount:

(A) Not less than thirty percent, together with the funds the board receives under RCW 46.68.045, may be expended for ORV recreation facilities;

(B) Not less than thirty percent may be expended for nonmotorized recreation facilities. Funds expended under this

subsection (2)(d)(ii)(B) are known as Ira Spring outdoor recreation facilities funds; and

(C) Not less than thirty percent may be expended for nonhighway road recreation facilities;

(iii) The board may waive the minimum percentage cited in (d)(ii) of this subsection due to insufficient requests for funds or projects that score low in the board's project evaluation. Funds remaining after such a waiver must be allocated in accordance with board policy.

(3) On a yearly basis an agency may not, except as provided in RCW 46.68.045, expend more than ten percent of the funds it receives under this chapter for general administration expenses incurred in carrying out this chapter.

(4) During the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium, the legislature may appropriate such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance in the NOVA account to the department of natural resources to install consistent off-road vehicle signage at department-managed recreation sites, and to implement the recreation opportunities on department-managed lands in the Reiter block and Ahtanum state forest, and to the state parks and recreation commission. The legislature finds that the appropriation of funds from the NOVA account during the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium for maintenance and operation of state parks or to improve accessibility for boaters and off-road vehicle users at state parks will benefit boaters and off-road vehicle users and others who use nonhighway and nonmotorized recreational facilities. The appropriations under this subsection are not required to follow the specific distribution specified in subsection (2) of this section.

(5) During the 2021-2023 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the NOVA account to the department of natural resources to support programs that benefit ORV, nonhighway road ~~((F-Journal 2025 Journal 2025 (Leg Day 105, doe)))~~, and nonmotorized recreational facilities.

Sec. 964. RCW 46.66.080 and 2023 c 388 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The Washington auto theft prevention authority account is created in the state treasury, subject to appropriation. Revenues consist of deposits to the account under RCW 48.14.020(1)(b) and all receipts from gifts, grants, bequests, devises, or other funds from public and private sources to support the activities of the auto theft prevention authority must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for activities relating to motor vehicle theft, including education, prevention, law enforcement, investigation, prosecution, and confinement.

(2) The authority shall allocate moneys appropriated from the account to public agencies for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and supporting programs that are designed to prevent motor vehicle theft, including:

(a) Financial support to prosecution agencies to increase the effectiveness of motor vehicle theft prosecution;

(b) Financial support to a unit of local government or a team consisting of units of local governments to increase the effectiveness of motor vehicle theft enforcement;

(c) Financial support for the procurement of equipment and technologies for use by law enforcement agencies for the purpose of enforcing motor vehicle theft laws; and

(d) Financial support for programs that are designed to educate and assist the public in the prevention of motor vehicle theft.

(3) The costs of administration shall not exceed 10 percent of the moneys in the account in any one year so that the greatest possible portion of the moneys available to the authority is expended on combating motor vehicle theft.

(4) Prior to awarding any moneys from the Washington auto

theft prevention authority account for motor vehicle theft enforcement, the auto theft prevention authority must verify that the financial award includes sufficient funding to cover proposed activities.

(5) Moneys expended from the Washington auto theft prevention authority account under subsection (2) of this section shall be used to supplement, not supplant, other moneys that are available for motor vehicle theft prevention.

(6) Grants provided under subsection (2) of this section constitute reimbursement for purposes of RCW 43.135.060(1).

(7) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be transferred into the state general fund.

Sec. 965. RCW 50.16.010 and 2019 c 415 s 977 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There shall be maintained as special funds, separate and apart from all public moneys or funds of this state an unemployment compensation fund and an administrative contingency fund, which shall be administered by the commissioner exclusively for the purposes of this title, and to which RCW 43.01.050 shall not be applicable.

(2)(a) The unemployment compensation fund shall consist of:

(i) All contributions collected under RCW 50.24.010 and payments in lieu of contributions collected pursuant to the provisions of this title;

(ii) Any property or securities acquired through the use of moneys belonging to the fund;

(iii) All earnings of such property or securities;

(iv) Any moneys received from the federal unemployment account in the unemployment trust fund in accordance with Title XII of the social security act, as amended;

(v) All money recovered on official bonds for losses sustained by the fund;

(vi) All money credited to this state's account in the unemployment trust fund pursuant to section 903 of the social security act, as amended;

(vii) All money received from the federal government as reimbursement pursuant to section 204 of the federal-state extended compensation act of 1970 (84 Stat. 708-712; 26 U.S.C. Sec. 3304);

(viii) The portion of the additional penalties as provided in RCW 50.20.070(2) that is fifteen percent of the amount of benefits overpaid or deemed overpaid; and

(ix) All moneys received for the fund from any other source.

(b) All moneys in the unemployment compensation fund shall be commingled and undivided.

(3)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the administrative contingency fund shall consist of:

(i) All interest on delinquent contributions collected pursuant to this title;

(ii) All fines and penalties collected pursuant to the provisions of this title, except the portion of the additional penalties as provided in RCW 50.20.070(2) that is fifteen percent of the amount of benefits overpaid or deemed overpaid;

(iii) All sums recovered on official bonds for losses sustained by the fund; and

(iv) Revenue received under RCW 50.24.014.

(b) All fees, fines, forfeitures, and penalties collected or assessed by a district court because of the violation of this title or rules adopted under this title shall be remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW.

(c) Except as provided in (d) of this subsection, moneys available in the administrative contingency fund, other than money in the special account created under RCW 50.24.014, shall be expended upon the direction of the commissioner, with the approval of the governor, whenever it appears to him or her that such expenditure is necessary solely for:

(i) The proper administration of this title and that insufficient federal funds are available for the specific purpose to which such expenditure is to be made, provided, the moneys are not substituted for appropriations from federal funds which, in the absence of such moneys, would be made available.

(ii) The proper administration of this title for which purpose appropriations from federal funds have been requested but not yet received, provided, the administrative contingency fund will be reimbursed upon receipt of the requested federal appropriation.

(iii) The proper administration of this title for which compliance and audit issues have been identified that establish federal claims requiring the expenditure of state resources in resolution. Claims must be resolved in the following priority: First priority is to provide services to eligible participants within the state; second priority is to provide substitute services or program support; and last priority is the direct payment of funds to the federal government.

(d)(i) During the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium, moneys available in the administrative contingency fund, other than money in the special account created under RCW 50.24.014(1)(a), shall be expended as appropriated by the legislature for: (A) The cost of the job skills or worker retraining programs at the community and technical colleges and administrative costs at the state board for community and technical colleges; and (B) reemployment services such as business and project development assistance, local economic development capacity building, and local economic development financial assistance at the department of commerce. The remaining appropriation may be expended as specified in (c) of this subsection.

(ii) During the 2015-2017, 2017-2019, ~~((and))~~ 2019-2021, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, moneys available in the administrative contingency fund, other than money in the special account created under RCW 50.24.014(1)(a), shall be expended as appropriated by the legislature: (A) For the department of social and health services for employment and training services and programs in the WorkFirst program; (B) for the administrative costs of state agencies participating in the WorkFirst program; and (C) by the commissioner for the work group on agricultural and agricultural-related issues as provided in the 2013-2015 omnibus operating appropriations act. The remaining appropriation may be expended as specified in (c) of this subsection.

(iii) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys available in the administrative contingency fund, other than money in the special account created under RCW 50.24.014(1)(a), shall be expended as appropriated by the legislature for the career connected learning grant program authorized in RCW 28C.30.040 and 28C.30.050, and for additional audit support staff due to an increase in the workload associated with audits. The remaining appropriation may be expended as specified in (c) of this subsection.

(4) Money in the special account created under RCW 50.24.014(1)(a) may only be expended, after appropriation, for the purposes specified in this section and RCW 50.62.010, 50.62.020, 50.62.030, 50.24.014, 50.44.053, and 50.22.010.

Sec. 966. RCW 50.24.014 and 2023 c 475 s 934 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) A separate and identifiable account to provide for the financing of special programs to assist the unemployed is established in the administrative contingency fund. All money in this account shall be expended solely for the purposes of this title and for no other purposes whatsoever, except as provided in subsection (4) of this section. Contributions to this account shall accrue and become payable by each employer, except employers as described in RCW 50.44.010 and 50.44.030 who have properly elected to make payments in lieu of contributions, taxable local government employers as described in RCW 50.44.035, and those

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employers who are required to make payments in lieu of contributions, at a basic rate of two one-hundredths of one percent. The amount of wages subject to tax shall be determined under RCW 50.24.010.

(b) A separate and identifiable account is established in the administrative contingency fund for financing the employment security department's administrative costs under RCW 50.22.150 and 50.22.155 and the costs under RCW 50.22.150(11) and 50.22.155 (1)(m) and (2)(m). All money in this account shall be expended solely for the purposes of this title and for no other purposes whatsoever. Contributions to this account shall accrue and become payable by each employer, except employers as described in RCW 50.44.010 and 50.44.030 who have properly elected to make payments in lieu of contributions, taxable local government employers as described in RCW 50.44.035, those employers who are required to make payments in lieu of contributions, those employers described under RCW 50.29.025(1)(d), and those qualified employers assigned rate class 20 or rate class 40, as applicable, under RCW 50.29.025, at a basic rate of one one-hundredth of one percent. The amount of wages subject to tax shall be determined under RCW 50.24.010. Any amount of contributions payable under this subsection (1)(b) that exceeds the amount that would have been collected at a rate of four one-thousandths of one percent must be deposited in the account created in (a) of this subsection.

(2)(a) Contributions under this section shall become due and be paid by each employer under rules as the commissioner may prescribe, and shall not be deducted, in whole or in part, from the remuneration of individuals in the employ of the employer. Any deduction in violation of this section is unlawful.

(b) In the payment of any contributions under this section, a fractional part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one cent.

(3) If the commissioner determines that federal funding has been increased to provide financing for the services specified in chapter 50.62 RCW, the commissioner shall direct that collection of contributions under this section be terminated on the following January 1st.

(4) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((biennium)) biennia, moneys in the account in subsection (1)(a) of this section may be appropriated for poverty reduction programs that coordinate employment, training, education, and other existing systems designed to assist low-income individuals attain self-sufficiency.

Sec. 967. RCW 51.44.190 and 2023 c 213 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The construction registration inspection account is created in the state treasury. All moneys, except fines and penalties, received or collected under the terms of chapters 18.27 and 70.87 RCW and under the terms of RCW 43.22.335 through 43.22.430 and 43.22.432 through 43.22.495 must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may only be spent after appropriation. Expenditures from the account, not including moneys transferred to the general fund, may be used only to carry out the purposes of chapters 18.27 and 70.87 RCW and RCW 43.22.335 through 43.22.430 and 43.22.432 through 43.22.495.

(2) The department shall set the fees deposited in the account at a level that generates revenue that is as near as practicable to the amount of the appropriation to carry out the duties specified in this section.

(3) On the last working day of the first month following each quarterly period, three and one-half percent of all revenues received into the account during the previous quarter from licenses, permits, and registrations, net of refunds paid to

customers, must be transferred into the general fund. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the construction registration inspection account to the general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account.

Sec. 968. RCW 67.16.285 and 2004 c 246 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

The Washington horse racing commission class C purse fund account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from RCW 67.16.105(3) must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purposes provided in RCW 67.16.105(3). Only the secretary of the commission or the secretary's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the horse racing commission class C purse fund account to the Washington horse racing commission operating account such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account.

Sec. 969. RCW 67.70.044 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 940 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Pursuant to RCW 67.70.040(1)(a), the commission may enter into the multistate agreement establishing a shared game lottery known as "The Big Game," that was entered into by party state lotteries in August 1996 and subsequently amended and a shared game lottery known as "Powerball."

(2) The shared game lottery account is created as a separate account outside the state treasury. The account is managed, maintained, and controlled by the commission and consists of all revenues received from the sale of shared game lottery tickets or shares, and all other moneys credited or transferred to it from any other fund or source under law. The account is allotted according to chapter 43.88 RCW. During the 2009-2011 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((biennium)) biennia, the legislature may transfer from the shared game lottery account to the education legacy trust account such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account.

Sec. 970. RCW 70.79.350 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 s 931 are each amended to read as follows:

The chief inspector shall give an official receipt for all fees required by chapter 70.79 RCW and shall transfer all sums so received to the treasurer of the state of Washington as ex officio custodian thereof and the treasurer shall place all sums in a special fund hereby created and designated as the "pressure systems safety fund." Funds shall be paid out upon vouchers duly and regularly issued therefor and approved by the director of the department of labor and industries. The treasurer, as ex officio custodian of the fund, shall keep an accurate record of any payments into the fund, and of all disbursements therefrom. The fund shall be used exclusively to defray only the expenses of administering chapter 70.79 RCW by the chief inspector as authorized by law and the expenses incident to the maintenance of the office. The fund shall be charged with its pro rata share of the cost of administering the fund which is to be determined by the director of financial management and by the director of the department of labor and industries.

During the 2003-2005 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((biennium)) biennia, the legislature may transfer from the pressure systems safety fund to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund.

Sec. 971. RCW 70.128.160 and 2016 sp.s. c 36 s 944 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department is authorized to take one or more of the actions listed in subsection (2) of this section in any case in which

the department finds that an adult family home provider has:

(a) Failed or refused to comply with the requirements of this chapter or the rules adopted under this chapter;

(b) Operated an adult family home without a license or under a revoked license;

(c) Knowingly or with reason to know made a false statement of material fact on his or her application for license or any data attached thereto, or in any matter under investigation by the department; or

(d) Willfully prevented or interfered with any inspection or investigation by the department.

(2) When authorized by subsection (1) of this section, the department may take one or more of the following actions:

(a) Refuse to issue a license;

(b) Impose reasonable conditions on a license, such as correction within a specified time, training, and limits on the type of clients the provider may admit or serve;

(c) Impose civil penalties of at least one hundred dollars per day per violation;

(d) Impose civil penalties of up to three thousand dollars for each incident that violates adult family home licensing laws and rules, including, but not limited to, chapters 70.128, 70.129, 74.34, and 74.39A RCW and related rules. Each day upon which the same or substantially similar action occurs is a separate violation subject to the assessment of a separate penalty;

(e) Impose civil penalties of up to ten thousand dollars for a current or former licensed provider who is operating an unlicensed home;

(f) Suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license; or

(g) Suspend admissions to the adult family home by imposing stop placement.

(3) When the department orders stop placement, the facility shall not admit any person until the stop placement order is terminated. The department may approve readmission of a resident to the facility from a hospital or nursing home during the stop placement. The department shall terminate the stop placement only after: (a) The violations necessitating the stop placement have been corrected; and (b) the provider exhibits the capacity to maintain correction of the violations previously found deficient. However, if upon the revisit the department finds new violations that the department reasonably believes will result in a new stop placement, the previous stop placement shall remain in effect until the new stop placement is imposed. In order to protect the home's existing residents from potential ongoing neglect, when the provider has been cited for a violation that is repeated, uncorrected, pervasive, or presents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of one or more residents, and the department has imposed a stop placement, the department shall also impose a condition on license or other remedy to facilitate or spur prompt compliance if the violation has not been corrected, and the provider has not exhibited the capacity to maintain correction, within sixty days of the stop placement.

(4) Nothing in subsection (3) of this section is intended to apply to stop placement imposed in conjunction with a license revocation or summary suspension or to prevent the department from imposing a condition on license or other remedy prior to sixty days after a stop placement, if the department considers it necessary to protect one or more residents' well-being. After a department finding of a violation for which a stop placement has been imposed, the department shall make an on-site revisit of the provider within fifteen working days from the request for revisit, to ensure correction of the violation. For violations that are serious or recurring or uncorrected following a previous citation, and create actual or threatened harm to one or more residents' well-being, including violations of residents' rights, the department shall make an on-site revisit as soon as appropriate to

ensure correction of the violation. Verification of correction of all other violations may be made by either a department on-site revisit or by written or photographic documentation found by the department to be credible. This subsection does not prevent the department from enforcing license suspensions or revocations. Nothing in this subsection shall interfere with or diminish the department's authority and duty to ensure that the provider adequately cares for residents, including to make departmental on-site revisits as needed to ensure that the provider protects residents, and to enforce compliance with this chapter.

(5) Chapter 34.05 RCW applies to department actions under this section, except that orders of the department imposing license suspension, stop placement, or conditions for continuation of a license are effective immediately upon notice and shall continue in effect pending a hearing, which must commence no later than sixty days after receipt of a request for a hearing. The time for commencement of a hearing may be extended by agreement of the parties or by the presiding officer for good cause shown by either party, but must commence no later than one hundred twenty days after receipt of a request for a hearing.

(6) A separate adult family home account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from civil penalties imposed under this chapter must be deposited into the account. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures. The department shall use the special account only for promoting the quality of life and care of residents living in adult family homes. During the ((2015-2017)) 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the account may be expended for funding costs associated with the adult family home program.

(7) The department shall by rule specify criteria as to when and how the sanctions specified in this section must be applied. The criteria must provide for the imposition of incrementally more severe penalties for deficiencies that are repeated, uncorrected, pervasive, or present a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of one or more residents. The criteria shall be tiered such that those homes consistently found to have deficiencies will be subjected to increasingly severe penalties. The department shall implement prompt and specific enforcement remedies without delay for providers found to have delivered care or failed to deliver care resulting in problems that are repeated, uncorrected, pervasive, or present a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of one or more residents. In the selection of remedies, the health, safety, and well-being of residents must be of paramount importance.

Sec. 972. RCW 70A.65.030 and 2023 c 475 s 936 and 2023 c 475 s 1902 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, each year or biennium, as appropriate, when allocating funds from the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW 70A.65.240, the climate commitment account created in RCW 70A.65.260, the natural climate solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270, the climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250, the air quality and health disparities improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280, the climate transit programs account created in RCW 46.68.500, or the climate active transportation account created in RCW 46.68.490, or administering grants or programs funded by the accounts, agencies shall conduct an environmental justice assessment consistent with the requirements of RCW 70A.02.060 and establish a minimum of not less than 35 percent and a goal of 40 percent of total investments that provide direct and meaningful benefits to vulnerable populations within the boundaries of overburdened communities through: (a) The direct reduction of environmental burdens in overburdened communities; (b) the reduction of disproportionate, cumulative

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risk from environmental burdens, including those associated with climate change; (c) the support of community led project development, planning, and participation costs; or (d) meeting a community need identified by the community that is consistent with the intent of this chapter or RCW 70A.02.010.

(2) The allocation of funding under subsection (1) of this section must adhere to the following principles, additional to the requirements of RCW 70A.02.080: (a) Benefits and programs should be directed to areas and targeted to vulnerable populations and overburdened communities to reduce statewide disparities; (b) investments and benefits should be made roughly proportional to the health disparities that a specific community experiences, with a goal of eliminating the disparities; (c) investments and programs should focus on creating environmental benefits, including eliminating health burdens, creating community and population resilience, and raising the quality of life of those in the community; and (d) efforts should be made to balance investments and benefits across the state and within counties, local jurisdictions, and unincorporated areas as appropriate to reduce disparities by location and to ensure efforts contribute to a reduction in disparities that exist based on race or ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or other factors.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, state agencies allocating funds or administering grants or programs from the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW 70A.65.240, the climate commitment account created in RCW 70A.65.260, the natural climate solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270, the climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250, the air quality and health disparities improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280, the climate transit programs account created in RCW 46.68.500, or the climate active transportation account created in RCW 46.68.490, must:

(a) Report annually to the environmental justice council created in RCW 70A.02.110 regarding progress toward meeting environmental justice and environmental health goals;

(b) Consider recommendations by the environmental justice council; and

(c)(i) If the agency is not a covered agency subject to the requirements of chapter 70A.02 RCW, create and adopt a community engagement plan to describe how it will engage with overburdened communities and vulnerable populations in allocating funds or administering grants or programs from the climate investment account.

(ii) The plan must include methods for outreach and communication with those who face barriers, language or otherwise, to participation.

(4) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((~~biennium~~)) biennia:

(a) The requirement of subsection (1) of this section to conduct an environmental justice assessment applies only to covered agencies as defined in RCW 70A.02.010 and to significant agency actions as defined in RCW 70A.02.010.

(b) Agencies shall coordinate with the department and the office of financial management to achieve total statewide spending from the accounts listed in subsection (1) of this section of not less than 35 percent and a goal of 40 percent of total investments that provide direct and meaningful benefits to vulnerable populations within the boundaries of overburdened communities as otherwise described in subsection (1)(a) through (d) of this section and in accordance with RCW 70A.65.230.

(c) The requirements of subsection (3)(c) of this section for agencies other than covered agencies to create and adopt community engagement plans apply only to executive branch agencies and institutions of higher education, as defined in RCW

28B.10.016, receiving total appropriations of more than \$2,000,000 for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium from the accounts listed in subsection (1) of this section.

Sec. 973. RCW 70A.65.250 and 2024 c 376 s 911 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) The climate investment account is created in the state treasury. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 316, Laws of 2021, all receipts from the auction of allowances authorized in this chapter must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

(b) Projects or activities funded from the account must meet high labor standards, including family sustaining wages, providing benefits including health care and employer-contributed retirement plans, career development opportunities, and maximize access to economic benefits from such projects for local workers and diverse businesses. Each contracting entity's proposal must be reviewed for equity and opportunity improvement efforts, including: (i) Employer paid sick leave programs; (ii) pay practices in relation to living wage indicators such as the federal poverty level; (iii) efforts to evaluate pay equity based on gender identity, race, and other protected status under Washington law; (iv) facilitating career development opportunities, such as apprenticeship programs, internships, job-shadowing, and on-the-job training; and (v) employment assistance and employment barriers for justice affected individuals.

(2) Moneys in the account may be used only for projects and programs that achieve the purposes of the greenhouse gas emissions cap and invest program established under this chapter and for tribal capacity grants under RCW 70A.65.305. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be used for tribal capacity grant activities supporting climate resilience and adaptation, developing tribal clean energy projects, applying for state or federal grant funding, and other related work; and for providing payments to agricultural fuel purchasers. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be used for tribal capacity grant activities supporting climate resilience and adaptation, developing tribal clean energy projects, applying for state or federal grant funding, and other related work. Moneys in the account as described in this subsection must first be appropriated for the administration of the requirements of this chapter, in an amount not to exceed five percent of the total receipt of funds from allowance auction proceeds under this chapter. Beginning July 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the state treasurer shall distribute funds in the account that exceed the amounts appropriated for the purposes of this subsection (2) as follows:

(a) Seventy-five percent of the moneys to the climate commitment account created in RCW 70A.65.260; and

(b) Twenty-five percent of the moneys to the natural climate solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270.

(3) The allocations specified in subsection (2)(a) and (b) of this section must be reviewed by the legislature on a biennial basis based on the changing needs of the state in meeting its clean economy and greenhouse gas reduction goals in a timely, economically advantageous, and equitable manner.

(4) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((~~biennium~~)) biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the climate investment account to the carbon emissions reduction account, the climate commitment account, and the natural climate solutions account.

Sec. 974. RCW 70A.65.260 and 2023 c 475 s 939 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The climate commitment account is created in the state treasury. The account must receive moneys distributed to the

account from the climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Projects, activities, and programs eligible for funding from the account must be physically located in Washington state and include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Implementing the working families' tax credit in RCW 82.08.0206;

(b) Supplementing the growth management planning and environmental review fund established in RCW 36.70A.490 for the purpose of making grants or loans to local governments for the purposes set forth in RCW 43.21C.240, 43.21C.031, 36.70A.500, and 36.70A.600, for costs associated with RCW 36.70A.610, and to cover costs associated with the adoption of optional elements of comprehensive plans consistent with RCW 43.21C.420;

(c) Programs, activities, or projects that reduce and mitigate impacts from greenhouse gases and copollutants in overburdened communities, including strengthening the air quality monitoring network to measure, track, and better understand air pollution levels and trends and to inform the analysis, monitoring, and pollution reduction measures required in RCW 70A.65.020;

(d) Programs, activities, or projects that deploy renewable energy resources, such as solar and wind power, and projects to deploy distributed generation, energy storage, demand-side technologies and strategies, and other grid modernization projects;

(e) Programs, activities, or projects that increase the energy efficiency or reduce greenhouse gas emissions of industrial facilities including, but not limited to, proposals to implement combined heat and power, district energy, or on-site renewables, such as solar and wind power, to upgrade the energy efficiency of existing equipment, to reduce process emissions, and to switch to less emissions intensive fuel sources;

(f) Programs, activities, or projects that achieve energy efficiency or emissions reductions in the agricultural sector including:

(i) Fertilizer management;

(ii) Soil management;

(iii) Bioenergy;

(iv) Biofuels;

(v) Grants, rebates, and other financial incentives for agricultural harvesting equipment, heavy duty trucks, agricultural pump engines, tractors, and other equipment used in agricultural operations;

(vi) Grants, loans, or any financial incentives to food processors to implement projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions;

(vii) Renewable energy projects;

(viii) Farmworker housing weatherization programs;

(ix) Dairy digester research and development;

(x) Alternative manure management; and

(xi) Eligible fund uses under RCW 89.08.615;

(g) Programs, activities, or projects that increase energy efficiency in new and existing buildings, or that promote low carbon architecture, including use of newly emerging alternative building materials that result in a lower carbon footprint in the built environment over the life cycle of the building and component building materials;

(h) Programs, activities, or projects that promote the electrification and decarbonization of new and existing buildings, including residential, commercial, and industrial buildings;

(i) Programs, activities, or projects that improve energy efficiency, including district energy, and investments in market transformation of high efficiency electric appliances and equipment for space and water heating;

(j) Clean energy transition and assistance programs, activities, or projects that assist affected workers or people with lower incomes during the transition to a clean energy economy, or grow and expand clean manufacturing capacity in communities across Washington state including, but not limited to:

(i) Programs, activities, or projects that directly improve energy affordability and reduce the energy burden of people with lower incomes, as well as the higher transportation fuel burden of rural residents, such as bill assistance, energy efficiency, and weatherization programs;

(ii) Community renewable energy projects that allow qualifying participants to own or receive the benefits of those projects at reduced or no cost;

(iii) Programs, activities, or other worker-support projects for bargaining unit and nonsupervisory fossil fuel workers who are affected by the transition away from fossil fuels to a clean energy economy. Worker support may include, but is not limited to: (A) Full wage replacement, health benefits, and pension contributions for every worker within five years of retirement; (B) full wage replacement, health benefits, and pension contributions for every worker with at least one year of service for each year of service up to five years of service; (C) wage insurance for up to five years for workers reemployed who have more than five years of service; (D) up to two years of retraining costs, including tuition and related costs, based on in-state community and technical college costs; (E) peer counseling services during transition; (F) employment placement services, prioritizing employment in the clean energy sector; and (G) relocation expenses;

(iv) Direct investment in workforce development, via technical education, community college, institutions of higher education, apprenticeships, and other programs including, but not limited to:

(A) Initiatives to develop a forest health workforce established under RCW 76.04.521; and

(B) Initiatives to develop new education programs, emerging fields, or jobs pertaining to the clean energy economy;

(v) Transportation, municipal service delivery, and technology investments that increase a community's capacity for clean manufacturing, with an emphasis on communities in greatest need of job creation and economic development and potential for commute reduction;

(k) Programs, activities, or projects that reduce emissions from landfills and waste-to-energy facilities through diversion of organic materials, methane capture or conversion strategies, installation of gas collection devices and gas control systems, monitoring and reporting of methane emissions, or other means, prioritizing funding needed for any activities by local governments to comply with chapter 70A.540 RCW;

(l) Carbon dioxide removal projects, programs, and activities; and

(m) Activities to support efforts to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change affecting Indian tribes, including capital investments in support of the relocation of Indian tribes located in areas at heightened risk due to anticipated sea level rise, flooding, or other disturbances caused by climate change. The legislature intends to dedicate at least \$50,000,000 per biennium from the account for purposes of this subsection.

(2) Moneys in the account may not be used for projects or activities that would violate tribal treaty rights or result in significant long-term damage to critical habitat or ecological functions. Investments from this account must result in long-term environmental benefits and increased resilience to the impacts of climate change.

(3) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((biennium)) biennia, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the climate commitment account for activities related to environmental justice, including implementation of chapter 314, Laws of 2021.

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Sec. 975. RCW 70A.65.300 and 2024 c 376 s 912 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall prepare, post on the department website, and submit to the appropriate committees of the legislature an annual report that identifies all distributions of moneys from the accounts created in RCW 70A.65.240 through 70A.65.280.

(2) The report must identify, at a minimum, the recipient of the funding, the amount of the funding, the purpose of the funding, the actual end result or use of the funding, whether the project that received the funding produced any verifiable reduction in greenhouse gas emissions or other long-term impact to emissions, and if so, the quantity of reduced greenhouse gas emissions, the cost per carbon dioxide equivalent metric ton of reduced greenhouse gas emissions, and a comparison to other greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects in order to facilitate the development of cost-benefit ratios for greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects.

(3) The department shall require by rule that recipients of funds from the accounts created in RCW 70A.65.240 through 70A.65.280 report to the department, in a form and manner prescribed by the department, the information required for the department to carry out the department's duties established in this section.

(4) The department shall update its website with the information described in subsection (2) of this section as appropriate but no less frequently than once per calendar year.

(5) The department shall submit its report to the appropriate committees of the legislature with the information described in subsection (2) of this section no later than September 30 of each year. For fiscal year 2025, the report must be submitted no later than November 30, 2024. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the report must be submitted no later than November 30 of each fiscal year.

Sec. 976. RCW 70A.200.140 and 2022 c 297 s 963 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created an account within the state treasury to be known as the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account shall be used as follows:

(a) Forty percent to the department of ecology, primarily for use by the departments of ecology, natural resources, revenue, transportation, and corrections, and the parks and recreation commission, for litter collection programs under RCW 70A.200.170. The amount to the department of ecology shall also be used for a central coordination function for litter control efforts statewide; to support employment of youth in litter cleanup as intended in RCW 70A.200.020, and for litter pick up using other authorized agencies; and for statewide public awareness programs under RCW 70A.200.150(7). The amount to the department shall also be used to defray the costs of administering the funding, coordination, and oversight of local government programs for waste reduction, litter control, recycling, and composting so that local governments can apply one hundred percent of their funding to achieving program goals. The amount to the department of revenue shall be used to enforce compliance with the litter tax imposed in chapter 82.19 RCW;

(b)(i) Twenty percent to the department for local government funding programs for waste reduction, litter control, recycling activities, and composting activities by cities and counties under RCW 70A.200.190, to be administered by the department of ecology; (ii) any unspent funds under (b)(i) of this subsection may be used to create and pay for a matching fund competitive grant program to be used by local governments for the development and

implementation of contamination reduction and outreach plans for inclusion in comprehensive solid waste management plans or by local governments and nonprofit organizations for local or statewide education programs designed to help the public with litter control, waste reduction, recycling, and composting of primarily the products taxed under chapter 82.19 RCW. Recipients under this subsection include programs to reduce wasted food and food waste that are designed to achieve the goals established in RCW 70A.205.715(1) and that are consistent with the plan developed in RCW 70A.205.715(3). Grants must adhere to the following requirements: (A) No grant may exceed sixty thousand dollars; (B) grant recipients shall match the grant funding allocated by the department by an amount equal to twenty-five percent of eligible expenses. A local government's share of these costs may be met by cash or contributed services; (C) the obligation of the department to make grant payments is contingent upon the availability of the amount of money appropriated for this subsection (1)(b); and (D) grants are managed under the guidelines for existing grant programs; and

(c) Forty percent to the department of ecology to: (i) Implement activities under RCW 70A.200.150 for waste reduction, recycling, and composting efforts; (ii) provide technical assistance to local governments and commercial businesses to increase recycling markets and recycling and composting programs primarily for the products taxed under chapter 82.19 RCW designed to educate citizens about waste reduction, litter control, and recyclable and compostable products and programs; (iii) increase access to waste reduction, composting, and recycling programs, particularly for food packaging and plastic bags and appropriate composting techniques; and (iv) for programs to reduce wasted food and food waste that are designed to achieve the goals established in RCW 70A.205.715(1) and that are consistent with the plan developed in RCW 70A.205.715(3).

(2) All taxes imposed in RCW 82.19.010 and fines and bail forfeitures collected or received pursuant to this chapter shall be deposited in the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account and used for the programs under subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Not less than five percent and no more than ten percent of the amount appropriated into the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account every biennium shall be reserved for capital needs, including the purchase of vehicles for transporting crews and for collecting litter and solid waste. Capital funds shall be distributed among state agencies and local governments according to the same criteria provided in RCW 70A.200.170 for the remainder of the funds, so that the most effective waste reduction, litter control, recycling, and composting programs receive the most funding. The intent of this subsection is to provide funds for the purchase of equipment that will enable the department to account for the greatest return on investment in terms of reaching a zero litter goal.

(4) Funds in the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account, collected under chapter 82.19 RCW, must be prioritized for the products identified under RCW 82.19.020 solely for the purposes of recycling, composting, and litter collection, reduction, and control programs.

(5) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, Washington State University may use funds in the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account, collected under chapter 82.19 RCW, to conduct an organic waste study.

(6) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, and as an exception to the distribution of expenditures otherwise required in this section, the department of ecology may use funds in the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account to continue a series of food waste reduction campaigns, to continue to invest in litter

prevention campaigns, to conduct a recycling study, and to increase litter control on state highways.

(7) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium the legislature may appropriate funding for general administrative purposes at the department of ecology. In addition, during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, subsection (1)(a), (b), and (c) of this section is suspended.

Sec. 977. RCW 70A.305.180 and 2023 c 475 s 940 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The model toxics control operating account is hereby created in the state treasury.

(2) Moneys in the model toxics control operating account must be used only to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including but not limited to the following:

(a) The state's responsibility for hazardous waste planning, management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public education required under chapter 70A.300 RCW;

(b) The state's responsibility for solid waste planning, management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public education required under chapter 70A.205 RCW;

(c) The hazardous waste clean-up program required under this chapter;

(d) State matching funds required under federal cleanup law;

(e) Financial assistance for local programs and plans, including local solid waste financial assistance, in accordance with chapters 70A.405, 70A.205, 70A.214, 70A.224, and 70A.300 RCW;

(f) State government programs for the safe reduction, recycling, or disposal of paint and hazardous wastes from households, small businesses, and agriculture;

(g) Oil and hazardous materials spill prevention, preparedness, training, and response activities;

(h) Water and environmental health protection and monitoring programs;

(i) Programs authorized under chapter 70A.135 RCW;

(j) A public participation program;

(k) Development and demonstration of alternative management technologies designed to carry out the hazardous waste management priorities of RCW 70A.300.260;

(l) State agriculture and health programs for the safe use, reduction, recycling, or disposal of pesticides;

(m) Funding requirements to maintain receipt of federal funds under the federal solid waste disposal act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et seq.);

(n) Air quality programs and actions for reducing public exposure to toxic air pollution;

(o) Petroleum-based plastic or expanded polystyrene foam debris clean-up activities in fresh or marine waters; and

(p) For the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, and solely to continue the policy of previous biennia, forest practices at the department of natural resources.

(3) Except for unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, moneys in model toxics control operating account may be spent only after appropriation by statute.

(4) One percent of the moneys collected under RCW 82.21.030 must be allocated only for public participation grants to persons who may be adversely affected by a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance and to not-for-profit public interest organizations. The primary purpose of these grants is to facilitate the participation by persons and organizations in the investigation and remedying of releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances and to implement the state's solid and hazardous waste management priorities. No grant may exceed sixty thousand dollars. Grants may be renewed annually. Moneys appropriated for public participation that are not expended at the close of any biennium revert to the model toxics control operating account.

(5) The department must adopt rules for grant or loan issuance

and performance.

(6) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the model toxics control operating account to the state general fund.

Sec. 978. RCW 70A.305.190 and 2024 c 375 s 8009 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The model toxics control capital account is hereby created in the state treasury.

(2) In addition to the funds deposited into the model toxics control capital account required under RCW 82.21.030, the following moneys must be deposited into the model toxics control capital account:

(a) The costs of remedial actions recovered under this chapter, except as provided under RCW 70A.305.170(7);

(b) Penalties collected or recovered under this chapter; and

(c) Any other money appropriated or transferred to the account by the legislature.

(3) Moneys in the model toxics control capital account must be used for the improvement, rehabilitation, remediation, and cleanup of toxic sites and other capital-related expenditures for programs and activities identified in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) Moneys in the model toxics control capital account may be used only for capital projects and activities that carry out the purposes of this chapter and for financial assistance to local governments or other persons to carry out those projects or activities, including but not limited to the following, generally in descending order of priority:

(a) Remedial actions, including the following generally in descending order of priority:

(i) Extended grant agreements entered into under subsection (5)(a) of this section;

(ii) Grants or loans to local governments for remedial actions, including planning for adaptive reuse of properties as provided for under subsection (5)(d) of this section. The department must prioritize funding of remedial actions at:

(A) Facilities on the department's hazardous sites list with a high hazard ranking for which there is an approved remedial action work plan or an equivalent document under federal cleanup law;

(B) Brownfield properties within a redevelopment opportunity zone if the local government is a prospective purchaser of the property and there is a department-approved remedial action work plan or equivalent document under the federal cleanup law;

(iii) Department-conducted remedial actions;

(iv) Grants to persons intending to remediate contaminated real property for development of affordable housing;

(v) Public funding to assist potentially liable persons to pay for the costs of remedial action in compliance with clean-up standards under RCW 70A.305.030(2)(e) if:

(A) The amount and terms of the funding are established under a settlement agreement under RCW 70A.305.040(4); and

(B) The director has found that the funding will achieve both a substantially more expeditious or enhanced cleanup than would otherwise occur, and the prevention or mitigation of unfair economic hardship;

(vi) Public funding to assist prospective purchasers to pay for the costs of remedial action in compliance with clean-up standards under RCW 70A.305.030(2)(e) if:

(A) The facility is located within a redevelopment opportunity zone designated under RCW 70A.305.150;

(B) The amount and terms of the funding are established under a settlement agreement under RCW 70A.305.040(5); and

(C) The director has found the funding will achieve a substantially more expeditious or enhanced cleanup than would otherwise occur, provide a public benefit in addition to cleanup

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commensurate with the scope of the public funding; and meet any additional criteria established in rule by the department; and

(vii) To expedite multiparty clean-up efforts, purchase of remedial action cost-cap insurance;

(b) Grants, or loans, or contracts to local governments for solid waste plans and programs under chapters 70A.205, 70A.214, 70A.224, 70A.222, 70A.230, and 70A.300 RCW. Funds must be allocated consistent with priorities and matching requirements in the respective chapters;

(c) Toxic air pollutant reduction programs, including grants or loans to local governments for woodstoves and diesel;

(d) Grants, loans, or contracts to local governments for hazardous waste plans and programs under chapters 70A.405 and 70A.300 RCW, including chemical action plan implementation. Funds must be allocated consistent with priorities and matching requirements in the respective chapters; and

(e) Petroleum-based plastic or expanded polystyrene foam debris clean-up activities in fresh or marine waters.

(5) The department may establish and administer a program to provide grants and loans to local governments for remedial actions, including planning for adaptive reuse of contaminated properties. To expedite cleanups throughout the state, the department may use the following strategies when providing grants to local governments under this subsection:

(a) Enter into an extended grant agreement with a local government conducting remedial actions at a facility where those actions extend over multiple biennia and the total eligible cost of those actions exceeds \$20,000,000. The agreement is subject to the following limitations:

(i) The initial duration of such an agreement may not exceed 10 years. The department may extend the duration of such an agreement upon finding substantial progress has been made on remedial actions at the facility;

(ii) Extended grant agreements may not exceed 50 percent of the total eligible remedial action costs at the facility; and

(iii) The department may not allocate future funding to an extended grant agreement unless the local government has demonstrated to the department that funds awarded under the agreement during the previous biennium have been substantially expended or contracts have been entered into to substantially expend the funds;

(b) Enter into a grant agreement with a local government conducting a remedial action that provides for periodic reimbursement of remedial action costs as they are incurred as established in the agreement;

(c) Enter into a grant agreement with a local government prior to it acquiring a property or obtaining necessary access to conduct remedial actions, provided the agreement is conditioned upon the local government acquiring the property or obtaining the access in accordance with a schedule specified in the agreement;

(d) Provide integrated planning grants to local governments to fund studies necessary to facilitate remedial actions at brownfield properties and adaptive reuse of properties following remediation. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to: Environmental site assessments; remedial investigations; health assessments; feasibility studies; site planning; community involvement; land use and regulatory analyses; building and infrastructure assessments; economic and fiscal analyses; and any environmental analyses under chapter 43.21C RCW;

(e) Provide grants to local governments for remedial actions related to area-wide groundwater contamination. To receive the funding, the local government does not need to be a potentially liable person or be required to seek reimbursement of grant funds from a potentially liable person;

(f) The director may alter grant matching requirements to

create incentives for local governments to expedite cleanups when one of the following conditions exists:

(i) Funding would prevent or mitigate unfair economic hardship imposed by the clean-up liability;

(ii) Funding would create new substantial economic development, public recreational opportunities, or habitat restoration opportunities that would not otherwise occur; or

(iii) Funding would create an opportunity for acquisition and redevelopment of brownfield property under RCW 70A.305.040(5) that would not otherwise occur; and

(g) When pending grant applications under subsection (4)(d) and (e) of this section exceed the amount of funds available, designated redevelopment opportunity zones must receive priority for distribution of available funds.

(6) Except for unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, moneys in model toxics control capital account may be spent only after appropriation by statute.

(7) The legislature finds that, in 2023, wildfires in Spokane and Pend Oreille counties resulted in a loss of approximately 366 homes as well as secondary buildings. The burning of these structures has resulted in a large toxic debris field containing asbestos, heavy metals, plastics, and fuel which are at risk of leaching into the soil and groundwater. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, moneys in the model toxics control capital account may be used for financial assistance to local governments for the testing of hazardous materials, removal of debris, and remediation of soil necessary to support the rebuilding of communities impacted by these wildfires.

(8) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the model toxics control capital account to the state general fund.

Sec. 979. RCW 71.24.580 and 2024 c 179 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The criminal justice treatment account is created in the state treasury. Moneys in the account may be expended solely for: (a) Substance use disorder treatment and treatment support services for offenders with a substance use disorder that, if not treated, would result in addiction, against whom charges are filed by a prosecuting attorney in Washington state; (b) the provision of substance use disorder treatment services and treatment support services for nonviolent offenders within a drug court program and for 180 days following graduation from the drug court program; and (c) the administrative and overhead costs associated with the operation of a drug court. Amounts provided in this subsection must be used for treatment and recovery support services for criminally involved offenders and authorization of these services shall not be subject to determinations of medical necessity. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

(2) For purposes of this section:

(a) "Treatment" means services that are critical to a participant's successful completion of his or her substance use disorder treatment program, including but not limited to the recovery support and other programmatic elements outlined in RCW 2.30.030 authorizing therapeutic courts; and

(b) "Treatment support" includes transportation to or from inpatient or outpatient treatment services when no viable alternative exists, and child care services that are necessary to ensure a participant's ability to attend outpatient treatment sessions.

(3) Revenues to the criminal justice treatment account consist of: (a) Funds transferred to the account pursuant to this section; and (b) any other revenues appropriated to or deposited in the account.

(4)(a) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and each subsequent fiscal year, the state treasurer shall transfer eight

million two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the general fund to the criminal justice treatment account, divided into four equal quarterly payments. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and each subsequent fiscal year, the amount transferred shall be increased on an annual basis by the implicit price deflator as published by the federal bureau of labor statistics.

(b) In each odd-numbered year, the legislature shall appropriate the amount transferred to the criminal justice treatment account in (a) of this subsection to the department for the purposes of subsection (5) of this section.

(5) Moneys appropriated to the authority from the criminal justice treatment account shall be distributed as specified in this subsection. The authority may retain up to three percent of the amount appropriated under subsection (4)(b) of this section for its administrative costs.

(a) Seventy percent of amounts appropriated to the authority from the account shall be distributed to counties pursuant to the distribution formula adopted under this section. The authority, in consultation with the department of corrections, the Washington state association of counties, the Washington state association of drug court professionals, the superior court judges' association, the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, representatives of the criminal defense bar, representatives of substance use disorder treatment providers, and any other person deemed by the authority to be necessary, shall establish a fair and reasonable methodology for distribution to counties of moneys in the criminal justice treatment account. County or regional plans submitted for the expenditure of formula funds must be approved by the panel established in (b) of this subsection.

(b) Thirty percent of the amounts appropriated to the authority from the account shall be distributed as grants for purposes of treating offenders against whom charges are filed by a county prosecuting attorney. The authority shall appoint a panel of representatives from the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, the superior court judges' association, the Washington state association of counties, the Washington defender's association or the Washington association of criminal defense lawyers, the department of corrections, the Washington state association of drug court professionals, and substance use disorder treatment providers. The panel shall review county or regional plans for funding under (a) of this subsection and grants approved under this subsection. The panel shall attempt to ensure that treatment as funded by the grants is available to offenders statewide.

(6) The county alcohol and drug coordinator, county prosecutor, county sheriff, county superior court, a substance abuse treatment provider appointed by the county legislative authority, a member of the criminal defense bar appointed by the county legislative authority, and, in counties with a drug court, a representative of the drug court shall jointly submit a plan, approved by the county legislative authority or authorities, to the panel established in subsection (5)(b) of this section, for disposition of all the funds provided from the criminal justice treatment account within that county. The submitted plan should incorporate current evidence-based practices in substance use disorder treatment. The funds shall be used solely to provide approved alcohol and substance use disorder treatment pursuant to RCW 71.24.560 and treatment support services. No more than ten percent of the total moneys received under subsections (4) and (5) of this section by a county or group of counties participating in a regional agreement shall be spent for treatment support services.

(7) Counties are encouraged to consider regional agreements and submit regional plans for the efficient delivery of treatment under this section.

(8) Moneys allocated under this section shall be used to supplement, not supplant, other federal, state, and local funds used for substance abuse treatment.

(9) If a region or county uses criminal justice treatment account funds to support a therapeutic court, the therapeutic court must allow the use of all medications approved by the federal food and drug administration for the treatment of opioid use disorder as deemed medically appropriate for a participant by a medical professional. If appropriate medication-assisted treatment resources are not available or accessible within the jurisdiction, the health care authority's designee for assistance must assist the court with acquiring the resource.

(10) Counties must meet the criteria established in RCW 2.30.030(3).

(11) The authority shall annually review and monitor the expenditures made by any county or group of counties that receives appropriated funds distributed under this section. Counties shall repay any funds that are not spent in accordance with the requirements of its contract with the authority.

(12) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the criminal justice treatment account to provide access to medications for opioid use disorders and alcohol use disorders to individuals in city, county, regional, and tribal jails, and for short-term housing vouchers for individuals with substance use disorders that may also interact with the criminal justice system. Appropriations made under this subsection are not subject to the distribution methodology or other requirements and limitations outlined in subsection (1) through subsection (11) of this section. It is the intent of the legislature to continue this policy in subsequent fiscal biennia.

Sec. 980. RCW 71.24.890 and 2024 c 368 s 4 and 2024 c 364 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Establishing the state designated 988 contact hubs and enhancing the crisis response system will require collaborative work between the department, the authority, and regional system partners within their respective roles. The department shall have primary responsibility for designating 988 contact hubs, and shall seek recommendations from the behavioral health administrative services organizations to determine which 988 contact hubs best meet regional needs. The authority shall have primary responsibility for developing, implementing, and facilitating coordination of the crisis response system and services to support the work of the designated 988 contact hubs, regional crisis lines, and other coordinated regional behavioral health crisis response system partners. In any instance in which one agency is identified as the lead, the expectation is that agency will communicate and collaborate with the other to ensure seamless, continuous, and effective service delivery within the statewide crisis response system.

(2) The department shall provide adequate funding for the state's crisis call centers to meet an expected increase in the use of the 988 contact hubs based on the implementation of the 988 crisis hotline. The funding level shall be established at a level anticipated to achieve an in-state call response rate of at least 90 percent by July 22, 2022. The funding level shall be determined by considering standards and cost per call predictions provided by the administrator of the national suicide prevention lifeline, call volume predictions, guidance on crisis call center performance metrics, and necessary technology upgrades. Contracts with the 988 contact hubs:

(a) May provide funding to support designated 988 contact hubs to enter into limited partnerships with the public safety answering point to increase the coordination and transfer of behavioral health calls received by certified public safety telecommunicators that are better addressed by clinic interventions provided by the 988 system. Tax revenue may be

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used to support partnerships. These partnerships with 988 and public safety may be expanded to include regional crisis lines administered by behavioral health administrative services organizations;

(b) Shall require that 988 contact hubs enter into data-sharing agreements, when appropriate, with the department, the authority, regional crisis lines, and applicable regional behavioral health administrative services organizations to provide reports and client level data regarding 988 contact hub calls, as allowed by and in compliance with existing federal and state law governing the sharing and use of protected health information. Data-sharing agreements with regional crisis lines must include real-time information sharing. All coordinated regional behavioral health crisis response system partners must share dispatch time, arrival time, and disposition for behavioral health calls referred for outreach by each region consistent with any regional protocols developed under RCW 71.24.432. The department and the authority shall establish requirements for 988 contact hubs to report data to regional behavioral health administrative services organizations for the purposes of maximizing medicaid reimbursement, as appropriate, and implementing this chapter and chapters 71.05 and 71.34 RCW. The behavioral health administrative services organization may use information received from the 988 contact hubs in administering crisis services for the assigned regional service area, contracting with a sufficient number of licensed or certified providers for crisis services, establishing and maintaining quality assurance processes, maintaining patient tracking, and developing and implementing strategies to coordinate care for individuals with a history of frequent crisis system utilization.

(3) The department shall adopt rules by January 1, 2025, to establish standards for designation of crisis call centers as designated 988 contact hubs. The department shall collaborate with the authority, other agencies, and coordinated regional behavioral health crisis response system partners to assure coordination and availability of services, and shall consider national guidelines for behavioral health crisis care as determined by the federal substance abuse and mental health services administration, national behavioral health accrediting bodies, and national behavioral health provider associations to the extent they are appropriate, and recommendations from behavioral health administrative services organizations and the crisis response improvement strategy committee created in RCW 71.24.892.

(4) The department shall designate 988 contact hubs considering the recommendations of behavioral health administrative services organizations by January 1, 2026. The designated 988 contact hubs shall provide connections to crisis intervention services, triage, care coordination, and referrals for individuals contacting the 988 contact hubs from any jurisdiction within Washington 24 hours a day, seven days a week, using the system platform developed under subsection (5) of this section. The department may not designate more than a total of four 988 contact hubs without legislative approval.

(a) To be designated as a 988 contact hub, the applicant must demonstrate to the department the ability to comply with the requirements of this section and to contract to provide 988 contact hub services. If a 988 contact hub fails to substantially comply with the contract, data-sharing requirements, or approved regional protocols developed under RCW 71.24.432, the department may revoke the designation of the 988 contact hub and, after consulting with the affected behavioral health administrative services organization, may designate a 988 contact hub recommended by a behavioral health administrative services organization which is able to meet necessary state and federal requirements.

(b) The contracts entered shall require designated 988 contact hubs to:

(i) Have an active agreement with the administrator of the national suicide prevention lifeline for participation within its network;

(ii) Meet the requirements for operational and clinical standards established by the department and based upon the national suicide prevention lifeline best practices guidelines and other recognized best practices;

(iii) Employ highly qualified, skilled, and trained clinical staff who have sufficient training and resources to provide empathy to callers in acute distress, de-escalate crises, assess behavioral health disorders and suicide risk, triage to system partners for callers that need additional clinical interventions, and provide case management and documentation. Call center staff shall be trained to make every effort to resolve cases in the least restrictive environment and without law enforcement involvement whenever possible. Call center staff shall coordinate with certified peer counselors to provide follow-up and outreach to callers in distress as available. It is intended for transition planning to include a pathway for continued employment and skill advancement as needed for experienced crisis call center employees;

(iv) Train employees on agricultural community cultural competencies for suicide prevention, which may include sharing resources with callers that are specific to members from the agricultural community. The training must prepare staff to provide appropriate assessments, interventions, and resources to members of the agricultural community. Employees may make warm transfers and referrals to a crisis hotline that specializes in working with members from the agricultural community, provided that no person contacting 988 shall be transferred or referred to another service if they are currently in crisis and in need of emotional support;

(v) Prominently display 988 crisis hotline information on their websites and social media, including a description of what the caller should expect when contacting the crisis call center and a description of the various options available to the caller, including call lines specialized in the behavioral health needs of veterans, American Indian and Alaska Native persons, Spanish-speaking persons, and LGBTQ populations. The website may also include resources for programs and services related to suicide prevention for the agricultural community;

(vi) Collaborate with the authority, the national suicide prevention lifeline, and veterans crisis line networks to assure consistency of public messaging about the 988 crisis hotline;

(vii) Collaborate with coordinated regional behavioral health crisis response system partners within the 988 contact hub's regional service area to develop protocols under RCW 71.24.432, including protocols related to the dispatching of mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903;

(viii) Provide data and reports and participate in evaluations and related quality improvement activities, according to standards established by the department in collaboration with the authority; and

(ix) Enter into data-sharing agreements with the department, the authority, regional crisis lines, and applicable behavioral health administrative services organizations to provide reports and client level data regarding 988 contact hub calls, as allowed by and in compliance with existing federal and state law governing the sharing and use of protected health information, which shall include sharing real-time information with regional crisis lines. The department and the authority shall establish requirements that the designated 988 contact hubs report data to

regional behavioral health administrative services organizations for the purposes of maximizing medicaid reimbursement, as appropriate, and implementing this chapter and chapters 71.05 and 71.34 RCW including, but not limited to, administering crisis services for the assigned regional service area, contracting with a sufficient number of licensed or certified providers for crisis services, establishing and maintaining quality assurance processes, maintaining patient tracking, and developing and implementing strategies to coordinate care for individuals with a history of frequent crisis system utilization.

(c) The department and the authority shall incorporate recommendations from the crisis response improvement strategy committee created under RCW 71.24.892 in its agreements with designated 988 contact hubs, as appropriate.

(5) The department and authority must coordinate to develop the technology and platforms necessary to manage and operate the behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention system. The department and the authority must include designated 988 contact hubs, regional crisis lines, and behavioral health administrative services organizations in the decision-making process for selecting any technology platforms that will be used to operate the system. No decisions made by the department or the authority shall interfere with the routing of the 988 contact hubs calls, texts, or chat as part of Washington's active agreement with the administrator of the national suicide prevention lifeline or 988 administrator that routes 988 contacts into Washington's system. The technologies developed must include:

(a) A new technologically advanced behavioral health and suicide prevention crisis call center system platform for use in 988 contact hubs designated by the department under subsection (4) of this section. This platform, which shall be implemented as soon as possible and fully funded by ~~((January 1, 2026)) June 30, 2027~~, shall be developed by the department and must include the capacity to receive crisis assistance requests through phone calls, texts, chats, and other similar methods of communication that may be developed in the future that promote access to the behavioral health crisis system; and

(b) A behavioral health integrated client referral system capable of providing system coordination information to designated 988 contact hubs and the other entities involved in behavioral health care. This system shall be developed by the authority.

(6) In developing the new technologies under subsection (5) of this section, the department and the authority must coordinate to designate a primary technology system to provide each of the following:

(a) Access to real-time information relevant to the coordination of behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services, including:

(i) Real-time bed availability for all behavioral health bed types and recliner chairs, including but not limited to crisis stabilization services, 23-hour crisis relief centers, psychiatric inpatient, substance use disorder inpatient, withdrawal management, peer-run respite centers, and crisis respite services, inclusive of both voluntary and involuntary beds, for use by crisis response workers, first responders, health care providers, emergency departments, and individuals in crisis; and

(ii) Real-time information relevant to the coordination of behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention services for a person, including the means to access:

(A) Information about any less restrictive alternative treatment orders or mental health advance directives related to the person; and

(B) Information necessary to enable the designated 988 contact hubs to actively collaborate with regional crisis lines, emergency

departments, primary care providers and behavioral health providers within managed care organizations, behavioral health administrative services organizations, and other health care payers to establish a safety plan for the person in accordance with best practices and provide the next steps for the person's transition to follow-up noncrisis care. To establish information-sharing guidelines that fulfill the intent of this section the authority shall consider input from the confidential information compliance and coordination subcommittee established under RCW 71.24.892;

(b) The means to track the outcome of the 988 call to enable appropriate follow-up, cross-system coordination, and accountability, including as appropriate: (i) Any immediate services dispatched and reports generated from the encounter; (ii) the validation of a safety plan established for the caller in accordance with best practices; (iii) the next steps for the caller to follow in transition to noncrisis follow-up care, including a next-day appointment for callers experiencing urgent, symptomatic behavioral health care needs; and (iv) the means to verify and document whether the caller was successful in making the transition to appropriate noncrisis follow-up care indicated in the safety plan for the person, to be completed either by the care coordinator provided through the person's managed care organization, health plan, or behavioral health administrative services organization, or if such a care coordinator is not available or does not follow through, by the staff of the designated 988 contact hub;

(c) A means to facilitate actions to verify and document whether the person's transition to follow-up noncrisis care was completed and services offered, to be performed by a care coordinator provided through the person's managed care organization, health plan, or behavioral health administrative services organization, or if such a care coordinator is not available or does not follow through, by the staff of the designated 988 contact hub;

(d) The means to provide geographically, culturally, and linguistically appropriate services to persons who are part of high-risk populations or otherwise have need of specialized services or accommodations, and to document these services or accommodations; and

(e) When appropriate, consultation with tribal governments to ensure coordinated care in government-to-government relationships, and access to dedicated services to tribal members.

(7) The authority shall:

(a) Collaborate with county authorities and behavioral health administrative services organizations to develop procedures to dispatch behavioral health crisis services in coordination with designated 988 contact hubs to effectuate the intent of this section;

(b) Establish formal agreements with managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations by January 1, 2023, to provide for the services, capacities, and coordination necessary to effectuate the intent of this section, which shall include a requirement to arrange next-day appointments for persons contacting the 988 contact hub or a regional crisis line experiencing urgent, symptomatic behavioral health care needs with geographically, culturally, and linguistically appropriate primary care or behavioral health providers within the person's provider network, or, if uninsured, through the person's behavioral health administrative services organization;

(c) Create best practices guidelines by July 1, 2023, for deployment of appropriate and available crisis response services by behavioral health administrative services organizations in coordination with designated 988 contact hubs to assist 988 hotline callers to minimize nonessential reliance on emergency room services and the use of law enforcement, considering input

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from relevant stakeholders and recommendations made by the crisis response improvement strategy committee created under RCW 71.24.892;

(d) Develop procedures to allow appropriate information sharing and communication between and across crisis and emergency response systems for the purpose of real-time crisis care coordination including, but not limited to, deployment of crisis and outgoing services, follow-up care, and linked, flexible services specific to crisis response; and

(e) Establish guidelines to appropriately serve high-risk populations who request crisis services. The authority shall design these guidelines to promote behavioral health equity for all populations with attention to circumstances of race, ethnicity, gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, and geographic location, and include components such as training requirements for call response workers, policies for transferring such callers to an appropriate specialized center or subnetwork within or external to the national suicide prevention lifeline network, and procedures for referring persons who access the 988 contact hubs to linguistically and culturally competent care.

(8) The department shall monitor trends in 988 crisis hotline caller data, as reported by designated 988 contact hubs under subsection (4)(b)(ix) of this section, and submit an annual report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the data and trends beginning December 1, 2027.

(9) Subject to authorization by the national 988 administrator and the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, any Washington state subnetwork of the 988 crisis hotline dedicated to the crisis assistance needs of American Indian and Alaska Native persons shall offer services by text, chat, and other similar methods of communication to the same extent as does the general 988 crisis hotline. The department shall coordinate with the substance abuse and mental health services administration for the authorization.

Sec. 981. RCW 74.31.060 and 2019 c 181 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The traumatic brain injury account is created in the state treasury. The fee imposed under RCW 46.63.110(7)(c) must be deposited into the account. ~~((Moneys))~~ Except for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, when the treasurer shall transfer \$1,111,000 to the general fund—state, moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation, and may be used only to support the activities in the statewide traumatic brain injury comprehensive plan, to provide a public awareness campaign and services relating to traumatic brain injury under RCW 74.31.040 and 74.31.050, for information and referral services, and for costs of required department staff who are providing support for the council under RCW 74.31.020 and 74.31.030. The secretary of the department of social and health services has the authority to administer the funds. The department must make every effort to disburse the incremental revenue that is the result of the fee increased under RCW 46.63.110(7)(c) in a diverse manner to include rural areas of the state.

Sec. 982. RCW 74.46.581 and 2016 c 131 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

A separate nursing facility quality enhancement account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. Beginning July 1, 2015, all net receipts from the reconciliation and settlement process provided in RCW 74.46.022(6), as described within RCW 74.46.561, must be deposited into the account. Beginning July 1, 2016, all receipts from the system of financial penalties for facilities out of compliance with minimum staffing standards, as described within RCW 74.42.360, must be deposited into the account. Only the secretary, or the secretary's designee, may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject

to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures. ~~((The))~~ Except during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department shall use the special account only for technical assistance for nursing facilities, specialized training for nursing facilities, or an increase to the quality enhancement established in RCW 74.46.561, or as necessary for the reconciliation and settlement process, which requires deposits and withdrawals to complete both the preliminary and final settlement net receipt amounts for this account. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the account may be expended for funding costs associated with nursing facilities.

Sec. 983. RCW 76.04.511 and 2021 c 298 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from moneys directed to the account must be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for carrying out the purposes of chapter 298, Laws of 2021 and for no other purposes.

(2) Expenditures from the account may be made to state agencies, federally recognized tribes, local governments, fire and conservation districts, nonprofit organizations, forest collaboratives, and small forestland owners, consistent with the 20-year forest health strategic plan, the wildland fire protection 10-year strategic plan, and the Washington state forest action plan.

(3) The wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account may only be used to monitor, track, and implement the following purposes:

(a) Fire preparedness activities consistent with the goals contained in the state's wildland fire protection 10-year strategic plan including, but not limited to, funding for firefighting capacity and investments in ground and aerial firefighting resources, equipment, and technology, and the development and implementation of a wildland fire aviation support plan in order to expand and improve the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of the department's wildland fire aviation program;

(b) Fire prevention activities to restore and improve forest health and reduce vulnerability to drought, insect infestation, disease, and other threats to healthy forests including, but not limited to, silvicultural treatments, seedling development, thinning and prescribed fire, and postfire recovery activities to stabilize and prevent unacceptable degradation to natural and cultural resources and minimize threats to life and property resulting from the effects of a wildfire. Funding priority under this subsection must be given to programs, activities, or projects aligned with the 20-year forest health strategic plan, the wildland fire protection 10-year strategic plan, and the Washington state forest action plan across any combination of local, state, federal, tribal, and private ownerships;

(c) Fire protection activities for homes, properties, communities, and values at risk including, but not limited to: Potential control lines or strategic fuel breaks in forests and rangelands near communities; improved warning and communications systems to prepare for wildfires; increased engagement with non-English speaking communities in their home language for community preparedness; and the national fire protection association's fire wise USA and the fire-adapted communities network programs to help communities take action before wildfires;

(d) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, activities related to post-wildland fire response including post-wildfire debris flow monitoring.

(4) Appropriations for forest health activities funded by the

wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account shall not be less than 25 percent of the biennial appropriated funding.

(5) Appropriations for community resilience activities funded by the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account shall not be less than 15 percent of the biennial appropriated funding.

(6) Funding may not be used for emergency fire costs or suppression costs as defined in RCW 76.04.005.

(7) To the maximum extent possible, workforce development investments from the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account should prioritize historically marginalized, underrepresented, rural, and low-income communities.

(8) Any expenditures from the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account for forest health treatments on federal lands must be additive to the baseline accomplishments and outputs already funded through the federal government and outlined in the annual work plans of the United States forest service, bureau of land management, the national park service, and/or the United States fish and wildlife service.

(9) The department may solicit the forest health advisory committee established in RCW 76.06.200 and wildland fire advisory committee established in RCW 76.04.179 to provide recommendations for investments under this section. In assessing investments and developing recommendations for communities that will be impacted based on ecological, public infrastructure, and life safety needs as set forth in the 20-year forest health strategic plan and the wildland fire protection 10-year strategic plan, the forest health advisory committee and wildland fire advisory committee must use environmental justice or equity focused tools, such as the Washington tracking network's environmental health disparities tool to identify highly impacted communities. This identification must be used as a factor in determining recommendations for investments under this section. "Highly impacted communities" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 19.405.020.

(10) To the maximum extent practicable and where consistent with the 20-year forest health strategic plan, the wildland fire protection 10-year strategic plan, or the Washington state forest action plan and landowner objectives, forest health treatments funded through the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account shall seek to utilize the value of any merchantable materials to help offset treatment costs.

Sec. 984. RCW 77.12.170 and 2020 c 148 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is established in the state treasury the limited fish and wildlife account which consists of moneys received from:

(a) Fees for personalized vehicle, Wild on Washington, and Endangered Wildlife license plates, Washington's Wildlife license plate collection, and Washington's fish license plate collection as provided in chapter 46.17 RCW;

(b) The department's share of revenues from auctions and raffles authorized by the commission;

(c) The sale of watchable wildlife decals under RCW 77.32.560;

(d) Moneys received from the recreation access pass account created in RCW 79A.80.090 must be dedicated to stewardship, operations, and maintenance of department lands used for public recreation purposes;

(e) Fees for informational materials published by the department;

(f) Those portions of the sale of licenses, permits, tags, stamps, endorsements, and application fees that are specified for a limited purpose within chapters 77.32, 77.65, and 77.70 RCW; and

(g) Income directed to the limited fish and wildlife account by

any other statute not listed in this subsection.

(2) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in subsection (1) of this section shall deposit them in the state treasury to be credited to the limited fish and wildlife account.

(3) There is established in the state treasury the fish, wildlife, and conservation account that consists of moneys received from:

(a) Rentals or concessions of the department;

(b) The sale of real or personal property held for department purposes, unless the property is seized or recovered through a fish, shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action;

(c) The assessment of administrative penalties;

(d) Those portions of the sale of licenses, permits, tags, stamps, endorsements, and application fees that are not specified for a limited purpose within chapters 77.32, 77.65, and 77.70 RCW;

(e) Articles or wildlife sold by the director under RCW 77.12.140;

(f) Excise tax on anadromous game fish collected under chapter 82.27 RCW;

(g) Donations received by the director under RCW 77.12.039;

(h) Income directed to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account by any other statute not listed in this subsection.

(4) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in subsection (3) of this section shall deposit them in the state treasury to be credited to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account.

(5) Compensation for damage to department property or wildlife losses or contributions, gifts, or grants received under RCW 77.12.320 must be deposited into the special wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.323. However, this excludes fish and shellfish overages and court-ordered restitution or donations associated with any fish, shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action, as such moneys must be deposited in the enforcement reward account pursuant to RCW 77.15.425.

(6) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys from the limited fish and wildlife account may be transferred to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account.

Sec. 985. RCW 77.44.050 and 2020 c 148 s 25 are each amended to read as follows:

The warm water game fish account is created in the state treasury. Moneys in the account are subject to legislative appropriation and shall be used for the purpose of funding the warm water game fish enhancement program, including the development of warm water pond and lake habitat, culture of warm water game fish, improvement of warm water fish habitat, management of warm water fish populations, and other practical activities that will improve the fishing for warm water fish. Funds for warm water game fish as provided in RCW 77.32.440 shall not serve as replacement funding for department-operated warm water fish projects existing on December 31, 1994. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys from the warm water game fish account may be transferred to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account.

Sec. 986. RCW 77.105.150 and 2003 c 173 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

The recreational fisheries enhancement account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from RCW 77.105.140 shall be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for recreational fisheries enhancement programs identified in this chapter. ~~((Under))~~ Except during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, in which moneys may be transferred to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account, under no circumstances may moneys from the account be used to backfill shortfalls in other state funding sources.

Sec. 987. RCW 79.64.040 and 2023 c 475 s 943 are each amended to read as follows:

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(1) The board shall determine the amount deemed necessary in order to achieve the purposes of this chapter and shall provide by rule for the deduction of this amount from the moneys received from all leases, sales, contracts, licenses, permits, easements, and rights-of-way issued by the department and affecting state lands and aquatic lands, except as provided in RCW 79.64.130, provided that no deduction shall be made from the proceeds from agricultural college lands.

(2) Moneys received as deposits from successful bidders, advance payments, and security under RCW 79.15.100, 79.15.080, and 79.11.150 prior to December 1, 1981, which have not been subjected to deduction under this section are not subject to deduction under this section.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this section, the deductions authorized under this section shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the moneys received by the department in connection with any one transaction pertaining to state lands and aquatic lands other than second-class tide and shore lands and the beds of navigable waters, and fifty percent of the moneys received by the department pertaining to second-class tide and shore lands and the beds of navigable waters.

(4) In the event that the department sells logs using the contract harvesting process described in RCW 79.15.500 through 79.15.530, the moneys received subject to this section are the net proceeds from the contract harvesting sale.

(5) During the 2015-2017, 2017-2019, 2019-2021, 2021-2023, ~~((and))~~ 2023-2025, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the board may increase the twenty-five percent limitation up to thirty-two percent.

Sec. 988. RCW 79.64.110 and 2023 c 475 s 944 and 2023 c 383 s 8 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Any moneys derived from the lease of state forestlands or from the sale of valuable materials, oils, gases, coal, minerals, or fossils from those lands, except as provided in RCW 79.64.130, or the appraised value of these resources when transferred to a public agency under RCW 79.22.060, must be distributed as follows:

(a) For state forestlands acquired through RCW 79.22.040 or by exchange or as replacement for lands acquired through RCW 79.22.040:

(i) The expense incurred by the state for administration, reforestation, and protection, not to exceed 25 percent, which rate of percentage shall be determined by the board, must be returned to the forest development account created in RCW 79.64.100. During the 2017-2019, 2019-2021, 2021-2023, ~~((and))~~ 2023-2025, and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the board may increase the 25 percent limitation up to 27 percent.

(ii) Any balance remaining must be paid to the county in which the land is located or, if the land acquired under RCW 79.22.040 was exchanged, transferred, or disposed, payment must be made to the county from which the land was exchanged, transferred, or disposed. For counties participating in a land pool created under RCW 79.22.140, to each participating county proportionate to its contribution of asset value to the land pool as determined by the board. Payments made under this subsection are to be paid, distributed, and prorated to the various funds in the same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed during the year of payment. However, a county may in its discretion pay, distribute, and prorate payments made under this subsection of moneys derived from state forestlands acquired by exchange or as replacement lands, for lands acquired through RCW 79.22.040, in the same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed during the year of payment for the former state forestlands that were subject to the exchange.

(iii) Any balance remaining, paid to a county with a population

of less than 16,000, must first be applied to the reduction of any indebtedness existing in the current expense fund of the county during the year of payment.

(iv) With regard to moneys remaining under this subsection (1)(a), within seven working days of receipt of these moneys, the department shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts to be distributed to the counties. The state treasurer shall distribute funds to the counties four times per month, with no more than 10 days between each payment date.

(b) For state forestlands acquired through RCW 79.22.010 or by exchange or as replacement lands for lands acquired through RCW 79.22.010, except as provided in RCW 79.64.120:

(i) Fifty percent shall be placed in the forest development account.

(ii) Fifty percent shall be prorated and distributed to the state general fund, to be dedicated for the benefit of the public schools, to the county in which the land is located or, for counties participating in a land pool created under RCW 79.22.140, to each participating county proportionate to its contribution of asset value to the land pool as determined by the board, and according to the relative proportions of tax levies of all taxing districts in the county. The portion to be distributed to the state general fund shall be based on the regular school levy rate under RCW 84.52.065 (1) and (2) and the levy rate for any school district enrichment levies. With regard to the portion to be distributed to the counties, the department shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts to be distributed within seven working days of receipt of the money. The state treasurer shall distribute funds to the counties four times per month, with no more than 10 days between each payment date. The money distributed to the county must be paid, distributed, and prorated to the various other funds in the same manner as general taxes are paid and distributed during the year of payment.

(2) A school district may transfer amounts deposited in its debt service fund pursuant to this section into its capital projects fund as authorized in RCW 28A.320.330.

Sec. 989. RCW 80.01.080 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 25 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

There is created in the state treasury a public service revolving fund. Regulatory fees payable by all types of public service companies shall be deposited to the credit of the public service revolving fund. Except for expenses payable out of the pipeline safety account, all expense of operation of the Washington utilities and transportation commission shall be payable out of the public service revolving fund. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be transferred into the state general fund.

Sec. 990. RCW 81.88.050 and 2007 c 142 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

The pipeline safety account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All fees received by the commission for the pipeline safety program according to RCW 80.24.060 and 81.24.090 and all receipts from the federal office of pipeline safety and any other state or federal funds provided for pipeline safety shall be deposited in the account. Any penalties collected under this chapter, or otherwise designated to this account must be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for funding pipeline safety. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, moneys in the account may also be transferred into the state general fund.

Sec. 991. RCW 82.86.050 and 2023 c 454 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line account is created in the state treasury. All

receipts from the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line tax imposed pursuant to this chapter must be deposited into the account. Moneys may only be spent after appropriation.

(2) Expenditures from the account may only be used for:

(a) Ensuring the efficient and effective routing of calls made to the 988 crisis hotline to an appropriate crisis hotline center or designated 988 contact hub; ~~((and))~~

(b) Personnel and the provision of acute behavioral health, crisis outreach, and crisis stabilization services, as defined in RCW 71.24.025, by directly responding to the 988 crisis hotline and enhancing mobile crisis service standards and performance provided through mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903. Ten percent of the annual receipts from the tax must be dedicated to the establishment grants, performance payments, and supplemental performance payments for mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903 and endorsement activities in RCW 71.24.903, up to 30 percent of which is dedicated to mobile rapid response crisis teams and community-based crisis teams endorsed under RCW 71.24.903 that are affiliated with a tribe in Washington; and

(c) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line account to maintain and expand behavioral health crisis response services including services provided by mobile crisis response teams, 23-hour crisis relief centers, and other community settings providing services to individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. Appropriations made for these purposes are not subject to the limitation in subsection (3) of this section. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(3) Moneys in the account may not be used to supplant general fund appropriations for behavioral health services or for medicaid covered services to individuals enrolled in the medicaid program.

Sec. 992. RCW 86.26.007 and 2019 c 415 s 991 are each amended to read as follows:

The flood control assistance account is hereby established in the state treasury. At the beginning of the 2005-2007 fiscal biennium, the state treasurer shall transfer three million dollars from the general fund to the flood control assistance account. Each biennium thereafter the state treasurer shall transfer four million dollars from the general fund to the flood control assistance account, except for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, when the treasurer shall transfer \$3,700,000 to the flood control assistance account. Moneys in the flood control assistance account may be spent only after appropriation for purposes specified under this chapter. During the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the account for the purposes specified under chapter 90.94 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 993. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the state seizure account to the general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 994. Section 940 of this act takes effect July 1, 2025.

PART XI GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Sec. 1101. 2024 c 376 s 101 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).... \$60,051,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ((\$62,841,000))
\$58,741,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ((\$122,892,000))
\$118,792,000

Sec. 1102. 2024 c 376 s 102 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SENATE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$44,379,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
..... ((\$48,193,000))
\$45,193,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ((\$92,572,000))
\$89,572,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the payment of membership dues to the council of state governments, the national conference of state legislatures, the pacific northwest economic region, the pacific fisheries legislative task force, and the western legislative forestry task force.

Sec. 1103. 2024 c 376 s 112 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$28,173,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
..... ((\$27,771,000))
\$28,649,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ((\$55,944,000))
\$56,822,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$764,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$764,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5046 (postconviction counsel).

Sec. 1104. 2024 c 376 s 113 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$125,457,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
..... ((\$125,109,000))
\$124,787,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$2,209,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$681,000
Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State
Appropriation\$122,817,000
Judicial Information Systems Account—State
Appropriation\$79,530,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State
Appropriation \$479,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ((\$456,282,000))
\$455,960,000

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

(1) The distributions made under this section and distributions from the county criminal justice assistance account made pursuant to section 801 of this act constitute appropriate reimbursement for costs for any new programs or increased level of service for purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

(2)(a) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for distribution to county juvenile court administrators for the costs associated with processing and case management of truancy,

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children in need of services, and at-risk youth referrals. The administrator for the courts, in conjunction with the juvenile court administrators, shall develop an equitable funding distribution formula. The formula must neither reward counties with higher than average per-petition/referral processing costs nor shall it penalize counties with lower than average per-petition/referral processing costs.

(b) Each fiscal year during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, each county shall report the number of petitions processed and the total actual costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth petitions. Counties shall submit the reports to the administrator for the courts no later than 45 days after the end of the fiscal year. The administrator for the courts shall electronically transmit this information to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate fiscal committees no later than 60 days after a fiscal year ends. These reports are informational in nature and are not for the purpose of distributing funds.

(3) \$1,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the statewide fiscal impact on Thurston county courts. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(4) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for distribution to local courts for costs associated with the court-appointed attorney and visitor requirements set forth in the uniform guardianship act, chapter 11.130 RCW. If the amount provided in this subsection is insufficient to fully fund the local court costs, distributions must be reduced on a proportional basis to ensure that expenditures remain within the available funds provided in this subsection. No later than December 31, 2023, the administrative office of the courts will provide a report on distributions to local courts including, but not limited to, the amount provided to each court, the number of guardianship cases funded at each court, costs segregated by attorney appointments and court visitor appointments, the amount of any pro rata reductions, and a recommendation on how to forecast distributions for potential future funding by the legislature.

(5) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the administrative office of the courts to use as matching funds to distribute to small municipal and county courts, located in a rural county as defined in RCW 43.160.020, for the purpose of increasing security for court facilities. Grants must be used solely for security equipment and services for municipal, district, and superior courts and may not be used for staffing or administrative costs.

(6) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the administrative office of the courts to provide grants to superior courts for the purpose of creating or expanding sanitary lactation spaces or pods that provide privacy for courthouse visitors needing to breastfeed or express breast milk.

(7)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for the administrative office of the courts to contract with an equity and justice nonprofit organization to expand the capacity of the existing equity dashboard program. The contract must review and organize newly available criminal case data with the goal of consolidating and collecting adult felony case data to determine

disparities in the legal justice system. The equity dashboard program must be expanded to include adult felony case data that is consolidated, interactable, transparent, and accessible to the public.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal year 2025, the \$1,000,000 in funding shall be split evenly between two equity and justice nonprofit organizations for the purpose of continuing the work of the existing public equity data dashboard on the collection of sentencing data and expanding their work to partner with a nonprofit organization that advocates for equity in technology and education to provide the public with data on social determinants that impact education outcomes. The organization that promotes equity in education must be a coalition that advocates for an educational system that promotes racial equity and focuses on ensuring that the race of a child and the child's address are not the predicated factors in defining their success.

(8) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1766 (protection orders/hope cards).

(9) \$1,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to address data quality issues across Washington state court management systems.

(10) \$51,428,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish a direct refund process to individuals to refund legal financial obligations, collection costs, and document-verified costs paid to third parties previously paid by defendants whose convictions have been vacated by court order due to the *State v. Blake* ruling. Superior court clerks, district court administrators, and municipal court administrators must certify and send to the office the amount of any refund ordered by the court. The court order must either contain the amount of the refund or provide language for the clerk or court administrator to certify to the office the amount to be refunded to the individual.

(11) \$1,627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,812,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for activities of the office relating to the resentencing or vacating convictions of individuals and refund of legal financial obligations and costs associated with the *State v. Blake* ruling. In addition to contracting with cities and counties for the disbursement of funds appropriated for resentencing costs, the office must:

(a) Collaborate with superior court clerks, district court administrators, and municipal court administrators to prepare comprehensive reports, based on available court records, of all cause numbers impacted by *State v. Blake* going back to 1971. Such reports must include the refund amount related to each cause number;

(b) In collaboration with the office of public defense and the office of civil legal aid, establish a process that can be used by individuals seeking a refund, provide individuals information regarding the application process necessary to claim a refund, and issue payments from the refund bureau to individuals certified in subsection (10) of this section; and

(c) Collaborate with counties and municipalities to adopt standard coding for application to *State v. Blake* convictions and to develop a standardized practice regarding vacated convictions.

(12) \$38,000,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely to assist counties with costs of complying with the *State v. Blake* decision that arise from the

county's role in operating the state's criminal justice system, including resentencing, vacating prior convictions for simple drug possession, and certifying refunds of legal financial obligations and collections costs. The office shall contract with counties for judicial, clerk, defense, and prosecution expenses for these purposes if requested by a county. A county may designate the office to use available funding to administer a vacate process, or a portion of the vacate process, on behalf of the county. The office must collaborate with counties to adopt standard coding for application to *Blake* convictions and to develop a standardized practice regarding vacated convictions.

(13) \$11,500,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely to assist cities with costs of complying with the *State v. Blake* decision that arise from the city's role in operating the city's criminal justice system, including vacating prior convictions for simple drug possession, to include cannabis and possession of paraphernalia, and certifying refunds of legal financial obligations and collections costs. The office shall contract with cities for judicial, clerk, defense, and prosecution expenses for these purposes if requested by a city. A city may designate the office to use available funding to administer a vacate process, or a portion of the vacate process, on behalf of the city. The office must collaborate with cities to adopt standard coding for application to *Blake* convictions and to develop a standardized practice regarding vacated convictions.

(14) \$439,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128 (jury diversity).

(15) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,520,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$169,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for the office to administer a jury pay pilot program in Pierce county. Funding must be used to increase jury pay up to \$100 for each day served in Pierce county superior court. The funds provided in this subsection must supplement, and not supplant, existing local funding for juror pay. The office must compare juror demographics after the pay increase as compared to data collected from the 2022 jury demographic survey to measure the impact increasing juror pay has on jury diversity and juror response rates.

(16) \$1,800,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for distribution to counties to help cover the cost of electronic monitoring with victim notification technology when an individual seeking a protection order requests electronic monitoring with victim notification technology from the court and the respondent is unable to pay. Of the amount provided in this subsection, up to five percent of the funding each fiscal year may be used by the office for education and outreach to the courts regarding this technology.

(17) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1102 (judge pro tempore compensation).

(18) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1562 (violence).

(19) \$109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1324 (prior juvenile offenses).

(20) \$659,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$639,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the development and expansion of online and on-demand eLearning courses offered through the WACOURTS education portal for

judicial officers, administrators, clerks, assistants, and other staff employed in state and local courts.

(21) \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the administrative office of the courts to fund public guardianship services provided by the office of public guardianship.

(22) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the administrative office of the courts to develop a sequential intercept model pilot program. The intercept model pilot program must include the establishment of a coordinated care and services network in courts of limited jurisdiction located in two counties, one county east of the crest of the Cascade mountains and one county west of the crest of the Cascade mountains.

(a) In developing the pilot program, the administrative office of the courts must consult local government, the district and municipal court judges' association, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, the department of health, law enforcement agencies, and other impacted stakeholders as identified by the administrative office of the courts.

((iii)) (b) The pilot project shall include any sequential intercept mapping that is necessary to determine the availability of willing stakeholders and to determine gaps in services and programs in the geographic area served by the proposed coordinated care and services network.

((iii)) (c) The pilot project may include the use of a common source of peer support services as the means to link affected persons to the coordinated care and services network from the various intercepts in the sequential intercept model.

((iv)) (d) No court may be required by the administrative office of the courts to participate in the pilot program.

((iv)) (e) For the purposes of this pilot project, "stakeholder" may include any public or private entity or individual that provides services, funds, or goods related to housing, shelter, education, employment, substance use disorder treatment or other behavioral health treatment, medical treatment, dental treatment, peer support, self-help, crisis care, income assistance, nutritional assistance, clothing, assistance with public benefits, or financial management and other life skills education.

((iv)) (f) The pilot project ends June 1, 2025. The administrative office of the courts shall submit a report to the legislature detailing the work of the pilot program project, which must include recommendations, if any, for continuation, modification, or expansion of the pilot program to other regions of the state, no later than June 30, 2025.

(23) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the Washington state center for court research of the administrative office of the courts to conduct a study of legal financial obligations (LFO) charged by superior courts, juvenile courts, and courts of limited jurisdiction, including the reviews required in Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1169 (legal financial obligations). The administrative office of the courts must submit a report of the findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 30, 2023. At a minimum, the study must include statewide and county-level data that shows, during the previous five state fiscal years that data is available:

(a) The total number of juvenile and criminal cases handled by court, the number of cases where legal financial obligations were imposed pursuant to chapter 13.40 RCW, the percentage of cases where legal financial obligations were not imposed, and the total amount of legal financial obligations that were collected;

(b) The total amount assessed to, collected from, and waived for all individuals, in fees, court costs, fines, and restitution,

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disaggregated by the defendants' age at the time of adjudication or conviction, the underlying charge, race, gender, LFO type, and charging court, for each of the last five years data is available;

(c) The average amount assessed, collected, and waived per case by fines, fees, and restitution, disaggregated by defendants' age at the time of adjudication or conviction, the underlying charge, race, gender, LFO type, and charging court for each of the last five years data is available;

(d) The average amount collected per case by fines, fees, and restitution, disaggregated by defendants' age at the time of adjudication or conviction, race, gender, LFO type, and charging court, for each of the last five years data is available;

(e) The estimated annual collection rate for restitution and nonrestitution LFOs for the last five years data is available;

(f) An estimate of the proportion of restitution assessed, disaggregated by victim type including natural persons, businesses, state agencies, and insurance companies, for each of the last five years data is available;

(g) The percentage, number of cases, and total amount of legal financial obligations that are uncollectible pursuant to RCW 13.40.190 or 13.40.192, or other statutory authority for the expiration of legal financial obligation debt including debt assessed in criminal cases; and

(h) The total amount of outstanding debt owed in fees, court costs, fines, and restitution, disaggregated by the defendants' age at the time of adjudication or conviction, race, gender, legal financial obligation type, charging court, and date of assessment.

(24) \$653,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$264,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1715 (domestic violence).

(25) Funding in this section is sufficient to reimburse courts participating in the interpreter program for up to 100 percent of interpreter costs in fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

(26) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the administrative office of the courts to compile and submit a report to the fiscal and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024. The report must include:

(a) A summary of the count of individuals whose juvenile points were used in calculating their current offender score in total, and by county, as identified by the department of corrections in section 223(2)(v) of this act;

(b) The estimated cost per county on how much resentencing for the individuals identified by the department of corrections in section 223(2)(v) of this act, would cost the county;

(c) Each county's assumptions for the cost per individual case, how long each case is estimated to take, and how many cases the county assumes they can complete by fiscal year given staffing levels in fiscal years 2025 through 2027.

(27)(a) \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington state center for court research of the administrative office of the courts to continue the study on legal financial obligations (LFO) charged by superior courts and courts of limited jurisdiction. The administrative office of the courts must submit a preliminary report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 30, 2024, and a final report by June 30, 2025. At a minimum, the report must include statewide data that shows, disaggregated by court type, LFO type, charge type, court user demographics, and community characteristics, during the previous five state fiscal years that data is available:

(i) The total number of juvenile and criminal cases handled by court, the number of cases where legal financial obligations were

imposed pursuant to chapter 13.40 RCW, the percentage of cases where LFOs were imposed, and the total amount of LFOs that were collected;

(ii) The total amount assessed to, collected from, and waived for all individuals, in fees, court costs, fines, and restitution disaggregated by the defendants' age at the time of adjudication or conviction, the underlying charge, race, gender, LFO type, and charging court;

(iii) An estimate of the proportion of restitution owed in all cases, disaggregated by victim type including natural persons, businesses, state agencies, and insurance companies; and

(iv) A description of community level impact of LFO imposition measured as a ratio of aggregate debt to household income.

(b) Superior courts and courts of limited jurisdiction that do not enter their LFO data into a statewide data management system must provide their LFO data to the administrative office of the courts at dates to be set by the office to be included in the statewide report.

(c) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the administrative office of the courts shall form a stakeholder group to review the report and make recommendations for data development and reporting topics.

(28) \$218,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5836 (Clark county superior court). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(29) \$850,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for additional education and training for judicial officers and staff, and partial reimbursement for pro tempore coverage for judicial officers' education attendance. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$350,000 shall be solely used for the training and education activities of the courts of limited jurisdiction and \$500,000 shall be solely used for the training and education activities for superior courts.

(30) \$8,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1241 (harassment). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(31) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1964 (prorate & fuel tax collect). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(32) \$218,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1992 (superior court/Whatcom). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(33) \$560,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2384 (traffic safety cameras). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(34) \$2,094,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5825 (guardianship). During the fiscal biennium, in conformity with RCW 2.72.030, the administrative office of the courts shall collect uniform and consistent data on decision making assistance to include, but not limited to: The number of requests for decision making assistance received from hospitals, the number of guardianships and less restrictive alternatives to guardianships provided, the support and

housing provided, and any other data related to case monitoring and management. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(35) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5828 (water rights commissioners). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(36) \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5974 (unenforceable LFOs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(37) \$248,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6068 (dependency outcome reporting). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(38) \$479,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6109 (children and families). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1105. 2024 c 376 s 114 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).... \$66,902,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ~~(((\$70,781,000))~~

\$72,188,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$385,000

Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State

Appropriation..... ~~(((\$16,218,000))~~

\$15,318,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... ~~(((\$154,286,000))~~

\$154,793,000

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

(1) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the purpose of improving the quality of trial court public defense services as authorized by chapter 10.101 RCW. The office of public defense must allocate these amounts so that \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to counties, and \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to cities, for grants under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(2) ~~(((\$8,863,000))~~ \$8,363,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely to assist counties with public defense services related to vacating the convictions of defendants and/or resentencing for defendants whose convictions or sentences are affected by the *State v. Blake* decision. Of the amount provided in this subsection:

(a) ~~(((\$1,863,000))~~ \$1,763,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of public defense to provide statewide attorney training, technical assistance, data analysis and reporting, and quality oversight, to administer financial assistance for public defense costs related to *State v. Blake* impacts, and to maintain a triage team to provide statewide support to the management and flow of hearings for individuals impacted by the *State v. Blake* decision.

(b) ~~(((\$7,000,000))~~ \$6,600,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely to assist counties in providing counsel for defendants seeking to vacate a conviction and/or be resentenced under *State v. Blake*. Assistance shall be allocated to all counties based upon a formula established by the office of public defense. Counties may receive assistance by: (i)

Applying for grant funding; and/or (ii) designating the office of public defense to contract directly with counsel.

(3) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to provide preling legal representation to pregnant parents and parents of newborns at risk of removal by the department of children, youth, and families.

(4) \$623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5046 (postconviction counsel).

(5) \$6,863,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$6,602,000))~~ \$6,102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5415 (public defense/insanity).

(6) \$1,434,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,434,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the parents for parents program.

(7) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of public defense to establish and operate a telephone consultation line to provide contracted legal counsel for parents, guardians, or legal custodians when the department of children, youth, and families proposes a voluntary placement agreement when there is no pending dependency proceeding under chapter 13.34 RCW pursuant to RCW 13.34.090(4).

(8) \$442,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of public defense to administer a public defense recruitment program to recruit and retain a sufficient pool of qualified attorneys and other public defense professionals. The recruitment program shall engage with students and faculty at colleges and law schools on topics relating to public defense and other public law practices; provide technical assistance and training to county and city public defense coordinators on recruitment strategies including establishment of law clerk programs; and administer a public defense internship program.

(9) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of public defense to address emergency safety assistance and other urgent needs for clients served by the parents representation program. Temporary, limited assistance may be made available for short-term housing, utilities, transportation, food assistance, and other urgent needs that, if unaddressed, could adversely impact case outcomes and impede successful family reunification. The office of public defense shall establish eligibility criteria and an expedited process for reviewing financial assistance requests submitted by parents representation program contractors.

~~(((\$442,000))~~ (10) \$1,108,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6109 (children and families). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~(((\$422,000))~~ (11) \$611,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5780 (public defense & prosecution). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(12) \$2,002,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of public defense

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to administer contracts for appellate attorneys to cover a backlog of case assignments and increasing workload associated with indigent appeals. The office shall provide training for contracted attorneys.

Sec. 1106. 2024 c 376 s 115 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF CIVIL LEGAL AID

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$54,376,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....(((\$62,001,000))	
	<u>\$62,851,000</u>
Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$6,698,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(((\$123,075,000))	
	<u>\$123,925,000</u>

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

(1)(a) \$3,917,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$7,711,000))~~ \$8,561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the appointed counsel program for children and youth in dependency cases under RCW 13.34.212(3) in accordance with revised practice, caseload, and training standards adopted by the supreme court commission on children in foster care and includes a vendor rate increase for contracted attorneys. Sufficient funding is provided for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5761 (dependency/attorney appt.).

(b) By October 1, 2023, the office must develop a revised implementation schedule based on a caseload assumption of adding no more than 1,250 new dependency cases to the program each fiscal year for consideration by the governor and the legislature.

(2) \$2,408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the provision of civil legal information, advice, and representation for tenants at risk of eviction but not yet eligible for appointed counsel services under RCW 59.18.640.

(3) \$16,542,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$17,965,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the appointed counsel program for tenants in unlawful detainer cases established in RCW 59.18.640 and includes a vendor rate increase for contracted attorneys. The office of civil legal aid shall assign priority to providing legal representation to indigent tenants in those counties in which the most evictions occur and to indigent tenants who are disproportionately at risk of eviction, as provided in RCW 59.18.640.

(4) \$5,234,000 of the judicial stabilization trust account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue legal information, advice, assistance, and representation for individuals eligible for civil relief under the supreme court's ruling in *State v. Blake*.

(5) An amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and an amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be used to provide telephonic legal advice and assistance to otherwise eligible persons who are 60 years of age or older on matters authorized by RCW 2.53.030(2) (a) through (k) regardless of household income or asset level.

(6) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the office of civil legal aid to establish a legal advice phone line to provide guidance and legal advice for kinship caregivers. The phone line must be staffed by two FTE contracted attorneys that have experience

with kinship care, guardianship statutes, the child welfare system, and issues relating to legal custody.

(7) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of civil legal aid to expand civil legal aid services for survivors of domestic violence, including legal services for protection order proceedings, family law cases, immigration assistance, and other civil legal issues arising from or related to the domestic violence they experienced.

(8) \$1,009,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of civil legal aid to continue the statewide reentry legal aid project as established in section 115(12), chapter 357, Laws of 2020.

(9) \$156,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6109 (children and families). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1107. 2024 c 376 s 116 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$24,808,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....(((\$30,250,000))	
	<u>\$28,578,000</u>
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State	
Appropriation	\$10,850,000
GOV Central Service Account—State Appropriation	
.....(((\$19,538,000))	
	<u>\$19,038,000</u>
Performance Audits of Government Account—State	
Appropriation	\$827,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State	
Appropriation	\$100,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(((\$86,373,000))
	<u>\$84,201,000</u>

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

(1) \$1,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$1,841,000))~~ \$1,146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the education ombuds.

(2) ~~(((\$19,238,000))~~ \$18,738,000 of the GOV central service account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of equity. Within the amounts provided in this subsection, \$571,000 of the GOV central service account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of equity for additional staffing resources to provide effective communication and meaningful access to state information and services.

(3) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to the office of the governor to implement career connected learning.

(4)(a) \$554,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the governor to invite federally recognized tribes, local governments, agricultural producers, commercial and recreational fisher organizations, business organizations, salmon recovery organizations, forestry and agricultural organizations, and environmental organizations to participate in a process facilitated by an independent entity to develop recommendations on proposed changes in policy and spending priorities to improve

riparian habitat to ensure salmon and steelhead recovery.

(i) The independent entity must develop recommendations on furthering riparian funding and policy, including but not limited to, strategies that can attract private investment in improving riparian habitat, and developing a regulatory or compensation strategy if voluntary programs do not achieve concrete targets.

(ii) Preliminary recommendations shall be submitted to the legislature and governor by May 1, 2024, with a final report by June 30, 2024.

(b) The amounts provided in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the task force to develop proposals to implement the recommendations submitted in (a) of this subsection. The independent entity must convene a group of interested members of the legislature to provide the task force with background information regarding the recommendations submitted to the legislature, and to support the development of the implementation proposals. A report outlining the implementation proposals is due to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2024.

(c) The office of the governor may contract for an independent facilitator. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

(5) \$3,020,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,980,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis). Within the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$2,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for flexible funding to support children in crisis. Uses of the flexible funding include, but are not limited to:

(i) Residential, housing, or wraparound supports that facilitate the safe discharge of children in crisis from hospitals;

(ii) Support for families and caregivers to mitigate the risk of a child going into or returning to a state of crisis;

(iii) Respite and relief services for families and caregivers that would assist in the safe discharge of a child in crisis from a hospital, or prevent or mitigate a child's future hospitalization due to crisis; or

(iv) Any support or service that would expedite a safe discharge of a child in crisis from an acute care hospital or that would prevent or mitigate a child's future hospitalization due to crisis.

(b) Flexible funding expenditures may not be used for administrative expenses.

(c) The care coordinator created in Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis) must approve any expenditures of flexible funding.

(6) \$300,000 of the GOV central service account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of equity to conduct community engagement and develop an equity toolkit. Within the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) The office of equity must consult with state boards and commissions that support the participation of people from underrepresented populations in policy-making processes, and may consult with other relevant state agencies, departments, and offices, to identify:

(i) Barriers to access and meaningful participation in stakeholder engagement by people from underrepresented populations who have lived experience;

(ii) Tools to support access and meaningful participation in stakeholder engagement;

(iii) Modifications to stakeholder engagement processes that promote an increase in access and opportunities for participation by people from underrepresented populations who have lived

experience in policy-making processes. Any modifications identified may not restrict or otherwise prevent compliance with requirements under federal statute or regulations; and

(iv) Changes to law or agency rules that will promote increased access and participation in the policy-making process.

(b) The office of equity must submit a report, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature that details its findings under (a) of this subsection by July 1, 2024.

(c) By November 30, 2024, the office of equity must develop a toolkit on best practices for supporting meaningful engagement of underrepresented individuals with lived experience participating on statutory entities. The toolkit must be transmitted to all state agencies, including the office of the governor, members of the legislature, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk of the house of representatives. The toolkit must include:

(i) Best practices for identifying and recruiting underrepresented individuals with lived experience;

(ii) Best practices for appropriately and meaningfully engaging individuals from underrepresented populations with lived experience. Recommendations of these best practices may include suggestions from engagement conducted under (a) of this subsection;

(iii) Information on how to plan the work of a statutory entity using the principles of universal design, which may include suggestions from community engagement conducted under (a) of this subsection;

(iv) Best practices for onboarding all statutory entity members including how to support underrepresented individuals with lived experience in accessing compensation in accordance with chapter 43.03 RCW; and

(v) A list of state entities that appointing authorities may consult with when considering appointments to statutory entities for the purpose of increasing meaningful participation by people from underrepresented populations who have lived experience.

(d) For purposes of this subsection:

(i) "Lived experience" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 43.03.220.

(ii) "Statutory entity" means a multimember task force, work group, or advisory committee, that is temporary, established by legislation adopted after January 1, 2025, established for the specific purpose of examining a particular policy or issue which directly and tangibly affects one or more underrepresented populations, and is required to report to the legislature on the policy or issues it is tasked with examining. "Statutory entity" does not include legislative select committees or other statutorily created legislative entities composed of only legislative members.

(iii) "Underrepresented population" means a population group that is more likely to be at higher risk for disenfranchisement due to adverse socioeconomic factors such as unemployment, high housing and transportation costs relative to income, effects of environmental harms, limited access to nutritious food and adequate health care, linguistic isolation, and any other factors that may be barriers for participating in policy-making processes.

(7) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the Washington state office of equity must cofacilitate the Washington digital equity forum with the statewide broadband office.

(8)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the office of the corrections ombuds to prepare a report on incarcerated persons who have been in solitary confinement or any other form of restrictive housing more than 120 days in total during their period of incarceration or have been in solitary confinement or any other form of restrictive housing more than 45 consecutive days in the

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prior fiscal year. The report must:

(i) Include the basis on which each person was placed in restrictive housing;

(ii) Define the types of restrictive housing used by the department of corrections including, but not limited to, solitary confinement, administrative segregation, disciplinary segregation, protective custody, and maximum custody;

(iii) Identify the specific type of restrictive housing each incarcerated person was placed in and the reason for such placement;

(iv) Provide information regarding each incarcerated person's underlying offenses;

(v) Identify any sanctions imposed during the incarceration of each person;

(vi) State the amount of time each person has remaining in total confinement;

(vii) Document any attempted suicides by each individual in restrictive housing over the past 10 years and the reason, if known;

(viii) Describe the programming offered to and accepted by each incarcerated person during the person's period of restrictive confinement; and

(ix) Identify any short-term policies identified, implemented, or improved by the department for the restrictive housing population including, but not limited to, lighting, ventilation, and access to personal property, communication, and visitation.

(b) The department shall provide a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024.

(9) Within existing resources, the governor's office of results Washington must conduct a review of the provisions in state law relating to statewide performance management in RCW 43.88.090 and 43.17.380 through 43.17.390 and other statutes as applicable. The office must produce a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by October 31, 2024, including recommendations for legislative actions to provide meaningful performance information and oversight for decision makers in the governor's office and other agencies responsible for enterprise-wide initiatives. Results Washington should consult with the office of financial management and other agencies as applicable to ensure that recommendations minimize duplication of effort and support their statutory oversight roles.

(10) \$559,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Fourth Substitute House Bill No. 1239 (educator ethics & complaints). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2000 (international leadership). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2071 (residential housing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(13) \$618,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2084 (construction training/DOC). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1108. 2024 c 376 s 118 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)..... \$6,108,000

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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) ~~(((\$6,186,000))~~\$6,099,000

Public Disclosure Transparency Account—State

Appropriation ~~(((\$2,300,000))~~\$2,161,000TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$14,594,000))~~\$14,368,000

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

(1) No moneys may be expended from the appropriations in this section to establish an electronic directory, archive, or other compilation of political advertising unless explicitly authorized by the legislature.

(2) \$2,170,000 of the public disclosure transparency account—state appropriation is provided solely for the public disclosure commission for the purpose of improving the ability of the public to access information about political campaigns, lobbying, and elected officials, and facilitating accurate and timely reporting by the regulated community. The commission must report to the office of financial management and fiscal committees of the legislature by October 31st of each year detailing information on the public disclosure transparency account. The report shall include, but is not limited to:

(a) An investment plan of how funds would be used to improve the ability of the public to access information about political campaigns, lobbying, and elected officials, and facilitate accurate and timely reporting by the regulated community;

(b) A list of active projects as of July 1st of the fiscal year. This must include a breakdown of expenditures by project and expense type for all current and ongoing projects;

(c) A list of projects that are planned in the current and following fiscal year and projects the commission would recommend for future funding. The commission must identify priorities, and develop accountability measures to ensure the projects meet intended purposes; and

(d) Any other metric or measure the commission deems appropriate to track the outcome of the use of the funds.

Sec. 1109. 2024 c 376 s 119 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$56,190,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ~~(((\$62,517,000))~~\$67,262,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$8,606,000

Public Records Efficiency, Preservation, and Access

Account—State Appropriation\$11,702,000

Charitable Organization Education Account—State

Appropriation \$1,233,000

Washington State Library Operations Account—State

Appropriation\$14,765,000

Local Government Archives Account—State

Appropriation\$12,089,000

Election Account—Federal Appropriation..... \$4,487,000

Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation.. \$2,262,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$173,851,000))~~\$178,596,000

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

(1) \$16,998,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$21,450,000))~~ \$25,943,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to reimburse counties for the state's share of primary and general election costs, the state's share of presidential primary costs, and the costs of conducting mandatory recounts on state measures.

Funds may also be used by the secretary of state for costs associated with the printing and distribution of the presidential primary voters pamphlet. Counties shall be reimbursed only for those costs that the secretary of state validates as eligible for reimbursement.

(2)(a) \$4,052,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,052,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracting with a nonprofit organization to produce gavel-to-gavel television coverage of state government deliberations and other events statewide. The funding level for each year of the contract shall be based on the amount provided in this subsection. The nonprofit organization shall be required to raise contributions or commitments to make contributions, in cash or in kind, in an amount equal to forty percent of the state contribution. The office of the secretary of state may make full or partial payment once all criteria in this subsection have been satisfactorily documented.

(b) The legislature finds that the commitment of on-going funding is necessary to ensure continuous, autonomous, and independent coverage of public affairs. For that purpose, the secretary of state shall enter into a contract with the nonprofit organization to provide public affairs coverage.

(c) The nonprofit organization shall prepare an annual independent audit, an annual financial statement, and an annual report, including benchmarks that measure the success of the nonprofit organization in meeting the intent of the program.

(d) No portion of any amounts disbursed pursuant to this subsection may be used, directly or indirectly, for any of the following purposes:

(i) Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by any county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of Washington, or by the congress, or the adoption or rejection of any rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state agency;

(ii) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW; or

(iii) Providing any: (A) Gift; (B) honoraria; or (C) travel, lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee.

(3) Any reductions to funding for the Washington talking book and Braille library may not exceed in proportion any reductions taken to the funding for the library as a whole.

(4) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for humanities Washington speaker's bureau community conversations.

(5) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for election reconciliation reporting. Funding provides for one staff to compile county reconciliation reports, analyze the data, and to complete an annual statewide election reconciliation report for every state primary and general election. The report must be submitted annually on July 31, to legislative policy and fiscal committees. The annual report must include statewide analysis and by county analysis on the reasons for ballot rejection and an analysis of the ways ballots are received, counted, rejected and cure data that can be used by policymakers to better understand election administration.

(6) \$896,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$870,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staff dedicated to the maintenance and operations of the voter registration and election management system. These staff will manage database upgrades, database maintenance, system training and support to counties, and triage and customer service to system users.

(7) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2024 and \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for:

(a) Funding the security operations center, including identified needs for expanded operations, systems, technology tools, training resources;

(b) Additional staff dedicated to the cyber and physical security of election operations at the office and county election offices;

(c) Expanding security assessments, threat monitoring, enhanced security training; and

(d) Providing grants to county partners to address identified threats and expand existing grants and contracts with other public and private organizations such as the Washington military department, national guard, private companies providing cyber security, and county election offices.

(8) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5128 (jury diversity).

(9) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5112 (voter registration).

(10) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5182 (candidate filing).

(11) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5208 (online voter registration).

(12) \$616,000 of the personnel service account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5015 (productivity board).

(13) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with humanities Washington to expand the prime time family reading program.

(14) The office of the secretary of state must conduct a feasibility study of replacing the combined fund drive donor management system. The office must report its findings and a plan for replacement to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2023.

(15) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for legal services costs for *Vet Voice Foundation et al. v. Hobbs*.

(16) \$3,724,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,674,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the agency to design and implement strategies and products to counter false narratives surrounding election security and integrity, including community engagement with underserved populations such as young voters, voters with disabilities, tribal communities, and non-English-speaking voters. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 per fiscal year are provided solely for grants to county auditors for the same purposes.

(17) The office of the secretary of state must work with the office of the chief information officer to evaluate the office of the secretary of state's information technology infrastructure and applications to determine the appropriate candidates for the location of data and the systems that could be exempt from consolidated technology services oversight. The office shall report its findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2023.

(18) \$83,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$67,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely the office of the secretary of state to assist businesses and nonprofits providing therapeutic rehabilitation within Washington state's juvenile secure residential facilities. It is well established that providing outreach

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and therapeutic education among incarcerated youth remains critical to successful community reentry. The amounts provided under this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations: To be eligible for a grant under this subsection, a business must (a) apply for or have applied for the grant; (b) be registered as a Washington state business or non-profit; (c) reported annual gross receipts are no more than \$1,000,000 in the most recent calendar year; (d) must have ability to conduct in-person business operations at one of Washington's juvenile correctional facilities; (e) of the total grant amount awarded, no more than 10 percent may be awarded for travel expenses; (f) agree to operate in-person, in accordance with the requirements of applicable federal, state, and local directives and guidance; and (g) at least one principal of entity must demonstrate the following educational credential, minimum masters degree in related field, and professional experience of conducting therapeutic gaming. The office of the secretary of state may use up to 10 percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administrative costs.

(19) \$730,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office's migration of its applications and systems to Azure cloud environments, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(20) \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a contract with the University of Washington Evans school of public policy and governance to complete a study based on the preliminary report and research design submitted to the office on June 30, 2022. The preliminary report analyzed the 2022 state auditor's performance audit titled "evaluating Washington's ballot rejection rates." The study must be reported to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2023.

(21) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to continue developing a statewide digital assessment tool and protocol for the tool's usage. The office must use the tool and protocol it developed to reach additional underserved audiences and make improvements to the tool and protocol. The office must develop and publish recommendations to improve implementation of the tool by June 30, 2025.

(22) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((and \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are))~~ is provided solely to establish a Washington state library branch at Green Hill school.

(23) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to contract with the University of Washington Evans school of public policy and governance to examine processes for providing voting registration, voting materials, and voting assistance for people held in Washington jails.

(a) The study must:

(i) Identify challenges and obstacles to voting in Washington jails;

(ii) Examine how election offices and jails can ensure that voter registration, materials, and assistance are provided to registered voters and eligible citizens who are in jail prior to each election;

(iii) Develop recommendations for facilitating voter registration for eligible citizens and voting for registered voters in Washington jails; and

(iv) Develop recommendations for identifying individuals who are registered to vote upon jail admission and for providing voter assistance upon release from jail.

(b) The study is due to the office, the governor, and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(24) \$148,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1962 (voter address changes). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(25) \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for costs associated with verifying signatures on initiatives to the legislature.

~~((26) (\$81,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5843 (election security breaches). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((27))~~ \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5890 (ballot rejections). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((28))~~ ~~((27))~~ \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6125 (Lakeland Village records). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1110. 2024 c 376 s 120 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) \$802,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) ... ~~(((\$987,000))~~

\$787,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation \$658,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$2,447,000))~~

\$2,247,000

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

(1) The office shall assist the department of enterprise services on providing the government-to-government training sessions for federal, state, local, and tribal government employees. The training sessions shall cover tribal historical perspectives, legal issues, tribal sovereignty, and tribal governments. Costs of the training sessions shall be recouped through a fee charged to the participants of each session. The department of enterprise services shall be responsible for all of the administrative aspects of the training, including the billing and collection of the fees for the training.

(2)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to engage a contractor to:

(i) Conduct a detailed analysis of the opportunity gap for native American students;

(ii) Analyze the progress in developing effective government-to-government relations and identification and adoption of curriculum regarding tribal history, culture, and government as provided under RCW 28A.345.070;

(iii) Develop recommendations for continuing efforts to close the educational opportunity gap while meeting the state's academic achievement indicators as identified in the state's every student succeeds act consolidated plan; and

(iv) Identify performance measures to monitor adequate yearly progress.

(b) The contractor shall submit a study update by December 1, 2024, and submit a final report by June 30, 2025, to the

educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, and the education committees of the legislature.

(3)(a) \$404,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting). Within amounts provided in this subsection, the governor's office of Indian affairs, in consultation with the department of ecology, the department of commerce, and the department of archaeology and historic preservation, must coordinate government-to-government engagement with federally recognized Indian tribes who have treaty rights in Washington. Topics of engagement may include:

(i) Implementation of environmental and energy laws, policy regulations, programs, and finances;

(ii) The climate commitment act, chapter 316, Laws of 2021;

(iii) Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting); and

(iv) Other related policy.

(b) Funding provided within this subsection may support:

(i) Participation on the interagency clean energy siting coordinating council;

(ii) Creation and maintenance of a list of contacts of federally recognized tribes, and tribal preferences regarding outreach about clean energy siting and permitting; and

(iii) Development and delivery of training to clean energy project developers on consultation and engagement processes for federally recognized Indian tribes.

(4) The office must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

Sec. 1111. 2024 c 376 s 121 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....\$943,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)....(~~(\$920,000)~~)

\$1,020,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~(\$1,863,000)~~)

\$1,963,000

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

(1)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to engage a contractor to:

(i) Conduct a detailed analysis of the opportunity gap for Asian American students;

(ii) Develop recommendations for continuing efforts to close the educational opportunity gap while meeting the state's academic achievement indicators as identified in the state's every student succeeds act consolidated plan; and

(iii) Identify performance measures to monitor adequate yearly progress.

(b) The contractor shall submit a study update by December 1, 2024, and submit a final report by June 30, 2025, to the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, and the education committees of the legislature.

(2)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to engage a contractor to:

(i) Conduct a detailed analysis of the opportunity gap for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students;

(ii) Develop recommendations for continuing efforts to close the educational opportunity gap while meeting the state's academic achievement indicators as identified in the state's every student succeeds act consolidated plan; and

(iii) Identify performance measures to monitor adequate yearly progress.

(b) The contractor shall submit a study update by December 1, 2024, and submit a final report by June 30, 2025, to the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee, the governor, the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, and the education committees of the legislature.

Sec. 1112. 2024 c 376 s 122 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER

State Treasurer's Service Account—State

Appropriation (~~(\$24,541,000)~~)

\$24,591,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION (~~(\$24,541,000)~~)

\$24,591,000

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

(1) \$500,000 of the state treasurer's service account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office to study existing and proposed laws in other jurisdictions that limit consideration of material factors in public financing and investments. The study must consider any investment risk and economic risk to Washington associated with identified laws. Authorized uses of the amount provided in this subsection include, but are not limited to, staffing, consulting fees, travel expenditures, or other goods and services. The office must submit the study to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(2) Pursuant to RCW 82.08.225, the legislature authorizes the state treasurer to deposit up to \$3,000,000 of taxes collected pursuant to RCW 82.08.020(1) into the statewide tourism marketing account created in RCW 43.384.040 for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(3) \$280,000 of the state treasurer's service account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6069 (retirement savings). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

Sec. 1113. 2024 c 376 s 125 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$48,659,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... (~~(\$42,377,000)~~)

\$41,822,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... (~~(\$25,263,000)~~)

\$25,838,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$50,000

Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation

..... (~~(\$4,742,000)~~)

\$5,242,000

New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account—State

Appropriation \$1,897,000

Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation

..... \$6,584,000

Child Rescue Fund—State Appropriation \$200,000

Legal Services Revolving Account—State Appropriation

..... (~~(\$409,394,000)~~)

\$409,854,000

Local Government Archives Account—State

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Appropriation.....\$1,123,000
 Tobacco Prevention and Control Account—State
 Appropriation.....\$276,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~(\$540,515,000))~~
\$541,545,000

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

(1) The attorney general shall report each fiscal year on actual legal services expenditures and actual attorney staffing levels for each agency receiving legal services. The report shall be submitted to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year. As part of its by agency report to the legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management, the office of the attorney general shall include information detailing the agency's expenditures for its agency-wide overhead and a breakdown by division of division administration expenses.

(2) Prior to entering into any negotiated settlement of a claim against the state that exceeds five million dollars, the attorney general shall notify the director of the office of financial management and the chairs and ranking members of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations.

(3) The attorney general shall annually report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all new cy pres awards and settlements and all new accounts, disclosing their intended uses, balances, the nature of the claim or account, proposals, and intended timeframes for the expenditure of each amount. The report shall be distributed electronically and posted on the attorney general's web site. The report shall not be printed on paper or distributed physically.

(4) \$1,806,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,981,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for multi-year arbitrations of the state's diligent enforcement of its obligations to receive amounts withheld from tobacco master settlement agreement payments.

(5) \$6,189,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 326, Laws of 2021 (law enforcement data).

(6) \$1,458,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,458,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of a program for receiving and responding to tips from the public regarding risks or potential risks to the safety or well-being of youth, called the YES tip line program. Risks to safety or well-being may include, but are not limited to, harm or threats of harm to self or others, sexual abuse, assault, rape, bullying or cyberbullying, substance use, and criminal acts. Any person contacting the YES tip line, whether for themselves or for another person, must receive timely assistance and not be turned away. The program must operate within the guidelines of this subsection.

(a) During the development and implementation of the YES tip line program the attorney general shall convene an advisory committee consisting of representatives from the Washington state patrol, the department of health, the health care authority, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington student achievement council, the Washington association of educational service districts, and other participants the attorney general appoints.

(b) The attorney general shall develop and implement policies

and processes for:

(i) Assessing tips based on the level of severity, urgency, and assistance needed using best triage practices including the YES tip line;

(ii) Risk assessment for referral of persons contacting the YES tip line to service providers;

(iii) Threat assessment that identifies circumstances requiring the YES tip line to alert law enforcement, mental health services, or other first responders immediately when immediate emergency response to a tip is warranted;

(iv) Referral and follow-up on tips to schools or postsecondary institution teams, local crisis services, law enforcement, and other entities;

(v) YES tip line information data retention and reporting requirements;

(vi) Ensuring the confidentiality of persons submitting a tip and to allow for disclosure when necessary to respond to a specific emergency threat to life; and

(vii) Systematic review, analysis, and reporting by the YES tip line program of YES tip line data including, but not limited to, reporting program utilization and evaluating whether the YES tip line is being implemented equitably across the state.

(c) The YES tip line shall be operated by a vendor selected by the attorney general through a competitive contracting process. The attorney general shall ensure that the YES tip line program vendor and its personnel are properly trained and resourced. The contract must require the vendor to be bound by confidentiality policies developed by the office. The contract must also provide that the state of Washington owns the data and information produced from the YES tip line and that vendor must comply with the state's data retention, use, and security requirements.

(d) The YES tip line program must develop and maintain a reference and best practices tool kit for law enforcement and mental health officials that identifies statewide and community mental health resources, services, and contacts, and provides best practices and strategies for investigators to use in investigating cases and assisting youths and their parents and guardians.

(e) The YES tip line program must promote and market the program and YES tip line to youth, families, community members, schools, and others statewide to build awareness of the program's resources and the YES tip line. Youth perspectives must be included and consulted in tip line development and implementation including creating marketing campaigns and materials required for the YES tip line program. The insights of youth representing marginalized and minority communities must be prioritized for their invaluable insight. Youths are eligible for stipends and reasonable allowances for reimbursement, lodging, and travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.220.

(7) \$561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$508,000))~~ \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the attorney general to support the Washington state missing and murdered indigenous women and people task force in section 912 of this act.

(8) \$9,188,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation is provided solely for additional legal services to address additional legal services necessary for dependency actions where the state and federal Indian child welfare act apply. The office must report to the fiscal committees of the legislature within 90 days of the close of the fiscal year the following information for new cases initiated in the previous fiscal year to measure quantity and use of this funding:

(a) The number and proportion of cases where the state and federal Indian child welfare act (ICWA) applies as compared to non-ICWA new cases;

(b) The amount of time spent advising on, preparing for court, and litigating issues and elements related to ICWA's requirements as compared to the amount of time advising on, preparing for court, and litigating issues and elements that are not related to ICWA's requirements;

(c) The length of state and federal Indian child welfare act cases as compared to non-ICWA cases measured by time or number of court hearings; and

(d) Any other information or metric the office determines is appropriate to measure the quantity and use of the funding in this subsection.

(9)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the establishment of a truth and reconciliation tribal advisory committee to conduct research and outreach to understand the operations and impact of Indian boarding schools in Washington run by public and faith-based institutions, and to develop recommendations for the state to acknowledge and address the historical and intergenerational harms caused by Indian boarding schools and other cultural and linguistic termination practices.

(b) The advisory committee shall consist of five members nominated by the attorney general. The committee members must be citizens from federally recognized tribes in diverse geographic areas across the state that possess personal, policy, or specific expertise with Indian boarding school history and policies, or who have expertise in truth and healing endeavors that are traditionally and culturally appropriate.

(c) The advisory committee must hold its first meeting by September 30, 2023, and shall meet at least quarterly. The advisory committee may conduct meetings in person or virtually and must accept written testimony. The advisory committee may, when feasible, invite and consult with any entity, agency, or individual deemed necessary to further its work, or with experts or professionals involved, having expertise, or having lived experience regarding Indian boarding schools or tribal engagement.

(d) The office and the advisory committee must conduct at least six listening sessions in collaboration with tribes and Native-led organizations. The listening sessions must be held with consideration of the cultural, emotional, spiritual, and psychological well-being of survivors, family members, and community members. In planning and facilitating the listening sessions, the office must seek to avoid imposing undue burdens on survivors, family members, or community members.

(e) The office of the attorney general must administer and provide staff support for the advisory committee.

(f) By June 30, 2025, the office must submit a final report to the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes, but is not limited to:

(i) A summary of activities undertaken by the advisory committee;

(ii) Findings regarding the extent and types of support provided by the state to Indian boarding schools;

(iii) Findings regarding current state policies and practices that originate from Indian boarding schools or other assimilationist policies and practices and that cause disproportionate harm to American Indian and Alaska Native people and communities; and

(iv) Recommendations regarding how the state can address the harm done by Indian boarding schools and other cultural and linguistic termination practices through a truth and reconciliation model, including but not limited to:

(A) Resources and assistance that the state may provide to aid in the healing of trauma caused by Indian boarding school policies; and

(B) Actions to correct current state policies and practices with

origins in assimilationist policies or that cause disproportionate harm to Native people and communities.

(10) \$1,381,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for legal services and other costs related to voter rights and redistricting commission litigation.

(11) \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for legal services related to litigation challenging chapter 104, Laws of 2022 (ESSB 5078).

(12) \$749,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$689,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for legal services related to the defense of the state and its agencies in a federal environmental cleanup action involving the Quendall terminals superfund site.

(13) \$731,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,462,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional resources for the prosecution of sexually violent predator cases pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW.

(14) \$699,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$699,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional resources for the criminal litigation unit to address increased wrongfully convicted person claims under chapter 4.100 RCW and increased workload and complexity of cases referred to the unit.

(15) \$755,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,510,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to create a centralized statewide organized retail crime task force to coordinate, investigate, and prosecute multijurisdictional retail crime.

(16) \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5078 (firearms industry duties).

(17) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year ~~((2024))~~ 2025 is provided solely for the office of the attorney general to update the introduction to Washington water law legal primer. The updated primer must cover subjects including, but not limited to, municipal water law, the trusts water rights program, instream flows, and significant appellate water law cases that have been decided since the previous introduction to Washington water law was prepared in 2000. The office must complete the updated primer by June 30, 2025.

(18) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$30,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin).

(19) \$2,071,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5080 (cannabis social equity).

(20) \$204,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards).

(21) \$2,316,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5272 (speed safety cameras).

(22) \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for staff support to the joint

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legislative task force on jail standards authorized by RCW 70.48.801. The task force shall report finding and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2023.

(23) \$463,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$454,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$398,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, \$91,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation, \$133,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account—state appropriation, and \$6,740,000 of the legal services revolving fund—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of the legal matter management system and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(24) \$50,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning).

(25) \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses).

(26) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1469 (health care services/access).

(27) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$153,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1512 (missing persons).

(28) \$1,005,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,005,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1177 (indigenous women).

(29) \$26,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1470 (private detention facilities).

(30) \$75,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1570 (TNC insurance programs).

(31) \$106,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1762 (warehouse employees).

(32) \$338,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1175 (petroleum storage tanks).

(33)(a) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the attorney general, in collaboration with the office of the insurance commissioner, to study approaches to improve health care affordability including, but not limited to:

(i) Health provider price or rate regulation policies or programs, other than traditional health plan rate review, in use or under consideration in other states to increase affordability for health insurance purchasers and enrollees. At a minimum, this shall include:

(A) Analysis of payment rate or payment rate increase caps and reference pricing strategies;

(B) Analysis of research or other findings related to the outcomes of the policy or program, including experience in other states;

(C) A preliminary analysis of the regulatory authority and administrative capacity necessary to implement each policy or program reviewed in Washington state;

(D) Analysis of such approaches used in Washington state including, but not limited to, the operation of the hospital commission, formerly established under chapter 70.39 RCW; and

(E) A feasibility analysis of implementing a global hospital budget strategy in one or more counties or regions in Washington state, including potential impacts on spending and access to health care services if such a strategy were adopted;

(ii) Regulatory approaches in use or under consideration by other states to address any anticompetitive impacts of horizontal consolidation and vertical integration in the health care marketplace to supplement federal antitrust law. At a minimum, this regulatory review shall include:

(A) Analysis of research, case law, or other findings related to the outcomes of the state's activities to encourage competition, including implementation experience;

(B) A preliminary analysis of regulatory authority and administrative capacity necessary to implement each policy or program reviewed in Washington state; and

(C) Analysis of recent health care consolidation and vertical consolidation activity in Washington state, to the extent information is available;

(iii) Recommended actions based on other state approaches and Washington data, if any; and

(iv) Additional related areas of data or study needed, if any.

(b) The office of the insurance commissioner or office of the attorney general may contract with third parties and consult with other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study.

(c) The attorney general and office of the insurance commissioner shall submit a preliminary report to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and a final report by August 1, 2024.

(34) \$9,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1069 (mental health counselor compensation).

(35) \$526,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting).

(36) \$801,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to create a permanent sexual assault kit initiative program.

(37)(a) \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the attorney general, jointly with the department of health, to form a task force to provide recommendations to establish a comprehensive public health and community-based framework to combat extremism and mass violence.

(b) The office of the attorney general must, in consultation with the department of health, appoint a minimum of 10 members to the task force representing different stakeholder groups including, but not limited to:

(i) Community organizations working to address the impacts of or to assist those who are affected by extremism and mass violence;

(ii) Law enforcement organizations that gather data about or work to combat extremism and mass violence; and

(iii) Public health and nonprofit organizations that work to address the impacts of extremism and mass violence.

(c) The office of the attorney general and the department of health may each have no more than one voting member on the task force.

(d) The office of the attorney general must provide staff support for the task force.

(e) Any reimbursement for nonlegislative members of the task force is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

(f) The first meeting of the task force must be held by December 31, 2024. The task force must submit a preliminary report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 1, 2025, and a final report by December 1, 2026. The final report must include legislative and policy recommendations for establishing the comprehensive framework. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding for the task force to complete the final report in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(g) No aspect of this subsection should be construed as a directive to alter any aspect of criminal law, create new criminal penalties, or increase criminal law enforcement.

(38) \$61,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1905 (equal pay/protected classes). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(39) \$30,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2061 (health employees/overtime). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(40) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1618 (childhood sexual abuse/SOL). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(41) \$73,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6058 (carbon market linkage). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(42) \$1,100,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1205 (service by pub./dependency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(43) \$106,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2301 (waste material management). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(44) \$33,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2467 (LTSS portability). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(45) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for personnel and associated costs to implement and maintain functional operations such as support, records management and disclosure, victim liaisons, and information technology for the clemency and pardons board.

(46) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office, in collaboration with the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, to support the Washington state indigenous demographic data collection work group of the Washington state missing and murdered indigenous women and people task force established in section 912, chapter 475, Laws of 2023.

(47) \$743,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5427 (hate crimes & bias incidents). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(48) \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$528,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5838 (AI task force). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(49) (((\$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to support the underground economy task force created in section 906 of this act.~~

~~(50))~~ \$3,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5271 (DOH/facilities enforcement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(51))~~ (50) \$30,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5793 (paid sick leave). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(52))~~ (51) \$40,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6105 (adult entertainment workers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1114. 2023 c 475 s 128 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The appropriations in sections 129 through 133 of this act are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Repayments of outstanding mortgage and rental assistance program loans administered by the department under RCW 43.63A.640 shall be remitted to the department, including any current revolving account balances. The department shall collect payments on outstanding loans, and deposit them into the state general fund. Repayments of funds owed under the program shall be remitted to the department according to the terms included in the original loan agreements.

(2) The department is authorized to suspend issuing any nonstatutorily required grants or contracts of an amount less than \$1,000,000 per year.

(3)(a) The appropriations to the department of commerce in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, ~~((2024))~~ 2025, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year ~~((2024))~~ 2025 among programs after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose, except that provisoed amounts may be transferred among programs if they are transferred in their entirety.

(b) Within 30 days after the close of fiscal year ~~((2024))~~ 2025, the department must provide the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature with an accounting of any transfers under this subsection. The accounting shall include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers. The department must also provide recommendations for revisions to appropriations to better align funding with the new budget structure for the department in this act and to eliminate the need for the transfer authority in future budgets.

(4) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

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Sec. 1115. 2024 c 376 s 127 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—
COMMUNITY SERVICES AND HOUSING**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$409,465,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).....	(\$492,261,000)
	<u>\$491,636,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	(\$281,789,000)
	<u>\$310,257,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$5,252,000
Affordable Housing for All Account—State Appropriation.....	\$109,227,000
Apple Health and Homes Account—State Appropriation	\$28,452,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$35,000,000
Community Reinvestment Account—State Appropriation	\$200,000,000
Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State Appropriation.....	\$3,159,000
Covenant Homeownership Account—State Appropriation	\$150,000,000
Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation and Prosecution Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,631,000
Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation	\$290,410,000
Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation	\$233,000
Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account— State Appropriation.....	\$26,000
Washington Housing Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$9,863,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$2,017,768,000)
	<u>\$2,045,611,000</u>

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

(1) \$10,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$10,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to resolution Washington to build statewide capacity for alternative dispute resolution centers and dispute resolution programs that guarantee that citizens have access to low-cost resolution as an alternative to litigation.

(2) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the retired senior volunteer program.

(3) Within existing resources, the department shall provide administrative and other indirect support to the developmental disabilities council.

(4) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington new Americans program. The department may require a cash match or in-kind contributions to be eligible for state funding.

(5) \$768,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$797,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with a private, nonprofit organization to provide developmental disability ombuds services.

(6) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$1,000,000 of the home security fund—state

appropriation, \$2,000,000 of the Washington housing trust account—state appropriation, and \$1,000,000 of the affordable housing for all account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of commerce for services to homeless families and youth through the Washington youth and families fund.

(7) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation are provided solely for the administration of the grant program required in chapter 43.185C RCW, linking homeless students and their families with stable housing.

(8) \$11,844,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$11,844,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for housing assistance, including long-term rental subsidies, permanent supportive housing, and low and no barrier housing beds, for unhoused individuals. Priority must be given to individuals with a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, or other complex conditions; individuals with a criminal history; and individuals transitioning from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails.

(9) \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to design and administer the achieving a better life experience program.

(10) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with organizations and attorneys to provide either legal representation or referral services for legal representation, or both, to indigent persons who are in need of legal services for matters related to their immigration status. Persons eligible for assistance under any contract entered into pursuant to this subsection must be determined to be indigent under standards developed under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(11)(a) \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$12,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$37,000,000 of the affordable housing for all account—state appropriation are provided solely for grants to support the building operation, maintenance, and service costs of permanent supportive housing projects or units within housing projects that have or will receive funding from the housing trust fund—state account or other public capital funding that:

(i) Is dedicated as permanent supportive housing units;

(ii) Is occupied by low-income households with incomes at or below 30 percent of the area median income; and

(iii) Requires a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing property operating, maintenance, and service expenses.

(b) Permanent supportive housing projects receiving federal operating subsidies that do not fully cover the operation, maintenance, and service costs of the projects are eligible to receive grants as described in this subsection.

(c) The department may use a reasonable amount of funding provided in this subsection to administer the grants.

(d) Within amounts provided in this subsection, the department must provide staff support for the permanent supportive housing operations, maintenance, and services forecast. The department must develop a model to estimate demand for operating, maintenance, and services costs for permanent supportive housing units that qualify for grant funding under (a) of this subsection. The model shall incorporate factors including the number of qualifying units currently in operation; the number of

new qualifying units assumed to come online since the previous forecast and the timing of when those units will become operational; the impacts of enacted or proposed investments in the capital budget on the number of new potentially qualifying units; the number of units supported through a grant awarded under (a) of this subsection; the historical actuals for per unit average grant awards under (a) of this subsection; reported data from housing providers on actual costs for operations, maintenance, and services; and other factors identified as appropriate for estimating the demand for maintenance, operations, and services for qualifying permanent supportive housing units. The forecast methodology, updates, and methodology changes must be conducted in coordination with staff from the department, the office of financial management, and the appropriate fiscal committees of the state legislature. The forecast must be updated each February and November during the fiscal biennium and the department must submit a report to the legislature summarizing the updated forecast based on actual awards made under (a) of this subsection and the completed construction of new qualifying units.

(12) \$7,000,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to:

(a) Expand outreach, services, and housing for homeless youth and young adults including but not limited to secure crisis residential centers, crisis residential centers, and HOPE beds, so that resources are equitably distributed across the state;

(b) Contract with other public agency partners to test innovative program models that prevent youth from exiting public systems into homelessness; and

(c) Support the development of an integrated services model, increase performance outcomes, and enable providers to have the necessary skills and expertise to effectively operate youth programs.

(13) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth to build infrastructure and services to support a continuum of interventions, including but not limited to prevention, crisis response, and long-term housing, to reduce youth homelessness in communities identified as part of the anchor community initiative.

(14) \$2,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth to contract with one or more nonprofit organizations to provide youth services and young adult housing on a multi-acre youth campus located in the city of Tacoma. Youth services include, but are not limited to, HOPE beds and crisis residential centers to provide temporary shelter and permanency planning for youth under the age of 18. Young adult housing includes, but is not limited to, rental assistance and case management for young adults ages 18 to 24. The department shall submit an annual report to the legislature on the use of the funds. The report is due annually on June 30th. The report shall include but is not limited to:

(a) A breakdown of expenditures by program and expense type, including the cost per bed;

(b) The number of youth and young adults helped by each program;

(c) The number of youth and young adults on the waiting list for programs, if any; and

(d) Any other metric or measure the department deems appropriate to evaluate the effectiveness of the use of the funds.

(15) \$65,310,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$65,310,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the essential needs and housing support program and related services. The department may use a portion of the funds provided in this subsection to continue the pilot program established in section 127(106) of chapter 357, Laws of 2020 (addressing the immediate housing needs of low or extremely low-income elderly or disabled adults in certain counties who receive social security disability or retirement income). The department must ensure the timely redistribution of the funding provided in this subsection among entities or counties to reflect actual caseload changes as required under RCW 43.185C.220(5)(c).

(16) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to King county for costs to provide transitional and long-term housing supports for unsheltered, recently-arrived individuals and families.

(17) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with an entity located in the Beacon hill/Chinatown international district area of Seattle to provide low income housing, low income housing support services, or both. To the extent practicable, the chosen location must be colocated with other programs supporting the needs of children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.

(18) \$4,740,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,740,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,500,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation are provided solely for the consolidated homeless grant program.

(a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$4,500,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation is provided solely for permanent supportive housing targeted at those families who are chronically homeless and where at least one member of the family has a disability. The department will also connect these families to medicaid supportive services.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for diversion services for those families and individuals who are at substantial risk of losing stable housing or who have recently become homeless and are determined to have a high probability of returning to stable housing.

(c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$3,240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for up to nine months of rental assistance for individuals enrolled in the foundational community supports initiative who are transitioning off of benefits under RCW 74.04.805 due to increased income or other changes in eligibility. The health care authority, department of social and health services, and department of commerce shall collaborate on this effort.

(19) \$1,258,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,332,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operations of the long-term care ombudsman program.

(20) \$1,007,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,007,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to administer a transitional housing program for nondependent homeless youth.

(21) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to establish an identification assistance and support program to

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assist homeless persons in collecting documentation and procuring an identicard issued by the department of licensing. This program may be operated through a contract for services. The program shall operate in one county west of the crest of the Cascade mountain range with a population of 1,000,000 or more and one county east of the crest of the Cascade mountain range with a population of 500,000 or more.

(22)(a) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to administer flexible funding to support the anchor community initiative and anchor communities through the homeless prevention and diversion fund and serve eligible youth and young adults. The flexible funding administered under this subsection may be used for the immediate needs of eligible youth or young adults. An eligible youth or young adult may receive support under this subsection more than once.

(b) Flexible funding provided under this subsection may be used for purposes including but not limited to:

- (i) Car repair or other transportation assistance;
- (ii) Rental application fees, a security deposit, or short-term rental assistance;
- (iii) Offsetting costs for first and last month's rent and security deposits;
- (iv) Transportation costs to go to work;
- (v) Assistance in obtaining photo identification or birth certificates; and
- (vi) Other uses that will support the eligible youth or young adult's housing stability, education, or employment, or meet immediate basic needs.

(c) The flexible funding provided under this subsection may be provided to:

- (i) Eligible youth and young adults. For the purposes of this subsection, an eligible youth or young adult is a person under age 25 who is experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness, including but not limited to those who are unsheltered, doubled up or in unsafe living situations, exiting inpatient programs, or in school;
- (ii) Community-based providers assisting eligible youth or young adults in attaining safe and stable housing; and
- (iii) Individuals or entities, including landlords, providing safe housing or other support designed to lead to housing for eligible youth or young adults.

(23) \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to assist homeowners at risk of foreclosure pursuant to chapter 61.24 RCW. Funding provided in this section may be used for activities to prevent mortgage or tax lien foreclosure, housing counselors, a foreclosure prevention hotline, legal services for low-income individuals, mediation, and other activities that promote homeownership. The department may contract with other foreclosure fairness program state partners to carry out this work.

(24) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit entity located in Seattle that focuses on poverty reduction and racial equity to convene and staff a poverty reduction workgroup steering committee comprised of individuals that have lived experience with poverty. Funding provided in this section may be used to reimburse steering committee members for travel, child care, and other costs associated with participation in the steering committee.

(25) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for capacity-building grants through the Latino community fund for emergency response services, educational programs, and human services support for children and families in rural and underserved communities.

(26) \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth to administer a competitive grant process to award funding to licensed youth shelters, HOPE centers, and crisis residential centers to provide behavioral health support services for youth in crisis, and to increase funding for current grantees.

(27) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Tukwila for costs incurred related to unsheltered, recently-arrived individuals and families. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for transitional and long-term housing supports, on the condition that the city of Tukwila contract with the office of refugee and immigrant assistance for the use of a location for providing tiered support services for unsheltered, recently-arrived individuals and families. The office may subcontract to provide the support services.

(28) \$9,575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$9,575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue the Washington state office of firearm safety and violence prevention, including the creation of a state and federal grant funding plan to direct resources to cities that are most impacted by community violence. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community-based violence prevention and intervention services to individuals identified through the King county shots fired social network analysis. The department must complete an evaluation of the program and provide a report to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by June 30, 2023.

(b) \$5,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to support existing programs and capacity building for new programs providing evidence-based violence prevention and intervention services to youth who are at high risk to perpetrate or be victims of firearm violence and who reside in areas with high rates of firearm violence as provided in RCW 43.330A.050.

(i) Priority shall be given to programs that partner with the University of Washington, school of medicine, department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences for training and support to deliver culturally relevant family integrated transition services through use of credible messenger advocates.

(ii) The office may enter into agreement with the University of Washington or another independent entity with expertise in evaluating community-based grant-funded programs to evaluate the grant program's effectiveness.

(iii) The office shall enter into agreement to provide funding to the University of Washington, school of medicine, department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences to directly deliver trainings and support to programs providing culturally relevant family integrated transition services through use of credible messenger and to train a third-party organization to similarly support those

programs.

(iv) Of the amounts provided under (b) of this subsection, \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a certified credible messenger program that does work in at least three regions of Washington state to train and certify credible messengers to implement a culturally responsive, evidence-based credible messenger violence prevention and intervention services program.

(c) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided to further support firearm violence prevention and intervention programs and initiatives consistent with the duties of the office as set forth in RCW 43.330A.020.

(d) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided to support safe storage programs and suicide prevention outreach and education efforts across the state.

(29) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to administer grants to diaper banks for the purchase of diapers, wipes, and other essential baby products, for distribution to families in need. The department must give priority to providers serving or located in marginalized, low-income communities or communities of color; and providers that help support racial equity.

(30) \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to counties to stabilize newly arriving refugees, including those from the 2021 Afghanistan conflict and the 2022 Ukraine-Russia conflict.

(31) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit resource center in King county that provides sexual assault advocacy services, therapy services, and prevention and outreach to begin a three-year, multigrade sexual violence prevention program in the Renton school district.

(32) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to colead a prevention work group with the department of children, youth, and families. The work group must focus on preventing youth and young adult homelessness and other related negative outcomes. The work group shall consist of members representing the department of social and health services, the employment security department, the health care authority, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington student achievement council, the interagency work group on homelessness, community-based organizations, and young people and families with lived experience of housing instability, child welfare involvement, justice system involvement, or inpatient behavioral health involvement.

(a) The work group shall help guide implementation of:

(i) The state's strategic plan on prevention of youth homelessness;

(ii) Chapter 157, Laws of 2018 (SSB 6560);

(iii) Chapter 312, Laws of 2019 (E2SSB 5290);

(iv) Efforts to reform family reconciliation services; and

(v) Other state initiatives addressing the prevention of youth

homelessness.

(b) The office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs must use the amounts provided in this subsection to contract with a community-based organization to support the involvement with the work group of young people and families with lived experience of housing instability, child welfare involvement, justice system involvement, or inpatient behavioral health involvement. The community-based organization must serve and be substantially governed by marginalized populations. The amounts provided in this subsection must supplement private funding to support the work group.

(33) \$22,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$22,803,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase existing grantee contracts providing rental or housing subsidy and services for eligible tenants in housing and homeless programs. The department must distribute funding in a manner that will prioritize maintaining current levels of homeless subsidies and services and stabilizing the homeless service provider workforce.

(34)(a) \$35,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer grant funding through the existing network of federal low-income home energy assistance program grantees to provide low-income households with energy utility bill assistance.

(b) To qualify for assistance, a household must be below 80 percent of the area median income and living in a community that experiences high environmental health disparities.

(c) Under the grant program, each household accessing energy bill assistance must be offered an energy assessment that includes determining the household's need for clean cooling and heating system upgrades that improve safety and efficiency while meeting Washington's climate goals. If beneficial, households may be offered grant funding to cover the replacement of inefficient, outdated, or unsafe home heating and cooling systems with more energy efficient electric heating and cooling technologies, such as heat pumps.

(d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, no more than 60 percent of the funding may be utilized by the department to target services to multifamily residential buildings across the state that experience high energy use, where a majority of the residents within the building are below 80 percent of the area median income and the community experiences high environmental health disparities.

(e) In serving low-income households who rent or lease a residence, the department must establish processes to ensure that the rent for the residence is not increased and the tenant is not evicted as a result of receiving assistance under the grant program.

(f) The department must incorporate data collected while implementing this program into future energy assistance reports as required under RCW 19.405.120. The department may publish information on its website on the number of furnace or heating and cooling system replacements, including replacements within multifamily housing units.

(g) The department may utilize a portion of the funding provided within this subsection to create an electronic application system.

(35) \$55,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$55,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue grant funding for emergency housing and shelter capacity and associated supports such as street outreach, diversion services, short-term rental assistance, hotel and motel vouchers, housing search and placement, and housing stability case management. Entities eligible for grant funding include local governments and nonprofit entities. The department may use

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existing programs, such as the consolidated homelessness grant program, to award funding under this subsection. Grants provided under this subsection must be used to maintain or increase current emergency housing capacity, funded by the shelter program grant and other programs, as practicable due to increased costs of goods, services, and wages. Emergency housing includes transitional housing, congregate or noncongregate shelter, sanctioned encampments, or short-term hotel or motel stays. Of the amount provided in this subsection for fiscal year 2025, \$1,500,000 must be granted to a housing readiness program serving individuals experiencing homelessness in the city of Longview. Funding may be used to operate severe weather shelters, housing navigation, case management, laundry and hygiene facilities, connection to other social services, and other programs serving unhoused individuals in Cowlitz county.

(36)(a) \$75,050,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$75,050,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a targeted grant program to transition persons residing in encampments to safer housing opportunities, with an emphasis on ensuring individuals living unsheltered reach permanent housing solutions. Eligible grant recipients include local governments and nonprofit organizations operating to provide housing or services. The department may provide funding to state agencies to ensure individuals accessing housing services are also able to access other wrap-around services that enable them to obtain housing such as food, personal identification, and other related services. Local government and nonprofit grant recipients may use grant funding to provide outreach, housing, case management, transportation, site monitoring, and other services needed to assist individuals residing in encampments and on public rights-of-way with moving into housing.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) No less than \$120,000,000 must be used for housing services for persons residing on state-owned rights-of-way; and

(ii) All remaining funds may be used for housing services for persons residing in encampments, including encampments located on public lands, as defined in RCW 79.02.010, or state parks and parkways.

(c) Grant criteria must include, but are not limited to:

(i) Whether a site where the grantee will conduct outreach and engagement has been identified as a location where individuals residing in encampments or on the public right-of-way are in specific circumstances or physical locations that expose them to especially or imminently unsafe conditions;

(ii) A commitment to resolve encampments through extensive outreach followed by matching individuals with temporary lodging or permanent housing that is reasonably likely to fit with their actual needs and situation, is noncongregate whenever possible, and takes into consideration individuals' immediate and long-term needs and abilities to achieve and maintain housing stability;

(iii) A commitment to transition individuals who are initially matched to temporary lodging into a permanent housing placement within six months except under unusual circumstances;

(iv) Local government readiness and capacity to enter into and fulfill the grant requirements as applicable; and

(v) Other criteria as identified by the department.

(d) When awarding grants under (a) of this subsection, the department must prioritize applicants that focus on ensuring an expeditious path to sustainable permanent housing solutions, and that demonstrate an understanding of working with individuals to identify their optimal housing type and level of ongoing services through the effective use of outreach, engagement, and temporary

lodging and permanent housing placement.

(e) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department, and other state agencies if applicable, as a condition of receiving funds. Memoranda of understanding must specify the responsibilities of the grant recipients and the state agencies, consistent with the requirements of (c) of this subsection, and must include specific measurable outcomes for each entity signing the memorandum. The department must publish all signed memoranda on the department's website and must publish updates on outcomes for each memorandum at least every 90 days, while taking steps to protect the privacy of individuals served by the program. At a minimum, outcomes must include:

(i) The number of people actually living in any encampment identified for intervention by the department or grantees;

(ii) The demographics of those living in any encampment identified for intervention by the department or grantees;

(iii) The duration of engagement with individuals living within encampments;

(iv) The types of housing options that were offered;

(v) The number of individuals who accepted offered housing;

(vi) Any reasons given for why individuals declined offered housing;

(vii) The types of assistance provided to move individuals into offered housing;

(viii) Any services and benefits in which an individual was successfully enrolled; and

(ix) The housing outcomes of individuals who were placed into housing six months and one year after placement.

(f) Grant recipients under (a) of this subsection may not transition individuals from encampments or close encampments unless they have provided extensive outreach and offered each individual temporary lodging or permanent housing that matches the actual situation and needs of each person, is noncongregate whenever possible, and takes into consideration individuals' immediate and long-term needs and abilities to achieve and maintain housing stability. Grant recipients who initially match an individual to temporary lodging must make efforts to transition the person to a permanent housing placement within six months except under unusual circumstances. The department must establish criteria regarding the safety, accessibility, and habitability of housing options to be offered by grant recipients to ensure that such options are private, sanitary, healthy, and dignified, and that grant recipients provide options that are well-matched to an individual's assessed needs.

(g) Funding granted to eligible recipients under (a) of this subsection may not be used to supplant or replace existing funding provided for housing or homeless services.

(37) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase funding for the community services block grant program. Distribution of these funds to community action agencies shall prioritize racial equity and undoing inequity from historic underinvestment in Black, indigenous, and people of color, and rural communities.

(38) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to a nonprofit organization to identify opportunities for cities in Whatcom county to improve access to affordable housing through conducting market research, engaging stakeholders, and developing tools and implementation strategies for cities that will increase access to affordable housing. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization based in

Bellingham that promotes affordable housing solutions and with a mission to create thriving communities.

(39) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to a nonprofit organization located in the city of Redmond that serves Latino low-income, immigrant, and Spanish-speaking communities in King and Snohomish counties through arts and culture events and community services. The grant funding may be used to expand existing programs including, but not limited to, support for small businesses, rent assistance, vaccination and COVID-19 outreach, programs aimed at increasing postsecondary enrollments in college and trade schools, and other community services and programs.

(40) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to administer grants to community-based organizations that serve historically disadvantaged populations to conduct outreach and to assist community members in applying for state and federal assistance programs including, but not limited to, those administered by the department of social and health services, department of commerce, and department of children, youth, and families.

(41) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to a nonprofit organization located in the city of Issaquah to provide cultural programs and navigational supports for individuals and families who may face language or other cultural barriers when engaging with schools, public safety, health and human services, and local government agencies.

(42) \$200,000,000 of the community reinvestment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to distribute grants for economic development, civil and criminal legal assistance, community-based violence intervention and prevention services, and reentry services programs. Grants must be distributed in accordance with the recommendations of the community reinvestment plan developed pursuant to section 128(134), chapter 297, Laws of 2022 (ESSB 5693).

(43) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000,000 of the covenant homeownership account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1474 (covenant homeownership prg.).

(44) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional staffing for the developmental disabilities council.

(45) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization located in the city of Spokane to provide transitional housing, educational programs, and other resources for refugee and immigrant families.

(46) \$1,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1715 (domestic violence).

(47) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a dispute resolution center located in Snohomish county to provide mediation and resolution services for landlords and

tenants, with the goal of avoiding evictions.

(48) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for grants to nonprofit organizations to operate hunger relief response programs serving individuals living in permanent supportive housing. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization located in King county.

(b) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization located in Spokane county.

(49) \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization operating a teen center in the city of Issaquah to provide case management and counseling services for youth ages 12 to 19.

(50)(a) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit community-based organization for the coordination of a gang violence prevention consortium with entities including community-based organizations, law enforcement, and members of the faith community, and to continue and expand after-school activities and social services for students and young adults in the Yakima valley. Social services may include, but are not limited to, employment, mental health, counseling, tutoring, and mentoring services. The grant recipient must be a community-based organization located in Granger operating a Spanish language public radio station and with the mission of addressing the social, educational, and health needs of economically disadvantaged Spanish-speaking residents of central and eastern Washington.

(b) By June 30, 2025, the department must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature. The report must include: (i) A description of the gang violence prevention programs conducted by the consortium and how they were implemented; and (ii) The number of individuals who participated in or received services through the programs conducted by the consortium, including any relevant demographic data for those individuals.

(51) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization to develop an affordable housing predevelopment plan. The affordable housing predevelopment plan must assess the feasibility of using surplus public land located at or near north Seattle Community College and Highline Community College for the development of affordable colocated housing that could serve low and moderate-income state workers. The contract recipient must be an organization that provides consultation services on affordable housing development. In creating the predevelopment plan, the contract recipient must solicit input from interested parties including, but not limited to, low-income and affordable housing experts, policy staff in the office of the governor, state public employee unions, and legislators. The contract recipient may also use funds provided under this subsection for affordable housing predevelopment work at North Seattle Community College or Highline Community College.

(52) \$781,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$781,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1406 (youth seeking housing assist).

(53)(a) \$1,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,750,000 of the general fund—state

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appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of firearm safety and violence prevention to continue a healthy youth and violence prevention initiative demonstration program serving south King county, with the goal of preventing violence, decreasing involvement with the juvenile justice system, and encouraging health and wellbeing for youth and young adults ages 12 to 24. As part of the demonstration program, the office must provide grant funding to and partner with a community-based organization to serve as a regional coordinator to:

(i) Connect youth and young adults ages 12 to 24 who are most vulnerable to violence with programs that provide services including, but not limited to, street outreach, youth employment and preapprenticeship programs, case management, behavioral health services, and other services as appropriate; and

(ii) Assist local governments, service providers, and nonprofit organizations in accessing and leveraging federal, state, and local funding for violence prevention and related services.

(b) The grant recipient under (a) of this subsection must be a nonprofit health system currently administering a violence prevention initiative in King and Pierce counties. The grant recipient may subgrant or subcontract funds to programs providing services as described in (a)(i) of this subsection.

(54) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit sexual assault resource center located in Renton. Grant funding may be used for information technology improvements focused on client data management that will improve client access to health services, cybersecurity, and data privacy.

(55)(a) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continuation of existing contracts with a nonprofit organization to increase housing supply and equitable housing outcomes by advancing affordable housing developments, including supportive housing, transitional housing, shelter, or housing funded through the apple health and homes program, that are colocated with community services such as education centers, health clinics, nonprofit organizations, social services, or community spaces or facilities, available to residents or the public, on underutilized or tax-exempt land.

(b) The contract recipient must use the funding provided under this subsection to:

(i) Implement strategies to accelerate development of affordable housing with space for education centers, health clinics, nonprofit organizations, social services, or community space or facilities, available to residents or the public, on underutilized or tax-exempt land;

(ii) Analyze the suitability of properties and sites for affordable housing as described under (b)(i) of this subsection, including existing buildings for supportive housing, through completing due diligence, conceptual design, and financial analysis activities, and applying and implementing an equity lens in site selection, program planning, development, and operations;

(iii) Work with elected officials, local governments, educational institutions, public agencies, local housing and community development partners, early learning partners, health care providers, and nonprofit service organizations to:

(A) Identify and catalyze surplus, underutilized, or tax-exempt properties for the development of affordable housing;

(B) Provide catalytic funding and technical assistance to advance the development of affordable housing, including by identifying funding sources to support the needs of specific projects; and

(C) Identify impediments to the development of affordable

housing and develop recommendations and strategies to address those impediments, reduce costs, advance community vision and equitable outcomes, and accelerate predevelopment and development times associated with affordable housing;

(iv) Organize community partners and build capacity to develop affordable housing sites;

(v) Facilitate collaboration and codevelopment between affordable housing and education centers, health clinics, nonprofit organizations, social services, or community spaces and facilities available to residents or the public;

(vi) Provide technical assistance and predevelopment services to support future development of sites; and

(vii) Catalyze the redevelopment of at least 20 sites to create approximately 2,000 affordable homes.

(c) Funding may also be used to:

(i) Partner with state, regional, and local public entities, nonprofit housing developers, and service providers to develop a broad range of housing types for supportive housing for populations authorized to receive the housing benefit under the apple health and homes act;

(ii) Provide technical assistance on the constructive alignment of state or local capital funds and other services for the construction, acquisition, refurbishment, redevelopment, master leasing of properties for noncongregate housing, or conversion of units from nonresidential to residential, of dwelling units for supportive housing funded through the apple health and homes program;

(iii) Advise on local community engagement, especially with populations with lived experience of homelessness and housing insecurity, for supportive housing funded through the apple health and homes program;

(iv) Subcontract for specialized predevelopment services, as needed, and subgrant to reimburse for supportive housing funded through the apple health and homes program; and

(v) Hire staff necessary to implement activities under (b) and (c) of this subsection.

(56)(a) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue a lifeline support system pilot project to assist individuals who have experienced or are at risk of entering into public systems of care. Public systems of care include office of homeless youth prevention and protection shelter and housing programs, the juvenile justice system, dependency under chapter 13.34 RCW, and inpatient behavioral health treatment.

(b)(i) The lifeline must function as a no-wrong-door access point for support and connections to services for qualifying individuals who require assistance to overcome a life challenge that could escalate into a crisis, or who are in need of general mentorship and counsel. The lifeline support system must facilitate and promote partnerships across state agencies, federally recognized tribes, counties, and community-based providers to coordinate trauma-informed and culturally responsive services for youth and young adults and their supports. The department is authorized to implement lifeline services through contracts with community partners and nonprofit organizations.

(ii) From amounts provided in this subsection, the department must allocate funding to establish a lifeline fund program. The department may use moneys allocated for the fund program to assist community partners and nonprofit organizations to implement lifeline services when those providers cannot identify an existing resource to resolve a recipient's need. The department must establish an application process and criteria for the fund program.

(c) By June 30, 2025, the department shall report to the legislature regarding the success and shortcomings of the lifeline support system, request-for-service outcomes, and the demographics of beneficiaries.

(57) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide legal aid in subjects including, but not limited to, criminal law and civil rights cases for underserved populations focusing on Black gender-diverse communities. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization with offices in Seattle and Tacoma and with a mission to provide intersectional legal and social services for Black intersex and gender-diverse communities in Washington.

(58) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$773,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization within the city of Tacoma that provides social services and educational programming to assist Latino and indigenous communities in honoring heritage and culture through the arts, and in overcoming barriers to social, political, economic, and cultural community development. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$535,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for education and training programming in community health organizing, "promotora" health education, grassroots organizing, leadership development, college preparedness and financial aid outreach, small business technical support and education, and civic engagement focused on Latino and indigenous community members; and

(b) \$38,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$238,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for family support services for bilingual, bicultural clients.

(59) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to nonprofit organizations including, but not limited to, religious nonprofits, "by and for" organizations, or cultural community centers, to fund the physical security or repair of such institutions. Grant recipients must substantiate that their site or sites have been subject to or at risk of physical attacks, threats, vandalism, or damages based on their mission, ideology, or beliefs and demonstrate a need for investments in physical security enhancements, construction or renovation, target hardening, preparedness planning, training, or exercises.

(60) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide grant funding to a nonprofit organization to provide supports, including behavioral health resources, housing services, and parenting education, to parents with substance use disorder. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization located in the south Puget Sound region that provides a parent child assistance program and focuses on building parenting skills and confidence to ensure children have safe and healthy childhoods.

(61) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$450,000)~~ \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for costs to develop and operate community-based residential housing and services for youth wellness spanning a range of needs and circumstances at the Pacific hospital preservation and development authority quarters, buildings three through 10 in

Seattle. The amounts provided in this subsection may be used for planning, lease payments, and other related expenses for the development and operation of comprehensive residential programs providing housing, on-site social services, and community-based resources for youth identified by the department of commerce, the department of children, youth, and families, or the health care authority. The funding may also be used for the preparation and issuance of a request for qualifications for a site operator, or lease management and related administrative functions. The department is authorized to enter into a lease, with an option to enter into multiyear extensions, for the Pacific hospital preservation and development authority quarters, buildings three through 10.

(62) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization based in the city of Seattle that works to improve the quality of life for low-income families and members of the refugee and immigrant community, with a focus on the Somali and Oromos community. The grant funding may be used to expand current programs including, but not limited to, case management and referral services for immigrants and refugees, youth programs, and services for seniors.

(63) \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization headquartered in Mount Vernon for costs to operate and provide homeless services at a low-barrier emergency temporary homeless center located in Burlington.

(64) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization located in the city of Seattle that provides legal assistance and representation to survivors of sexual and gender-based violence to expand their current services including, but not limited to, legal assistance and representation; technical assistance for advocates, providers, and attorneys; community education and trainings; and other legal support services. In providing services, the grant recipient must protect the privacy, safety, and civil rights of survivors and utilize trauma-informed practices and equity principles.

(65) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to a nonprofit organization serving King and Snohomish counties for a program conducted in partnership with King county, which serves individuals who are involved in the criminal justice system and who have experienced domestic, sexual, or gender-based violence. The grant recipient may use the funding for costs including, but not limited to, legal advocacy, outreach, connecting clients to housing and other resources, data analytics, and staffing.

(66) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of crime victims advocacy to contract for a study of the impacts of the commercial sex industry on Black and African American communities in Washington, with a focus on Black and African American persons who identify as female. The office must contract with an organization that has expertise on the topic of the commercial sex industry and Black communities in Washington. The study must include a review of the impacts of the commercial sex industry on Black and African American residents of Washington, and culturally informed and survivor-informed policy recommendations for reducing sex trafficking and sexual exploitation of Black and African American

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Washingtonians. The department must submit a report of the study findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2024.

(67) \$20,656,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$20,655,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to crime victims service providers to ensure continuity of services impacted by reductions in federal victims of crime act funding and to help address increased demand for services attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic. The department must distribute the funding in a manner that is consistent with the office of crime victims advocacy's state plan. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to programs operated by and for historically marginalized populations to support "by and for" culturally specific services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes in historically marginalized populations. Marginalized populations can include, but are not limited to, organizations or groups composed along racial, ethnic, religious, sexual orientation, and gender lines.

(b) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to programs developed to support the enhancement and development of additional services for tribal members, including programs to address needs of crime victims, including strategies which integrate services or multiple crime types.

(68) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Seattle for start-up costs for the Seattle social housing developer and to meet the requirements of the city of Seattle initiative 135, which concerns developing and maintaining affordable social housing in Seattle. The funding provided under this subsection may only be used for costs associated with creating social housing developments, operating costs associated with maintaining social housing developments, and administrative costs of operating social housing.

(69) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely to contract with a nonprofit to provide wraparound services for homeless families with children, including prevention, shelter, and stabilization services. The nonprofit must be located in Pierce county and be an affiliate of a national organization dedicated to preventing and ending family homelessness by providing prevention, shelter, and stabilization services.

(70) Within existing resources, the department must submit an interim and a final report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on efforts taken by the department to stabilize rents for tenants of affordable housing units financed through the housing assistance program created under RCW 43.185A.020 including, but not limited to, efforts to limit or mitigate the impacts of rent increases for tenants of qualifying units. The department must submit the interim report by December 1, 2023, and the final report by December 1, 2024.

(71) Before awarding or entering into grants or contracts for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium for homeless housing and service programs that are funded from the home security fund account or the affordable housing for all account, the department must first consult with local governments and eligible grantees to ensure that funding from these accounts is used to maintain the quantity and types of homeless housing and services funded in local communities as of February 28, 2023. The department may take into consideration local document recording fee balances and

individual county fluctuations in recording fee collections when allocating state funds. The department must redeploy funds to other nonprofit and county grantees if originally granted amounts are not expended or committed within a reasonable timeline. The department may then provide funding to eligible entities to undertake the activities described in RCW 36.22.250(4)(b), such as funding for project-based vouchers and other assistance necessary to support permanent supportive housing as defined in RCW 36.70A.030 or as administered by the office of apple health and homes created in RCW 43.330.181.

(72) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to an Everett-based affiliate of a national nonprofit human services organization to stabilize newly arriving refugees from the 2021 Afghanistan conflict and the 2022 Ukraine conflict.

(73) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit organization to expand private capacity to provide legal services for indigent foreign nationals in contested domestic relations and family law cases. The contract recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in the city of Seattle that provides training to attorneys and judges on international family law issues and provides direct representation to qualified indigent clients. Amounts provided in this subsection may not be expended for direct private legal representation of clients in domestic relations and family law cases.

(74) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a youth development organization providing civic engagement and education through a youth and government program. The grant is provided solely for support of the organization's mock trial and youth legislature programs.

(75) \$252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$229,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5198 (mobile home community sales).

(76) \$1,694,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,694,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5561 (law enforcement community grants).

(77) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5599 (protected health care/youth). The entirety of this amount is provided for the office of homeless youth for prevention and protection programs to provide supportive care grants to organizations to address the needs of youth seeking protected health care services.

(78) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of Monroe to continue existing pilot projects that enable the city to dispatch human services and social services staff in conjunction with law enforcement staff to support unhoused residents and residents in crisis.

(79) \$2,574,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5114 (sex trafficking).

(80) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of Bellevue for one-time expenses required for the operation of an expanded community service center to help low-income individuals and immigrant and refugee community members. The center will join with community partners to provide utility rate and rent relief; health care access; energy assistance; food access; medical, legal and financial services; housing; childcare resources; employment assistance; and resources for starting a business.

(81) \$215,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to produce a report to the legislature detailing the scope of work, cost estimates, and implementation timeline to create or procure an online registry of rental units in Washington state subject to state information system planning and oversight requirements. The online rental unit registry must have the capacity to collect and report out timely information on each rental unit in the state. Information to collect includes, but is not limited to, the rental unit's physical address, identity of the property owner, monthly rent charged, and vacancy status. The scope of work must assume integration with existing rental registries operated by local governments. Cost and timeline estimates must provide two alternatives with one assuming statewide implementation and the other assuming implementation in the six largest counties of the state. The department shall consult with landlord representatives, tenant representatives, local governments operating existing rental registries, and other interested stakeholders as part of the process of developing the scope of work and timeline for the online rental unit registry. The department must submit the report to the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(82) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a Seattle based nonprofit to create a temporary space to allow youth and low-income populations to participate in ice rink related events during the 2024 national hockey league winter classic.

(83) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization based in Kitsap county that partners with the Bremerton and central Kitsap school districts, first responders, and other organizations to expand implementation of the handle with care program.

(84) \$371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Pacific county to operate or participate in a drug task force to enhance coordination and intelligence while facilitating multijurisdictional criminal investigations.

(85) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for distribution to statewide and community asset building coalitions across Washington to support capacity in organizations that coordinate financial health services and outreach efforts around poverty reduction resources such as the earned income tax credit and the working families tax credit.

(86) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a community based organization in Whatcom county to expand services to unhoused and low-income residents of Ferndale and north Whatcom county and to provide a safe parking program.

(87) \$155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are))~~ is provided solely for a grant to an organization in Pierce county experienced in providing peer-to-peer training, to develop and implement a program aimed at reducing workplace sexual harassment in the agricultural sector. Funding will be used to continue peer-to-peer trainings for farmworkers in Yakima county and expand services into Grant and Benton counties. Funding may also be used to support an established network of farmworker peer trainers whose primary purpose is to prevent workplace sexual harassment and assault through leadership and education. The organization is expected to share best practices from their peer-to-peer model at a statewide conference.

(88) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a Seattle-based nonprofit that provides holistic services to help refugee and immigrant women. Funds must be used to expand an existing program that increases equity in ice skating and hockey by providing skate lessons to preschoolers from diverse and low-income families.

(89)(a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to administer grants to strengthen family resource center services and increase capacity statewide. Grant funding may be used: For an organization to provide new services in order to meet the statutory requirements of a family resource center, as defined in RCW 43.216.010; to increase capacity or enhance service provision at current family resource centers, including but not limited to direct staffing and administrative costs; and to conduct data collection, evaluation, and quality improvement activities. The department may award an amount from \$30,000 up to \$200,000 per grant recipient.

(b) Eligible applicants for a grant under (a) of this subsection include current family resource centers, as defined in RCW 43.330.010, or organizations in the process of becoming qualified as family resource centers. Applicants must affirm their ability and willingness to serve all families requesting services in order to receive a grant. Applicants must currently be or agree to become a member of a statewide family resource center network during the grant award period in order to receive a grant. Applicants must provide proof of certification in the standards of quality for family strengthening and support developed by the national family support network for one member of the applicant's organizational leadership in order to receive a grant.

(c) In distributing grant funding, the department must, to the extent it is practicable, award 75 percent of funding to organizations located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and 25 percent of funding to organizations located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains.

(d) By July 1, 2025, grant recipients must submit a report to the department on the use of grant funding, including, but not limited to, progress in attaining status as a family resource center, if applicable; the number and type of services offered to families; demographic and income data for families served; and family post-service outcomes. By September 1, 2025, the department must submit a report to the Legislature on topics including, but not limited to, the grant application process; needs identified by family resource centers; and use of funds by grant recipients.

(e) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to the statewide nonprofit organization that serves as the registered

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Washington state network member of the national family support network. The grant recipient may use the grant funding for costs including, but not limited to, outreach and engagement, data and evaluation, and providing training and development opportunities in support of family resource centers statewide.

(90) \$9,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$34,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department for grants to local governments for maintaining programs and investments which are primarily funded through the document recording fee collected pursuant to RCW 36.22.250. In allocating grant funding to local jurisdictions, awards must be based on a formula, determined by the department, to ensure that grants are distributed equitably among cities and counties.

(91)(a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a law enforcement technology grant program for the purpose of providing law enforcement with modern vehicle pursuit management technology including, but not limited to, global positioning system tracking equipment, automated license plate reading technology, aircraft, and nonarmed and nonarmored drone technology.

(b) Grants must be awarded to local law enforcement agencies based on locally developed proposals. The department shall establish policies for applications under this subsection in addition to criteria for evaluating and selecting grant recipients. A proposal must include a request for specific technology and a specific plan for the implementation, use, and effectiveness reporting of that technology.

(c) Before grants are awarded, each local law enforcement agency seeking to acquire vehicle pursuit technology must:

(i) Establish data-sharing and management policies including policies related to sharing data between law enforcement agencies and other third parties; and

(ii) Establish policies ensuring all personnel who operate the vehicle pursuit technology, or access the vehicle pursuit technology data, are trained to use that technology and are able to comply with the data-sharing and management policies prior to the operational use of the vehicle pursuit technology.

(92) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the distribution of grants to cities, counties, or nonprofit organizations to support individuals in need of emergency housing assistance. Emergency housing assistance may include, but is not limited to, short-term rental assistance, moving costs, other one-time costs associated with identifying and obtaining housing, or temporary shelter in the event of a crisis or when people have been displaced. Funding provided under this subsection must be prioritized for entities that can demonstrate that the population served includes families with children, pregnant individuals, or other medically vulnerable individuals. The department may only distribute funding under this subsection upon coordination with the office of the governor.

(93)(a) \$2,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to continue to provide grant funding to local multijurisdictional task forces that previously received funding through the federal Edward Byrne memorial justice assistance grant program. Grants provided under this section must be used consistent with the requirements of Edward Byrne memorial justice assistance grants and with national best practices for law enforcement.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided

solely for the department, with the office of the governor, to coordinate three roundtables to review policies, regulations, and fiscal investments regarding multijurisdictional drug task forces in Washington state. The roundtables must include representatives from state, tribal, and local governments, and invite representatives from the federal government. By June 30, 2025, the department must submit a summary report of the roundtable's findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(94) \$475,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization located in King county that develops training and support for low-income individuals, with a focus on women and people of color, to move into the construction industry for living wage jobs. The grant funding must be used to support a preapprenticeship program that, through the construction of units, integrates housing and workforce development in service of the following goals:

(a) Creating a blueprint to integrating workforce development and housing for local jurisdictions;

(b) Providing construction training to underserved populations;

(c) Creating a pathway for trainees to enter construction careers; and

(d) Addressing the effects of sexism and racism in housing, education, training, employment, and career development.

(95) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to assist local law enforcement agencies throughout the state in establishing community-supported programs for officers to provide short-term assistance such as food, clothing, fuel, and other means of support during interactions with community members in need. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in Puyallup with experience in assisting local law enforcement agencies in administering such programs. Local law enforcement agencies that establish community-supported programs under this subsection may also pursue private funding to support the provision of assistance.

(96) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to nonprofit organizations to provide homeownership assistance to homeowners and first-time homebuyers from communities served by those organizations. Homeownership assistance activities may include, but are not limited to, housing counseling for current homeowners; housing counseling for first-time homebuyers; financial literacy education for homeowners and homebuyers; and outreach. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to a nonprofit community land trust headquartered in the city of Seattle with a mission to acquire, develop, and steward land in the greater Seattle area to empower and preserve the Black diaspora community; and

(b) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for a grant to a nonprofit community-based organization based in the city of Seattle with a mission to provide resources, education, and advocacy to help Black homeowners achieve and sustain homeownership.

(97) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide holistic reentry support to persons formerly incarcerated in prisons in Washington state. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization based in King county

that promotes healing, relationships, and humanity by providing services including community-based reintegration support, gun violence intervention processes, and healing work through antioppression and culturally-responsive compassionate communication workshops, and which uses the evidence-based credible messengers model.

(98) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide essential social services for low-income families and individuals. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit community action agency based in the city of Seattle that provides safety-net services for low-income families and individuals and that has a history of serving the African American community in the Central District.

(99) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to contract with a social purpose corporation that operates a cultural community center located in the city of Tumwater to provide a trauma-informed cultural and job training program for people of color and those facing barriers to employment.

(100) \$395,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to provide a grant to the Yakima valley local crime lab for analysis and data collection on firearm crimes, support for investigations for deaths related to fentanyl, and to support the rapid DNA work group.

(101) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with the housing finance commission for activities related to the implementation of the covenant homeownership program created in chapter 43.181 RCW. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to contract through a request for proposals process with nonprofit community organizations, public housing agencies, or public development authorities across the state who are focused on increasing homeownership or are serving communities eligible for assistance through the covenant homeownership program to:

(i) Provide the full spectrum of housing counseling services, including prepurchase counseling, assistance in the home buying process, and support to maintain homeownership and prevent foreclosure, including community outreach efforts; and

(ii) Provide technical assistance to "by and for" homeownership developers in areas such as site identification and predevelopment activities in order to increase the quantity of starter homes for first-time homebuyers who are eligible for assistance through the covenant homeownership program.

(b)(i) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to draft a plan with specific strategies to:

(A) Reduce the cost of starter homes for first-time homebuyers and lessen other costs associated with purchasing a home;

(B) Acquire publicly owned and other sites that can be dedicated to homeownership;

(C) Identify other ways to further enable first-time homebuyers to afford their home purchase; and

(D) Encourage a variety of design and development options for starter homes.

(ii) The commission must submit the plan developed under (b)(i) of this subsection to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 15, 2025.

(102) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to complete the acquisition of property for a community center to provide services to residents in south King county. The grant recipient must be a community action agency

headquartered in the city of Seattle with an office in the city of Federal Way, and that is grounded in the Latino community of Washington state.

(103) ~~(\$1,000,000)~~ \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to administer housing assistance for persons who are fleeing or who have recently fled intimate partner violence. The department must allocate funding through contracts with service providers that have current contracts with the office of crime victims advocacy to provide services for survivors of intimate partner or domestic violence. A provider must use at least 80 percent of contracted funds for rental payments to landlords and the remainder for other program operation costs. Priority for assistance must be provided to survivors who face the greatest risk of serious violence and have the least access to housing resources.

(104) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization that operates a community resource center in the city of Ferndale to maintain and expand services for families and individuals, including but not limited to providing one-on-one navigation services to access housing and other assistance; providing clothing, food, and other forms of immediate assistance; and conducting direct outreach to unhoused individuals and families.

(105) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to conduct planning and site development activities for building affordable housing in the city of Roslyn. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization with offices in Seattle and Roslyn and with a mission to innovate and scale land-based solutions to address the climate crisis and support equitable, green, and prosperous communities.

(106) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide culturally competent legal services, training, outreach, and education to immigrant workers regarding a federal deferred action program for workers who are victims or witnesses of violations of labor rights during labor disputes. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization that operates a free civil legal aid clinic in partnership with Seattle University and the University of Washington that educates, advises, and represents workers in employment law cases.

(107) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with two nongovernmental organizations to host a Washington state developmental disabilities intersectional summit in October 2024. The purpose of the summit is to analyze systemic barriers impacting the lives of BIPOC individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families, and to identify solutions for addressing those barriers. The contract recipients must be nongovernmental organizations that are BIPOC-led and that have demonstrated skills and experience working for and with people with developmental disabilities and their families.

(108) \$787,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the statewide reentry council to implement a pilot project to operate a trauma-informed, peer-based, human dignity model reentry program at the Lynnwood municipal jail. The reentry program must provide peer-led intensive case management services for participants that are both prerelease and postrelease.

(109) \$34,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grants to local governments for homeless housing programs and services, including but not limited to emergency housing and shelter, temporary housing, and permanent supportive housing programs. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

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(a) \$12,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to King county to maintain shelter, emergency housing, and permanent supportive housing programs.

(b) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Tacoma to prevent the closure of temporary and emergency shelter beds.

(c) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Spokane to provide temporary emergency shelter for homeless individuals and for costs associated with transitioning individuals from their current shelter location to smaller shelters and inclement weather centers.

(d) \$15,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grants to local jurisdictions who are not eligible for funding under (a), (b), or (c) of this subsection. Grant funds must be prioritized for maintaining existing levels of service and preventing the closure of existing beds or programs.

(110) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to expand support services and mentorship programs serving at-risk youth, with a focus on BIPOC and transgender youth, in Kitsap county. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization based in Kitsap county that provides advocacy and other support services for at-risk youth and their families, with a focus on BIPOC and LGBTQ youth.

(111) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to support the development of and outreach for community-led mental health support groups and classes serving individuals and families throughout Washington state, with special focus on Latino communities, rural areas, and tribes. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization that serves as the Washington state office of a national grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for individuals affected by mental health conditions.

(112) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide support to self-advocates, caregivers, and others in attending a summit addressing the topic of federal and state funding for programs that benefit people with developmental disabilities in 2025. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization that advocates for and beside children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families that is headquartered in the city of Olympia.

(113) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization to maintain and increase access to technical assistance, advice, fundraising services, and foundational support such as human resources, information technology, and financial services for community-based nonprofit organizations in Washington. The contract recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in the city of Seattle that provides management and technology consulting; training; and free advisory services for nonprofit and community-based organizations.

(114) \$230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to expand an existing gang prevention program that provides mentoring, education, and drug awareness services for elevated-risk youth in middle and elementary schools in Yakima county, with the goals of reducing youth gang involvement, increasing school enrollment and reducing truancy, and reducing

the accessibility and usage of drugs by elevated-risk youth. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization based in Yakima that provides outreach, education, and prevention services to improve community safety in the Yakima valley, including a drug-free coalition and a youth mentoring program.

(115) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grants to two nonprofit entities to establish 4-H curriculum-based initiatives for students and foster educational opportunities tied to the land grant university knowledge base. One grant recipient must be a nonprofit entity operating multiple locations in Skagit county and have at least 25 years of experience serving youth in the region, and one grant recipient must be a nonprofit entity operating multiple locations in Snohomish county with at least 75 years of experience serving youth in the region.

(116) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to expand their mentoring, job training, and internship programs for at-risk youth. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization who serves at-risk youth in the Snoqualmie and Issaquah valleys through mentoring, job skill development, and teen internship programs in coordination with local school districts.

(117) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the Vancouver housing authority for the operational and services costs of a licensed residential care facility located in Vancouver that provides housing and other services for low-income, disabled, and homeless and formerly homeless individuals.

(118) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization for activities to develop affordable housing units and permanent supportive housing units for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in rural Snohomish and Skagit counties. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in Arlington that offers client housing, residential supported living services, employment services, job readiness and life skills training, and arts and music enrichment programs to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

(119) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to Whatcom county to increase the number of families served through a family motel shelter program.

(120) \$81,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2329 (insurance market/housing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(121) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide technical assistance and direct resident support to residents of manufactured and mobile home communities immediately following a notice of sale issued pursuant to RCW 59.20.300. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in the city of Olympia that assists new and existing cooperative businesses, with emphasis on resident owned communities, home care agencies, and converting existing businesses into worker-owned or community-owned cooperatives.

(122) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to conduct a comprehensive study to identify and analyze funding structures to preserve manufactured and mobile home communities as nonprofit or cooperatively-run affordable housing projects. In

conducting the study, the department must consult with financial experts, conduct field interviews, and identify existing and innovative funding options to support the creation of resident-owned communities. The department must submit a report summarizing the study's findings to the governor and the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(123) \$54,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6175 (existing structures/tax). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(124)(a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a contract with a statewide organization with a mission of developing new and innovative ways to combat organized retail crime to implement a pilot program to respond to organized retail crime, with a focus on diversion-oriented programs.

(b) The contract recipient must establish three pilot program sites. The contract recipient must make a reasonable effort to establish at least one site east of the Cascade mountains. No single pilot site may use more than \$300,000 of the funding provided under this subsection.

(c) The contract recipient must use the funds to coordinate community efforts to enhance responses to organized retail crime within each pilot site area. Coordination must include the following entities: Cities, counties, or affiliated associations with programs focused on diversion and restitution; local retail stores; law enforcement agencies; local prosecutors and public defense; and therapeutic courts. Funding may also be used for planning and other activities to achieve a targeted response to reported retail crimes from diversion programs or law enforcement agencies.

(d) The contract recipient must provide a report to the department by June 15, 2025, on the number of responses to retail crime and the number of diversions initiated for each pilot site, data regarding the role of local prosecutors at each site, and opportunities and challenges in retail crime response and diversion identified by pilot participants. The department must submit the report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(125) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to continue sexual assault prevention education programming to K-12 schools in Tacoma and expand services to the Franklin Pierce school district. The grant recipient must be a state-accredited community sexual assault program serving Pierce county that provides professional training, prevention education, intervention, and advocacy programs for victims of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and sex trafficking.

(126) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide community-based healing-centered arts engagement programming for populations including, but not limited to, survivors of gender-based violence and individuals working to reintegrate after incarceration. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization based in the city of Seattle with experience in providing arts engagement programming, including serving veteran and Latino cohorts.

(127) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit based in King county that exclusively serves foreign-trained physicians to help foreign-trained physicians prepare to work in a United States clinical setting and obtain a medical doctor: clinical experience license in Washington state. The nonprofit may use the amount provided in this subsection to:

(a) Provide stipends of up to \$2,000 per foreign-trained

physician to:

(i) Take medical exams or English as a second language classes;

(ii) Obtain a professional resume review or interview skill development; or

(iii) Defray any other expenses that may limit their ability to become hire-ready physicians; and

(b) Operate an educational outreach program to help medical providers and institutions understand the medical doctor: clinical experience program including eligibility, licensure laws, and details of working with foreign-trained physicians in their facilities.

(128) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit in east King county, recognized as a by and for organization, to advance affordable housing. The grant recipient must be an organization that partners in equitable, affordable housing development. The grant recipient must use the funding as follows:

(a) To educate residents on the benefits of affordable housing in east King county;

(b) To facilitate partnerships to enable equitable transit-oriented development across the east King county region that builds housing at scale;

(c) For a project that will produce up to 33 affordable housing units on the Eastside; and

(d) To identify strategies for land acquisition and assembly around high-capacity transit stations that will result in a mix of housing.

(129) \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for Snohomish county human services to provide technical assistance and contract with a nonprofit to support youth, parents, and families with school-based collaboration, and social activities for youth.

(130) \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for Kitsap county to provide 70 continuous-stay, low-barrier/harm reduction model shelter beds.

(131) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with a nonprofit in Seattle to develop a list of BIPOC families, with an emphasis on African American households, that want to live in Seattle for the purpose of assisting those families with finding and keeping housing in Seattle.

(132) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$420,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a Seattle-based community center that assists eastern European refugees and immigrants to provide short term housing assistance, immigration services, and support to individuals in Washington who fled the Ukraine-Russia conflict.

(133) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to a Bellingham-based nonprofit serving youth and young adults experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity to increase capacity and the ability for staff to support clients in attending appointments, providing navigating services, and assessing resources throughout Whatcom county.

(134) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a Seattle-based nonprofit that teaches math using hands-on learning experiences and collaborates with community partners to create equity-based, culturally relevant math education opportunities.

(135) \$317,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to three resource centers that are expecting a reduction in funding from the office

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of crime victims advocacy. Funding is intended to cover any deficit these organizations experience to continue service levels to sexual assault survivors. Of this amount:

(a) \$200,000 is for a nonprofit sexual assault resource center in King county;

(b) \$77,000 is for a Richland-based accredited community sexual assault program; and

(c) \$40,000 is for a nonprofit organization that provides crime victim support in multiple locations across the region, including in Spokane and Vancouver.

(136) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to expand theater arts education programming and for activities to support equitable access to the arts for students. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization located in the city of Federal Way that operates a semiprofessional theater and provides theater arts education programming.

(137) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of crime victims advocacy for activities to address domestic violence. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to convene a work group to create a roadmap that provides a detailed pathway describing the steps necessary for insurance billing for domestic violence intervention treatment in Washington state.

(i) In developing the roadmap, the work group must:

(A) Determine if a medicaid state plan amendment or 1115 waiver would be necessary to allow medicaid billing for domestic violence intervention treatment;

(B) Determine if existing billing codes would work for medicaid and commercial insurance, or if new billing codes would be necessary;

(C) Identify any healthcare certification or credentials needed for providers to be able to bill insurance for domestic violence intervention treatment;

(D) Identify the educational pathways that exist to become a domestic violence intervention treatment provider; and

(E) Identify any statutory changes or funding necessary to implement the roadmap.

(ii) The work group members must include representatives of:

(A) Organizations that provide domestic violence intervention treatment;

(B) Individual clinicians that provide domestic violence intervention treatment;

(C) Social workers;

(D) Licensed marriage and family therapists;

(E) Domestic violence survivors;

(F) The domestic violence treatment program administered by the department of social and health services;

(G) Staff from the department of health with expertise in licensing and credentialing of health professionals;

(H) Staff from the health care authority who work on insurance billing for medicaid, the public employees benefits board, and the school employees benefits board;

(I) The office of the insurance commissioner;

(J) Medicaid managed care organizations; and

(K) Commercial insurance carriers.

(iii) The office of crime victims advocacy must provide staff support for the work group.

(iv) The work group must submit a preliminary report including the roadmap to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024.

(b) \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to contract with

a research university to conduct a randomized control trial comparing the strength at home program to standard domestic violence intervention treatment methods used in Washington state. The research university must have completed a randomized control trial of domestic violence intervention treatment at joint base Lewis-McChord. The target population of the randomized control trial must be individuals in Washington state who have been referred to domestic violence intervention treatment via the criminal or civil legal systems. The research university must also conduct a demonstration project using the internal family systems modality as a domestic violence intervention treatment.

(138) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to provide grants to nonprofit organizations implementing place-based health zone models to provide and strengthen youth development services and mental and behavioral health supports for youth and their families for clearly demarcated geographical health zones. The services and supports may range from primary prevention to crisis services. Grant funding may support health zone activities and evaluation activities. The office must distribute four grants, as follows:

(a) Two grants to nonprofits with established place-based health zone models, for costs to provide services and conduct evaluation activities; and

(b) Two grants to nonprofits who are currently developing and implementing place-based health zone models, for costs to establish and provide services and conduct evaluation activities.

(139) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to assist fathers transitioning from incarceration to community and family reunification. The grant recipient must have experience contracting with the department of corrections to support incarcerated individual betterment projects and contracting with the department of social and health services to provide access and visitation services.

(140) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to evaluate alternative methods for calculating average median household income. The department must include in its evaluation the feasibility of using median household income data by state legislative district as published by the United States census bureau. The department must submit a report of recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

Sec. 1116. 2024 c 376 s 128 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$48,331,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....(~~\$60,537,000~~)

\$60,216,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$44,574,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$1,050,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation

.....\$53,353,000

Community Preservation and Development Authority

Account—State Appropriation \$4,750,000

Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review

Fund—State Appropriation \$5,681,000

Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation.... \$986,000

Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation.. \$6,827,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State

Appropriation \$1,000,000

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State

Appropriation.....	\$100,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$2,747,000
Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving	
Account—State Appropriation	\$1,026,000
Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$7,267,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$238,229,000)
	<u>\$237,908,000</u>

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

(1) The department shall administer its growth management act technical assistance and pass-through grants so that smaller cities and counties receive proportionately more assistance than larger cities or counties.

(2) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely as pass-through funding to Walla Walla Community College for its water and environmental center.

(3) \$6,827,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the municipal research and services center of Washington.

(4) The department must develop a model ordinance for cities and counties to utilize for siting community based behavioral health facilities.

(5) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to produce the biennial report identifying a list of projects to address incompatible developments near military installations as provided in RCW 43.330.520.

(6) \$100,000 of the model toxics control stormwater account—state appropriation is provided solely for planning work related to stormwater runoff at the aurora bridge and I-5 ship canal bridge. Planning work may include, but is not limited to, coordination with project partners, community engagement, conducting engineering studies, and staff support.

(7) \$2,000,000 of the community preservation and development authority account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Pioneer Square-International district community preservation and development authority established in RCW 43.167.060 to carry out the duties and responsibilities set forth in RCW 43.167.030.

(8) \$1,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,159,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the statewide broadband office established in RCW 43.330.532.

(9) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department for grants for updating and implementing comprehensive plans and development regulations in order to implement the requirements of the growth management act.

(a) In allocating grant funding to local jurisdictions, awards must be based on a formula, determined by the department, to ensure that grants are distributed equitably among cities and counties. Grants will be used primarily to fund the review and update requirements for counties and cities required by RCW 36.70A.130. Funding provided on this formula basis shall cover additional county and city costs, if applicable, to implement chapter 254, Laws of 2021 (Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1220) and to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5412 (land use permitting/local).

(b) Within the amounts not utilized under (a) of this subsection, the department shall establish a competitive grant program to

implement requirements of the growth management act.

(c) Up to \$500,000 per biennium may be allocated toward growth management policy research and development or to assess the ongoing effectiveness of existing growth management policy.

(d) The department must develop a process for consulting with local governments, affected stakeholders, and the appropriate committees of the legislature to establish emphasis areas for competitive grant distribution and for research priorities.

(10) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with the municipal research and services center, in coordination with the Washington procurement technical assistance center, to provide training and technical assistance to local governments and contractors on public works contracting. Training topics may include utilization of supplemental bidding criteria, utilization of alternate public works, contracting, cost estimating, obtaining performance and payment bonds, and increasing participation of women-owned and minority-owned businesses.

(11) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to administer grants and provide technical assistance to cities or counties for actions relating to adopting ordinances that plan for and accommodate housing. Of this amount:

(a) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to cities and counties. Grants may be used for the following activities:

(i) Analyzing comprehensive plan policies and development regulations to determine the extent of amendments required to meet the goal of authorizing middle housing types on at least 30 percent of lots currently zoned as single family residential within the city, or for counties inside the unincorporated urban growth area. For the purposes of this subsection, "middle housing types" means buildings that are compatible in scale, form, and character with single family houses, and contain two or more attached, stacked, or clustered homes. This includes duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, fiveplexes, sixplexes, townhouses, courtyard apartments, and cottage housing;

(ii) Planning work to facilitate transit-oriented development, including costs associated with the preparation of state environmental policy act environmental impact statements, planned action ordinances, and subarea plans, costs associated with the use of other tools under the state environmental policy act, and the costs of local code adoption and implementation of such efforts; and

(iii) Planning for and accommodating housing that is affordable for individuals and families earning less than 50 percent of the area median income, including:

(A) Land use and regulatory solutions to address homelessness and low-income housing; and

(B) Bridging homeless service planning with land use planning.

(b) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an affordable housing auditing program to monitor ongoing affordability of income-restricted units constructed with affordable housing incentives, including the multifamily tax exemption.

(12) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department must publish on its website housing data needed to complete housing needs assessments required by RCW 36.70A.070(2)(a). The data shall include:

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(a) Housing profiles for each county and city in the state, including cost burden, vacancy, and income;

(b) Data to assess racially disparate impacts, exclusion, and displacement; and

(c) A dashboard to display data in an easily accessible format.

(13) \$1,330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$995,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1110 (middle housing).

(14) \$15,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to entities that provide digital navigator services, devices, and subscriptions. These services must include, but are not limited to, one-on-one assistance for people with limited access to services, including individuals seeking work, students seeking digital technical support, families supporting students, English language learners, medicaid clients, people experiencing poverty, and seniors. Of the amounts provided from the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, at least \$3,000,000 must be provided to tribes.

(15) \$2,750,000 of the community preservation and development authority account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Central district community preservation and development authority established in RCW 43.167.070 to carry out the duties and responsibilities set forth in RCW 43.167.030.

(16) \$187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of Battle Ground to contract for a study to explore feasible options to redesign their downtown corridor to emphasize pedestrian accessibility, improve safety, and highlight community amenities.

(17) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Cheney fire department for the purchase of a new type 6 fire truck to replace one destroyed in a mutual aid fire.

(18) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to Ferry/Okanogan fire protection district number 14 for the purchase of a new ambulance and related costs for response to 911 calls, including those from local residents, recreators, and hunters.

(19) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to the Pierce county public transportation benefit area corporation (Pierce transit) to administer a public transit and behavioral health coresponder pilot program in partnership with a Pierce county behavioral health professional agency.

(20) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the transportation demand management program at the canyon park subarea in the city of Bothell.

(21) (a) \$50,953,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning).

(b) Of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection, \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for programs, services, or capital facilities included in greenhouse gas emissions reduction subelements required by chapter 228, Laws of 2023 (E2SHB 1181). The department shall provide funding to jurisdictions for programs, services, or capital facilities included in approved

subelements that the department concludes will reduce greenhouse gas emissions or per capita vehicle miles traveled until funds in this subsection are expended. The department shall prioritize funding for programs, services, or capital facilities that result in cobenefits or address disproportionately impacted communities. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection (b).

(22) \$490,000 of the public works assistance account—state appropriation is provided solely for the public works board to develop a data dashboard to map investments made by the public works board, the department of commerce, the department of health, the department of ecology, the department of transportation, the transportation improvement board, and by board partners to the system improvement team created in RCW 43.155.150.

(23) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing a Washington state zoning atlas project that will provide a publicly available mapping tool illustrating key features of zoning codes across jurisdictions.

(24) \$733,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$734,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement).

(25) \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances).

(26) \$134,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the city of Tacoma for the operating costs of the hilltop community hub. The hilltop community fund shall support a distribution center to provide housing goods.

(27) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of Ferndale for the purpose of implementing and improving a wayfinding system throughout the greater Ferndale market area.

(28) \$464,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,510,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5290 (local permit review). Of the amount provided in this subsection, at least \$3,000,000 is provided solely for grants to local governments.

(29) \$2,400,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe for phase 3 of the Port Gamble shoreline restoration project.

(30) \$1,000,000 of the model toxics control account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants to address emergency drinking water problems in overburdened communities. The department may utilize existing programs to distribute the funding provided under this section, including the emergency rapid response program.

(31) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((and \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are))~~ is provided solely to retain a behavioral health facilities siting administrator within the department to coordinate development of effective behavioral health housing options and provide technical assistance in siting of behavioral health treatment facilities statewide to aide in the

governor's plan to discharge individuals from the state psychiatric hospitals into community settings. This position must work closely with local government legislative authorities, planning departments, behavioral health providers, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and other entities to facilitate linkages among disparate behavioral health community bed capacity-building efforts. This position must work to integrate building behavioral health treatment and infrastructure capacity in addition to ongoing supportive housing benefits.

(32) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to the Chelan-Douglas regional port authority to fund public engagement efforts in Chelan and Douglas counties related to a future regional sports complex. Engagement efforts may include print and electronically mailed materials, media advertisements, social media, and other forms of communications related to study information, including but not limited to:

- (a) Consultants' analyses;
- (b) Steering committee recommendations;
- (c) Design and location options;
- (d) Artistic renderings;
- (e) Economic impacts;
- (f) Capital and operational costs;
- (g) Financing options; and
- (h) Other information.

(33) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a consultant to study incorporating the unincorporated communities of Dash Point and Browns Point into a single city. The study must include, but not be limited to, the impact of incorporation on the local tax base, crime, homelessness, infrastructure, public services, and behavioral health services, in the listed communities. The department must submit the results of the study to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 1, 2025.

(34) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to convene a task force to make recommendations on integrating water, sewer, school, and port districts into the growth management act planning process. The task force shall build upon the findings, concepts, and recommendations in recent reports, including the "collaborative roadmap phase III" report prepared for the department in 2023 and the "roadmap to Washington's future" issued by the William D. Ruckelshaus center in 2019. The task force must involve diverse perspectives including but not limited to representatives of state agencies, cities, counties, special districts, tribal governments, builders, and planning and environmental organizations that have experience with local or special purpose district planning processes. The department must provide a preliminary report on the task force's activities and progress by June 30, 2025. It is the intent of the legislature to continue funding the study in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, with a final report with recommendations due December 1, 2025.

(35) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for Whatcom county to study the potential of creating an interjurisdictional coordinating body focused on improving the housing market for tenants, landlords, and those interested in becoming landlords. The study should examine the potential for an office of healthy housing to:

- (a) Have a sustainable funding model and assist landlords and tenants in understanding leases and procedures;
- (b) Increase housing supply by providing resources to small landlords; and
- (c) Work with major local employers and local higher education institutions to ensure a thriving local housing market.

(36) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to provide technical assistance to local governments in planning for and siting supportive housing and emergency housing facilities; and provide dispute resolution services to help resolve disputes between local governments and service providers attempting to site supportive housing and emergency housing facilities. The department shall submit a report, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature by March 1, 2025, on which local governments received funding and resolution status for disputes resolved.

(37) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2321 (middle housing requirements). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(38) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit, professional association of state, county, city, and town officials engaged in development, enforcement, and administration of building construction codes and ordinances to collaborate with the Washington state board for community and technical colleges to design and implement training programs to accelerate the hiring of city and county permit technicians.

(39) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the city of Elma to place automatic external defibrillators in city vehicles and public spaces in city buildings.

(40) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Okanogan county sheriff's office for the Okanogan county public safety radio network improvement project.

(41) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5834 (urban growth areas). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(42) \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6015 (residential parking). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(43) \$67,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5955 (large port districts). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1117. 2024 c 376 s 129 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$25,389,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$34,502,000)
	<u>\$33,352,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$108,069,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$1,230,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$3,446,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2025).....	\$3,591,000
Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match Transfer Account—State Appropriation.....	\$31,684,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$4,477,000

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Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State Appropriation.....	\$765,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$23,400,000
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,786,000
Statewide Tourism Marketing Account—State Appropriation.....	\$9,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$248,339,000)
	<u>\$247,189,000</u>

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

(1) \$4,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for associate development organizations. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department shall consider an associate development organization's total resources when making contracting and fund allocation decisions, in addition to the schedule provided in RCW 43.330.086. The department must distribute the funding as follows:

(a) For associate development organizations serving urban counties, which are counties other than rural counties as defined in RCW 82.14.370, a locally matched allocation of up to \$1.00 per capita, totaling no more than \$300,000 per organization; and

(b) For associate development organizations in rural counties, as defined in RCW 82.14.370, a \$1.00 per capita allocation with a base allocation of \$75,000.

(2) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the northwest agriculture business center.

(3) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the regulatory roadmap program for the construction industry and to identify and coordinate with businesses in key industry sectors to develop additional regulatory roadmap tools.

(4) \$1,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the small business export assistance program. The department must ensure that at least one employee is located outside the city of Seattle for purposes of assisting rural businesses with export strategies.

(5) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to submit the necessary Washington state membership dues for the Pacific Northwest economic region.

(6) \$1,808,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,438,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to identify and invest in strategic growth areas, support key sectors, and align existing economic development programs and priorities. The department must consider Washington's position as the most trade-dependent state when identifying priority investments. The department must engage states and provinces in the northwest as well as associate development organizations, small business development centers, chambers of commerce, ports, and other partners to leverage the funds provided. Sector leads established by the department must include the industries of: (a) Aerospace; (b) clean technology and renewable and nonrenewable energy; (c) wood products and other natural resource industries; (d) information and communication

technology; (e) life sciences and global health; (f) maritime; (g) military and defense; and (h) creative industries. The department may establish these sector leads by hiring new staff, expanding the duties of current staff, or working with partner organizations and or other agencies to serve in the role of sector lead.

(7) \$31,684,000 of the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match transfer account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Amounts provided in this subsection may be used for grants and administration costs.

(8) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to establish representation in key international markets that will provide the greatest opportunities for increased trade and investment for small businesses in the state of Washington. Prior to entering into any contract for representation, the department must consult with associate development organizations and other organizations and associations that represent small business, rural industries, and disadvantaged business enterprises.

(9) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to assist people with limited incomes in urban areas of the state start and sustain small businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization involving a network of microenterprise organizations and professionals to support micro entrepreneurship and access to economic development resources.

(10) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to provide grants, capacity building, and technical assistance support to a network of microenterprise development organizations. The microenterprise development organizations will support rural and urban Black, indigenous and people of color owned businesses, veteran owned businesses, and limited resourced and other hard to serve businesses with five or fewer employees throughout the state with business training, technical assistance, and microloans.

(11) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a business center that provides confidential, no-cost, one-on-one, client-centered assistance to small businesses to expand outreach in underserved communities, especially Black, indigenous, and people of color-owned businesses, providing targeted assistance where needed. Funding may also be used to collaborate the department, the Washington economic development association, and others to develop a more effective and efficient service delivery system for Washington's women and minority-owned small businesses.

(12) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to strengthen capacity of the keep Washington working act work group established in RCW 43.330.510.

(13) \$7,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to continue to administer the small business innovation and competitiveness fund program created in section 128(167), chapter 297, Laws of 2022 (ESSB 5693). The department may prioritize projects that received conditional awards in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium but were not funded due to the project's inability to be substantially completed by June 30, 2023.

(14) \$2,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—

federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer grants to businesses and nonprofits in the arts, heritage, and science sectors, including those that operate live entertainment venues, to provide bridge funding for continued recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and related economic impacts. The department must develop criteria for successful grant applications in coordination with the Washington state arts commission.

(15) \$352,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1176 (climate-ready communities).

(16) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with an associate development organization located in Thurston county to provide a training curriculum to assist small businesses in scaling up to reach their next tier of operations. The contract recipient may use the funding for costs including, but not limited to, curriculum materials, trainers, and follow up coaching and mentorship in multiple languages.

(17) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract for technical assistance programs focused on assisting small minority, women, and veteran-owned businesses in south King and Pierce counties. The contract recipient must be a nonprofit organization located in Tukwila that provides educational and business assistance for underserved and minority groups, with a focus on the African American community. The department must provide a preliminary report on program outcomes by June 30, 2024, and a final report by June 30, 2025, to the relevant committees of the legislature. The preliminary and final reports must include outcome data including, but not limited to, the number of events or workshops provided, the number of businesses served, and ownership and other demographics of businesses served.

(18) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with a nonprofit organization to conduct workforce and economic development activities serving the south Puget Sound region. The contract recipient must be a nongovernmental nonprofit organization located in Federal Way that has been in operation for at least 10 years and whose mission is to develop resources to enhance the economy of the south sound region by facilitating innovation, job creation, and the growth and development of businesses.

(19) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to provide grant funding to a nonprofit biotech incubator and science research center located in the city of Tacoma. The grant funding is to provide support for programs aimed at increasing workforce readiness and entrepreneurship in the life sciences, with a focus on promoting access to science, technology, engineering, and math careers for individuals from underserved communities.

(20) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to associate development organizations pursuant to Substitute House Bill No. 1783 (grant writers).

(21) \$9,000,000 of the statewide tourism marketing account—state appropriation is provided solely for the statewide tourism marketing program and operation of the statewide tourism marketing authority pursuant to chapter 43.384 RCW.

(22) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to renew licenses for cloud-based business engagement tools for state agencies and local workforce and economic development boards, and to procure additional licenses for state agency procurement professionals, to assist in complying with the department of enterprise services supplier diversity policy effective April 1, 2023.

(23) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$2,500,000)~~ \$1,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for activities related to securing federal funding from programs created by or funded through federal legislation including, but not limited to, the inflation reduction act, P.L. 117-169; the chips and science act, P.L. 117-167; and the infrastructure investment and jobs act, P.L. 117-58. Funding provided under this subsection may be used to support regional and locally led initiatives seeking federal funding, to provide technical support for application development and grant writing, to conduct economic analysis of various sectors, and other activities the department deems necessary for the state and partners with the state to compete for federal funds.

(24) \$877,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$878,000)~~ \$528,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5096 (employee ownership).

(25) \$409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$411,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5269 (manufacturing).

(26) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$150,000)~~ \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in consultation with other agencies as necessary, to support activities related to cooperation with governmental and public agencies of the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, and the Kingdom of Norway. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, cooperation in clean energy, clean technology, clean transportation, telecommunications, agriculture and wood science technology, general economic development, and other areas of mutual interest with Nordic nations and institutions.

(27) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a Bellingham based nonprofit that assists entrepreneurs to create, build, and grow businesses in northwest Washington to help establish a network of innovation centers for entrepreneurs and innovative small businesses between Seattle and the Canadian border.

(28)(a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to develop strategies for cooperation with governmental agencies of Vietnam, including higher education institutions, and organizations around the following:

(i) Trade and investment, including, but not limited to, the agriculture, information technology, food processing, manufacturing, and textile industries;

(ii) Combating climate change, including, but not limited to, cooperation on clean energy, clean transportation, and climate-smart agriculture; and

(iii) Academic and cultural exchange.

(b) By June 30, 2024, the department must provide a report on the use of funds in this subsection, any key metrics and

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deliverables, and any recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration.

(29) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide an economic development grant to a nongovernmental organization established in Federal Way, in operation for at least 30 years, whose primary focus is the economic development of the greater Federal Way region, in order to provide assessment for the development of innovation campuses in identified economic corridors.

(30) \$200,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a Tacoma based automotive museum as businesses assistance to address COVID-19 pandemic impacts to revenues from decreased attendance and loss of other revenue generating opportunities.

(31) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a study or studies to assess strategies necessary for the state of Washington to engage in the offshore wind supply chain. The study may address public infrastructure needed for manufacturing, assembly, and transport of supply chain components, and an assessment of workforce needs and community benefits. The department must submit a preliminary report summarizing the status of the study or studies to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, and a final report summarizing the findings of the study or studies by November 30, 2025. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding to complete the final report in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(32) \$2,110,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely to expand the industrial symbiosis program. At least 20 percent of the amount provided in this section must be prioritized to benefit individuals in overburdened communities. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(33) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization for a small business incubator program focused on the arts and culture sectors that provides technical assistance and business training to creative entrepreneurs, with a focus on BIPOC-owned and women-owned businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit arts organization based in the city of Tacoma that hosts live performances and provides youth and adult arts education programming.

(34) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to administer a workforce development program serving youth and young adults from underserved communities to learn technical, creative, and business skills related to concert and event promotion. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization headquartered in the city of Seattle that provides youth arts and education programming and produces a music festival based in Seattle that takes place over Labor Day weekend.

(35) \$375,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonregulatory coalition to identify economic, community, and workforce development opportunities resulting from Washington state's participation in the offshore wind supply chain through conducting convenings, workshops, and studies as appropriate. Funds provided in this subsection may not be

expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(36) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to provide a workforce development and small business training program serving primarily low-income Latinx immigrant families in south King county. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization based in the city of Seattle that advances the power and well-being of Latino immigrants through employment, education, and community organizing.

(37) \$390,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to establish a circular economy market development program. At least 20 percent of the amount provided in this subsection must be prioritized to benefit individuals in overburdened communities. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(38) \$1,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the innovation cluster accelerator program. Funding provided in this subsection may only be used to develop and maintain clusters that aim to reduce and mitigate impacts from greenhouse gases in overburdened communities, deploy renewable energy resources, increase energy efficiency or reduction, or other permissible uses pursuant to RCW 70A.65.260. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(39) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to an associate development organization to provide technical assistance, workforce development training, and business innovation training to small businesses in Benton and Franklin counties, with a focus on businesses in BIPOC communities. Technical assistance may also include financial literacy, grant writing, and federal grant assistance for tribes and overburdened communities. The grant recipient must be an associate development organization comprised of a coalition of more than 25 but less than 100 small businesses, nonprofit, and business leaders located in Benton and Franklin counties, and must be a recognized "by and for" organization serving the BIPOC community.

(40)(a) \$275,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to convene an electrical transmission workforce needs work group and study. The work group must provide advice, develop strategies, and make recommendations to the legislature, state and local agencies, and utilities on efforts to support the needs of Washington's electrical transmission industry workforce. The work group must consist of eight members:

(i) One representative each from a labor organization located in Tacoma, Clark county, and Spokane county that represents line workers;

(ii) One representative from a statewide labor organization with at least 250,000 affiliated members that represents line workers and workers from outside the electrical transmission and construction industry; and

(iii) Two representatives from two different investor-owned utilities and two representatives from two different consumer-owned utilities each.

(b)(i) The department must conduct a study of the employment and workforce education needs of the electrical transmission industry of the state. The work group must assist the department

in developing the scope of the study; review the preliminary and final reports of the study; and, if appropriate, recommend any legislative changes needed to address issues raised as a result of the study. The study must focus on the following job classifications in the electrical transmission industry: Line workers, line clearance tree trimmers, and substation technicians. The department may contract with a third party to complete the study.

(ii) By December 1, 2024, the department must submit a preliminary report of the study to the appropriate committees of the legislature, including the methodology that will be used to conduct the study and any demographic data or other information gathered regarding the electrical transmission industry workforce in preparation for the study.

(iii) By November 1, 2025, the department must submit a final report of the study to the appropriate committees of the legislature. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding to complete the final report in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(iv) The final report must at a minimum include:

(A) Estimates of electrical transmission industry jobs needed to expand electrical transmission capacity to meet the state's clean energy and climate goals, inclusive of the workforce needed to maintain existing infrastructure. These estimates should cover, at a minimum, the time periods required for the planning, including the construction, reconstruction, or enlargement, of new or existing electrical transmission facilities under RCW 19.28.010, 80.50.060, and 80.50.045, and the state environmental policy act;

(B) The number of apprenticeships in the job classifications listed in (b)(i) of this subsection;

(C) An inventory of existing apprentice programs and anticipated need for expansion of existing apprenticeships or supplemental training programs to meet current and future workforce needs;

(D) Demographic data of the workforce, including age, gender, race, ethnicity, and, where possible, other categories of identity;

(E) Identification of gaps and barriers to a full electrical transmission workforce pool, including, but not limited to, the loss of workers to retirement in the next five, 10, and 15 years, and other current and anticipated retention issues;

(F) A comparison of wages between different jurisdictions in Washington state, and between Washington and other neighboring states, including any incentives offered by other states;

(G) Data on the number of workers in the job classifications identified in (b)(i) of this subsection who completed training in Washington and left to work in a different state;

(H) Data on the number of out-of-state workers who enter Washington to meet workforce needs on large scale electrical transmission projects in Washington;

(I) Key challenges that could emerge in the foreseeable future based on factors such as growth in demand for electricity and changes in energy production and availability; and

(J) Recommendations for the training, recruitment, and retention of the current and anticipated electrical transmission workforce that supplement, enhance, or exceed current training requirements. This must include identification of barriers to entrance into the electrical transmission workforce, and recommendations to attract and retain a more diverse workforce, such as members of federally recognized Indian tribes and individuals from overburdened communities as defined in RCW 70A.02.010.

(41) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1870 (local comm. federal funding). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(42) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the innovation cluster accelerator program to support an industry-led fusion energy cluster. By June 30, 2025, the fusion energy cluster must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes recommendations for promoting the development of fusion energy and the manufacturing and assembling of component parts for fusion energy in Washington state. The report must:

(a) Include an evaluation of the applicability of new and existing clean energy incentives for manufacturing, facility construction, and the purchase of materials and equipment; and

(b) Identify opportunities for state funding, including matching federal grants.

(43) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract for technical assistance services for small businesses owned or operated by members of historically disadvantaged populations located in western Washington. The contract recipient must be a business in the arts, entertainment, and media services sector based in the city of Federal Way and with experience working with BIPOC communities. Technical assistance includes but is not limited to services such as: Business and intellectual property development; franchise development and expansion; digital and social media marketing and brand development; community outreach; opportunities to meet potential strategic partners or corporate sponsors; executive workshops; networking events; small business coaching; and start-up assistance.

(44) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization for a program to assist low-income individuals from Washington state in entering the maritime industry as mariners, including training, credentialing, and wrap-around services. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization located in the city of Seattle that serves as a workforce development intermediary creating equitable workforce systems and developing impactful partnerships to address structural racism. The nonprofit organization must consult with two unions based in the city of Seattle who represent mariners on the West coast in developing the program.

(45) \$1,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a business assistance program to provide grants to statewide or local destination marketing organizations in Washington state for activities to promote tourism to Washington in advance of the 2026 FIFA World Cup. The department must enter into contracts with grant recipients by December 31, 2024. To qualify for a grant under this subsection, a destination marketing organization must have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency and:

(a) Have revenues at the time of applying for the grant that are less than their revenues in calendar year 2019;

(b) Have used reserve operating funds after March 3, 2021, to make up for revenue shortfalls; or

(c) Have demonstrated needs for funding to support programs designed to increase tourism to Washington state from across the country and the world in advance of the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

(46) \$184,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nongovernmental organization whose primary focus is community and economic development in downtown Renton to provide holistic navigation and education services.

(47) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington state manufacturing council to convene a subgroup of at least two of its members, with at least four members representing advanced

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manufacturing who have expertise in diversity, equity and inclusion. Annually, the work group must provide recommendations to the manufacturing council to vastly improve the representation of black, indigenous, and people of color, as well as women, in manufacturing ownership and within the workforce across all levels of manufacturing.

(48) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington state public stadium authority to modernize interior stadium infrastructure. Funding is provided to improve operational infrastructure such that stadium can accommodate and attract mega events benefiting the state. Improvements will include, but are not limited to, installing new seating, improving ADA access, upgrading hospitality features, and making security enhancements.

(49)(a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to provide grants to eligible sports commissions to support activities promoting sports tourism, sporting events, and tournaments, and fostering economic and community development.

(b) An "eligible sports commission" under this subsection means an entity whose primary purpose is to promote tourism through hosting sporting events in Washington state. Entities may be independent nonprofit organizations or a division of a regional or national convention or visitors bureau.

(c) The department must develop application criteria and eligible uses of funds for the grant program.

(d) In determining the distribution of grant awards under this subsection, the department may allocate funds in proportion to the population of the county or counties in which the eligible sports commission conducts its activities.

(e) The department must develop reporting requirements for grant recipients, including but not limited to how grant funds are used. All grant recipients must report back to the department by June 30, 2025.

(50) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the city of Seattle to lease space for nonprofit and academic institutions to incubate technology business startups, especially those focusing on artificial intelligence and develop and teach curricula to skill up workers to use artificial intelligence as a business resource.

Sec. 1118. 2024 c 376 s 130 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—ENERGY AND INNOVATION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$8,641,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	(\$12,287,000)
	<u>\$11,127,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$325,724,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$34,000
Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$13,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	
.....	(\$230,557,000)
	<u>\$219,507,000</u>
Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$160,000
Electric Vehicle Incentive Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$50,000,000
Low-Income Weatherization and Structural	
Rehabilitation Assistance Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$1,399,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	

Appropriation	\$1,167,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$629,982,000)
	<u>\$617,772,000</u>

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

(1) The department is authorized to require an applicant to pay an application fee to cover the cost of reviewing the project and preparing an advisory opinion on whether a proposed electric generation project or conservation resource qualifies to meet mandatory conservation targets.

(2)(a) \$50,000,000 of the electric vehicle incentive account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement programs and incentives that promote the purchase of or conversion to alternative fuel vehicles. The department must work with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council to develop and implement alternative fuel vehicle programs and incentives.

(b) In developing and implementing programs and incentives under this subsection, the department must prioritize programs and incentives that:

(i) Will serve individuals living in an overburdened community, as defined in RCW 70A.02.010;

(ii) Will serve individuals who are in greatest need of this assistance in order to reduce the carbon emissions and other environmental impacts of their current mode of transportation in the overburdened community in which they live; and

(iii) Will serve low-income communities, communities with the greatest health disparities, and communities of color that are most likely to receive the greatest health benefits from the programs through a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants that will result in improved groundwater and stormwater quality, improved air quality, and reductions in noise pollution.

(3) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$2,000,000)~~ \$1,340,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to build a mapping and forecasting tool that provides locations and information on charging and refueling infrastructure as required in chapter 300, Laws of 2021 (zero emissions transp.). The department shall collaborate with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022 (transportation resources) when developing the tool and must work to meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022 (transportation resources).

(4) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants to support port districts, counties, cities, towns, special purpose districts, any other municipal corporations or quasi-municipal corporations, and tribes to support siting and permitting of clean energy projects in the state. Eligible uses of grant funding provided in this section include supporting predevelopment work for sites intended for clean energy projects, land use studies, conducting or engaging in planning efforts such as planned actions and programmatic environmental impact statements, and staff to improve permit timeliness and certainty.

(5)(a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$1,000,000)~~ \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with one or more of the western national laboratories, or a similar independent research organization, in consultation with state and federal energy agencies, stakeholders, and relevant utilities, to conduct an analysis for new electricity generation, transmission, ancillary services, efficiency and storage sufficient to offset those presently provided by the lower Snake river dams. The analysis should

include a list of requirements for a replacement portfolio that diversifies and improves the resilience and maintains the reliability and adequacy of the electric power system, is consistent with the state's statutory and regulatory requirements for clean electricity generation, and is supplementary to the resources that will be required to replace fossil fuels in the electrical generation, transportation, industry, and buildings sectors. The department and its contractor's assessment will include quantitative analysis based on available data as well as qualitative input gathered from tribal and other governments, the Northwest power and conservation council, relevant utilities, and other key stakeholders. The analysis must include the following:

(i) Expected trends for demand, and distinct scenarios that examine potential outcomes for electricity demand, generation, and storage technologies development, land use and land use constraints, and cost through 2050, as well as the most recent analysis of future resource adequacy and reliability;

(ii) A resource portfolio approach in which a combination of commercially available generating resources, energy efficiency, conservation, and demand response programs, transmission resources, and other programs and resources that would be necessary prerequisites to replace the power and grid reliability services otherwise provided by the lower Snake river dams and the time frame needed to put those resources into operation;

(iii) Identification of generation and transmission siting options consistent with the overall replacement resource portfolio, in coordination with other state processes and requirements supporting the planning of clean energy and transmission siting;

(iv) An evaluation of alternatives for the development, ownership and operation of the replacement resource portfolio;

(v) Examination of possible impacts and opportunities that might result from the renewal of the Columbia river treaty, revisions of the Bonneville power administration preference contracts, implementation of the western resource adequacy program (WRAP), and other changes in operation and governance of the regional electric power system, consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements of the clean energy transformation act;

(vi) Identification of revenue and payment structures sufficient to maintain reliable and affordable electricity supplies for ratepayers, with emphasis on overburdened communities;

(vii) Development of distinct scenarios that examine different potential cost and timeline potentials for development and implementation of identified generation and transmission needs and options including planning, permitting, design, and construction, including relevant federal authorities, consistent with the statutory and regulatory requirements of the clean energy transformation act;

(viii) Quantification of impacts to greenhouse gas emissions including life-cycle emissions analysis associated with implementation of identified generation and transmission needs and options including (A) planning, permitting, design, and construction, and, if relevant, emissions associated with the acquisition of non-Washington state domestic or foreign sources of electricity, and (B) any additional operations of existing fossil-fueled generating resources; and

(ix) An inventory of electricity demand by state-owned or operated facilities and information needed to complete a request for proposals (RFP) to satisfy this demand through new nonhydro renewable energy generation and/or conservation.

(b) The department shall, to the extent determined practicable, consider related analyses undertaken by the federal government as part of the Columbia river system operation stay of litigation agreed to in *National Wildlife Federation et al. v. National Marine Fisheries Service et al.* in October 2021.

(c) The department shall provide a status update to the energy

and environment committees of the legislature and governor's office by December 31, 2024.

(6) \$10,664,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a pilot program to provide grants and technical assistance to support planning, predevelopment, and installation of commercial, dual-use solar power demonstration projects. Eligible grant recipients may include, but are not limited to, nonprofit organizations, public entities, and federally recognized tribes.

(7) \$20,592,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a grant program to assist owners of public buildings in covering the costs of conducting an investment grade energy audit for those buildings. Public buildings include those owned by state and local governments, tribes, and school districts.

(8)(a) \$300,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop recommendations on a design for a statewide energy assistance program to address the energy burden and provide access to energy assistance for low-income households. The department may contract with a third-party entity to complete the work required in this subsection.

(b) The recommendations must include considerations for data collection on the energy burden and assistance need of households, universal intake coordination and data sharing across statewide programs serving low-income households, program eligibility, enrollment, multilingual services, outreach and community engagement, program administration, funding, and reporting.

(c) By January 1, 2024, the department must submit a report with the recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(9) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit for a smart buildings education program to educate building owners and operators about smart building practices and technologies, including the development of onsite and digital trainings that detail how to operate residential and commercial facilities in an energy efficient manner. The grant recipient must be located in a city with a population of more than 700,000 and must serve anyone within Washington with an interest in better understanding energy efficiency in commercial and institutional buildings.

(10) \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1390 (district energy systems).

(11) \$3,152,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting).

(12) \$167,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).

(13) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to convene stakeholders and plan for a statewide energy rebate navigator aimed at assisting residential and small commercial buildings, with priority for buildings owned or occupied by low-income, Black, indigenous, and people of color and converting overburdened communities to clean energy. Of this amount:

(a) \$50,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is for the department to convene a summit of stakeholders around building energy topics related to the

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development of a statewide energy rebate navigator, including initial and ongoing guidance regarding program design and implementation. The summit should develop recommendations for the program to improve and grow, addressing gaps in program design and implementation, outreach into overburdened communities, HEAL Act compliance, workforce development issues, and contractor needs.

(b) \$200,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is for statewide rebate navigator evaluation and project planning, which shall include:

(i) Evaluation of how technical assistance can focus on serving Black, indigenous, and people of color, and low-income communities;

(ii) Research of existing data and software solutions the state can leverage to provide a one-stop-shop for energy improvements;

(iii) Evaluation of program delivery models to optimize energy service delivery, including realizing economies of scale and reaching high rates of penetration in overburdened communities, indigenous communities, and communities of color;

(iv) Evaluation and cultivation of potential program implementers who are qualified to deliver navigator program services, including community energy efficiency program grantees; and

(v) Evaluation and cultivation of qualified potential energy services providers, including providers owned by Black, indigenous, and people of color, utility trade ally programs, and weatherization plus health weatherization agencies.

(14) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1329 (utility shutoffs/heat).

(15) \$93,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1032 (wildfires/electric utilities).

(16)(a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with a third-party entity to conduct a study that analyzes how the economic impact of oil refining in Washington state is likely to impact Washington's refineries, refinery workers, and refinery communities. By December 31, 2024, the report must be distributed to the energy and environment committees of the state legislature.

(b) The study required in (a) of this subsection must include:

(i) An overview of Washington's five oil refineries including: Location, age, workforce demographics, direct and indirect jobs connected with the industry, health and environmental impacts, local tax revenues paid by refineries, and primary and secondary products and markets;

(ii) A summary of projected scenarios for Washington refineries' primary markets, taking into account realistic, real world outcomes, given existing mandated decarbonization targets, feedstock availability, and statutes that impact Washington refinery products;

(iii) A summary of anticipated short-term, medium-term, and long-term economic viability of the five Washington oil refineries based on refinery product demand forecasts as outlined in (b)(ii) of this subsection;

(iv) A forecast of direct and indirect effects of the projected petroleum decline, including indirect employment impacts, the geography of those impacts, and impacts to local jurisdictions, utilities, ports, and special purpose districts from reduction in tax

revenues, and impacts to local nonprofits and community programs from the refining industry;

(v) An assessment of potential future uses of refinery sites that include energy industrial, nonenergy industrial, heavy manufacturing, and industrial symbiosis, including an assessment of previously closed refinery sites throughout the United States and current use of those sites. Each potential future use shall be assessed and include data regarding: Greenhouse gas emissions, local pollution and environmental health, direct and indirect employment benefits, estimated tax impacts, potential costs to Washington residents, and feasibility based on relevant market trends; and an assessment of previously closed refinery sites throughout the United States and current use of those sites;

(vi) The competitive position of Washington refineries to produce alternative fuels consistent with Washington's emissions reductions defined in RCW 70A.45.020, the anticipated regional, national, and global demand for these fuels between 2023 and 2050; and the likely employment, tax, environmental, cultural, and treaty impacts of refinery conversion to these alternative fuels;

(vii) An identification of refinery workers' skillsets, potential alternative sectors and industries of employment, an assessment and comparison of total compensation and benefit packages including retirement and health care programs of current and alternative jobs, impacts to apprenticeship utilization, and the current and expected availability of those jobs in Pierce, Skagit, and Whatcom counties;

(viii) A land and water remediation analysis; including cost estimates, current terrestrial and aquatic pollution mapping, an overview of existing policies and regulations that determine accountability for cleanup and identifies gaps that may leave local and state taxpayers financially liable, and an assessment of the workforce and skills required for potential cleanup;

(ix) A summary of existing petroleum refining capacity and trends in Washington, the United States, and internationally; and

(x) An assessment of decline or loss of tax revenues supporting state environmental programs including the model toxics control act, the pollution liability insurance agency, and other programs, as well as the decline or loss of transportation gas tax revenues.

(c) The department may require data and analysis from refinery owners and operators to inform the study. Pursuant to RCW 42.56.270, data shared or obtained in the course of this study is not subject to public disclosure. Where unavailable, the department and entity commissioned to complete the study shall rely on the best available public data.

(d) The study must include a robust public engagement process including local and state elected officials, labor groups, fence line communities, port districts, economic development associations, and environmental organizations in Skagit, Whatcom, and Pierce counties, and the five Washington refineries.

(e) The department must offer early, meaningful, and individual consultation with any affected Indian tribe for the purpose of understanding potential impacts to tribal rights and resources including cultural resources, archaeological sites, sacred sites, fisheries, and human health.

(17) \$600,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel).

(18) \$1,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to the Yakama Nation for an advanced rail energy storage project.

(19) \$800,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely to contract with a nonprofit entity to serve as a Washington state green bank. The purpose of the funds is to leverage federal funds available for green bank

development to support development of sustainable and clean energy financing solutions within Washington. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved at the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(20) \$2,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to build an internet web portal for grant seekers and to establish a marketing and outreach campaign that makes information about funding opportunities widely available. Of the amount provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to build an internet web portal that provides a centralized location for grant seekers to find all state and federal grant and incentive opportunities in the energy, climate, and clean technology sectors. The portal shall include, but is not limited to, an interactive internet website that is launched to include, at a minimum, information identifying every grant administered by the state and incentive opportunities that will provide clean energy and climate assistance. The department, in consultation with the governor's office, shall ensure that the internet website is accessible and provides helpful information to a diverse set of potential applicants including, but not limited to, nonprofit and community-based organizations, and other entities that are working to support and benefit tribes, rural communities, and vulnerable and overburdened communities. Funds provided in this subsection (a) may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection (a) is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(b) \$1,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to establish a marketing and outreach campaign that makes information about funding opportunities widely available and easy to understand, encouraging more people and organizations to participate. The department shall work with consultants and third-party administrators to identify a range of groups including tribes, vulnerable and overburdened communities, rural communities, local governments, businesses of all sizes, households, nonprofits, educational institutions, and the clean energy developers and clean tech manufacturers that would benefit from state and federal funding available for clean energy projects. The campaign shall include a comprehensive marketing and outreach strategy, using various ways to communicate, ensuring all materials are clear, simple, and available in multiple languages, and employing best practices for communicating with diverse and underserved communities. The department, along with selected partners and third-party administrators, shall work with organizations directly serving these communities to extend the reach of these communications, with a goal of directing at least 40 percent of the marketing and outreach funds expended to benefit vulnerable populations in overburdened communities. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved at the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection (b).

(21)(a) \$5,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a program to assist community-based organizations, local governments, ports, tribes, and other entities to access federal tax incentives and grants. Eligible entities for the program include, but are not limited to, local governments in Washington, tribal governments and tribal entities, community-based organizations, housing authorities, ports, transit agencies, nonprofit

organizations, and for-profit businesses. The department shall prioritize assistance that benefits vulnerable populations in overburdened communities, with a goal of directing at least 25 percent of funds to this purpose.

(b) Within the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, the department must contract with a nonprofit organization to provide the following services:

(i) Development of tax guidance resources for clean energy tax credits, including core legal documents to be used broadly across stakeholders;

(ii) Providing tailored marketing materials for these resources targeting underserved entities; and

(iii) Providing funds to subcontract with clean energy tax attorneys to pilot office hours style support available to eligible entities across the state.

(c) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved at the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(22)(a) \$2,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to support a tribal clean energy innovation and training center in partnership and colocated at Northwest Indian College. The center aims to support tribal energy goals and pursue clean energy deployment opportunities that enhance tribal energy sovereignty and well-being among tribes.

(b) Activities of the center include, but are not limited to: (i) Developing technical training offerings that could build the tribal workforce pipeline, especially in emerging technologies like geothermal heat pumps and hydrogen technologies, and provide economic development opportunities and resources to the region; (ii) researching and demonstrating the feasibility of innovative clean energy technologies that also nourish and protect the environment; and (iii) creating a model for tribal clean energy centers that can be adopted by other tribal colleges in the region to establish clean energy deployment and land use best practices built on tribal knowledge.

(c) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved at the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(23) \$4,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a grant program to assist community-based organizations, local governments, ports, tribes, and other entities to author federal grant applications and to provide support for federal grant reporting for entities that receive federal grants. The department will determine a process for prioritizing applicants, including first time or underserved applicants, tribes, and rural areas of the state. The state may also partner with third-party administrators and regional and local partners, such as associate development organizations and other local nonprofits to ensure equitable access to resources. Eligible entities for the program include, but are not limited to, local governments in Washington, tribal governments and tribal entities, community-based organizations, housing authorities, ports, transit agencies, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit businesses. The department shall prioritize grants that provide benefit to vulnerable populations in overburdened communities, with a goal of directing at least 60 percent of funds to this purpose. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved at the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(24) \$539,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop plans to test hydrogen combustion and resulting nitrogen oxides

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(NOx) emissions, technical assistance for strategic end uses of hydrogen, a feasibility assessment regarding underground storage of hydrogen in Washington, and an environmental justice toolkit for hydrogen projects. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(25) \$1,112,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1282 (buy clean and buy fair), including to develop and maintain a publicly accessible database for covered projects to submit environmental and working conditions data, to convene a technical work group, and to develop legislative reports. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. ~~((If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.))~~

(26) ~~(((\$3,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide and facilitate access to energy assistance programs, including incentives, energy audits, and rebate programs to retrofit homes and small businesses. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.))~~

~~((27) \$750,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide technical assistance and education materials to help counties establish effective commercial property assessed clean energy and resiliency (C-PACER) programs. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.~~

~~((28) \$3,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to establish a Washington clean energy ambassadors program. This program will offer education, planning, technical assistance, and community engagement across the state. Ambassadors will link local entities with resources and best practices to enable clean energy access for all communities and promote a just transition to a net zero economy. The department must prioritize providing meaningful benefits to vulnerable populations in overburdened communities as defined under RCW 70A.02.010. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure. This program must:~~

- ~~((a) Identify a pilot cohort of intermediary organizations;~~
- ~~((b) Recruit and train clean energy ambassadors;~~
- ~~((c) Host community energy and resilience educational events and workshops; and~~
- ~~((d) Provide technical assistance to help governments, community-based organizations, businesses, and communities obtain clean energy resources.~~

~~((29) \$150,000,000))~~ \$146,700,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide clean energy for Washington families grants for public and private electric utilities to provide bill credits for low-income and moderate-income residential electricity customers to help with the clean energy transition in the amount of \$200 per household, by September 15, 2024. Low and

moderate-income is defined as less than 150 percent of area median income. Utilities must prioritize customers in vulnerable populations in overburdened communities as defined under RCW 70A.02.010, such as those that have participated in the low-income home energy assistance program, utility payment plans, or ratepayer-funded assistance programs. Utilities must first prioritize bill credits for customers at or below 80 percent area median income and if funds remain, may expand bill credits for customers up to 150 percent of area median income. Utilities may qualify customers through self-attestation. Utilities may, but are not required to, work with community action agencies to administer these funds. Each utility shall disburse funds directly to customer accounts and adhere to program communications guidelines provided by the department. Utilities may use up to five percent of their grant funds for administrative costs associated with the disbursement of funds provided in this subsection. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

~~((30))~~ (27) \$350,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to contract with Tacoma power, to conduct a feasibility study, including scoping project costs, on pumped storage at Tacoma power's Mossyrock dam. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

~~((31))~~ (28) \$1,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to the following public utility districts for the costs of relocating utilities necessitated by fish barrier removal projects: Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kittitas, Mason public utility district no. 1, Mason public utility district no. 2, Skagit, and Thurston. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

~~((32))~~ (29)(a) \$600,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a grant program for cities and counties to establish permitting processes that rely on the online automated permit processing software developed by the national renewable energy laboratory and that applies to any combination of the following permitting: Solar, energy storage, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, or other similar clean energy applications included within the suite of capabilities of the online automated permit processing software. To be eligible for grant funding under this subsection, a city or county is only required to submit a notice of their intent to participate in the program.

(b) The department must award grants of no less than \$20,000 to each city or county that provides notice by December 1, 2024.

(c) In the event that more than a total of 30 cities and counties notify the department of their intent to participate in the program, the department must prioritize jurisdictions based on:

(i) The timeline on which the jurisdiction is willing to commit to transitioning to the online automated permit processing software; and

(ii) The total number of covered permits expected to be issued by the jurisdiction, based on recent historical permit data submitted to the department by the city or county.

(d) In the event that fewer than 30 cities and counties notify the

department of their intent to participate in the program, the department may allocate a greater amount of financial assistance than a standard minimum grant of \$20,000 to jurisdictions that expect to experience comparatively high costs to transition to the online automated permit processing software.

(e) The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administrative costs.

(f) Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

~~((33))~~ (30) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit social service organization located in King county's Rainier Valley neighborhood with an innovative learning center. Funding must be used to support an electrification preapprenticeship program for formerly incarcerated individuals and community members who are low income or homeless that offers hands-on technical training targeting clean energy methods that will align the participant's qualifications with solar technician apprenticeships and employment opportunities.

~~((34))~~ (31) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit entity that represents the maritime industry to develop and publish a strategic framework regarding the production, supply, and use of sustainable maritime fuels and deployment of low and zero-emissions vessel technologies in Washington. Funding under this subsection may be used for activities including, but not limited to, convening stakeholders and building organizational capacity. Stakeholder engagement pursuant to this subsection shall include, at a minimum, engagement with federal and state agencies, ports, industry, labor, research institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and relevant federally recognized tribes. The department shall submit a copy of the strategic framework and findings to the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2025. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

~~((35))~~ (32) \$182,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for wildfire recovery costs from the Gray wildfire that impacted the city of Medical Lake. Recovery costs include procurement of water for firefighting, restoration of water and sewer infrastructure, replacement of water meters, emergency sewer capping, and various other costs associated with wildfire recovery.

~~((36))~~ (33) \$500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide a grant to the Muckleshoot Indian tribe for high-speed charging stations for electric vehicles on highway 164 near Dogwood street. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

~~((37))~~ (34) \$150,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to the smart building center education program to develop a qualified energy manager training program. The program must be available on demand and at no cost to the owners and operators of all tier 2 buildings to assist in complying with Washington's clean buildings performance standards. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

~~((38))~~ (35) \$150,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to conduct up to three feasibility studies that will investigate the expansion of sewer heat recovery programs and pilots, within Washington state, to support decarbonization of the built environment. The feasibility studies will explore and review sewer heat recovery systems' potential benefits, implementation strategies, and necessary considerations to maximize decarbonization. The sites will be selected from the following: Decarbonization of a university campus district steam system, a rural community with agricultural and/or industrial focus, a tribal development, and/or another appropriate site. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

~~((39))~~ (36)(a) \$500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to establish the Washington just and rapid transition climate tech program. The grant will provide funding for the recruitment, development, business training, and support of underserved climate technology innovators, entrepreneurs, and organizations developing or deploying solutions in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable transportation, and other technology solving for the environmental challenges facing overburdened communities in Washington.

(b) Activities may include supporting entrepreneurs in preparing for private investment; technical assistance for entrepreneurs receiving state directed federal equity and debt capital; assistance accessing or leveraging the use of federal funding; business coaching and mentoring; and connections to technical and business resources.

(c) The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization that has been awarded, from the state of Washington, federal state small business credit initiative funds for investment in Washington climate tech entrepreneurs, and must also have experience managing investment funding and providing entrepreneurial support programs and federal funding assistance to early-stage climate start-ups and businesses based in Washington. The grant recipient should have experience providing services to individuals and companies led by individuals from underrepresented groups, including BIPOC, women, and individuals residing in rural communities and have working partnerships with state research universities, climate tech industry associations, and community-based organizations serving underserved communities.

(d) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

~~((40))~~ (37) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to provide a grant for a study on how other states regulate and permit agritourism and bring the advocates of interested groups together to resolve outstanding issues about permitting in agricultural areas, the sale of beer, wine, and cider, and the use of agricultural buildings for agritourism purposes. A report of the findings and recommendations must be submitted to the legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 by June 30, 2025.

~~((41))~~ (38) \$750,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to the city of Ellensburg for decarbonization planning and implementation. The funding must be used by the city for staff or contractors to develop and implement strategies to comply with the requirements of climate commitment act and decarbonize their natural gas utility. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative

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Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

~~((42)) (39) \$199,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6039 (geothermal energy resources). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)) Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. ((If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.))~~

~~((43)) (40) \$272,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2131 (thermal energy networks). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)) Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. ((If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.))~~

~~((44)) (41) \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1899 (wildfire reconstruction). Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$1,700,000 is provided solely for grants. ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((45)) (42)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with the Washington state academy of sciences to conduct a study to determine the value of distributed solar and storage in Washington state, including any factors the academy finds relevant, in order to create recommendations and options for a methodology or methodologies that utility regulators and governing bodies may use after the statutory four percent net metering threshold is met. In the course of their research and analysis, the academy shall engage relevant stakeholders focused on the value of distributed energy resources in Washington state, including solar, storage, vehicle to grid, and other resources. This shall include, but is not limited to, representatives from consumer-owned utilities, municipal-owned utilities, investor-owned utilities, utility regulators, the rooftop solar and storage industry, as well as advocacy organizations involved with consumer advocacy, environmental justice, clean energy, climate change, labor unions, and federally recognized Indian tribes.~~

~~(b) The Washington state academy of sciences shall submit an interim report to the department and the utilities and transportation commission by June 30, 2025. This interim report must include a plan and cost estimates for further work in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium to develop policy recommendations and submit a final report to the department and the utilities and transportation commission.~~

~~((46)) (43) \$24,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1924 (fusion technology policies). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)) Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. ((If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.))~~

Sec. 1119. 2024 c 376 s 131 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—
PROGRAM SUPPORT**

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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ...\$24,818,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)~~(((\$22,062,000))~~
\$21,462,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$8,035,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$2,129,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2024)..... \$5,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2025)..... \$7,000
Affordable Housing for All Account—State Appropriation \$192,000
Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation \$4,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation\$253,000
Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State Appropriation \$257,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal Appropriation \$1,050,000
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State Appropriation \$47,000
Energy Efficiency Account—State Appropriation \$19,000
Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation and Prosecution Account—State Appropriation \$47,000
Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review Fund—State Appropriation \$146,000
Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation \$1,449,000
Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation..... \$31,000
Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation.... \$397,000
Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation..... \$18,000
Low-Income Weatherization and Structural Rehabilitation Assistance Account—State Appropriation \$13,000
Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving Account—State Appropriation \$330,000
Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation \$2,044,000
Washington Housing Trust Account—State Appropriation \$1,198,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION~~(((\$64,551,000))~~
\$63,951,000

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

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants and associated technical assistance and administrative costs to foster collaborative partnerships that expand child care capacity in communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, school districts, educational service districts, and local governments. These funds may be expended only after the approval of the director of the department of commerce and must be used to support planning and activities that help communities address the shortage of child care, prioritizing partnerships serving in whole or in part areas identified as child care access deserts. The department must submit a report to the legislature on the use of funds by June 30, 2025. The report shall include, but is not limited to:

(a) The number and location of organizations, school districts, educational service districts, and local governments receiving grants;

(b) The number of grants issued and their size; and

(c) Any information from grantee organizations on outcomes.

(2) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization located in the city of Vancouver that is the lead organization in a collaborative partnership to expand child care capacity in southwest Washington, for activities that will increase access to affordable, high-quality child care and help meet community needs.

(3) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the work group created in section 916 of this act to examine fire service delivery.

(4)(a) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to produce a study of the retirement preparedness of Washington residents and the feasibility of establishing a portable individual retirement account savings program with automatic enrollment (auto-IRA) for private sector workers who do not have workplace retirement benefits. To conduct the study, the department shall enter into an agreement with a nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank and research center based in Washington, D.C. that is unaffiliated with any institution of higher education and with a mission to generate a foundation of facts that enriches the public dialog and supports sound decision making. This research center will be responsible for the production of the study to the department. The center shall not be reimbursed for costs nor shall it receive or retain any of the funds. With the advice and consent of the department, the center may select a research institution, entity, or individual located in Washington state with expertise and proficiency in demographic analysis, retirement systems, or retirement planning to collaborate with on this study. The appropriation may be used by the department to enter into a contract with this partner entity for the partner entity's contributions to the study. Any funds not provided to the partner entity or otherwise unused shall be returned.

(b) The study must analyze current state and federal programs and recent state and federal statutory and rule changes that encourage citizens to save for retirement by participating in retirement savings plans, including plans pursuant to sections 401(k), 403(b), 408, 408(a), 408(k), 408(p), and 457(b) of the internal revenue code. The scope of the analysis must include:

(i) An examination of potential retirement savings options for self-employed individuals, part-time employees, and full-time employees whose employers do not offer a retirement savings plan;

(ii) Estimates of the impact on the state budget from shortfalls in retirement savings or income, including on public budgets from taxpayer-financed elderly assistance programs and a loss of economic activity by seniors;

(iii) The level of interest by private sector Washington employers in participating in an auto-IRA program;

(iv) A determination of how prepared financial institutions will be to offer these plans in compliance with federal requirements on all new retirement plans going into effect in 2025;

(v) Findings that clarify the gaps in retirement savings services currently offered by financial institutions;

(vi) An examination of the impact of retirement savings on income and wealth inequality;

(vii) An estimate of the costs to start up an auto-IRA program, an estimate of the time for the program to reach self-sufficiency, and potential funding options;

(viii) The experience of other states that have implemented or are implementing a similar auto-IRA program for employers and employees, as well as program impacts on the market for retirement plan products and services;

(ix) An evaluation of the feasibility and benefits of interstate partnerships and cooperative agreements with similar auto-IRA programs established in other jurisdictions, including contracting with another state to use that state's auto-IRA program, partnering

with one or more states to create a joint auto-IRA program, or forming a consortium with one or more other states in which certain aspects of each state's auto-IRA program are combined for administrative convenience and efficiency;

(x) An assessment of potential changes in enrollment in a joint auto-IRA program if potential participants are concurrently enrolled in the federal "saver's credit" program;

(xi) An assessment of how a range of individuals or communities view wealth, as well as ways to accumulate assets;

(xii) The appropriate state agency and potential structure for implementing an auto-IRA program; and

(xiii) Recommendations for statutory changes or appropriations for establishing an auto-IRA program.

(c) By December 15, 2023, the department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 on the study findings.

(5) \$750,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization comprised of a coalition of over 90 nonprofit and business leaders located in King county working to include black, indigenous, and people of color in the region's COVID-19 pandemic recovery.

(6) \$253,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to incorporate equity and environmental justice into agency grant programs with the goal of reducing programmatic barriers to vulnerable populations in overburdened communities in accessing department funds. The department shall prioritize grant programs receiving funds from the accounts established under RCW 70A.65.240, 70A.65.250, 70A.65.260, 70A.65.270, and 70A.65.280. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

~~(7) (\$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract for and implement a pilot program for onsite or near-site child care facilities to serve children of construction workers. The pilot program must be administered as a competitive grant program and include at least one pilot site near a long-term construction project, onsite at construction companies, or onsite at places of apprenticeship training or worker dispatch. Eligible grant applicants for the program may include nonprofit organizations or employers in partnership with nonprofit organizations. To qualify for a grant, the applicant must be in partnership with one organization representing child care labor, and one organization representing construction labor or a registered apprenticeship program. Preference will be given to proposals that demonstrate commitment to providing nonstandard hours of care. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:~~

~~(a) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is for grants for the creation and implementation of the pilot site or sites. Grant funding may be used to acquire, renovate, or construct a child care facility, as well as for administrative start-up costs, licensing costs, reporting to the department, and creating a sustainability plan.~~

~~(b)(i) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization to provide technical assistance to grant awardees and for status reports to the department. The nonprofit organization must be headquartered in Tukwila and provide grassroots professional development opportunities to early care and education professionals throughout Washington state.~~

~~(ii) The department must submit a report on the results of the pilot program to the legislature and the office of the governor by~~

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~~(8))~~(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to examine allowable expenses and the contracting process of human service provider contracts that have been directly contracted by the department or have been contracted by an entity that received funding by these departments for human services. The department may contract with an external consultant to consult a work group and evaluate the following issues:

(i) Assess if existing contracting structures for human service providers that utilize state funding are adequate for sustaining the human services sector;

(ii) Assess alternative contracting structures for human service providers that may exist within the United States;

(iii) Assess the viability of a lowest responsible bidder contracting structure for state human service providers contracts;

(iv) Facilitate discussion amongst interested parties; and

(v) Develop recommendations for necessary changes in state RCW or agency rule.

(b) The department or consultant must engage with and seek recommendations from a work group representing diverse organizations from around the state and whose membership may include:

(i) Human service provider organizations;

(ii) State government agencies that manage human service contracts;

(iii) The office of equity; and

(iv) Local governments.

~~((4))~~ (c) The department must submit a final report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025. The final report must include:

(i) An evaluation of existing contracting structures for human service provider contracts that utilize state funding are creating hardship for human service providers; and

(ii) Recommendations for necessary changes in the Revised Code of Washington or agency rule to address structural hardships in human services contracting.

Sec. 1120. 2024 c 376 s 133 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....\$20,390,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....(~~(\$24,967,000)~~)

\$21,137,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation\$38,434,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$3,943,000

Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation ..\$811,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation

.....(~~(\$5,985,000)~~)

\$4,485,000

Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal

Appropriation.....\$656,000

Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation \$27,396,000

Higher Education Personnel Services Account—State

Appropriation.....\$1,497,000

Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line

Account—State Appropriation\$300,000

Statewide Information Technology System Development

Revolving Account—State Appropriation.....\$200,458,000

Office of Financial Management Central Service

Account—State Appropriation\$33,189,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~(\$358,026,000)~~)

\$352,696,000

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

(1)(a) The student achievement council and all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible. The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

(i) The number of Washington college grant and college bound recipients;

(ii) Persistence and completion rates of Washington college grant recipients and college bound recipients, disaggregated by institution of higher education;

(iii) Washington college grant recipients grade point averages; and

(iv) Washington college grant and college bound scholarship program costs.

(b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients to the education data center.

(2)(a) \$200,312,000 of the information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the one Washington enterprise resource planning statewide program phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement) and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection:

(i) \$64,780,000 of the information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for a technology pool to pay for phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement—core financials) state agency costs due to legacy system remediation work associated with impacted financial systems and interfaces. The office of financial management must manage the pool, authorize funds, track costs by agency by fiscal month, and report after each fiscal month close on the agency spending to the consolidated technology services agency so that the spending is included in the statewide dashboard actual spending;

(ii) \$5,650,000 of the information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for organizational change management;

(iii) \$1,380,000 of the information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for an interagency agreement with consolidated technology services for one dedicated information technology consultant and two dedicated system architect staff to be contracted from the office of the chief information officer. These staff will work with state agencies to ensure preparation and timely decommission of information technology systems that will no longer be necessary post implementation of phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement—core financials); and

(iv) \$1,854,000 of the information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for dedicated back office administrative support in fiscal year 2024. This includes resources for human resource staff, contract staff, information technology staff, and fiscal staff.

(c) The one Washington team must include at least the chair and ranking member of the technology committees and fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives in system demonstrations of at least these key deliverables:

(i) Demonstration of integration build, which must be completed by July 31, 2023; and

(ii) Demonstration of workday tenant, which must be completed by November 30, 2023.

(d) The one Washington solution and team must use an agile

development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end of two-week sprints.

(e) The one Washington solution must be capable of being continually updated, as necessary.

(f) Beginning July 1, 2023, the office of financial management shall provide written quarterly reports, within 30 calendar days of the end of each fiscal quarter, to legislative fiscal committees and the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee to include how funding was spent compared to the budget spending plan for the prior quarter by fiscal month and what the ensuing quarter budget will be by fiscal month. All reporting must be separated by phase of one Washington subprojects. The written report must also include:

(i) A list of quantifiable deliverables accomplished and amount spent associated with each deliverable, by fiscal month;

(ii) A report on the contract full-time equivalent charged compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted vendor, to include interagency agreements with other state agencies, and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan assumes by fiscal month;

(iii) A report identifying each state agency that applied for and received technology pool resources, the staffing equivalent used, and the cost by fiscal month by agency compared to the budget spending plan by fiscal month;

(iv) A report on budget spending plan by fiscal month by phase compared to actual spending by fiscal month, and the projected spending plan by fiscal month for the ensuing quarter; and

(v) A report on current financial office performance metrics that at least 10 state agencies use, to include the monthly performance data, that began July 1, 2021.

(g) Prior to the expenditure of the amounts provided in this subsection, the director of the office of financial management must review and approve the spending in writing.

(h) The legislature intends to provide additional funding for fiscal year 2025 costs for phase 1A (agency financial reporting system replacement) to be completed, which is scheduled to be done by June 30, 2025.

(3) \$250,000 of the office of financial management central services account—state appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated information technology budget staff for the work associated with statewide information technology projects that at least are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act and are under the oversight of the office of the chief information officer. The staff will be responsible for providing a monthly financial report after each fiscal month close to fiscal staff of the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees to reflect at least:

(a) Fund balance of the information technology pool account after each fiscal month close;

(b) Amount by information technology project, differentiated if in the technology pool or the agency budget, of what funding has been approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(c) Amount by agency of what funding has been approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(d) Total amount approved to date, differentiated if in the technology pool or the agency budget, and for the last fiscal month;

(e) A projection for the information technology pool account by fiscal month through the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium close, and a calculation spent to date as a percentage of the total appropriation;

(f) A projection of each information technology project spending compared to budget spending plan by fiscal month through the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, and a calculation of amount spent to date as a percentage of total project cost; and

(g) A list of agencies and projects that have not yet applied for nor been approved for funding by the office of financial management.

(4) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 245, Laws of 2022 (state boards, etc./stipends).

(5) \$39,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of financial management to complete an analysis of laws regulating greenhouse gas emissions as required by RCW 70A.65.200(10).

(6) \$3,060,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$4,485,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1176 (climate-ready communities). A minimum of 60 percent of climate service corps positions created pursuant to the bill shall be provided to members of vulnerable populations in overburdened communities as defined in RCW 70A.65.010, the climate commitment act.

(7) \$366,000 of the office of financial management central services account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5512 (higher ed. financial reports).

(8) Within existing resources, the labor relations section shall produce a report annually on workforce data and trends for the previous fiscal year. At a minimum, the report must include a workforce profile; information on employee compensation, including salaries and cost of overtime; and information on retention, including average length of service and workforce turnover.

(9) \$298,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the office of financial management to convene a task force created in section 913 of this act to identify, plan, and make recommendations on the conversion of the Naselle youth camp property and facilities to an alternate use. Staff support for the task force must be provided by the office of financial management.

(10) Within existing resources, the office of financial management shall convene a work group with the goal to improve the state salary survey and provide employees with a voice in the process. The work group shall consist of five employees from the office of financial management, five representatives from employee labor organizations to act as a coalition on behalf of all labor organizations representing state employees, and one chairperson appointed by the director of the office of financial management, to share information and identify concerns with the state salary survey and benchmark job descriptions. By December 31, 2023, the work group shall provide a report of identified concerns to the fiscal and state government committees of the legislature and the director of the office of financial management.

(11)(a) \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to establish a difficult to discharge task force to oversee a pilot program and make recommendations about how to address challenges faced with discharging patients from acute care settings and postacute care capacity by July 1, 2023.

(b) The task force shall consist of six members, one from each of the following:

(i) The governor's office;

(ii) The health care authority;

(iii) The department of social and health services;

(iv) The Washington state hospital association;

(v) Harborview medical center; and

(vi) Postacute care provider organizations.

(c) In consultation with stakeholder groups, the governor's

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office will identify task force members.

(d) The task force shall provide recommendations to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on topics including, but not limited to:

- (i) Pilot program implementation and evaluation, and recommendations for statewide implementation;
- (ii) Available funding mechanisms;
- (iii) Postacute care and administrative day rates;
- (iv) Managed care contracting; and
- (v) Legal, regulatory, and administrative barriers to discharge.

(e) The task force shall consult with stakeholders with relevant expertise to inform recommendations, including the health care authority, the department of social and health services, hospitals, postacute care providers, and medicaid managed care organizations.

(f) The task force may assemble ad hoc subgroups of stakeholders as necessary to complete its work.

(g) The task force and its operations, including any associated ad hoc subgroups, shall be organized and facilitated by the University of Washington through October 31, 2023. Beginning November 1, 2023, the office shall identify a contractor to undertake the following responsibilities, with oversight from the task force:

- (i) Organization and facilitation of the task force, including any associated subgroups;
- (ii) Management of task force process to ensure deliverables, including report writing;
- (iii) Oversight of the launch of a two-year pilot project based on a model created by Harborview medical center by November 1, 2023; and
- (iv) Coordination of pilot implementation, associated reports, and deliverables.

(h) The task force shall provide recommendations to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature outlining its initial recommendations by November 1, 2023. A report outlining interim recommendations and findings shall be provided by July 1, 2024, and a final report shall be provided by July 1, 2025.

(12) \$277,000 of the office of financial management central services account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1679 (student homelessness group).

(13) \$772,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office to develop a data portal and other materials and strategies to improve public and community understanding of expenditures, funding opportunities, and grants, from climate commitment act accounts. The development of the data portal must be coordinated with the department of ecology and the expenditure tracking process described in section 302(13) of this act. "Climate commitment act accounts" means the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW 70A.65.240, the climate commitment account created in RCW 70A.65.260, the natural climate solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270, the climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250, the air quality and health disparities improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280, the climate transit programs account created in RCW 46.68.500, and the climate active transportation account created in RCW 46.68.490.

(14)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a joint legislative and executive committee on behavioral health, with members as provided in this subsection:

- (i) The president of the senate shall appoint three legislative members, including a chair of a senate committee that includes

behavioral health within its jurisdiction and a member of the children and youth behavioral health work group;

(ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint three legislative members, including a chair of a house committee that includes behavioral health within its jurisdiction and a member of the children and youth behavioral health work group;

(iii) The governor or his or her designee;

(iv) The secretary of the department of social and health services or his or her designee;

(v) The director of the health care authority or his or her designee;

(vi) The insurance commissioner or his or her designee;

(vii) The secretary of the department of health or his or her designee; and

(viii) The secretary of the department of children, youth, and families or his or her designee;

(ix) Other agency directors or designees as necessary;

(x) Two individuals representing the interests of individuals living with behavioral health conditions; and

(xi) The chief executive officer of a Washington nonprofit corporation wholly controlled by the tribes and urban Indian organizations in the state, or the commission delegate if applicable, or his or her designee.

(b)(i) The committee must convene by September 1, 2023, and shall meet at least quarterly. The committee member described in (a)(xi) of this subsection must be appointed or selected no later than June 1, 2024. Cochairs shall be one legislative member selected by members of the committee at the first meeting and the representative of the governor's office. All meetings are open to the public.

(ii) The office of financial management shall contract or hire dedicated staff to facilitate and provide staff support to the nonlegislative members and for facilitation and project management support of the committee. Senate committee services and the house of representatives office of program research shall provide staff support to the legislative members of the committee. The contractor shall support the work of all members of the committee, legislative and nonlegislative.

(iii) Within existing appropriations, the cost of meetings must be paid jointly by the senate, house of representatives, and the office of financial management. Committee expenditures are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their successor committees. Committee members may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter 44.04 RCW as appropriate.

(c) The purpose of the committee is to identify key strategic actions to improve access to behavioral health services, by conducting at least, but not limited to, the following tasks:

(i) Establishing a profile of Washington's current population and its behavioral health needs and a projection of population growth and anticipated need through 2028;

(ii) Establishing an inventory of existing and anticipated behavioral health services and supports for adults, children, and youth, including health care providers and facilities;

(iii) Assessing the areas of the current system where additional support is needed for Washington's current population;

(iv) Establishing an anticipated inventory of future services and supports that will be required to meet the behavioral health needs of the population in 2028 and beyond with a specific emphasis on prevention, early intervention, and home or community-based capacity designed to reduce reliance on emergency, criminal legal, crisis, and involuntary services;

(v) Reviewing the integrated care initiative on access to timely and appropriate behavioral health services for individuals with

acute behavioral health needs; and

(vi)(A) Developing a strategy of actions that the state may take to prepare for the future demographic trends in the population and building the necessary capacity to meet these demands, including but not limited to:

(I) Exploring the role that education, housing and homelessness response systems, the criminal legal system, primary health care, and insurance systems have in the identification and treatment of behavioral health issues;

(II) Evaluating behavioral health workforce demand and workforce education, training, and continuing education requirements; and

(III) Statutory and regulatory changes to promote the most efficient use of resources, such as simplifying administrative procedures, facilitating access to services and supports systems, and improving transitions between care settings.

(B) Strategies must:

(I) Be based on explicit and measurable actions;

(II) Identify what must be done, by whom, and by when to assure implementation;

(III) Estimate a cost to the party responsible for implementation;

(IV) Recommend specific fiscal strategies that rely predominately on state and federal funding;

(V) Include recommendations for needed and appropriate additional caseload forecasting for state-funded behavioral health services; and

(VI) Incorporate and reconcile, where necessary, recommendations from past and current behavioral health work groups created by the legislature and network adequacy standards established by the health care authority.

(d) The committee shall incorporate input from the office of the insurance commissioner, the caseload forecast council, the health care authority, and other appropriate entities with specialized knowledge of the needs and growth trends of the population and people with behavioral health issues. In the conduct of its business, the committee shall have access, upon request, to health-related data available to state agencies by statute, as allowed by state and federal law. All requested data or other relevant information maintained by an agency shall be provided in a timely manner.

(e) The committee shall submit a sustainable five-year plan to substantially improve access to behavioral health for all Washington residents to the governor, the office of financial management, and the legislature by June 1, 2025.

(15) The office of financial management must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(16) \$300,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention line account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1134 (988 system).

(17) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the purchase and distribution of accessible technology and devices to support the employment and reasonable accommodation for state employees with disabilities. The office may use funds to purchase accessible technology and devices or the office may provide funds to agencies that employ persons with a disability to purchase accessibility devices such as screen readers, large button/print equipment, magnifiers, accessibility software, and other equipment.

(18)(a) \$274,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of financial management to conduct an analysis of health care services for pregnancy-related health care, including preconception, prenatal,

labor and delivery, and postpartum care. With regard to these types of services, the analysis shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Access to services and disparities in access;

(ii) Cost;

(iii) Location and type of provider; and

(iv) Demographics of patients and providers.

(b) The office of financial management shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025. The report shall include the analysis in (a) of this subsection and must identify and represent the following information in both table and geographical map view:

(i) Community and hospital birth centers by name, city, and county;

(ii) Annual births by geographical location to include community and hospital birth center, if known;

(iii) Greatest gaps in service using data in this subsection.

(c) The report required in (b) of this subsection must also include any recommendations for how to fill the gaps in service identified in the data and any recommendations for future analysis.

(19) \$298,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of financial management to convene a task force created in section 905 of this act to identify, plan, and make recommendations on the future use of the Larch corrections center property and facilities to an alternate use. Staff support for the task force must be provided by the office of financial management.

(20)(a) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$120,000)~~ \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to contract with a third party to complete market research on incarcerated individual communication rates in the United States. The market research must include:

(i) Detail by state on the amount each state pays to the vendor contracted to provide communication service rates and rate structures for incarcerated individuals at discrete points of time to include, at least, January 1, 2024, January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2015 for, at least but not limited to:

(A) Voice communication;

(B) Video communication;

(C) Email communication; and

(D) Text messaging communication;

(ii) The amount families paid in total for a state's contracted telecom vendor each state fiscal year for at least fiscal years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023;

(iii) Comparative market research analysis on rate structures over time, how those rates compare to the telecommunication fees over the same time, and how the market is anticipated to change by calendar year from calendar year 2024 through calendar year 2030;

(iv) Analysis on how many states provide at least voice communication services or any other communication services free of charge to the person initiating and the person receiving the communication and what calendar date that began; and

(v) Comparative analysis of any impacted rate structures, and at least those in (a)(i) of this subsection, before communication services are made free of charge to the person initiating and the person receiving the communication compared to the new negotiated rate structures, and at least those in (a)(i) of this subsection, after communication services are made free of charge to the person initiating and the person receiving the communication.

(b) The report must be submitted to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024.

(21) ~~(\$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for~~

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~~fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of financial management to evaluate the timeline and effectiveness of services supporting agency requests to downsize, acquire, expand, or relocate state facilities. The office, in collaboration with the department of enterprise services, will contract with an independent entity for the analysis and mapping of service delivery workflow and timeline, with the goal of identifying gaps and opportunities to improve efficiency by June 30, 2025. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW. The report must be submitted to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.~~

~~((23))~~(a) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$210,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office, in coordination with the department of revenue, to conduct a study of costs to the state, whether actual spending or foregone revenue collections, related to nonprofit health care providers, facilities, and insurers.

(b) The study shall quantify the value of state and federal tax preferences, tax-preferred capital financing such as financing available through the Washington health care facilities authority, and other public reimbursement streams available to nonprofit health care providers, facilities, and insurers outside of payment for health care claims.

(c) The office must submit a report to the governor and the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024.

~~((24))~~ (22)(a) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of financial management to conduct a study of the future long-term uses of the Olympic heritage behavioral health campus. The study must assess the options for maximizing the facility's ability to receive federal matching funds for services provided while contributing to the health of the entire state behavioral health system based on community needs. The study must examine Washington behavioral health system trends, including demand and capacity for voluntary and involuntary behavioral health in-patient treatment, forecasted bed need and current and planned statewide capacity for civil and forensic state hospital populations, short-term civil commitment capacity trends, and trends in prosecutorial forensic referrals. The study must also consider area provider admittance and refusal rates. The study must include:

(i) An analysis on the types of services which could be provided at the property, including but not limited to:

(A) Voluntary behavioral health treatment services, including diversion, prediversion, and specialty services for people with co-occurring conditions including substance use disorders, intellectual or developmental disabilities, traumatic brain disorders, or dementia;

(B) Services for patients that are deemed not guilty by reason of insanity;

(C) Integrated service approaches that address medical, housing, vocational, and other needs of behaviorally disabled individuals with criminal legal involvement or likelihood of criminal legal involvement;

(D) Long-term involuntary treatment services for specialized populations such as those with developmental disabilities or dementia;

(E) Short-term involuntary treatment services;

(F) Long-term involuntary treatment services for civil conversion patients;

(G) Out-patient intensive behavioral health treatment including

partial hospitalization and intensive outpatient care;

(H) Crisis response services; and

(I) Other services that will increase the state's ability to comply with requirements for providing timely admission of competency restoration patients into treatment beds;

(ii) Review of potential for additional capacity or services on the entirety of the property, including any capital improvements needed to expand services under the options described in (a)(i) of this subsection;

(iii) Identification and evaluation of strategies to obtain federal matching funding opportunities, specifically focusing on innovative medicaid framework adjustments and the consideration of necessary state plan amendments;

(iv) Estimated costs, required staffing and workforce availability for each of the recommended types of services if available; and

(v) Consideration of options for providers that can provide the different services recommended at the facility and an analysis on the cost differential and potential federal reimbursement for the different providers. The office of financial management may consider a variety of provider types or partners, including, but not limited to:

(A) Tribal or local governments;

(B) Acute care hospitals already providing similar care;

(C) Providers contracted by the health care authority; and

(D) State-operated options.

(b) The office of financial management shall consult with the University of Washington school of medicine, the health care authority, and the department of social and health services in developing and conducting the study.

(c) The office of financial management shall submit a report with its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(d) The office of financial management may contract with one or more third parties and consult with other state entities to conduct the study. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

~~((25))~~ (23)(a) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to contract with a consultant to collect, review, and analyze data related to vehicular pursuits and to compile a report. The report must include recommendations to the legislature on what data should be collected by law enforcement agencies throughout the state so that the legislature and other policymakers have consistent and uniform information necessary to evaluate policies on vehicular pursuits. The contractor must gather input from individuals and families with lived experience interacting with law enforcement, including Black, indigenous, and communities of color, and incorporate this information into the report and recommendations. The report must:

(i) Review available data on vehicular pursuits from those agencies accredited by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and review a stratified sample of nonaccredited agencies for as many years as their data have been collected, including:

(A) The date, time, location, maximum speed, and duration of the incident;

(B) The reason for initiating a pursuit;

(C) Whether the pursuing officer sought authorization for the pursuit, or only gave notice of the pursuit, and whether authorization for the pursuit was granted;

(D) Whether a supervisor denied authorization for the pursuit and the reason for the denial;

(E) The number of vehicles and officers involved in the pursuit;

(F) The number of law enforcement agencies involved in the pursuit;

(G) Whether pursuit intervention techniques were employed, and if so, which ones;

(H) Whether the pursuit was terminated at any point, and if so, the reason for termination;

(I) The officer's perception of the age, gender, race, ethnicity, or applicable tribal affiliation of the driver and any passengers of the motor vehicle being pursued;

(J) Whether the pursuit resulted in no action, termination, apprehension, warning, citation, arrest and grounds for the arrest, or other action;

(K) Whether the pursuit resulted in any property damage, injury, or death, and to whom and what, including law enforcement, drivers, passengers, and bystanders;

(L) Copies of reports, annual or other frequencies, used for internal review of pursuit statistics; and

(M) Whether the law enforcement agency has a record-keeping system for pursuits, and if so, what that system is, how long it has been in place, and whether the system and the data collected has changed over time;

(ii) Provide recommendations on what data elements law enforcement agencies should collect, in relation to the list identified in (a)(i) of this subsection, and provide rationale for the recommendations;

(iii) Develop a protocol for data collection by law enforcement agencies and provide a statement regarding the use of such data and the purpose for its collection and analysis;

(iv) Make the data readily available to the public using standard open data protocols;

(v) Recommend an entity to collect and manage this data on a statewide basis;

(vi) Review existing statewide police data reporting systems, including:

(A) The national incident based reporting system program, which is for the federal uniform crime reporting program;

(B) The Washington technology solutions police traffic collision reporting system, which is used for both state systems and the federal fatality analysis reporting system; and

(C) The statewide use of force data program established in RCW 10.118.030;

(vii) Assess the benefits and drawbacks of each of the existing systems in (a)(vi) of this subsection as a possible platform for collecting, reporting, and hosting pursuit open source downloadable data from agencies, and recommend whether any of these, or another system, would be most appropriate; and

(viii) Recommend any changes in state law to accomplish and facilitate the collection and analysis of the data, including whether to align or integrate the data collection with the use of force data under chapter 10.118 RCW.

(b) The report and recommendations are due to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

~~((26) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$1,500,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the office to build a grant writing, tracking, and management database for state acquisition of federal funds, and to support development of state strategies for successfully bringing specific types of federal funding to Washington. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes of this subsection.~~

(27)) (24)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of financial management to provide recommendations on the

method and format for studying a transition to a department of housing. In developing the recommendations, previous efforts to establish new entities or programs should be considered, such as the office of equity task force, the social equity in cannabis task force, the blue ribbon commission on delivery of services to children and families, and methods used by other jurisdictions.

(b) The recommendations must include:

(i) Which entity should lead the study, such as an agency, a contractor, or a task force;

(ii) Which entities should consult and collaborate on the study, such as legislators, agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and local jurisdictions;

(iii) Which programs across state agencies should be considered by the study for possible incorporation into a department of housing;

(iv) What housing types and financing structures should be identified and considered by the study;

(v) What gaps and barriers to establishing a department of housing should be identified and considered by the study; and

(vi) An estimate of the costs and possible timeline for the recommended method and format of the study.

(c) The recommendations are due to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(25) The general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 in this section reflects a reduction in funding for, but not limited to, contract costs to evaluate the timeline and effectiveness of services supporting agency requests to downsize, acquire, expand, or relocate state facilities, programmatic costs for the AmeriCorps equity fund, and general vacancies across the agency.

Sec. 1121. 2024 c 376 s 138 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—OPERATIONS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) \$387,000

Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account—

State Appropriation (((\$117,209,000))

\$117,246,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION (((\$117,596,000))

\$117,633,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$34,491,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for pension system modernization, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(2) \$143,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1007 (military service credits).

(3) \$1,172,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5538 (postretirement nursing).

(4) \$1,058,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1056 (postretirement employment).

(5) \$199,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1055 (public safety telecommunications).

(6) \$536,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1481 (tribal peace

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officers/LEOFF).

(7) \$116,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6106 (DSHS workers/PSERS). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$265,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6197 (LEOFF plan 2 provisions). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) \$36,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2014 (definition of a veteran). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(10) \$99,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5424 (flexible work/peace officers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$37,000 of the department of retirement systems expense account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1936 (retired employees/work). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1122. 2024 c 376 s 139 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).. \$358,141,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

~~.....(((\$398,865,000))~~

\$422,085,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation

~~.....(((\$895,000))~~

\$565,000

Timber Tax Distribution Account—State Appropriation

~~.....\$8,136,000~~

Business License Account—State Appropriation \$19,886,000

Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control

Account—State Appropriation \$183,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State

Appropriation..... \$127,000

Financial Services Regulation ~~((Account))~~

Nonappropriated Fund—State Appropriation..... \$5,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(((\$791,233,000))

\$814,123,000

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

(1) \$1,669,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,661,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 196, Laws of 2021 (capital gains tax).

(2) \$181,639,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$221,768,000))~~ \$245,768,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 195, Laws of 2021 (working families tax exempt.). Of the total amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$16,639,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$15,768,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for administration of the working families tax exemption program; and

(b) \$165,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$206,000,000))~~ \$230,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for remittances under the working families tax exemption program.

(3) \$2,408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$780,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(((\$895,000))~~ \$565,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to implement 2023 revenue legislation.

(4) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to develop an implementation plan for an online searchable database of all taxes and tax rates in the state for each taxing district. A report summarizing options, estimated costs, and timelines to implement each option must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024. The implementation plan must include an array of options, including low cost options that may change the scope of the database. However, each low cost option must still provide ease of public access to state and local tax information that is currently difficult for the public to collect and efficiently navigate.

(5) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1303 (property tax administration).

(6) \$3,639,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,582,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1477 (working families' tax credit).

(7) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1175 (petroleum storage tanks).

(8) \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5565 (tax and revenue laws).

(9)(a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to research and analyze wealth taxes imposed in other countries and wealth tax legislation recently proposed by other states and the United States. At a minimum, the department must examine how existing and proposed wealth taxes are structured, compliance and administrative challenges of wealth taxes, best practices in the design and administration of wealth taxes, and potential data sources to aid the department in estimating the revenue impacts of future wealth tax proposals for this state or assisting the department in the administration of a wealth tax. As part of its examination and analysis, the department must seek to consult with relevant subject matter experts from within and outside of the United States.

(b) The department may contract with one or more institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 for assistance in carrying out its obligations under this subsection.

(c) The department must submit a status report to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by January 1, 2024, and a final report to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by November 1, 2024. The final report must include the department's findings.

(10) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5448 (delivery of alcohol).

(11) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to study how to collect race and ethnicity information from organizations

or entities that receive tax preferences, as defined in RCW 43.136.021.

(a) The department may contract with third parties and consult with other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study.

(b) The department must submit a report to appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025. The report must include cost and timeline estimates for collecting the race and ethnicity information. The department must consult with the office of equity to ensure that data collection is consistent with other efforts. The report must also include, but is not limited to, the following information:

(i) The cost and time required for the department to revise current reporting requirements to include race and ethnicity data;

(ii) The cost and time required for the department to incorporate the collection of race and ethnicity data into future reporting;

(iii) The cost and time required for the department to incorporate the collection of race and ethnicity data into its existing information technology systems;

(iv) Recommendations on any exclusions from the requirement to report race and ethnicity data; and

(v) Any statutory changes necessary to collect race and ethnicity data.

~~((12)) (\$181,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to support the underground economy task force created in section 906 of this act.~~

~~((13)))~~ \$274,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to implement 2024 revenue legislation.

~~((14)))~~ (13) \$4,000 of the business license account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5897 (business license services). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~((15)))~~ (14)(a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to conduct a study and provide a report to the legislature on royalty receipts apportionment for local business taxes throughout the state. The study must:

(i) Examine how gross income derived as royalties from the granting of intangible rights in RCW 35.102.130 could be apportioned uniformly by local jurisdictions. The department must consider apportionment options described in RCW 82.04.462(3)(b) (i) through (vii) as well as other options; and

(ii) Identify issues surrounding the definition of "customer" as applied to royalties and payments made or received for the use of the taxpayer's intangible property in RCW 35.102.130, and how it could be brought into conformity with the definition in RCW 82.04.462(3)(b)(viii) and applied uniformly throughout the state.

(b) The study must document and evaluate the approaches to apportionment of royalties that have been adopted in other states and examine the administrative feasibility of applying interstate apportionment methodologies to local business taxes. The department must submit a report on the study and any findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024.

~~((16)))~~ (15) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to conduct outreach activities for the working families' tax credit established in RCW 82.08.0206, including but not limited to grants for community-based organizations to conduct outreach activities, marketing activities, and establishing a mobile unit.

Sec. 1123. 2024 c 376 s 141 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) \$3,837,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) ~~(((\$6,382,000)))~~
\$4,882,000

Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Account—

State Appropriation \$6,113,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$16,332,000)))~~
\$14,832,000

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

(1) The office of minority and women's business enterprises shall consult with the Washington state office of equity on the Washington state toolkit for equity in public spending.

(2) \$540,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$529,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement).

(3) \$151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a policy analyst position.

(4) \$941,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to expand its outreach and communications department.

Sec. 1124. 2024 c 376 s 142 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... ~~(((\$4,723,000)))~~
\$5,736,000

Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account—State

Appropriation \$82,830,000

Insurance Commissioner's Fraud Account—State

Appropriation \$4,284,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$91,837,000)))~~
\$92,850,000

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

(1) \$52,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5242 (abortion cost sharing).

(2) \$63,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1120 (annuity transactions).

(3) \$72,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5036 (audio-only telemedicine).

(4) \$55,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5300 (behavioral health continuity).

(5) \$19,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support).

(6) \$52,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5396 (breast exam cost sharing).

(7) \$260,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 87, Laws of 2023 (SSB 5338).

(8) \$1,206,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory

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account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5066 (health care benefit managers).

(9) \$9,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 16, Laws of 2023 (SSB 5729).

(10) \$272,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5581 (maternal support services).

(11) \$237,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 42, Laws of 2023 (SB 5319).

(12) \$25,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5720 (risk mitigation).

(13)(a) \$700,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner, in collaboration with the office of the attorney general, to study approaches to improve health care affordability including, but not limited to:

(i) Health provider price or rate regulation policies or programs, other than traditional health plan rate review, in use or under consideration in other states to increase affordability for health insurance purchasers and enrollees. At a minimum, this shall include:

(A) Analysis of payment rate or payment rate increase caps and reference pricing strategies;

(B) Analysis of research or other findings related to the outcomes of the policy or program, including experience in other states;

(C) A preliminary analysis of the regulatory authority and administrative capacity necessary to implement each policy or program reviewed in Washington state;

(D) Analysis of such approaches used in Washington state, including but not limited to the operation of the hospital commission, formerly established under chapter 70.39 RCW; and

(E) A feasibility analysis of implementing a global hospital budget strategy in one or more counties or regions in Washington state, including potential impacts on spending and access to health care services if such a strategy were adopted;

(ii) Regulatory approaches in use or under consideration by other states to address any anticompetitive impacts of horizontal consolidation and vertical integration in the health care marketplace to supplement federal antitrust law. At a minimum, this regulatory review shall include:

(A) Analysis of research, case law, or other findings related to the outcomes of the state's activities to encourage competition, including implementation experience;

(B) A preliminary analysis of regulatory authority and administrative capacity necessary to implement each policy or program reviewed in Washington state; and

(C) Analysis of recent health care consolidation and vertical consolidation activity in Washington state, to the extent information is available;

(iii) Recommended actions based on other state approaches and Washington data, if any; and

(iv) Additional related areas of data or study needed, if any.

(b) The office of the insurance commissioner or office of the attorney general may contract with third parties and consult with other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study.

(c) The office of the insurance commissioner and office of the attorney general shall submit a preliminary report to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1,

2023, and a final report by August 1, 2024.

(14) \$190,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 27, Laws of 2023 (SHB 1266).

(15) \$66,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1222 (hearing instruments coverage).

(16) \$25,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 21, Laws of 2023 (HB 1061).

(17) \$14,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1060 (mutual insurer reorg.).

(18) \$132,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1357 (prior authorization).

(19)(a) \$50,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for an analysis of how health plans define, cover, and reimburse for maternity care services, including prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care. The commissioner shall:

(i) Obtain necessary information regarding health plans offered by carriers with more than one percent accident and health market share based upon the commissioner's most recent annual market information report and health plans offered to public employees under chapter 41.05 RCW to evaluate:

(A) How health plan benefit designs define maternity care services;

(B) Whether and to what extent maternity care services are subject to deductibles and other cost-sharing requirements;

(C) Which maternity care services are considered preventive services under section 2713 of the federal public health service act and are therefore exempt from cost sharing;

(D) The five most used maternity care reimbursement methodologies used by each carrier; and

(E) With respect to reimbursement methodologies that bundle payment for maternity care services, which specific services are included in the bundled payment;

(ii) Estimate the total and per member per month impact on health plan rates of eliminating cost sharing for maternity care services in full, or for prenatal care only, for the following markets:

(A) Individual health plans other than Cascade select plans;

(B) Cascade select health plans;

(C) Small group health plans;

(D) Large group health plans;

(E) Health plans offered to public employees under chapter 41.05 RCW; and

(F) All health plans in the aggregate; and

(iii) Submit a report on the findings and cost estimate to the appropriate committees of the legislature by July 1, 2024.

(b) The commissioner may contract for all or a portion of the analysis required in this subsection.

(20) \$86,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5821 (audio-only telemedicine). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(21) \$549,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5986 (out-of-network health costs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024,~~

~~the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(22) \$228,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5936 (palliative care work group). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(23) \$195,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6228 (substance use treatment). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(24) \$175,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5213 (health care benefit managers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(25) \$12,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6127 (HIV prophylaxis). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(26) \$578,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to continue its work on behavioral health parity compliance, enforcement, and provider network oversight. The commissioner may use internal staff and contracted experts to oversee provider directories and evaluate consumer access to services for mental health and substance use disorders in state-regulated individual, small group, and large group health plans.

(27)(a) \$250,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner, in consultation with the department of social and health services and the health care authority, to submit to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, a feasibility analysis of expanding or modifying the program described in section 204(48) of this act to include additional groups of essential workers whose employers receive significant public funding to provide direct services to vulnerable populations, including but not limited to behavioral health services, housing and homelessness services, and child care workers. The evaluation must consider:

(i) Current sources, benefits, and costs of health care coverage for these essential workers including but not limited to employer-sponsored coverage, medicaid, and individual health plans purchased through the health benefit exchange;

(ii) Policy options to increase health care benefit funding to employers of these essential workers, including maximizing nongeneral fund state sources while ensuring costs are not shifted to employees;

(iii) The appropriate structure and oversight of the newly established health benefits fund, including the use of fully insured health coverage, a self-funded multiemployer welfare arrangement, the health benefit exchange, or another entity to offer health benefits comparable to the platinum metal level under the affordable care act, and meet defined plan design, consumer protection, and solvency requirements.

(b) The commissioner must consult with interested organizations and may establish subgroups to conduct this work based on distinct industries of different essential workers.

(c) The commissioner may contract with third parties and consult with other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study, including actuarial analysis.

(28)(a) \$400,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to convene and chair an adult family home liability

insurance work group. The work group shall consist of members with a representative from, but not limited to:

(i) The office of the attorney general;

(ii) The office of the governor;

(iii) The adult family home industry;

(iv) The Washington state long-term care ombudsman;

(v) The department of social and health services' aging and long-term support administration's residential care services;

~~((iv))~~ (vi) The department of social and health services' aging and long-term support administration's home and community services;

~~((vii))~~ (vii) The department of social and health service's aging and long-term support administration's developmental disability administration;

~~((viii))~~ (viii) Insurance producers;

~~((ix))~~ (ix) Insurance underwriters;

~~((x))~~ (x) The Washington surplus line association;

~~((xi))~~ (xi) Risk retention groups; and

~~((xii))~~ (xii) Other state agency representatives or stakeholder group representatives, as deemed necessary.

(b) The work group shall:

(i) Review the availability and cost of liability insurance for adult family homes;

(ii) Identify obstacles to adult family homes access to liability insurance including underwriting restrictions, market conditions, as well as legal and regulatory requirements;

(iii) Evaluate the financial risk to adult family homes, their residents, the state medicaid program, and others that exist as a result of the increased cost of insurance, or in the event adult family homes are uninsured due to a lack of access to coverage; and

(iv) Make policy recommendations to improve access to liability insurance coverage for adult family homes.

(c) The work group must submit a preliminary report to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024, and a final report by June 30, 2025, with review findings, recommendations, and data on claims experience, costing, and policy or budget underwriting restrictions related to liability policies covering adult family homes.

(d) The commissioner shall collect the information required from entities transacting insurance with adult family home providers. Any identified authorized insurers, unauthorized insurers, and risk retention groups are required to provide the requested information to the commissioner.

(e) The commissioner may contract with a vendor to conduct an actuarial analysis if necessary to facilitate the development of recommendations concerning liability insurance in adult family homes.

(29)(a) \$350,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commissioner to study approaches to increasing the availability of health care malpractice liability coverage or other liability protection options for community-based health care providers delivering transition of care services to incarcerated individuals. The commissioner must provide an initial report to the office of financial management and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024. The study must include:

(i) A review of the state's commitments to facilitating safe transitions of care for incarcerated individuals through medicaid coverage of health services under the 2023 medicaid transformation waiver;

(ii) An analysis of the barriers to accessing liability coverage for community-based health care providers on the private market;

(iii) An actuarial analysis of the potential risk to be incurred by providing health care malpractice liability coverage for transition

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of care services to individuals who are incarcerated and near release; and

(iv) Policy options and recommendations, if any, for consideration by the legislature regarding provision of or increasing the availability of health care malpractice liability coverage or other liability protection options for community-based health care providers delivering these services.

(b) In conducting this study, the commissioner shall convene interested organizations including but not limited to representatives of:

- (i) The office of the attorney general;
- (ii) The health care authority;
- (iii) The department of corrections;
- (iv) The department of enterprise services' office of risk management;
- (v) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;
- (vi) Local governments;
- (vii) Medical malpractice liability underwriters; and
- (viii) Community-based health care providers, including but not limited to representatives of federally qualified health centers and providers of health care services in incarceration settings.

(c) The commissioner may contract for actuarial or other analysis if necessary to facilitate development of the study or policy options.

(30) \$315,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2329 (insurance market/housing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(31) \$49,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1957 (preventive service coverage). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(32) \$84,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5798 (insurance notices). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1125. 2024 c 376 s 144 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....\$2,501,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).~~(((\$1,545,000))~~

\$1,095,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$3,187,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$75,000

Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation
(FY 2024).....\$13,481,000

Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation
(FY 2025).....\$14,055,000

Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation
.....~~(((\$126,281,000))~~

\$112,331,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~(((\$161,125,000))~~
\$146,725,000

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

(1) The liquor and cannabis board may require electronic payment of the cannabis excise tax levied by RCW 69.50.535. The liquor and cannabis board may allow a waiver to the electronic payment requirement for good cause as provided by rule.

(2) Of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation, ~~(((\$35,278,000))~~ \$22,528,000 is provided solely for the

modernization of regulatory systems and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(3) \$1,526,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5448 (delivery of alcohol).

(4) \$42,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$42,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin).

(5) \$250,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$159,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5367 (products containing THC).

(6) \$1,622,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$357,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$2,255,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, and \$1,463,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5080 (cannabis social equity).

(7) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the liquor and cannabis board to conduct an agency analysis of commercial tobacco and vaping enforcement actions from fiscal year 2018 through fiscal year 2022 involving youth under the age of 18. This analysis shall be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and must include:

- (a) The total number of such interactions by fiscal year;
- (b) Information on the nature of those interactions;
- (c) How many interactions convert to administrative violation notices (AVNs);
- (d) How many of those interactions and AVNs convert to retailer education and violations; and
- (e) Descriptions of training for liquor and cannabis board officers, and the number of officers trained on interacting with youth, particularly LGBTQ youth and youth of color.

(8) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5365 (vapor and tobacco/minors).

(9) \$225,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1731 (short-term rentals/liquor).

(10) \$99,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6105 (adult entertainment workers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$245,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5376 (cannabis waste). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2320 (high THC cannabis products). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(13) \$136,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2204 (emergency liquor permits). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall~~

~~lapse-))~~

(14) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1453 (medical cannabis/tax). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(15) \$75,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for reviewing all the Washington Administrative Code provisions promulgated by the board for potentially discriminatory language or interpretation that may highlight personal bias. The board must issue a report to the legislature on its findings by September 30, 2024.

Sec. 1126. 2024 c 376 s 146 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$16,720,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	(((\$19,489,000))
	<u>\$18,169,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$146,290,000
911 Account—State Appropriation	\$54,306,000
Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation	
.....	(((\$62,179,000))
	<u>\$80,762,000</u>
Disaster Response Account—Federal Appropriation	
.....	(((\$1,905,453,000))
	<u>\$812,062,000</u>
Military Department Rent and Lease Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$1,009,000
Military Department Active State Service Account—	
State Appropriation.....	\$400,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$113,000
Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$1,040,000
Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
Appropriation.....	\$2,041,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(((\$2,209,040,000))
	<u>\$1,132,912,000</u>

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

(1) The military department shall submit a report to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees by February 1st and October 31st of each year detailing information on the disaster response account, including: (a) The amount and type of deposits into the account; (b) the current available fund balance as of the reporting date; and (c) the projected fund balance at the end of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium based on current revenue and expenditure patterns.

(2) \$40,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for homeland security, subject to the following conditions: Any communications equipment purchased by local jurisdictions or state agencies shall be consistent with standards set by the Washington state interoperability executive committee.

(3) \$11,000,000 of the 911 account—state appropriation is provided solely for financial assistance to counties.

(4) \$784,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation is provided solely for fire suppression training, equipment, and supporting costs to national guard soldiers and airmen.

(5) \$876,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated access and functional needs program manager, access and functional need services, and a dedicated tribal liaison to assist with disaster preparedness and response.

(6) \$136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$132,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5518 (cybersecurity).

(7) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to Whatcom county for disaster relief and recovery activities in response to the November 2021 flooding and mudslides presidentially-declared disaster.

(8) \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1728 (statewide resiliency program).

(9) \$113,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).

(10)(a) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to administer grants to local governments and federally recognized tribes for costs to respond to community needs during periods of extremely hot or cold weather or in situations of severe poor air quality from wildfire smoke.

(b) To qualify for a grant under (a) of this subsection, a local government or federally recognized tribe must:

(i) Be located in a geographic area where vulnerable populations face combined, multiple environmental harms and health impacts, as determined by the department;

(ii) Have demonstrated a lack of local resources to address community needs; and

(iii) Have incurred eligible costs as described in (c) of this subsection for the benefit of vulnerable populations.

(c) Costs eligible for reimbursement under (a) of this subsection include:

(i) Establishing and operating warming and cooling centers, including rental of equipment, purchase of supplies and water, staffing, and other associated costs;

(ii) Transporting individuals and their pets to warming and cooling centers;

(iii) Purchasing fans or other supplies needed for cooling of congregate living settings;

(iv) Providing emergency temporary housing such as rental of a hotel or convention center;

(v) Retrofitting or establishing facilities within warming and cooling centers that are pet friendly in order to permit individuals to evacuate with their pets; and

(vi) Other activities necessary for life safety during a period of extremely hot or cold weather or in situations of severe poor air quality from wildfire smoke, as determined by the department.

(11) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

~~(12) ((\$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5803 (national guard recruitment). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~((13)))~~ \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2020 (public infra. assistance prg.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~((14) \$1,500,000))~~ (13) \$1,080,000 of the general fund—state

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appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1012 (extreme weather events). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(15))~~ (14)(a) ~~(((\$361,000))~~ \$86,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to conduct a study regarding statewide building code and construction standards pertaining to earthquake and tsunami resilience as well as recommendations for functional recovery of buildings and critical infrastructure directly following an earthquake. In conducting the study, the department must request input from the state building code council and representatives of appropriate public and private sector entities. The department may contract for all or a portion of the study. The study must, at a minimum, include an assessment of:

(i) Functional recovery building code standards that are being developed at the federal level, have been proposed or adopted in other countries, states, or local jurisdictions with a high risk of earthquakes, or are developed by public or private organizations with expertise in earthquake performance standards and safety;

(ii) The levels of functional recovery supported by current state and local building and construction codes;

(iii) The objectives, feasibility, necessary measures, and estimated costs of adopting and implementing statewide functional recovery building code standards, and how this assessment is impacted by whether the standards:

(A) Are mandatory or voluntary;

(B) Apply to only certain types of structures and infrastructure or prioritize certain types of structures and infrastructure;

(C) Apply to existing structures and infrastructure in addition to new construction;

(D) Are intended to apply to only specific seismic hazard levels; or

(E) Include nonstructural components as well as structural systems;

(iv) How statewide standards for functional recovery would fit into an all hazards approach for state emergency response and recovery;

(v) Funding opportunities that provide for the coordination of state and federal funds for the purposes of improving the state's preparedness for functional recovery following a significant earthquake or tsunami; and

(vi) Equity considerations for the development of statewide building code standards for functional recovery.

(b) The department must submit a preliminary report with interim findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 1, 2025. The department must submit a final report summarizing the study's findings and including policy recommendations relating to statewide building code standards for functional recovery to the appropriate committees of the legislature by May 1, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding to complete the final report in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

Sec. 1127. 2024 c 376 s 149 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'

Administrative Account—State Appropriation..~~(((\$3,679,000))~~
\$4,329,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~(((\$3,679,000))~~
\$4,329,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) ~~(((\$2,403,000))~~ \$3,103,000 of the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' administrative account—state appropriation is

provided solely for a benefits management system, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(2) \$91,000 of the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for contracting for small agency budget and accounting services with the department of enterprise services.

(3) \$50,000 of the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the board to conduct a study on the extension of duty-related occupational disease presumptions to participants in the volunteer firefighters' relief and pension system. The study must examine the presumptions in RCW 51.32.185, and report to the fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, on the prevalence of these conditions among volunteer firefighters, and the fiscal impact of extending additional relief and pension benefits to participants.

Sec. 1128. 2024 c 376 s 150 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION COUNCIL

Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation
.....~~(((\$821,000))~~
\$836,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION~~(((\$821,000))~~
\$836,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) \$250,000 of the death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in multiple death investigations. The forensic investigation council shall develop criteria for awarding these funds for multiple death investigations involving an unanticipated, extraordinary, and catastrophic event or those involving multiple jurisdictions.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$30,000 of the death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Adams county crime lab to investigate a double homicide that occurred in fiscal year 2021.

(2) \$210,000 of the death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in identifying human remains.

(3) Within the amount appropriated in this section, the forensic investigation council may enter into an interagency agreement with the department of enterprise services for the department to provide services related to public records requests, to include responding to, or assisting the council in responding to, public disclosure requests received by the council.

Sec. 1129. 2024 c 376 s 153 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AGENCY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) \$7,623,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....~~(((\$30,310,000))~~
\$6,278,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....~~(((\$134,292,000))~~
\$2,777,000

~~((Consolidated Technology Services Revolving~~
~~Account—State Appropriation.....~~ \$136,308,000)

~~Washington Technology Solutions Revolving Account—~~
~~State Appropriation~~ \$136,308,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION~~(((\$308,533,000))~~
\$152,986,000

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

(1) \$2,000,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for experienced information technology project managers to provide critical support to agency IT projects that are under oversight from the office of the chief information officer. The staff or vendors will:

(a) Provide master level project management guidance to agency IT stakeholders;

(b) Consider statewide best practices from the public and private sectors, independent review and analysis, vendor management, budget and timing quality assurance and other support of current or past IT projects in at least Washington state and share these with agency IT stakeholders and legislative fiscal staff at least twice annually and post these to the statewide IT dashboard; and

(c) Provide independent recommendations to legislative fiscal committees by December of each calendar year on oversight of IT projects to include opportunities for accountability and performance metrics.

(2) \$2,226,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the enterprise data management pilot project, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(3) \$16,939,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security.

(4) \$2,737,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of privacy and data protection.

(5) The consolidated technology services agency shall work with customer agencies using the Washington state electronic records vault (WASERV) to identify opportunities to:

(a) Reduce storage volumes and costs associated with vault records stored beyond the agencies' record retention schedules; and

(b) Assess a customized service charge as defined in chapter 304, Laws of 2017 for costs of using WASERV to prepare data compilations in response to public records requests.

(6)(a) In conjunction with the office of the chief information officer's prioritization of proposed information technology expenditures, agency budget requests for proposed information technology expenditures must include the following:

(i) The agency's priority ranking of each information technology request;

(ii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the current biennium;

(iii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the ensuing biennium;

(iv) The estimated total cost for the current and ensuing biennium;

(v) The total cost by fiscal year, by fund, and in total, of the information technology project since it began;

(vi) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund over all biennia through implementation and close out and into maintenance and operations;

(vii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for service level agreements once the project is implemented;

(viii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for agency staffing for maintenance and operations once the project is implemented; and

(ix) The expected fiscal year when the agency expects to complete the request.

(b) The office of the chief information officer and the office of financial management may request agencies to include additional information on proposed information technology expenditure

requests.

(7) The consolidated technology services agency must not increase fees charged for existing services without prior approval by the office of financial management. The agency may develop fees to recover the actual cost of new infrastructure to support increased use of cloud technologies.

(8) Within existing resources, the agency must provide oversight of state procurement and contracting for information technology goods and services by the department of enterprise services.

(9) Within existing resources, the agency must host, administer, and support the state employee directory in an online format to provide public employee contact information.

(10) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(11) \$7,088,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the creation and ongoing delivery of information technology services tailored to the needs of small agencies. The scope of services must include, at a minimum, full-service desktop support, service assistance, security, and consultation.

(12) ~~\$82,811,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account—state appropriation ((is)) and \$2,322,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025~~ are provided solely for the procurement and distribution of Microsoft 365 licenses which must include advanced security features and cloud-based private branch exchange capabilities for state agencies. The office must report annually to fiscal committees of the legislature each December 31, on the count and type of licenses distributed by consolidated technology services to each state agency. The report must also separately report on the count and type of Microsoft 365 licenses that state agencies have in addition to those that are distributed by consolidated technology services so that the total count, type of license, and cost is known for statewide Microsoft 365 licenses.

(13) The office of the chief information officer shall maintain an information technology project dashboard that, at minimum, provides updated information each fiscal month on the projects subject to section 701 of this act.

(a) The statewide information technology dashboard must include, at a minimum, the:

(i) Start date of the project;

(ii) End date of the project, when the project will close out and implementation will commence;

(iii) Term of the project in state fiscal years across all biennia to reflect the start of the project through the end of the project;

(iv) Total project cost from start date through the end date of the project in total dollars, and a subtotal of near general fund outlook;

(v) Near general fund outlook budget and actual spending in

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total dollars and by fiscal month for central service agencies that bill out project costs;

- (vi) Start date of maintenance and operations;
- (vii) Estimated annual state fiscal year cost of maintenance and operations after implementation and close out;
- (viii) Actual spending by state fiscal year and in total for state fiscal years that have closed;
- (ix) Date a feasibility study was completed or note if none has been completed to date;
- (x) Monthly project status assessments on scope, schedule, budget, and overall by the:
 - (A) Office of the chief information officer;
 - (B) Quality assurance vendor, if applicable; and
 - (C) Agency project team;
- (xi) Monthly quality assurance reports, if applicable;
- (xii) Monthly office of the chief information officer status reports on budget, scope, schedule, and overall project status; and
- (xiii) Historical project budget and expenditures through fiscal year 2023.

(b) The statewide dashboard must retain a roll up of the entire project cost, including all subprojects, that can display subproject detail. This includes coalition projects that are active. For projects that include multiple agencies or subprojects and roll up, the dashboard must display:

- (i) A separate technology budget and investment plan for each impacted agency; and
 - (ii) A statewide project technology budget roll up that includes each affected agency at the subproject level.
- (c) The office of the chief information officer may recommend additional elements to include but must have agreement with legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management prior to including additional elements.
- (d) The agency must ensure timely posting of project data on the statewide information technology dashboard for at least each project funded in the budget and those projects subject to the conditions of section 701 of this act to include, at a minimum, posting on the dashboard:
- (i) The budget funded level by project for each project under oversight within 30 calendar days of the budget being signed into law;
 - (ii) The project historical expenditures through completed fiscal years by December 31; and
 - (iii) Whether each project has completed a feasibility study.

(e) The office of the chief information officer must post to the statewide dashboard a list of funding received by fiscal year by enacted session law, and how much was received citing chapter law as a list of funding provided by fiscal year.

(14) Within existing resources, consolidated technology services must collaborate with the department of enterprise services on the annual contract report that provides information technology contract information. Consolidated technology services will:

- (a) Provide data to the department of enterprise services annually by September 1 of each year; and
- (b) Provide analysis on contract information for all agencies comparing spending across state fiscal years by, at least, the contract spending towers.

(15) \$8,666,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the enterprise cloud computing program as outlined in the December 2020 Washington state cloud readiness report. Funding provided includes, but is not limited to, cloud service broker resources, cloud center of excellence, cloud management tools, a network assessment, cybersecurity governance, and a cloud security roadmap.

(16) \$3,498,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of the recommendations of the cloud transition task force report to include:

- (a) A cloud readiness program to help agencies plan and prepare for transitioning to cloud computing;
- (b) A cloud retraining program to provide a coordinated approach to skills development and retraining; and
- (c) Staffing to define career pathways and core competencies for the state's information technology workforce.

(17) \$5,926,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$27,110,000)~~) \$756,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$134,292,000)~~) \$2,777,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for statewide electronic health records projects, which must comply with the approved statewide electronic health records plan. The purpose of the plan is to implement a common technology solution to leverage shared business processes and data across the state in support of client services.

(a) The statewide electronic health records plan must include, but is not limited to, the following elements:

- (i) A proposed governance model for the electronic health records solution;
- (ii) An implementation plan for the technology solution from kickoff through five years maintenance and operations post implementation;
- (iii) A technology budget to include estimated budget and resources needed to implement the electronic health records solution by agency and across the state, including fund sources and all technology budget element requirements as outlined in section 701(4) of this act;
- (iv) A licensing plan in consultation with the department of enterprise services that seeks to utilize the state data center;
- (v) A procurement approach, in consultation with the department of enterprise services;
- (vi) A system that must be capable of being continually updated, as necessary;
- (vii) A system that will use an agile development model holding live demonstrations of functioning software, developed using incremental user research, held at the end of every two-week sprint;
- (viii) A system that will deploy usable functionality into production for users within 180 days from the date there is an executed procurement contract after a competitive request for proposal is closed;
- (ix) A system that uses quantifiable deliverables that must include live, accessible demonstrations of software in development to program staff and end users at each sprint or at least monthly;

(x) A requirement that the agency implementing its electronic health record solution must invite the office and the agency comptrollers or their designee to sprint reviews;

(xi) A requirement that there is an annual independent audit of the system to evaluate compliance of the software solution vendor's performance standards and contractual requirements and technical code quality, and that it meets user needs;

(xii) A recommended program structure for implementing a statewide electronic health records solution;

(xiii) A list of individual state agency projects that will need to implement a statewide electronic health records solution and the readiness of each agency to successfully implement;

(xiv) The process for agencies to request funding from the consolidated technology services for their electronic health records projects. The submitted application must:

- (A) Include at least a technology budget in compliance with the

requirements of section 701(4) of this act that each agency budget office will assist with; and

(B) Be posted to the statewide information technology dashboard and meet all dashboard posting requirements as outlined in section 153(13) of this act; and

(xv) The approval criteria for agencies to receive funds for their electronic health records project. The approval may not be given without an approved current technology budget, and the office must notify the fiscal committees of the legislature. The office may not approve funding for the project any earlier than 10 business days from the date of notification to the fiscal committees of the legislature.

(b) The plan described in (a) of this subsection:

(i) Must be submitted to the office of financial management, the chair and ranking member of the senate environment, energy, and information technology policy committee, the chairs and ranking members of the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the technology services board by July 1, 2023; and

(ii) Must be approved by the office of financial management and the technology services board established in RCW 43.105.285.

(c) \$5,926,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$27,110,000))~~ \$756,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$134,292,000))~~ \$2,777,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for state agency electronic health record projects at the department of corrections, the department of social and health services, and the health care authority in accordance with the approved statewide electronic health record plan requirements in (a) of this subsection. For the amount provided in this subsection (17):

(i) Funding may not be released until the office of financial management and the technology services board have approved the statewide electronic health record plan.

(ii) As required in section 701(2) of this act, consolidated technology services may not approve funding for the project any earlier than 10 business days from the date of notification to the fiscal committees of the legislature.

(iii) Funding may not cover any costs incurred by the state agencies for services or project costs prior to the date of statewide electronic health record plan approval.

(iv) State agencies must submit their proposed electronic health records project and technology budget to the office of the chief information officer for approval. The submitted application must:

(A) Include at least a technology budget in compliance with the requirements of section 701(4) of this act that each agency budget office will assist with; and

(B) Be posted to the statewide information technology dashboard and meet all dashboard posting requirements as outlined in section 153(13) of this act.

(v) When a funding request is approved, consolidated technology services will transfer the funds to the agency to execute their electronic health records project.

(vi) The office must enter into an interagency agreement with the health care authority who is, and will be, the reporting entity to the federal government on the application for and use of the federal funding.

(vii) Consolidated technology services must include this enterprise electronic health records program on the statewide information technology program dashboard and must ensure that the program detail will roll up the below required subprojects:

(A) Enterprise foundational electronic health records system;

(B) Department of corrections electronic health records;

(C) Department of social and health services electronic health records; and

(D) Health care authority electronic health records.

(18) \$134,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5518 (cybersecurity).

(19) The office of the chief information officer must collaborate with the office of the secretary of state in the evaluation of the office of the secretary of state's information technology infrastructure and applications in determining the appropriate candidates for the location of data and the systems that could be exempt from consolidated technology services oversight.

(20) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for innovative technology solutions and modernization of legacy systems within state government. This funding is to be used for projects at other state agencies to improve the health of the state's overall information technology portfolio. Submitted projects are subject to review and approval by the technology services board as established in RCW 43.105.285. The agency must report to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature within 90 days of the close of fiscal year 2024 with the following information to measure the quantity of projects considered for this purpose and use of this funding:

(a) The agency name, project name, estimated time duration, estimated cost, and technology service board recommendation result of each project submitted for funding;

(b) The actual length of time and cost of the projects approved by the technology services board, from start to completion; and

(c) Any other information or metric the agency determines is appropriate to measure the quantity and use of the funding in this subsection.

(21) In collaboration with the department of health and the health care authority, consolidated technology services must actively consult and provide oversight over:

(a) The department of health 988 technology platform that must provide interoperable capabilities between the 988 call center platform and the health care authority's 988-related system;

(b) The health care authority 988 technology platform that must provide interoperable capabilities between the 988-related system and the department of health's 988 call center platform; and

(c) How the platforms in (a) and (b) of this subsection will meet statutory requirements for technology platform functionality and implementation dates as established in Senate Bill No. 6308 (988 system timeline) and must report on the progress of both platforms' budget, scope, and schedule at a technology services board meeting by December 31, 2024.

PART XII HUMAN SERVICES

Sec. 1201. 2024 c 376 s 201 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(1) The appropriations to the department of social and health services in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the department of social and health services shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than that purpose.

(2) The department of social and health services shall not

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initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(3) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the department pursuant to the appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

(4) The department shall to the maximum extent practicable use the same system for delivery of spoken-language interpreter services for social services appointments as the one established for medical appointments in the health care authority. When contracting directly with an individual to deliver spoken language interpreter services, the department shall only contract with language access providers who are working at a location in the state and who are state-certified or state-authorized, except that when such a provider is not available, the department may use a language access provider who meets other certifications or standards deemed to meet state standards, including interpreters in other states.

(5) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the department of social and health services are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

(6)(a) The department shall facilitate enrollment under the medicaid expansion for clients applying for or receiving state funded services from the department and its contractors. Prior to open enrollment, the department shall coordinate with the health care authority to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(b) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and medical eligibility staff. The department shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for public assistance benefits.

(7) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority,

must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources, support the adoption of a cohesive technology and data architecture, and maximize federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(8)(a) The appropriations to the department of social and health services in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, ~~((2024))~~ 2025, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year ~~((2024))~~ 2025 among programs and subprograms after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

(b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year ~~((2024))~~ 2025 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the long-term care, developmental disabilities, and public assistance programs, the department may transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose.

(c) Within the mental health program, the department may transfer appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose within and between subprograms as needed to fund actual expenditures through the end of fiscal year 2025.

(d) The department may not transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial management may not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this subsection. The written notification shall include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers.

(9) The department may not transfer appropriations for the developmental disabilities program to any other program of the department of social and health services ~~((—or—between subprograms of the developmental disabilities program itself))~~.

Sec. 1202. 2024 c 376 s 202 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..	\$808,569,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(((\$781,930,000))
	\$722,713,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	(((\$168,601,000))
	\$193,022,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	(((\$6,500,000))
	\$6,009,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(((\$1,765,600,000))
	\$1,730,313,000

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

(1) The state psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment facilities may use funds appropriated in this subsection to

purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(2) \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a community partnership between western state hospital and the city of Lakewood to support community policing efforts in the Lakewood community surrounding western state hospital. The amounts provided in this subsection are for the salaries, benefits, supplies, and equipment for the city of Lakewood to produce incident and police response reports, investigate potential criminal conduct, assist with charging consultations, liaison between staff and prosecutors, provide staff training on criminal justice procedures, assist with parking enforcement, and attend meetings with hospital staff.

(3) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for payment to the city of Lakewood for police services provided by the city at western state hospital and adjacent areas.

(4) \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$311,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the salaries, benefits, supplies, and equipment for one full-time investigator, one full-time police officer, and one full-time community services officer for policing efforts at eastern state hospital. The department must collect data from the city of Medical Lake on the use of the funds and the number of calls responded to by the community policing program and submit a report with this information to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature each December of the fiscal biennium.

(5) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for payment to the city of Medical Lake for police services provided by the city at eastern state hospital and adjacent areas.

(6) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the health care authority, to develop and implement a predictive modeling tool which identifies clients who are at high risk of future involvement with the criminal justice system and for developing a model to estimate demand for civil and forensic state hospital bed needs pursuant to the following requirements.

(a) By the first day of each December during the fiscal biennium, the department, in coordination with the health care authority, must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that summarizes how the predictive modeling tool has been implemented and includes the following: (i) The number of individuals identified by the tool as having a high risk of future criminal justice involvement; (ii) the method and frequency for which the department is providing lists of high-risk clients to contracted managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations; (iii) a summary of how the managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations are utilizing the data to improve the coordination of care for the identified individuals; and (iv) a summary of the administrative data to identify whether implementation of the tool is resulting in increased access and service levels and lower recidivism rates for high-risk clients at the state and regional level.

(b) The department must provide staff support for the forensic and long-term civil commitment bed forecast which must be conducted under the direction of the office of financial

management. The forecast methodology, updates, and methodology changes must be conducted in coordination with staff from the department, the health care authority, the office of financial management, and the appropriate fiscal committees of the state legislature. The model shall incorporate factors for capacity in state hospitals as well as contracted facilities, which provide similar levels of care, referral patterns, wait lists, lengths of stay, and other factors identified as appropriate for estimating the number of beds needed to meet the demand for civil and forensic state hospital services. Factors should include identification of need for the services and analysis of the effect of community investments in behavioral health services and other types of beds that may reduce the need for long-term civil commitment needs. The forecast must be updated each February, June, and November during the fiscal biennium and the department must submit a report to the legislature and the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the updated forecast based on the caseload forecast council's schedule for entitlement program forecasts.

(7) \$9,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$9,145,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, forensic navigators, crisis diversion and supports, education and training, and workforce development.

(8) \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to maintain implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency evaluation services for individuals who are in local jails pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services). This funding must be used solely to maintain increases in the number of competency evaluators that began in fiscal year 2016 pursuant to the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(9) \$71,690,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$77,825,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency restoration services pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services) and the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. These amounts must be used to maintain increases that were implemented between fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2021, and further increase the number of forensic beds at western state hospital during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. Pursuant to chapter 7, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services), the department may contract some of these amounts for services at alternative locations if the secretary determines that there is a need.

(10) \$84,565,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$77,343,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$960,000 of the general

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fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to continue to implement an acuity based staffing tool at western state hospital and eastern state hospital in collaboration with the hospital staffing committees. The staffing tool must be used to identify, on a daily basis, the clinical acuity on each patient ward and determine the minimum level of direct care staff by profession to be deployed to meet the needs of the patients on each ward. The department must evaluate interrater reliability of the tool within each hospital and between the two hospitals. The department must also continue to update, in collaboration with the office of financial management's labor relations office, the staffing committees, and state labor unions, an overall state hospital staffing plan that looks at all positions and functions of the facilities.

(a) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department must establish, monitor, track, and report monthly staffing and expenditures at the state hospitals, including overtime and use of locums, to the functional categories identified in the recommended staffing plan. The allotments and tracking of staffing and expenditures must include all areas of the state hospitals, must be done at the ward level, and must include contracted facilities providing forensic restoration services as well as the office of forensic mental health services.

(b) By December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, the department must submit reports to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that provide a comparison of monthly spending, staffing levels, overtime, and use of locums for the prior year compared to allotments and to the recommended state hospital staffing model. The format for these reports must be developed in consultation with staff from the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The reports must include a summary of the results of the evaluation of the interrater reliability in use of the staffing acuity tool and an update from the hospital staffing committees.

(c) Monthly staffing levels and related expenditures at the state hospitals must not exceed official allotments without prior written approval from the director of the office of financial management. In the event the director of the office of financial management approves an increase in monthly staffing levels and expenditures beyond what is budgeted, notice must be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature within 30 days of such approval. The notice must identify the reason for the authorization to exceed budgeted staffing levels and the time frame for the authorization. Extensions of authorizations under this subsection must also be submitted to the director of the office of financial management for written approval in advance of the expiration of an authorization. The office of financial management must notify the appropriate committees of the legislature of any extensions of authorizations granted under this subsection within 30 days of granting such authorizations and identify the reason and time frame for the extension.

(11) \$5,083,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$7,535,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$583,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to establish a violence reduction team at western state hospital to improve patient and staff safety at eastern and western state hospitals. A report must be submitted by December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, which includes a description of the violence reduction or safety strategy, a profile of the types of patients being served, the staffing model being used, and outcomes associated with each strategy. The outcomes section should include tracking data on facility-wide metrics related to patient and staff safety as well as individual outcomes related to

the patients served.

(12) \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to increase services to patients found not guilty by reason of insanity under the *Ross v. Lashway* settlement agreement.

(13) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department must develop and submit an annual state hospital performance report for eastern and western state hospitals. Each measure included in the performance report must include baseline performance data, agency performance targets, and performance for the most recent fiscal year. The performance report must include a one page dashboard as well as charts for each fiscal year and quality of care measure broken out by hospital and including but not limited to: (a) Monthly FTE expenditures compared to allotments; (b) monthly dollar expenditures compared to allotments; (c) monthly FTE expenditures per thousand patient bed days; (d) monthly dollar expenditures per thousand patient bed days; (e) percentage of FTE expenditures for overtime; (f) average length of stay by category of patient; (g) average monthly civil wait list; (h) average monthly forensic wait list; (i) rate of staff assaults per thousand patient bed days; (j) rate of patient assaults per thousand patient bed days; (k) average number of days to release after a patient has been determined to be clinically ready for discharge; and (l) average monthly vacancy rates for key clinical positions. The department must submit the state hospital performance report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by the first day of each December of the biennium.

(14) (~~(\$546,000)~~) \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for design and planning activities for the new forensic hospital being constructed on the grounds of western state hospital.

(15) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to maintain an on-site safety compliance officer, stationed at western state hospital, to provide oversight and accountability of the hospital's response to safety concerns regarding the hospital's work environment.

(16) \$10,364,000 of the general fund state—appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~(are)~~) is provided solely for the department to provide behavioral health and stabilization services at the King county south correctional entity to class members of *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(17) \$2,619,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$5,027,000)~~) \$4,524,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to hire additional forensic evaluators to provide in-jail competency evaluations and community-based evaluations.

(18) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to track compliance with the requirements of RCW 71.05.365 for transition of state hospital patients into community settings within 14 days of the determination that they no longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must use these amounts to track the following elements related to this requirement: (a) The date on which an individual is determined to no longer require active psychiatric

treatment at an inpatient level of care; (b) the date on which the behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services for the person is notified of this determination; and (c) the date on which either the individual is transitioned to the community or has been reevaluated and determined to again require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must provide this information in regular intervals to behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services. The department must summarize the information and provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on progress toward meeting the 14 day standard by December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024.

(19) \$2,190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$28,742,000))~~ \$19,742,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to operate the 48 bed Clark county facility to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. The department must use this facility to provide treatment services for individuals who have been committed to a state hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. In considering placements at the facility, the department must maximize forensic bed capacity at the state hospitals for individuals in jails awaiting admission that are class members of *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The department must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, providing a status update on progress toward opening the new facility.

(20) \$8,048,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,677,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to reopen and operate a 30 bed ward for civil patients at western state hospital. The department must prioritize placements on this ward for individuals currently occupying beds on forensic wards at western state hospital who have been committed to a state hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088, in order to maximize forensic bed capacity for individuals in jails awaiting admission that are class members of *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(21) \$14,466,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$51,582,000))~~ \$28,234,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to operate the maple lane campus as described in (a) and (b) of this subsection.

(a) The department shall operate the Oak, Columbia, and Cascade cottages to provide:

(i) Treatment services to individuals committed to a state hospital under chapter 71.05 RCW pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088;

(ii) Treatment services to individuals acquitted of a crime by reason of insanity and subsequently ordered to receive treatment services under RCW 10.77.120; and

(iii) Through fiscal year 2024, competency restoration services at the Cascade cottage to individuals under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088.

(b) The department shall open and operate the Baker ~~((and Chelan—cottages))~~ cottage to provide treatment services to

individuals committed to a state hospital under chapter 71.05 RCW pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088.

(c) In considering placements at the maple lane campus, the department must maximize forensic bed capacity at the state hospitals for individuals in jails awaiting admission that are class members of *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(22) \$1,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for relocation, storage, and other costs associated with building demolition on the western state hospital campus.

(23) \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for western state hospital's vocational rehabilitation program and eastern state hospital's work readiness program to pay patients working in the programs an hourly wage that is equivalent to the state's minimum hourly wage under RCW 49.46.020.

(24) \$4,054,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$5,236,000))~~ \$3,017,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations).

(25) \$2,283,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(((\$4,118,000))~~ \$3,706,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$247,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to address delays in patient discharge as provided in this subsection.

(a) The department shall hire staff dedicated to discharge reviews, including psychologists to complete reviews and staff for additional discharge review work, including, but not limited to, scheduling, planning, and providing transportation; and establish and implement a sex offense and problematic behavior program as part of the sex offense review and referral team program.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$504,000 per year shall be used for bed fees for patients who are not guilty by reason of insanity.

(c) The department shall track data as it relates to this subsection and, where available, compare it to historical data. The department will provide a report to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature. A preliminary report is due by December 1, 2023, and the final report is due by September 15, 2024, and at a minimum must include the:

(i) Volume of patients discharged;

(ii) Volume of patients in a sex offense or problematic behavior program;

(iii) Number of beds held for not guilty by reason of insanity patients;

(iv) Average and median duration to complete discharges;

(v) Staffing as it relates to this subsection; and

(vi) Average discharge evaluation caseload.

(26)(a) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to pursue immediate strategies to maximize existing forensic bed capacity for individuals in jails awaiting admission to the state hospitals that are class members of *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The immediate strategies must include, but are not limited to:

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(i) Additional approaches to resolving barriers to discharge for civil patients, including:

(A) In coordination with the behavioral health teaching facility at the University of Washington, identification of civil patients in the state hospitals that could receive appropriate treatment at the facility and work to resolve any barriers in such placement;

(B) Identification of civil patients in the state hospitals that could receive appropriate treatment at an enhanced services facility or any other community facility and work to resolve any barriers in such placement; and

(C) Coordination with the aging and long-term care administration and the office of public guardianship on the provision of qualified guardians for civil patients in need of guardianship that are otherwise eligible for discharge; and

(ii) Additional approaches to resolving any barriers to maximizing the use of existing civil wards at eastern state hospital for individuals currently occupying beds on forensic wards at western state hospital who have been committed to a state hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088.

(b) By December 1, 2023, the department must submit a preliminary report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and to the office of financial management that provides:

(i) The number of individuals currently occupying beds on forensic wards at western state hospital who have been committed to a state hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088; and

(ii) The department's plan for utilizing the funds provided in this subsection and estimated outcomes.

(c) By September 1, 2024, the department must submit a final report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and to the office of financial management that provides:

(i) The number of individuals currently occupying beds on forensic wards at western state hospital who have been committed to a state hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088; and

(ii) Detailed reporting on how the funds provided in this subsection were used and the associated outcomes.

(27) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$71,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis).

(28) Within the amounts provided in this section, the department is provided funding to operate civil long-term inpatient beds at the state hospitals as follows:

(a) Funding is sufficient for the department to operate 192 civil beds at eastern state hospital in ~~((both))~~ fiscal year 2024 and 162 civil beds in fiscal year 2025.

(b) Funding is sufficient for the department to operate 287 civil beds at western state hospital in both fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025.

(c) The department shall fully operate funded civil capacity at eastern state hospital, including reopening and operating civil beds that are not needed for eastern Washington residents to provide services for western Washington residents.

(d) The department shall coordinate with the health care authority toward increasing community capacity for long-term inpatient services required under section 215(50) of this act.

(29)(a) \$60,426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$74,538,000))~~ \$59,350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to operate 72 beds in three

wards in the Olympic heritage behavioral health facility.

(b) The department may not use the remaining 40 beds at the facility for any purpose and must permit the contractor selected by the health care authority to utilize the beds pursuant to and upon completion of the contracted process outlined in section 215 of this act.

(30) \$100,318,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to pay the court order filed July 7, 2023, issued in the case of *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 14-cv-01178-MJP, which requires the department to "pay all fines held in abeyance from September 2022 through May 2023, which totals \$100,318,000.00."

(31) \$6,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$13,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to operate an additional 30 beds at western state hospital.

(32) \$3,228,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,088,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to operate an additional eight beds at eastern state hospital.

~~((34))~~ (33) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6106 (DSHS workers/PSERS). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1203. 2024 c 376 s 203 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM

(1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)

.....\$1,130,054,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....~~(((\$1,210,591,000))~~

\$1,249,487,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....~~(((\$2,436,767,000))~~

\$2,475,743,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$4,058,000

Developmental Disabilities Community Services

Account—State Appropriation\$32,120,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION~~(((\$4,813,590,000))~~

\$4,891,462,000

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

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(i) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2025. A processing fee of \$2,750

must be charged to each adult family home when the home is initially licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 must be charged when adult family home providers file a change of ownership application.

(ii) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

(iii) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

(c) \$32,240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$52,060,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$108,994,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the rate increase for the new consumer-directed employer contracted individual providers as set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(d) \$5,095,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$7,299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$16,042,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity consistent with the rate set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(e) \$1,099,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,171,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,515,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for administrative costs of the consumer-directed employer as set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(f) \$328,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$444,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$998,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by 56 cents per hour effective July 1, 2023.

(g) \$9,371,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$10,798,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$25,267,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 907 of this act.

(h) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(i) Community residential cost reports that are submitted by or on behalf of contracted agency providers are required to include information about agency staffing including health insurance, wages, number of positions, and turnover.

(j) Sufficient appropriations are provided to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(i) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced

service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, and assisted living facility beds.

(ii) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community alternative placement options described in (j)(i) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(iii) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (j)(i) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a client has lived in the facility.

(iv) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(k) Sufficient appropriations are provided for discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(l) \$476,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1128 (personal needs allowance).

(m) The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2024 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2025. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs.

(n) \$2,648,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$2,631,000)~~ \$1,464,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(\$2,293,000)~~ \$1,782,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for enhanced respite beds across the state for children. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving, the opportunity for behavioral stabilization of the child, and the ability to partner with the state in the development of an individualized service plan that allows the child to remain in his or her home. The department must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report in January of each year that provides information about the number of children who have used enhanced respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(o) \$2,173,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$2,154,000)~~ \$1,836,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for 13 community respite beds across the state for adults. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving and the opportunity for stabilization of the individual in a community-based setting as an alternative to using a residential habilitation center to provide planned or emergent respite. The department must provide the legislature with a respite

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utilization report by January of each year that provides information about the number of individuals who have used community respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(p) \$144,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$181,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for funding the unfair labor practice settlement in the case of *Adult Family Home Council v Office of Financial Management*, PERC case no. 135737-U-22. If the settlement agreement is not reached by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(q) \$351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,158,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for rate adjustments for assisted living providers. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$428,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$970,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase funding of the assisted living medicaid methodology established in RCW 74.39A.032 to 79 percent of the labor component and 68 percent of the operations component, effective July 1, 2023; and to 82 percent of the labor component and 68 percent of the operations component, effective July 1, 2024.

(ii) \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$188,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a one-time bridge rate for assisted living facilities, enhanced adult residential centers, and adult residential centers, with high medicaid occupancy. The bridge rate does not replace or substitute the capital add-on rate found in RCW 74.39A.320 and the same methodology from RCW 74.39A.320 shall be used to determine each facility's medicaid occupancy percentage for the purposes of this one-time bridge rate add-on. Facilities with a medicaid occupancy level of 75 percent or more shall receive a \$20.99 add-on per resident day effective July 1, 2024.

(r) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to implement chapter 220, Laws of 2020 (adult family homes/8 beds). A nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each application to increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds.

(s) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to provide access to the individual and family services waiver and the basic plus waiver to those individuals on the service request list as forecasted by the caseload forecast council. For subsequent policy level budgets, the department shall submit a request for funding associated with individuals requesting to receive the individual and family services waiver and the basic plus waiver in accordance with the courtesy forecasts provided by the caseload forecast council.

(t) \$1,729,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$2,669,000)~~ \$1,945,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(\$4,206,000)~~ \$3,458,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to operate intensive habilitation services and enhanced out-of-home services facilities.

(u) \$1,363,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,363,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,092,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for additional staff to reduce the timeline for completion of financial eligibility determinations. No later than December 31, 2024, the department of social and health services shall submit a final report to the appropriate committees of the legislature that details how the

funds were utilized and the associated outcomes, including, but not limited to, a description of how the timeline for completion of these determinations has changed.

(v) \$485,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$484,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a feasibility study of the developmental disabilities assessment tool and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. The resulting study must determine whether the assessment and its technology can be improved to meet regulatory obligations, be quicker and person-centered, reduce manual notations, and maintain viability across age groups and settings.

(w) \$1,223,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,763,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,248,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for supported employment and community inclusion services for those individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are transitioning from high school in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and are anticipated to utilize these services.

(x) \$11,074,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$13,222,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$19,206,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates paid to supported employment and community inclusion providers. Within amounts appropriated in this section and no later than October 1, 2024, the department shall submit to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature:

(i) A forecast of the caseload of individuals anticipated to utilize supported employment and community inclusion services in order to inform operating budget development for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. This forecast shall include data that begins with fiscal year 2018 and that delineates the community inclusion caseload from the supported employment caseload and incorporates actual entries and exits; and

(ii) An analysis of the county supported employment and community inclusion programs in fiscal years 2018 through 2024 that includes:

(A) Data that illustrates, by county and fiscal year, the number of clients served and the number of available providers;

(B) Identification of the counties that have an insufficient number of providers with the identification occurring by zip code to the maximum extent possible;

(C) Identification of any additional barriers that prevent achieving the anticipated level of service delivery anticipated with chapter 142, Laws of 2022; and

(D) Recommendations for resolving the issues noted in (ii)(B) and (C) of this subsection (x).

(y)(i) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$121,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop a plan for implementing an enhanced behavior support specialty contract for community residential supported living, state-operated living alternative, or a group training home to provide intensive behavioral services and support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who require enhanced services and support due to challenging behaviors that cannot be safely and holistically managed in an exclusively community setting, and who are at risk of institutionalization or out-of-state placement, or are transitioning to the community from an intermediate care facility, hospital, or other state-operated residential facility. The enhanced behavior support specialty contract shall be designed to ensure that enhanced behavior support specialty settings serve a maximum capacity of four

clients and that they have the adequate levels of staffing to provide 24-hour nonmedical care and supervision of residents.

(ii) No later than June 30, 2025, the department must submit to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature a report that includes:

(A) A detailed description of the design of the enhanced behavior support specialty contract and setting, including a description of and the rationale for the number of staff required within each behavior support specialty setting and the necessary qualifications of these staff;

(B) A detailed description of and the rationale for the number of department staff required to manage the enhanced behavior support specialty program;

(C) A plan for implementing the enhanced behavior support specialty contracts that includes:

(I) An analysis of areas of the state where enhanced behavior support specialty settings are needed, including recommendations for how to phase in the enhanced behavior support specialty settings in these areas; and

(II) An analysis of the sufficiency of the provider network to support a phase in of the enhanced behavior support specialty settings, including recommendations for how to further develop this network; and

(D) An estimate of the costs to implement the enhanced behavior support specialty settings and program and any necessary recommendations for legislative actions to facilitate the ability of the department to:

(I) Enter into contracts and payment arrangements with providers choosing to provide the enhanced behavior support specialty setting and to supplement care in all community-based residential settings with experts trained in enhanced behavior support so that state-operated living alternatives, supported living facilities, and other community-based settings can specialize in the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities who are living with high, complex behavioral support needs;

(II) Enter into funding agreements with the health care authority for the provision of applied behavioral analysis and other applicable health care services within the community-based residential setting; and

(III) Provide the enhanced behavior support specialty through a medicaid waiver or other federal authority administered by the department, to the extent consistent with federal law and federal funding requirements to receive federal matching funds.

(z) \$2,494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide personal care services for up to 33 clients who are not United States citizens and who are ineligible for medicaid upon their discharge from an acute care hospital. The department must prioritize the funding provided in this subsection for such clients in acute care hospitals who are also on the department's wait list for services.

(aa) \$2,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,402,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,840,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to establish transition coordination teams to coordinate transitions of care for clients who move from one care setting to another. The department of social and health services shall submit annual reports no later than December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, to the appropriate committees of the legislature that detail how the funds were utilized and the associated outcomes including, but not limited to:

(i) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served, the settings in which clients received care, and the progress made toward increasing stability of client placements;

(ii) A comparison of these outcomes against the outcomes achieved in prior fiscal years;

(iii) A description of lessons learned since the transition coordination teams were first implemented, including an identification of what processes were improved to reduce the timelines for completion; and

(iv) Recommendations for changes necessary to the transition coordination teams to improve increasing stability of client placements.

(bb) \$1,448,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,807,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,626,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to pilot a specialty rate for adult family homes to serve up to 100 individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities who also have co-occurring health or behavioral health diagnoses. No later than December 1, 2024, the department of social and health services shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that details how the funds were utilized and the associated outcomes including, but not limited to:

(i) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served and the setting from which each client entered the adult family home receiving this specialty rate;

(ii) A comparison of the rate of admissions to the adult family homes receiving this specialty rate against the rate of admissions to other state-operated settings including, but not limited to, state-operated living alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the transitional care center of Seattle; and

(iii) A comparison of the length of stay in the setting from which the client entered the adult family home receiving this specialty rate against the average length of stay in settings prior to entering other state-operated settings including, but not limited to, state-operated living alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the transitional care center of Seattle.

(cc) \$2,856,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,948,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to pilot a program that provides a specialty rate for community residential providers who receive additional training to support individuals with complex physical and behavioral health needs.

(i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$2,453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,705,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,259,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the specialty rate for community residential providers to serve up to 30 individuals.

(ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$403,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$689,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to hire staff to support this specialty program, including expanding existing training programs available for community residential providers and to support providers in locating affordable housing.

(iii) No later than December 1, 2024, the department of social and health services shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that details how the funds were utilized and the associated outcomes including, but not limited to:

(A) A detailed reporting of the number of clients served and the setting from which each client entered the community residential setting receiving this specialty rate;

(B) A comparison of the rate of admissions to the community residential setting receiving this specialty rate against the rate of admissions to other community residential settings not receiving

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this specialty rate as well as against the rate of admissions to other state-operated settings including, but not limited to, state-operated living alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the transitional care center of Seattle; and

(C) A comparison of the length of stay in the setting from which the client entered the community residential setting receiving this specialty rate against the average length of stay in settings prior to entering other community residential settings not receiving this specialty rate as well as prior to entering other state-operated settings including, but not limited to, state-operated living alternatives, enhanced services facilities, and the transitional care center of Seattle.

(dd)(i) \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to contract with the Ruckleshaus center for a progress report on the recommendations in the December 2019 report, "Rethinking Intellectual and Developmental Disability Policy to Empower Clients, Develop Providers and Improve Services."

(ii) By February 29, 2024, a final report shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes:

(A) Detailed information about the successes and barriers related to meeting the recommendations in the December 2019 report;

(B) Identification of other potential issues or options for meeting the recommendations in the December 2019 report, including but not limited to, an exploration of the enhanced behavioral support homes concept;

(C) A review of other state's approaches and innovations regarding any of the recommendations in the December 2019 report;

(D) Identification of any emergent issues; and

(E) Identification or recommendation for the organization of focus groups of state agencies and respective stakeholders.

(iii) In compiling the final report, members of the previous workgroup, as well as other interested parties, should be consulted for their feedback and to identify areas where there is potential for agreement to move forward and to make process recommendations if applicable.

(ee) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$28,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$55,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for adult day respite. Of the amounts appropriated in this subsection:

(i) \$27,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$28,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$55,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase adult day respite rates from \$3.40 to \$5.45 per 15-minute unit to expand and ensure the sustainability of respite services for clients with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their family caregivers.

(ii) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to hire a project position to conduct a study and submit a report by December 1, 2023 to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that examines the feasibility and operational resources needed to add adult day services to a state plan 1915(i) option or to the existing basic plus and core 1915(c) waivers.

(ff) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,284,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,178,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to add 10 adult stabilization beds by June 2025, increase rates for existing adult stabilization beds by 23 percent, and expand mobile crisis diversion services to cover all three

regions of the state.

(gg)(i) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to study opportunities to enhance data collection on clients in family units with at least one parent having a developmental or intellectual disability. The study must identify:

(A) Opportunities to improve the existing assessment form and information technology systems by adding questions about clients' children, such as their ages, the number of children, and the K-12 enrollment status of each child;

(B) Ways to strengthen data sharing agreements with other departments, including the department of children, youth, and families, and local school districts;

(C) Strategies for surveying clients to collect information on their parenting and living arrangements, including support from other family members;

(D) Methods for analyzing new and existing data to determine and identify the total number of children with parents that have a developmental or intellectual disability, their needs, and access to specialized services;

(E) An inventory of existing support programs designed for families with a parent having a developmental or intellectual disability and their children, including educational support, financial assistance, and access to specialized services.

(ii) The department shall report its findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024.

(hh) \$81,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$219,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$371,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to implement House Bill No. 1407 (dev. disability/eligibility).

(ii) \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$116,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis).

(jj) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$136,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to conduct a study to explore opportunities to restructure services offered under the medicaid waivers for individuals with developmental disabilities served by the department. The plan should propose strategies to enhance service accessibility across the state and align services with the needs of clients, taking into account current and future demand. It must incorporate valuable input from knowledgeable stakeholders and a national organization experienced in home and community-based waivers in other states. This plan must be submitted to the governor and relevant legislative committees by December 1, 2024.

(kk) \$5,431,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$16,626,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$22,279,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates by 2.5 percent, effective January 1, 2024, and an additional 2.5 percent, effective January 1, 2025, for community residential service providers offering supported living, group home, group training home, licensed staff residential services, community protection, and children's out-of-home services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

(ll) \$456,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$898,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$416,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1188 (child welfare

services/DD).

(mm) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(((\$5,274,000))~~ \$2,974,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(((\$2,089,000))~~ \$1,037,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations).

(nn)~~((a))~~ (i) ~~\$2,214,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024((- \$10,104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,934,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are))~~ is provided solely for the department to operate a staff-secure, voluntary, and transitional treatment facility specializing in services for adolescents over the age of 13 who have complex developmental, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder and may also have a mental health or substance use diagnosis. These individuals require intensive behavioral supports and may also be in need of behavioral health services. Services must be provided at a leased property in Lake Burien, serve no more than 12 youth at one time, and be implemented in a way that prioritizes transition to less restrictive community-based settings. The department shall collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to identify youth for placement in this setting and regarding appropriate discharge options with a focus on less restrictive community-based settings. Youth shall enter the facility only by their own consent or the consent of their guardian.

~~((b))~~ (ii) \$13,038,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to operate a transitional facility specializing in treatment for youth aged 13-17 who have intellectual and developmental disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder, and a severe psychiatric diagnosis requiring 24/7 care under the direction of a physician. Youth admitted to the facility require health services wherein treatment modalities and interventions are adapted to specifically provide youth with I/DD benefits from the level of care provided. Services must be provided at a leased property in Burien, serve no more than 12 youth at one time, and be implemented in a way that prioritizes transition to less restrictive community-based settings. Youth shall be voluntarily admitted to the facility by their own consent or the consent of their guardian or legal representative. The department shall collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to identify youth for placement in this setting and regarding appropriate discharge options with a focus on less restrictive community-based settings.

(iii) The department and health care authority shall collaborate in the identification and evaluation of strategies to obtain federal matching funding opportunities, specifically focusing on innovative medicaid framework adjustments and the consideration of necessary state plan amendments. This collaborative effort aims not only to enhance the funding available for the operation of the facility but also to maintain adherence to its fundamental objective of offering voluntary, transitional services. These services are designed to facilitate the transition of youth to community-based settings that are less restrictive, aligning with the facility's commitment to supporting youth with complex needs in a manner that encourages their movement toward independence.

~~((c))~~ (iv) By November 1, 2024, the department shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the program's design, results of preliminary implementation, financing opportunities, and recommendations. By June 30, 2025, the department shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature its initial findings, demographics on children served, and recommendations for program design and expansion.

(oo) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$175,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for guardianship fee parity for individuals moving from residential habilitation centers to community supported living programs. This funding aims to maintain equal guardianship fees compared to those moving to adult family homes.

(pp) \$108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$92,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to convene a work group to study day habilitation services, ensuring that work group includes individuals with lived experience. The work group must submit a final report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024, detailing recommendations for the establishment of community-contracted day habilitation services statewide and their inclusion in the medicaid state plan.

(qq) \$1,260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$970,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for hiring additional staff to reduce the current caseload ratio, targeting a move from one case manager per 75 clients to one case manager per 66 clients by June 2027.

(rr)(i) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$387,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided for rates paid, effective January 1, 2025, to independent contractor nurses and agency-employed nurses providing private duty nursing, skilled nursing, and private duty nursing in adult family homes.

(ii) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates the following adjustments for independent contractor nurses:

(A) Private duty nursing services shall be \$56.58 per hour by a registered nurse and \$46.49 per hour by a licensed practical nurse.

(B) Skilled nursing services shall be \$62.93 per day by a registered nurse.

(iii) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates the following adjustments for agency-employed nurses:

(A) Private duty nursing services shall be \$67.89 per hour by a registered nurse and \$55.79 per hour by a licensed practical nurse.

(B) Skilled nursing services shall be \$75.52 per day by a registered nurse.

(iv) Private duty nursing services in an adult family home shall be \$898.95 per day.

(ss) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to establish respite care beds for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Tri-Cities.

(2) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$138,715,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ~~(((\$141,014,000))~~

\$141,490,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... ~~(((\$255,118,000))~~

\$260,541,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation\$19,488,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$554,335,000))~~

\$560,234,000

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

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) \$495,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((and \$495,000 of the general fund—state~~

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appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are)) is for the department to fulfill its contracts with the school districts under chapter 28A.190 RCW to provide transportation, building space, and other support services as are reasonably necessary to support the educational programs of students living in residential habilitation centers.

(c) The residential habilitation centers may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(d) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$117,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1128 (personal needs allowance).

(e) \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$73,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6125 (Lakeland Village records). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....\$3,582,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).....\$3,660,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$4,249,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$11,491,000

(4) SPECIAL PROJECTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....\$66,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).....\$66,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$1,094,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$1,226,000

Sec. 1204. 2024 c 376 s 204 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—AGING AND ADULT SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$2,168,094,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$2,415,596,000))
	<u>\$2,497,282,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	(\$5,672,133,000))
	<u>\$5,787,707,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$53,719,000
Traumatic Brain Injury Account—State Appropriation	\$4,486,000
Skilled Nursing Facility Safety Net Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$133,360,000
Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$53,701,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$10,501,089,000))
	<u>\$10,698,349,000</u>

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

(1)(a) For purposes of implementing chapter 74.46 RCW, the weighted average nursing facility payment rate may not exceed \$341.41 for fiscal year 2024 and may not exceed ~~(\$364.67))~~ \$376.54 for fiscal year 2025. The weighted average nursing facility payment rates in this subsection (1)(a) include the following:

(i) \$17,361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$17,361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$34,722,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain rate add-ons funded in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to address low-wage equity for low-wage direct care workers. To the maximum

extent possible, the facility-specific wage rate add-on shall be equal to the wage payment received on June 30, 2023.

(ii) \$2,227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,456,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain rate add-ons funded in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium to address low-wage equity for low-wage indirect care workers. To the maximum extent possible, the facility-specific wage rate add-on shall be equal to the wage payment received on June 30, 2023.

(b) The department shall provide a medicaid rate add-on to reimburse the medicaid share of the skilled nursing facility safety net assessment as a medicaid allowable cost. The nursing facility safety net rate add-on may not be included in the calculation of the annual statewide weighted average nursing facility payment rate.

(2) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(a) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2025. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be charged to each adult family home when the home is initially licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 shall be charged when adult family home providers file a change of ownership application.

(b) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

(c) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2024 and \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2025.

(3) The department is authorized to place long-term care clients residing in nursing homes and paid for with state-only funds into less restrictive community care settings while continuing to meet the client's care needs.

(4) \$69,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$113,969,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$237,558,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the rate increase for the new consumer-directed employer contracted individual providers as set by the consumer-directed rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(5) \$19,044,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$30,439,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$63,986,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity consistent with the rate set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(6) \$2,385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$12,502,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for administrative costs of the consumer-directed employer as set by the consumer-directed employer rate setting board in accordance with RCW 74.39A.530.

(7) \$2,547,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,447,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$7,762,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by 56 cents per hour effective July 1, 2023.

(8) \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$542,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for funding the unfair labor practice settlement in the case of *Adult Family Home Council v Office of Financial Management*, PERC case no. 135737-U-22. If the settlement agreement is not reached by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(9) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(10) In accordance with RCW 18.390.030, the biennial registration fee for continuing care retirement communities shall be \$900 for each facility.

(11) Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the department shall assist the legislature to continue the work of the joint legislative executive committee on planning for aging and disability issues.

(a) A joint legislative executive committee on aging and disability is continued, with members as provided in this subsection.

(i) Four members of the senate, with the leaders of the two largest caucuses each appointing two members, and four members of the house of representatives, with the leaders of the two largest caucuses each appointing two members;

(ii) A member from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(iii) The secretary of the department of social and health services or his or her designee;

(iv) The director of the health care authority or his or her designee;

(v) A member from disability rights Washington and a member from the office of long-term care ombuds;

(vi) The insurance commissioner or his or her designee, who shall serve as an ex officio member; and

(vii) Other agency directors or designees as necessary.

(b) The committee must make recommendations and continue to identify key strategic actions to prepare for the aging of the population in Washington and to serve people with disabilities, including state budget and policy options, and may conduct, but are not limited to, the following tasks:

(i) Identify strategies to better serve the health care needs of an aging population and people with disabilities to promote healthy living and palliative care planning;

(ii) Identify strategies and policy options to create financing mechanisms for long-term service and supports that allow individuals and families to meet their needs for service;

(iii) Identify policies to promote financial security in retirement, support people who wish to stay in the workplace longer, and expand the availability of workplace retirement savings plans;

(iv) Identify ways to promote advance planning and advance care directives and implementation strategies for the Bree collaborative palliative care and related guidelines;

(v) Identify ways to meet the needs of the aging demographic

impacted by reduced federal support;

(vi) Identify ways to protect the rights of vulnerable adults through assisted decision-making and guardianship and other relevant vulnerable adult protections;

(vii) Identify options for promoting client safety through residential care services and consider methods of protecting older people and people with disabilities from physical abuse and financial exploitation; and

(viii) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help communities adapt to the aging demographic in planning for housing, land use, and transportation.

(c) Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the office of program research, senate committee services, the office of financial management, and the department of social and health services.

(d) Within existing appropriations, the cost of meetings must be paid jointly by the senate, house of representatives, and the office of financial management. Joint committee expenditures and meetings are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their successor committees. Meetings of the task force must be scheduled and conducted in accordance with the rules of both the senate and the house of representatives. The joint committee members may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter 44.04 RCW as appropriate. Advisory committee members may not receive compensation or reimbursement for travel and expenses.

(12) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(13) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund financial service specialists stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Financial service specialists will help to transition clients ready for hospital discharge into alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state hospitals.

(14) The department shall continue to administer tailored support for older adults and medicaid alternative care as described in initiative 2 of the 1115 demonstration waiver. This initiative will be funded by the health care authority through the medicaid quality improvement program. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the health care authority shall report to the office of financial management all expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested. The department shall not increase general fund—state expenditures on this initiative.

(15) \$61,209,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$70,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$161,960,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 907 of this act.

(16) \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,162,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for case managers at the area agencies on aging to coordinate care for medicaid clients with mental illness who are living in their own homes. Work shall be accomplished within existing standards for case management and no requirements will be added or modified

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unless by mutual agreement between the department of social and health services and area agencies on aging.

(17) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient for the department to contract with an organization to provide educational materials, legal services, and attorney training to support persons with dementia. The funding provided in this subsection must be used for:

(a) An advance care and legal planning toolkit for persons and families living with dementia, designed and made available online and in print. The toolkit should include educational topics including, but not limited to:

(i) The importance of early advance care, legal, and financial planning;

(ii) The purpose and application of various advance care, legal, and financial documents;

(iii) Dementia and capacity;

(iv) Long-term care financing considerations;

(v) Elder and vulnerable adult abuse and exploitation;

(vi) Checklists such as "legal tips for caregivers," "meeting with an attorney," and "life and death planning;"

(vii) Standardized forms such as general durable power of attorney forms and advance health care directives; and

(viii) A selected list of additional resources.

(b) Webinars about the dementia legal and advance care planning toolkit and related issues and topics with subject area experts. The subject area expert presenters must provide their services in-kind, on a volunteer basis.

(c) Continuing legal education programs for attorneys to advise and assist persons with dementia. The continuing education programs must be offered at no cost to attorneys who make a commitment to participate in the pro bono program.

(d) Administrative support costs to develop intake forms and protocols, perform client intake, match participating attorneys with eligible clients statewide, maintain records and data, and produce reports as needed.

(18) Appropriations provided in this section are sufficient to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(a) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, assisted living facility beds, adult residential care beds, and specialized dementia beds.

(b) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community alternative placement options described in (a) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(c) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (a) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that

a client has lived in the facility.

(d) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(19) The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$859 per client in fiscal year 2024 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2025. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs.

(20) \$5,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for services and support to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind.

(21)(a) \$63,938,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$40,714,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$110,640,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for rate adjustments for skilled nursing facilities.

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$7,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$7,700,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5802 (nursing rate calculation). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in (b) of this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(22) \$32,470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$44,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$84,550,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for rate adjustments for assisted living providers. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$23,751,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$29,399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$59,215,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase funding of the assisted living medicaid methodology established in RCW 74.39A.032 to 79 percent of the labor component and 68 percent of the operations component, effective July 1, 2023; and to 82 percent of the labor component and 68 percent of the operations component, effective July 1, 2024. The department of social and health services shall report, by December 1st of each year, on medicaid resident utilization of and access to assisted living facilities.

(b) \$5,505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$6,671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$13,051,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a specialty dementia care rate add-on for all assisted living facilities of \$43.48 per patient per day in fiscal year 2024 and \$50.00 per patient per day in fiscal year 2025.

(c) \$2,573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$7,539,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$10,922,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a one-time bridge rate for assisted living facilities, enhanced adult residential centers, and adult residential centers, with high medicaid occupancy. The bridge rate does not replace or substitute the capital add-on rate found in RCW 74.39A.320 and the same methodology from RCW 74.39A.320 shall be used to determine each facility's medicaid occupancy percentage for the purposes of this one-time bridge rate add-on. Facilities with a medicaid occupancy level of 90 percent or more shall receive a \$20.99 add-on per resident day effective July 1, 2023, and facilities with a medicaid occupancy level of 75 percent or more shall receive a

\$20.99 add-on per resident day effective July 1, 2024.

(d) \$641,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$641,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,362,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the rate add-on for expanded community services by 5 percent.

(23) Within available funds, the aging and long term support administration must maintain a unit within adult protective services that specializes in the investigation of financial abuse allegations and self-neglect allegations.

(24) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to implement chapter 220, Laws of 2020 (adult family homes/8 beds). A nonrefundable fee of \$485 shall be charged for each application to increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds.

(25) \$1,858,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operation of the volunteer services program. Funding must be prioritized towards serving populations traditionally served by long-term care services to include senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

(26) \$479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$989,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the kinship navigator program in the Colville Indian reservation, Yakama Nation, and other tribal areas.

(27) The traumatic brain injury council shall collaborate with other state agencies in their efforts to address traumatic brain injuries to ensure that efforts are complimentary and continue to support the state's broader efforts to address this issue.

(28) \$1,297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community-based dementia education and support activities in three areas of the state, including dementia resource catalyst staff and direct services for people with dementia and their caregivers.

(29) \$5,410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$9,277,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$14,909,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the operating costs associated with the phase-in of enhanced services facilities and specialized dementia care beds that were established with behavioral health community capacity grants.

(30)(a) \$71,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$141,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop a plan for implementing an enhanced behavior support specialty contract for community residential supported living, state-operated living alternative, or a group training home to provide intensive behavioral services and support to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who require enhanced services and support due to challenging behaviors that cannot be safely and holistically managed in an exclusively community setting, and who are at risk of institutionalization or out-of-state placement, or are transitioning to the community from an intermediate care facility, hospital, or other state-operated residential facility. The enhanced behavior support specialty contract shall be designed to ensure that enhanced behavior support specialty settings serve a maximum capacity of four clients and that they have the adequate levels of staffing to provide 24-hour nonmedical care and supervision of residents.

(b) No later than June 30, 2025, the department must submit to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature a report that includes:

(i) A detailed description of the design of the enhanced behavior support specialty contract and setting, including a description of and the rationale for the number of staff required within each behavior support specialty setting and the necessary qualifications of these staff;

(ii) A detailed description of and the rationale for the number of department staff required to manage the enhanced behavior support specialty program;

(iii) A plan for implementing the enhanced behavior support specialty contracts that includes:

(A) An analysis of areas of the state where enhanced behavior support specialty settings are needed, including recommendations for how to phase in the enhanced behavior support specialty settings in these areas; and

(B) An analysis of the sufficiency of the provider network to support a phase in of the enhanced behavior support specialty settings, including recommendations for how to further develop this network; and

(iv) An estimate of the costs to implement the enhanced behavior support specialty settings and program and any necessary recommendations for legislative actions to facilitate the ability of the department to:

(A) Enter into contracts and payment arrangements with providers choosing to provide the enhanced behavior support specialty setting and to supplement care in all community-based residential settings with experts trained in enhanced behavior support so that state-operated living alternatives, supported living facilities, and other community-based settings can specialize in the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities who are living with high, complex behavioral support needs;

(B) Enter into funding agreements with the health care authority for the provision of applied behavioral analysis and other applicable health care services within the community-based residential setting; and

(C) Provide the enhanced behavior support specialty through a medicaid waiver or other federal authority administered by the department, to the extent consistent with federal law and federal funding requirements to receive federal matching funds.

(31) \$2,551,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,134,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$70,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the kinship care support program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,344,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,944,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the kinship care support program.

(b) \$344,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$323,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the kinship navigator case management pilot program.

(c) \$863,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$867,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$70,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for kinship navigators, including an increase in the number of kinship navigators so that each area agency on aging has one kinship navigator and King county has two kinship navigators.

(32) \$2,574,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,567,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide personal care services for up to 40 clients who are not United States citizens and who are ineligible for medicaid upon their discharge from an acute care hospital. The department must prioritize the funding provided in this subsection for such clients in acute care hospitals who are also on the

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department's wait list for services.

(33) \$691,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$658,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,347,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to provide staff support to the difficult to discharge task force described in section 133(11) of this act, including any associated ad hoc subgroups, and to develop home and community services assessment timeliness requirements for pilot participants in cooperation with the health care authority as described in section 211(64) of this act.

(34) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a study of functional assessments conducted by the department prior to acute care hospital discharge and placement in a post-acute facility. No later than June 30, 2025, a report must be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that evaluates:

- (a) The timeliness of the completion of these assessments;
- (b) How requiring these assessments impacts:
 - (i) The length of a patient's hospital stay;
 - (ii) The patient's medical, emotional, and mental well-being;
 - (iii) The hospital staff who care for these patients; and
 - (iv) Access to inpatient and emergency beds for other patients;
- (c) Best practices from other states for placing hospitalized patients in post-acute care settings in a timely and effective manner that includes:

(i) Identification of the states that require these assessments prior to post-acute placement; and

(ii) An analysis of a patient's hospital length of stay and a patient's medical, emotional, and mental well-being in states that require these assessments compared to the states that do not; and

(d) The potential benefits of, and barriers to, outsourcing some or all of the functional assessment process to hospitals. Barriers evaluated must include department policies regarding staff workloads, outsourcing work, and computer system access.

(35) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$136,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to employ and train staff for outreach efforts aimed at connecting adult family home owners and their employees with health care coverage through the adult family home training network as outlined in RCW 70.128.305. These outreach activities must consist of:

(a) Informing adult family home owners and their employees about various health insurance options;

(b) Creating and distributing culturally and linguistically relevant materials to assist these individuals in accessing affordable or free health insurance plans;

(c) Offering continuous technical support to adult family home owners and their employees regarding health insurance options and the application process; and

(d) Providing technical assistance as a certified assister for the health benefit exchange, enabling adult family home owners and their employees to comprehend, compare, apply for, and enroll in health insurance via Washington healthplanfinder. Participation in the certified assister program is dependent on meeting contractual, security, and other program requirements set by the health benefit exchange.

(36) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the office of the insurance commissioner and the office of the attorney general, to create a regulatory oversight plan for continuing care retirement communities, focusing

primarily on establishing and implementing resident consumer protections, as recommended in the 2022 report of the office of the insurance commissioner. As part of the process, the agencies must engage with relevant stakeholder groups for consultation. The final plan must be submitted to the health care committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(37) \$11,509,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$15,363,000)~~ \$12,834,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(\$27,344,000)~~ \$24,815,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for nursing home services and emergent building costs at the transitional care center of Seattle. No later than December 1, 2024, the department must submit to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature a report that includes, but is not limited to:

(a) An itemization of the costs associated with providing direct care services to residents and managing and caring for the facility; and

(b) An examination of the impacts of this facility on clients and providers of the long-term care and medical care sectors of the state that includes, but is not limited to:

(i) An analysis of areas that have realized cost containment or savings as a result of this facility;

(ii) A comparison of individuals transitioned from hospitals to this facility compared to other skilled nursing facilities over the same period of time; and

(iii) Impacts of this facility on lengths of stay in acute care hospitals, other skilled nursing facility, and transitions to home and community-based settings.

(38) \$911,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$935,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$365,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1128 (personal needs allowance).

(39) \$562,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$673,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,244,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for long-term care case management services offered by area agencies on aging. The department must include this adjustment in the monthly per client rates paid to these agencies for case management services in the governor's projected maintenance level budget process, in accordance with RCW 43.88.030.

(40) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to contract with an organization to design and deliver culturally and linguistically competent training programs for home care workers, including individual providers. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to develop and implement training programs on emergency preparedness related to climate-related events.

(41) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$400,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a pilot project focused on providing translation services for interpreting mandatory training courses offered through the adult family home training network. The department of social and health services must collaborate with the adult family home council and the adult family home training network to assess the pilot project's outcomes. The department of social and health services shall

submit a comprehensive report detailing the results to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than September 30, 2025.

(42) \$635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the current pilot projects to provide personal care services to homeless seniors and people with disabilities from the time the person presents at a shelter to the time they become eligible for medicaid.

(43) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$147,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1188 (child welfare services/DD).

(44) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$250,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the consumer directed employer and home care agencies, to establish guidelines, collect and analyze data, and research the reasons and timing behind home care workers leaving the workforce.

(45) \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$3,297,000))~~ \$176,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(\$2,735,000))~~ \$671,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations).

(46)(a) \$4,792,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$9,881,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to support providers that are ready to accept patients who are in acute care beds and no longer require inpatient care, but are unable to be transitioned to appropriate postacute care settings. These patients are generally referred to as difficult to discharge hospital patients because of their behaviors.

(i) The department shall broaden the current discharge and referral case management practices for difficult to discharge hospital patients waiting in acute care hospitals to include referrals to all long-term care behavioral health settings, including enhanced services facilities, enhanced adult residential care, and enhanced adult residential care with community stability supports contracts or community behavioral health support services, including supportive supervision and oversight and skills development and restoration. These home and community-based providers are contracted to provide various levels of personal care, nursing, and behavior supports for difficult to discharge hospital patients with significant behavior support needs.

(ii) Patients ready to discharge from acute care hospitals with diagnosed behaviors or behavior history, and a likelihood of unsuccessful placement in other licensed long-term care facilities, a history of rejected applications for admissions, or a history of unsuccessful placements shall be fully eligible for referral to available beds in enhanced services facilities or enhanced adult residential care with contracts that adequately meet the patient's long-term care needs.

(iii) Previous or current detainment under the involuntary treatment act shall not be a requirement for individuals in acute care hospitals to be eligible for these specialized settings. The department shall develop a standard process for acute care hospitals to refer patients to the department for placement in enhanced services facilities and enhanced adult residential care with contracts to provide behavior support.

(b) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates the following adjustments:

(i) The enhanced behavior services plus and enhanced behavior services respite rates for skilled nursing facilities shall be converted to \$175 per patient per day add-on in addition to daily base rates to recognize additional staffing and care needs for patients with behaviors.

(ii) Enhanced behavior services plus with specialized services rates for skilled nursing facilities shall be converted to \$235 per patient per day add-on on top of daily base rates.

(iii) The ventilator rate add-on for all skilled nursing facilities shall be \$192 per patient per day.

(iv) The tracheotomy rate add-on for all skilled nursing facilities shall be \$123 per patient per day.

(c) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$3,838,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,917,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$7,911,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for an increase in the daily rate for enhanced services facilities to \$596.10 per patient per day.

(47) \$926,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the deaf and hard of hearing within the department to establish a work group to address the statewide shortage of qualified and certified American sign language interpreters and protactile interpreters. The work group shall focus on developing training and certification standards, developing strategies for increasing interpreter numbers across all communities, for enhancing professional development, and for creating pathways to allow interpreters to be financially supported to work statewide. The work group shall primarily be comprised of individuals who identify as deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing who use American sign language or protactile, with priority for members from historically marginalized communities. The work group shall provide a final report, including recommendations and a plan for implementation, to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(48) \$830,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$80,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the office of the insurance commissioner and the health care authority, to develop a plan for a phase-in of an essential worker health benefits program.

(a) By December 15, 2024, the department must submit to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature an implementation plan to provide nursing home workers with high quality, affordable health coverage through participating nursing home employers beginning January 1, 2026. The implementation plan should address:

(i) The likelihood that the state can obtain approval of supplemental medicaid payments for the program;

(ii) As assessment of current employee health benefit spending by nursing homes participating in the medicaid program, including current health benefit plan eligibility, plan design, employee cost-sharing, and employer premium contributions;

(iii) A mechanism to ensure that nursing home employers participating in the program maintain spending on health benefits such that medicaid payments supplement and do not supplant their health benefit spending;

(iv) The appropriate structure and oversight of the newly established health benefits fund, including the use of an established Taft-Hartley fund, fully insured health coverage, or a self-funded multiemployer welfare arrangement that offers health benefits comparable to the platinum metal level under the affordable care act, including any statutory or regulatory changes necessary to ensure that the plan meets defined plan design,

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consumer protection, and solvency requirements.

(b) In preparing the implementation plan, the department, commissioner, and authority must review the design and impacts of the essential worker health care trust in Oregon and other similar publicly supported programs from other jurisdictions.

(c) The department must consult with interested organizations in development of the implementation plan.

(d) The department may contract with third parties and consult with other state entities to conduct all or any portion of the study, including actuarial analysis.

(e) A minimum of \$750,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection (48) must be contracted with an entity that is managed through a labor-management partnership. This entity must already be providing health care benefits to no fewer than 20,000 long-term care workers in the state of Washington and should have at least five years of experience in administering health care benefits to this workforce. Their joint efforts will focus on examining the health care needs specific to the nursing home workforce in the state, formulating a benefit plan that effectively addresses these needs, determining the financial requirement to offer such benefits, developing informational materials on health benefits tailored for nursing home workers, and establishing procedures and systems necessary for enrolling employees in the plan, subject to legislative appropriation for implementation.

(49) \$25,990,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the information technology project for the long-term services and supports trust program, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(50) \$12,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the area agencies on aging to maintain senior nutrition services. This includes, but is not limited to, meals at sites, through pantries, and home-delivery.

(51) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington traumatic brain injury strategic partnership advisory council to support at least one in-person support group in each region of the state served by an accountable community of health as defined in RCW 82.04.43395. The council shall provide recommendations to the department on the criteria to be used in selecting the programs to receive funding. The criteria must reflect the diversity of individuals with traumatic brain injuries, including the range of cognitive and financial barriers that individuals with traumatic brain injuries may experience when accessing web-based services. Preference must be given to programs that facilitate support groups led by individuals with direct lived experience with traumatic brain injuries or individuals certified as brain injury specialists. Each program that receives funding under this section must ensure that the in-person or virtual support groups meet at least quarterly and are free of charge. The department must approve at least one facilitation training curriculum specific to brain injury to be used by the programs that receive funding under this section.

(52) \$440,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$560,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1942 (long-term care providers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(53) \$843,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to create a secure online portal to allow program participants to view a summary statement of their benefits.

(54) \$641,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$641,000 of the general fund—federal

appropriation are provided solely for a 20 percent increase in the rates for adult day care and adult day health.

(55)(a) \$408,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$438,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided for rates paid, effective January 1, 2025, to independent contractor nurses and agency-employed nurses providing private duty nursing, skilled nursing, and private duty nursing in adult family homes.

(b) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates the following adjustments for independent contractor nurses:

(i) Private duty nursing services shall be \$56.58 per hour by a registered nurse and \$46.49 per hour by a licensed practical nurse.

(ii) Skilled nursing services shall be \$62.93 per day by a registered nurse.

(c) The department must adopt a payment model that incorporates the following adjustments for agency-employed nurses:

(i) Private duty nursing services shall be \$67.89 per hour by a registered nurse and \$55.79 per hour by a licensed practical nurse.

(ii) Skilled nursing services shall be \$75.52 per day by a registered nurse.

(d) Private duty nursing services in an adult family home shall be \$898.95 per day.

(56) \$38,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$39,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1941 (health home serv./children). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(57)(a) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall convene a work group comprised of representatives from the department of social and health services, the department of commerce, the health care authority, and organizations representing relevant assisted living and housing providers utilizing department of housing and urban development housing choice vouchers in assisted living facilities to examine how assisted living facilities can use these vouchers for medicaid residents in a manner that aligns with federal requirements and does not negatively impact receipt of federal medicaid funding.

(b) The work group shall submit a preliminary report by December 1, 2024, to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes any findings and policy recommendations for how to use housing and urban development project-based rental vouchers for medicaid residents living in licensed assisted living facilities. The work group findings must identify any barriers within the state and federal systems that would prevent the use of housing and urban development project-based rental vouchers for medicaid residents, including, but not limited to, licensing requirements and duplication of services.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that this work group will continue its work through September 30, 2025, in order to facilitate completion of a final report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature at that time.

Sec. 1205. 2024 c 376 s 205 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ECONOMIC SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$679,581,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
..... ~~(((\$771,647,000))~~
\$1,130,866,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... ~~(((\$1,694,306,000))~~
\$1,921,249,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$5,274,000
 Domestic Violence Prevention Account—State
 Appropriation.....\$2,404,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~(\$3,153,212,000)~~)
\$3,739,374,000

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

(1)(a) \$177,407,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$199,303,000)~~) \$202,559,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$853,786,000)~~) \$854,033,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for all components of the WorkFirst program. Within the amounts provided for the WorkFirst program, the department may provide assistance using state-only funds for families eligible for temporary assistance for needy families. The department must create a WorkFirst budget structure that allows for transparent tracking of budget units and subunits of expenditures where these units and subunits are mutually exclusive from other department budget units. The budget structure must include budget units for the following: Cash assistance, child care, WorkFirst activities, and administration of the program. Within these budget units, the department must develop program index codes for specific activities and develop allotments and track expenditures using these codes. The department shall report to the office of financial management and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature prior to adopting a structure change.

(b) (~~(\$482,615,000)~~) \$500,478,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for assistance to clients, including grants, diversion cash assistance, and additional diversion emergency assistance including but not limited to assistance authorized under RCW 74.08A.210. The department may use state funds to provide support to working families that are eligible for temporary assistance for needy families but otherwise not receiving cash assistance. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(b):

(i) \$17,315,000 of the (~~general fund—federal appropriation~~) amount in this subsection (1)(b) is provided solely to increase the temporary assistance for needy families and state family assistance cash grants by \$100 per month for households with a child under the age of three, effective November 1, 2023. The funding is intended to assist families with the cost of diapers as described in chapter 100, Laws of 2022.

(ii) \$3,060,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,665,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$19,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to increase temporary assistance for needy families grants by eight percent, effective January 1, 2024.

(iii) \$296,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$5,293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,089,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs).

(iv) \$632,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the replacement of skimmed or cloned cash benefits for impacted recipients. Benefits may be replaced up to two times each federal fiscal year for the temporary assistance for needy families and the state family assistance program. The replacement of stolen benefits shall align with the supplemental food assistance program benefit replacement guidelines in the consolidated appropriations act, 2023 (136 Stat. 4459). Any unspent funds in this subsection (1)(b)(iv) shall lapse on September 30, 2024, or on the date that the federal government ends the requirement that stolen supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits must be

replaced, whichever is later.

(v) \$656,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2007 (cash assistance time limits). (~~If this bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(c) (~~(\$167,762,000)~~) \$165,510,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for WorkFirst job search, education and training activities, barrier removal services, limited English proficiency services, and tribal assistance under RCW 74.08A.040. The department must allocate this funding based on client outcomes and cost effectiveness measures. Within amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), the department shall implement the working family support program.

(i) \$2,474,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c) is for enhanced transportation assistance. The department must prioritize the use of these funds for the recipients most in need of financial assistance to facilitate their return to work. The department must not utilize these funds to supplant repayment arrangements that are currently in place to facilitate the reinstatement of drivers' licenses.

(ii) \$482,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,417,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the costs associated with increasing the temporary assistance for needy families grants by eight percent, effective January 1, 2024.

(iii) \$185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,820,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs).

(iv) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2007 (cash assistance time limits). (~~If this bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(d) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$353,402,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.020 within the department of children, youth, and families. The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the federal temporary assistance for needy families grant. A portion of this grant must be used to fund child care subsidies expenditures at the department of children, youth, and families.

(i) The department of social and health services shall work in collaboration with the department of children, youth, and families to determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the working connections child care program to claim towards the state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type, including child care development fund, general fund—state appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from the department of social and health services to the department of children, youth, and families.

(ii) Effective December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the department of children, youth, and families must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature the total state contribution for the working connections child care program claimed the previous fiscal year towards the state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program and the total temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from the department of social and health services for the previous fiscal year.

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(e) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$68,496,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is for child welfare services within the department of children, youth, and families.

(f) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, ~~((\$158,221,000))~~ \$146,114,000 is for WorkFirst administration and overhead. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(f):

(i) \$147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for costs associated with increasing the temporary assistance for needy families grants by eight percent, effective January 1, 2024.

(ii) \$204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$575,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs).

(iii) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to process skimmed or cloned cash benefits for impacted recipients of the temporary assistance for needy families or state family assistance programs. Any unspent funds in this subsection (1)(f)(iii) shall lapse on September 30, 2024, or on the date that the federal government ends the requirement that stolen supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits must be replaced, whichever is later.

(iv) \$352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2007 (cash assistance time limits). ~~((If this bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(v) \$407,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1652 (child support pass through). ~~((If this bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(g)(i) The department shall submit quarterly expenditure reports to the governor, the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the legislative WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force under RCW 74.08A.341. In addition to these requirements, the department must detail any fund transfers across budget units identified in (a) through (e) of this subsection. The department shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys that are not consistent with policies established by the legislature.

(ii) The department may transfer up to 10 percent of funding between budget units identified in (b) through (f) of this subsection. The department shall provide notification prior to any transfer to the office of financial management and to the appropriate legislative committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The approval of the director of financial management is required prior to any transfer under this subsection.

(h) On January 2nd and July 1st of each year, the department shall provide a maintenance of effort and participation rate tracking report for temporary assistance for needy families to the office of financial management, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature, and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The report must detail the following information for temporary assistance for needy families:

(i) An overview of federal rules related to maintenance of effort, excess maintenance of effort, participation rates for temporary assistance for needy families, and the child care development fund as it pertains to maintenance of effort and participation rates;

(ii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of

effort, by source, provided for the previous federal fiscal year;

(iii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of effort, by source, for the current fiscal year, including changes in countable maintenance of effort from the previous year;

(iv) The status of reportable federal participation rate requirements, including any impact of excess maintenance of effort on participation targets;

(v) Potential new sources of maintenance of effort and progress to obtain additional maintenance of effort;

(vi) A two-year projection for meeting federal block grant and contingency fund maintenance of effort, participation targets, and future reportable federal participation rate requirements; and

(vii) Proposed and enacted federal law changes affecting maintenance of effort or the participation rate, what impact these changes have on Washington's temporary assistance for needy families program, and the department's plan to comply with these changes.

(i) In the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, it is the intent of the legislature to provide appropriations from the state general fund for the purposes of (a) of this subsection if the department does not receive additional federal temporary assistance for needy families contingency funds in each fiscal year as assumed in the budget outlook.

(2) \$3,545,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,545,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for naturalization services.

(3) \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services; and \$2,366,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services.

(4) On January 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, the department must report to the governor and the legislature on all sources of funding available for both refugee and immigrant services and naturalization services during the current fiscal year and the amounts expended to date by service type and funding source. The report must also include the number of clients served and outcome data for the clients.

(5) To ensure expenditures remain within available funds appropriated in this section, the legislature establishes the benefit under the state food assistance program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.120, to be 100 percent of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit amount.

(6) The department shall review clients receiving services through the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, to determine whether they would benefit from assistance in becoming naturalized citizens, and thus be eligible to receive federal supplemental security income benefits. Those cases shall be given high priority for naturalization funding through the department.

(7) The department shall continue the interagency agreement with the department of veterans' affairs to establish a process for referral of veterans who may be eligible for veterans' services. This agreement must include out-stationing department of veterans' affairs staff in selected community service office locations in King and Pierce counties to facilitate applications for veterans' services.

(8) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operational support of the Washington information network 211 organization.

(9) \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((and \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are))~~ is provided solely for the consolidated emergency assistance program.

(10) \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a state-funded employment and training program for recipients of the state's food assistance program.

(11) \$4,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$6,843,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$27,765,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and enrollment modernization project to create a comprehensive application and benefit status tracker for multiple programs, an application and enrollment portal for multiple programs, and to establish a foundational platform. Funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(12) \$1,993,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$7,576,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and enrollment modernization project for the discovery, innovation, and customer experience phase. Funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(13) \$2,267,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,638,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$11,481,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and enrollment modernization project office.

(14) \$1,965,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$3,634,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the integrated eligibility and enrollment modernization project for the alignment of eligibility rules in accordance with the federal center for medicare and medicaid services' regulations in 42 C.F.R. Sec. 433.112(b) and in coordination with the health benefit exchange. Funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(15) \$189,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$953,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the expansion of the ongoing additional requirements program, effective April 1, 2024. Of the amount provided in this subsection, the maximum amount that may be expended on new items added to the ongoing additional requirements program is \$53,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$710,000 in fiscal year 2025.

~~((45))~~ (16)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for sponsorship stabilization funds for eligible unaccompanied children and their sponsors and a study to assess needs and develop recommendations for ongoing supports for this population.

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for sponsorship stabilization funds for eligible unaccompanied children and their sponsors in order to address financial hardship and support household well-being.

Stabilization funds can be used to support the sponsorship household with costs of housing, childcare, transportation, internet and data services, household goods, and other unmet needs. The funds may be provided on behalf of an unaccompanied child when the following eligibility criteria are met:

(i) The unaccompanied child is between the ages of 0-17, has been placed in Washington under the care of a nonparental sponsor following release from the United States office of refugee resettlement custody, and has not been reunified with a parent; and

(ii) The sponsorship household demonstrates financial need and has an income below 250 percent of the federal poverty level. A sponsorship household receiving stabilization funds on behalf of a child who turns 18 may continue to receive funds for an additional 60 days after the child reaches 18 years of age.

(c) The department may work with community-based organizations to administer sponsorship stabilization supports. Up to 10 percent of the amounts provided in (b) of this subsection may be used by the community-based organizations to cover administrative expenses associated with the distribution of these supports.

(d) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to cover the administrative resources necessary for the department to administer the sponsorship stabilization program and to convene a work group with the department of children, youth, and families, department of commerce's office of homeless youth prevention and programs, stakeholders, and community-based organization who have pertinent information regarding sponsorship households. The work group shall identify and analyze the resource and service needs for unaccompanied children and their sponsors, including the types and levels of financial supports and related services that will promote stability of sponsorship placements for this population.

(i) The department must produce a report that includes an overview of the number of impacted children and sponsors, existing services and supports that are available, any gaps in services, and potential changes to federal programs and policies that could impact unaccompanied children. The report shall include recommendations for how state agencies and community organizations can partner with the federal government to support sponsorship households, proposed services and supports that the state could provide to promote the ongoing stability of sponsorship households, and a recommended service delivery model.

(ii) The department shall submit the report required by (d)(i) of this subsection ~~((45))~~ (16) to the governor and appropriate legislative committees no later than June 30, 2025.

~~((46))~~ (17) \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,016,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$21,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs) for the aged, blind, or disabled, refugee cash assistance, pregnant women assistance, and consolidated emergency assistance programs.

~~((47))~~ (18) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to contract with an organization located in Seattle with expertise in culturally and linguistically appropriate communications and outreach to conduct an outreach, education, and media campaign related to communities significantly impacted by or at risk for benefits trafficking, skimming, or other fraudulent activities, with particular focus on immigrant, refugee, migrant, and senior

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populations. This campaign must provide community-focused, culturally and linguistically appropriate education and assistance targeted to meet the needs of each community and related to safeguarding public assistance benefits provided through an electronic benefit card and how to avoid the trafficking or skimming of benefits. To the extent practical, the department must make available information and data to refine this campaign for those communities most impacted to ensure inclusion of any relevant groups not already identified in this provision. The contracted organization, in collaboration with the department, must focus its outreach in highly impacted geographic areas including, but not limited to, Burien, Federal Way, Kent, Lynnwood, White Center, West Seattle, Seattle's International District, Chinatown, and the Central District, Yakima and other identified locations.

((48)) (19) \$10,881,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$10,416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$6,734,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$2,404,000 of the domestic violence prevention account—state appropriation are provided solely for domestic violence victim services. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 must be distributed to domestic violence services providers proportionately, based upon bed capacity; and

(b) \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 must be distributed to domestic violence emergency shelters that are experiencing a reduction in compensation/FTE enhancements funding from the department of social and health services, and funding must be used to continue current service levels to survivors of domestic violence. Funding in this subsection (b) must be allocated as follows:

(i) \$70,000 is for a department-contracted shelter providing services in Thurston county;

(ii) \$50,000 is for a department-contracted shelter providing services in Spokane county;

(iii) \$45,000 is for a department-contracted shelter providing services in Lewis county;

(iv) \$40,000 is for a department-contracted shelter providing services in eastern Clallam county;

(v) \$30,000 is for a department-contracted shelter providing services in northern Yakima county;

(vi) \$25,000 is for a department-contracted shelter providing services in Mason county; and

(vii) \$25,000 is for a department-contracted shelter providing services in Cowlitz county.

((49)) (20) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((715,000)) \$976,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to meet the terms of its settlement agreement with the United States department of agriculture (USDA).

(a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to repay USDA as part of the settlement agreement.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((715,000)) \$976,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to fund employment and training program services and activities targeted to able-bodied adults without dependents receiving food benefits from the USDA supplemental nutrition assistance program, but open to all basic food employment and training participants including participants who are not able-bodied adults without

dependents.

((20)) (21) \$3,844,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$7,921,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,374,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to increase the aged, blind, or disabled, refugee cash assistance, pregnant women assistance, and consolidated emergency assistance grants by eight percent, effective January 1, 2024.

((21)) (22) \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a nonprofit organization in Pierce county to continue the operation of the guaranteed basic income program in Tacoma.

((22)) (23) \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$59,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5398 (domestic violence funding).

((23)) (24) \$113,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ((1,487,000)) \$429,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ((1,599,000)) \$540,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to fully integrate the asset verification system into the automated client eligibility system (ACES).

((24)) (25) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$34,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement the changes made to the state supplemental payment program in chapter 201, Laws of 2023.

((25)) (26) \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the staffing necessary to process medical assistance cases resulting from the July 1, 2024, implementation for the apple health expansion program.

((26)) (27) \$1,393,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ((5,888,000)) \$7,043,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ((6,995,000)) \$7,338,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the transition of the automated client eligibility system (ACES) mainframe hardware operations to cloud technologies, using an enterprise contracted service through the consolidated technology services agency. Funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

((27)) (28) \$5,024,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ((7,206,000)) \$7,931,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ((12,230,000)) \$12,956,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the summer electronic benefit transfer program for the summer break months following the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years. The program implementation must align with the federal summer electronic benefit program requirements defined in the consolidated appropriations act, 2023 (136 Stat. 4459). The department may use a third-party entity to administer the program.

((28)) (29) \$10,904,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ((464,000)) \$490,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ((10,921,000)) \$10,895,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to cover the increased costs of the maintenance and operations of the automated client eligibility system (ACES), including but not limited to a one-time vendor

transition.

~~((29))~~ (30) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$21,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to process and replace skimmed or cloned cash and food benefits for impacted recipients. Benefits may be replaced up to two times each federal fiscal year for the pregnant women assistance, refugee cash assistance, aged, blind, or disabled assistance, and state food assistance program. The replacement of stolen cash and food benefits shall align with the supplemental food assistance program benefit replacement guidelines in the consolidated appropriations act, 2023 (136 Stat. 4459). Any unspent funds in this subsection shall lapse on September 30, 2024, or on the date that the federal government ends the requirement that stolen supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits must be replaced, whichever is later.

~~((30))~~ (31)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$25,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the office of refugee and immigrant assistance to expand support services for individuals newly arriving to the United States and Washington who do not qualify for federal refugee resettlement program services. Support services include, but are not limited to, housing assistance, food, transportation, childhood education services, education and employment supports, connection to legal services, and social services navigation.

(b) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$250,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for school districts who have seen a significant increase in McKinney-Vento students seeking asylum with the opportunity to receive grants that provide students in their district with additional education opportunities and family supports.

(c) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$700,000 for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for members of the Sub-Saharan African community.

(d) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$810,000 for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for staffing at the office of refugee and immigrant assistance to cover the administrative expenses of implementing this subsection.

~~((31))~~ (32)(a) \$593,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$193,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to implement changes made through the fiscal responsibility act of 2023 (137 Stat. 10) for the supplemental nutrition assistance program's work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents, and the corresponding impacts to the state food assistance program.

(b) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$193,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for administrative and information technology expenses.

~~((32))~~ (33)(a) \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,367,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,329,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to hire additional public benefit specialists to help reduce the call center and lobby wait times within the community services division.

(b) \$1,878,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~((3,660,000))~~ \$3,780,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~((3,541,000))~~ \$2,746,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for technology enhancements and project governance necessary to create efficiencies that will reduce call center and lobby wait times for customers of the community

services division. Enhancements include, but are not limited to, ~~((chatbots, robotic process automation,))~~ interactive voice response~~((s))~~ and document upload. The amounts provided in this subsection ~~((32))~~ (33)(b) are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(c) By June 30, 2025, the department must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that shows the prior fiscal year's call and lobby wait times by month and queue, number of customer contacts by month and queue, processing times for the various queues for the three most recent fiscal years along with an explanation for any changes to the most recent year's processing times, number of filled public benefit specialists 3 positions and vacancies by month, any available wait time impacts associated with the individual technology solution enhancements, any telephonic savings experienced due to fewer customers waiting on hold, and recommendations to continue reducing customer wait times.

(34) \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$272,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to support the expansion of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) tribal eligibility determination project to an additional five tribes.

Sec. 1206. 2024 c 376 s 206 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ...	\$26,677,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	((26,976,000))
	<u>\$26,162,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	((110,047,000))
	<u>\$118,047,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((163,700,000))
	<u>\$170,886,000</u>

Sec. 1207. 2024 c 376 s 207 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—SPECIAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ...	\$81,273,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	((80,519,000))
	<u>\$78,805,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((161,792,000))
	<u>\$160,078,000</u>

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

(1) The special commitment center may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(2)(a) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to:

(i) Explore regulatory framework options for conditional release less restrictive alternative placements and make recommendations for a possible future framework. This exploration shall include collaboration with the department of corrections regarding their community custody programs;

(ii) Review and refine agency policies regarding communication and engagement with impacted local governments related to less restrictive alternatives, including exploring options for public facing communications on current county fair share status and any projected future need;

(iii) Identify opportunities for greater collaboration and possible fiscal support for local government entities regarding placements of conditional release less restrictive alternatives; and

(iv) Provide recommendations to improve cost-effectiveness of

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all less restrictive alternative placements.

(b) The department shall submit a report to the governor and appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, with a summary of the results and provide any additional recommendations to the legislature that the department identifies. The report shall also include a summary of costs to the department for contracted and uncontracted less restrictive alternatives.

(3) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to conduct an assessment of wireless internet implementation needs and options, and must include an assessment of satellite and fiber options. The department shall provide a report that includes the assessment and estimated implementation time frame and costs to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 15, 2023.

(4) \$189,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to establish one position for a special commitment center communications manager to support information sharing to the public related to conditional release for less restrictive alternative placements.

(5) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6106 (DSHS workers/PSERS). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1208. 2024 c 376 s 208 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORTING SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$50,946,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$62,924,000)
	<u>\$55,117,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	(\$62,593,000)
	<u>\$62,982,000</u>
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$2,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$178,463,000)
	<u>\$171,045,000</u>

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

(1) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall provide to the department of health, where available, the following data for all nutrition assistance programs funded by the United States department of agriculture and administered by the department. The department must provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February 1, 2024, and February 1, 2025. The report must provide:

(a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the program;

(b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the program;

(c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

(d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

(e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

(2) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$14,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium as provided in section 907 of this act.

(3) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the joint legislative and executive committee on behavioral health established in section 133 of this act.

(4) \$115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$64,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1745 (diversity in clinical trials).

(5) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$149,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5497 (medicaid expenditures).

(6) \$231,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$65,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5304 (language access/testing).

(7)(a) \$4,876,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$2,961,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the system for integrated leave, attendance, and scheduling (SILAS) project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. Funding is provided solely for continued project expansion at the:

(i) Yakima Valley school;

(ii) Maple Lane campus;

(iii) Brockmann campus;

(iv) Rainier school; and

(v) Fircrest school.

(b) By July 1, 2024, the department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature to include, at least, the implementation schedule and budget plans by facility deployment for each of the facilities listed in (a) of this subsection.

(c) By June 30, 2025, the department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature to include, but not be limited to, how funding was spent compared to the spending plan and the actual roll out by facility compared to the implementation schedule for each facility that the SILAS solution was planned and/or implemented at in the prior 12 calendar months.

(8) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the research and data analysis division of the department to analyze historical trends of admissions for felony civil conversion cases based on behavioral health administrative service organization regions. The research and data analysis division must create a report that provides information on the monthly averages for admission by region and any information about trends or cycles, and shall make a recommendation about how best to predict and model future admissions for this population by region. The report must be submitted to the governor, office of financial management, and appropriate committees of the legislature no later than November 1, 2024.

(9) \$2,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to pilot a statewide network of community assemblies fully centered on overburdened communities as defined in RCW 70A.02.010. The department must select topics for community assemblies that fall within its authority or must consult and coordinate with the agency who has authority on the proposed topic before selection. These assemblies will elevate community expertise and solutions to budget and policy makers on sustainable investments to create a more climate resilient Washington. If Initiative Measure No.

2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(10) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the research and data analysis division of the department to conduct a study of the costs to expand apple health categorically needy coverage for SSI-related individuals who meet the criteria in WAC 182-512-0050. The study shall provide the cost of expanding medicaid services to individuals at the following percentages of the federal poverty level: 75 percent, 80 percent, 85 percent, 90 percent, 95 percent, and 100 percent. The study should also provide the cost of eliminating the state asset limits at each of these income increments. The study must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(11)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to complete a gap analysis of the existing housing and health care system and provide a report to the legislature detailing its findings. This report shall include, but not be limited to, a review of existing models related to individuals experiencing:

(i) Housing instability who have significant medical and/or behavioral health needs, including the inability to stay in or return to their current housing;

(ii) Homelessness and/or a significant history of being unhoused, including permanent supportive housing residents; and

(iii) Significant health-related social needs that are not severe enough to qualify for placement in existing facilities, but are too significant to be met in a shelter or permanent supportive housing.

(b) The gap analysis shall also include a review of:

(i) Hospitals with patients that have resolved the acute hospital-level needs of the patient, but cannot discharge patients to the community because there is no appropriate lower level of care available; and

(ii) Permanent supportive housing and shelter providers with residents whose medical needs exceed the location's ability to provide care.

(c) The department shall provide recommendations to fill the gaps identified in (a) and (b) of this subsection, which may include creation of complex care locations and enhanced behavioral health supports until an individual qualifies for either a higher or lower level of care.

(d) This report must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

Sec. 1209. 2024 c 376 s 209 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$66,435,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$85,489,000)
	<u>\$82,847,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	(\$62,969,000)
	<u>\$62,706,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$214,893,000)
	<u>\$211,988,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the department must extend master property insurance to all buildings owned by the department valued over \$250,000 and to all locations leased by the department with contents valued over \$250,000.

Sec. 1210. 2024 c 376 s 210 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(1)(a) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the health care authority shall provide support and data as required by the office of the state actuary in providing the legislature with health care actuarial analysis, including providing any information in the possession of the health care authority or available to the health care authority through contracts with providers, plans, insurers, consultants, or any other entities contracting with the health care authority.

(b) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the health care authority are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

(2) The health care authority shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The health care authority may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the health care authority receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(3)(a) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(b) The health care authority must submit a report on November 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, to the fiscal committees of the legislature. The report must include, at a minimum:

(i) A list of active coalition projects as of July 1st of the fiscal year. This must include all current and ongoing coalition projects, which coalition agencies are involved in these projects, and the funding being expended on each project, including in-kind funding. For each project, the report must include which federal requirements each coalition project is working to satisfy, and when each project is anticipated to satisfy those requirements; and

(ii) A list of coalition projects that are planned in the current and following fiscal year. This must include which coalition agencies are involved in these projects, including the anticipated in-kind funding by agency, and if a budget request will be

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submitted for funding. This must reflect all funding required by fiscal year and by fund source and include the budget outlook period.

(4) The appropriations to the health care authority in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, ~~((2024))~~ 2025, unless prohibited by this act, the authority may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year ~~((2024))~~ 2025 among programs after approval by the director of the office of financial management. To the extent that appropriations in this section are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of caseload forecast and utilization assumptions, the authority may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year ~~((2024))~~ 2025 that are provided solely for a specified purpose. The authority may not transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial management shall not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this subsection. The written notification must include a narrative explanation and justification of changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications and transfers.

Sec. 1211. 2024 c 376 s 211 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

General	Fund—State	Appropriation	(FY 2024)	
				\$2,853,617,000
General	Fund—State	Appropriation	(FY 2025)	
				((2,976,729,000))
				<u>\$3,361,744,000</u>
General Fund—Federal	Federal	Appropriation		((16,820,407,000))
				<u>\$17,692,697,000</u>
General	Fund—Private/Local	Appropriation		((1,252,273,000))
				<u>\$1,246,242,000</u>
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State	Appropriation			
(FY 2024)				\$24,105,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State	Appropriation			
(FY 2025)				((23,212,000))
				<u>\$18,016,000</u>
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems				
Trust Account—State	Appropriation			\$15,086,000
Family Medicine Workforce Development Account—State				
Appropriation				\$7,000,000
Hospital Safety Net Assessment Account—State				
Appropriation				((1,517,493,000))
				<u>\$1,505,043,000</u>
Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State				
Appropriation				\$314,000
Medical Aid Account—State	Appropriation			\$540,000
Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line				
Account—State	Appropriation			((11,624,000))
				<u>\$2,476,000</u>
Telebehavioral Health Access Account—State				
Appropriation				\$8,318,000
Ambulance	Transport	Fund—State	Appropriation	
				((14,316,000))
				<u>\$13,256,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION				((25,525,034,000))
				<u>\$26,748,454,000</u>
The appropriations in this section are subject to the following				

conditions and limitations:

(1) The authority shall submit an application to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to renew the 1115 demonstration waiver for an additional five years as described in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section. The authority may not accept or expend any federal funds received under an 1115 demonstration waiver except as described in this section unless the legislature has appropriated the federal funding. To ensure compliance with legislative requirements and terms and conditions of the waiver, the authority shall implement the renewal of the 1115 demonstration waiver and reporting requirements with oversight from the office of financial management. The legislature finds that appropriate management of the renewal of the 1115 demonstration waiver as set forth in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section requires sound, consistent, timely, and transparent oversight and analytic review in addition to lack of redundancy with other established measures. The patient must be considered first and foremost in the implementation and execution of the demonstration waiver. To accomplish these goals, the authority shall develop consistent performance measures that focus on population health and health outcomes. The authority shall limit the number of projects that accountable communities of health may participate in under initiative 1 to a maximum of six and shall seek to develop common performance measures when possible. The joint select committee on health care oversight will evaluate the measures chosen: (a) For effectiveness and appropriateness; and (b) to provide patients and health care providers with significant input into the implementation of the demonstration waiver to promote improved population health and patient health outcomes. In cooperation with the department of social and health services, the authority shall consult with and provide notification of work on applications for federal waivers, including details on waiver duration, financial implications, and potential future impacts on the state budget to the joint select committee on health care oversight prior to submitting these waivers for federal approval. Prior to final approval or acceptance of funds by the authority, the authority shall submit the special terms and conditions as submitted to the centers for medicare and medicaid services and the anticipated budget for the duration of the renewed waiver to the governor, the joint select committee on health care, and the fiscal committees of the legislature. By federal standard any programs created or funded by this waiver do not create an entitlement. The demonstration period for the waiver as described in subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section begins July 1, 2023.

(2)(a) ~~((342,398,000))~~ \$394,249,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and ~~((213,592,000))~~ \$195,181,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for accountable communities of health described in initiative 1 of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. In renewing this initiative, the authority shall consider local input regarding community needs and shall limit total local projects to no more than six. To provide transparency to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature, the authority shall provide fiscal staff of the legislature query ability into any database of the fiscal intermediary that authority staff would be authorized to access. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all expenditures under this subsection and provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) ~~((467,787,000))~~ \$420,677,000 of the general fund—

federal appropriation and (~~(\$191,068,000))~~ \$171,826,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the medicaid quality improvement program and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Medicaid quality improvement program payments do not count against the 1115 demonstration waiver spending limits and are excluded from the waiver's budget neutrality calculation. The authority may provide medicaid quality improvement program payments to apple health managed care organizations and their partnering providers as they meet designated milestones. Partnering providers and apple health managed care organizations must work together to achieve medicaid quality improvement program goals according to the performance period timelines and reporting deadlines as set forth by the authority. The authority may only use the medicaid quality improvement program to support initiatives 1, 2, and 3 as described in the 1115 demonstration waiver and may not pursue its use for other purposes. Any programs created or funded by the medicaid quality improvement program do not constitute an entitlement for clients or providers. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state, general fund—federal, or general fund—local moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight not less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all expenditures under this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(c) In collaboration with the accountable communities of health, the authority will submit a report to the governor and the joint select committee on health care oversight describing how each of the accountable community of health's work aligns with the community needs assessment no later than December 1, 2023.

(d) Performance measures and payments for accountable communities of health shall reflect accountability measures that demonstrate progress toward transparent, measurable, and meaningful goals that have an impact on improved population health and improved health outcomes, including a path to financial sustainability. While these goals may have variation to account for unique community demographics, measures should be standardized when possible.

(3) (~~(\$87,665,000))~~ \$63,677,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and (~~(\$87,666,000))~~ \$63,684,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for long-term support services as described in initiative 2 of the 1115 demonstration waiver as well as administrative expenses for initiative 3 and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. The authority shall contract with and provide funding to the department of social and health services to administer initiative 2. The director in cooperation with the secretary of the department of social and health services shall report to the office of financial management all of the expenditures of this section and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

(4)(a) (~~(\$46,450,000))~~ \$61,782,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and (~~(\$21,432,000))~~ \$28,451,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose.

Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its third-party administrator. The authority and the department, in consultation with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) (~~(\$28,156,000))~~ \$32,309,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and (~~(\$22,067,000))~~ \$23,969,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for additional housing supports described in the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. The authority shall not supplement the amounts provided in this subsection with any general fund—state moneys appropriated in this section or any moneys that may be transferred pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(c) The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on utilization and caseload statistics for both supportive housing and employment services and its progress toward increasing uptake and availability for these services.

(5) \$1,432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$3,008,000))~~ \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for supported employment services and \$1,478,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$3,162,000))~~ \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for supported housing services, similar to the services described in initiatives 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver to individuals who are ineligible for medicaid. Under these initiatives, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the authority or its third-party administrator. Before authorizing services, eligibility for initiative 3a or 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver must first be determined.

(6) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this subsection to implement the medicaid expansion as defined in the social security act, section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

(7) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the health care authority pursuant to the appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that the cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

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(8) Based on quarterly expenditure reports and caseload forecasts, if the health care authority estimates that expenditures for the medical assistance program will exceed the appropriations, the health care authority shall take steps including but not limited to reduction of rates or elimination of optional services to reduce expenditures so that total program costs do not exceed the annual appropriation authority.

(9) In determining financial eligibility for medicaid-funded services, the health care authority is authorized to disregard recoveries by Holocaust survivors of insurance proceeds or other assets, as defined in RCW 48.104.030.

(10) The legislature affirms that it is in the state's interest for Harborview medical center to remain an economically viable component of the state's health care system.

(11) When a person is ineligible for medicaid solely by reason of residence in an institution for mental diseases, the health care authority shall provide the person with the same benefits as he or she would receive if eligible for medicaid, using state-only funds to the extent necessary.

(12) \$4,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$8,522,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for low-income disproportionate share hospital payments.

(13) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the health care authority shall provide disproportionate share hospital payments to hospitals that provide services to children in the children's health program who are not eligible for services under Title XIX or XXI of the federal social security act due to their citizenship status.

(14) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for supplemental payments to nursing homes operated by public hospital districts. The public hospital district shall be responsible for providing the required nonfederal match for the supplemental payment, and the payments shall not exceed the maximum allowable under federal rules. It is the legislature's intent that the payments shall be supplemental to and shall not in any way offset or reduce the payments calculated and provided in accordance with part E of chapter 74.46 RCW. It is the legislature's further intent that costs otherwise allowable for rate-setting and settlement against payments under chapter 74.46 RCW shall not be disallowed solely because such costs have been paid by revenues retained by the nursing home from these supplemental payments. The supplemental payments are subject to retrospective interim and final cost settlements based on the nursing homes' as-filed and final medicare cost reports. The timing of the interim and final cost settlements shall be at the health care authority's discretion. During either the interim cost settlement or the final cost settlement, the health care authority shall recoup from the public hospital districts the supplemental payments that exceed the medicaid cost limit and/or the medicare upper payment limit. The health care authority shall apply federal rules for identifying the eligible incurred medicaid costs and the medicare upper payment limit.

(15) The health care authority shall continue the inpatient hospital certified public expenditures program for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. The program shall apply to all public hospitals, including those owned or operated by the state, except those classified as critical access hospitals or state psychiatric institutions. The health care authority shall submit reports to the governor and legislature by November 1, 2023, and by November 1, 2024, that evaluate whether savings continue to exceed costs for this program. If the certified public expenditures (CPE) program in its current form is no longer cost-effective to maintain, the health care authority shall submit a report to the governor and

legislature detailing cost-effective alternative uses of local, state, and federal resources as a replacement for this program. During fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025, hospitals in the program shall be paid and shall retain 100 percent of the federal portion of the allowable hospital cost for each medicaid inpatient fee-for-service claim payable by medical assistance and 100 percent of the federal portion of the maximum disproportionate share hospital payment allowable under federal regulations. For the purpose of determining the amount of any state grant under this subsection, payments will include the federal portion of medicaid program supplemental payments received by the hospitals. Inpatient medicaid payments shall be established using an allowable methodology that approximates the cost of claims submitted by the hospitals. Payments made to each hospital in the program in each fiscal year of the biennium shall be compared to a baseline amount. The baseline amount will be determined by the total of (a) the inpatient claim payment amounts that would have been paid during the fiscal year had the hospital not been in the CPE program based on the reimbursement rates developed, implemented, and consistent with policies approved in the 2023-2025 biennial operating appropriations act and in effect on July 1, 2015, (b) one-half of the indigent assistance disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005, and (c) all of the other disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005 to the extent the same disproportionate share hospital programs exist in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. If payments during the fiscal year exceed the hospital's baseline amount, no additional payments will be made to the hospital except the federal portion of allowable disproportionate share hospital payments for which the hospital can certify allowable match. If payments during the fiscal year are less than the baseline amount, the hospital will be paid a state grant equal to the difference between payments during the fiscal year and the applicable baseline amount. Payment of the state grant shall be made in the applicable fiscal year and distributed in monthly payments. The grants will be recalculated and redistributed as the baseline is updated during the fiscal year. The grant payments are subject to an interim settlement within 11 months after the end of the fiscal year. A final settlement shall be performed. To the extent that either settlement determines that a hospital has received funds in excess of what it would have received as described in this subsection, the hospital must repay the excess amounts to the state when requested.

(16) The health care authority shall seek public-private partnerships and federal funds that are or may become available to provide ongoing support for outreach and education efforts under the federal children's health insurance program reauthorization act of 2009.

(17) The health care authority shall target funding for maternity support services towards pregnant women with factors that lead to higher rates of poor birth outcomes, including hypertension, a preterm or low birth weight birth in the most recent previous birth, a cognitive deficit or developmental disability, substance abuse, severe mental illness, unhealthy weight or failure to gain weight, tobacco use, or African American or Native American race. The health care authority shall prioritize evidence-based practices for delivery of maternity support services. To the extent practicable, the health care authority shall develop a mechanism to increase federal funding for maternity support services by leveraging local public funding for those services.

(18) The authority shall submit reports to the governor and the legislature by September 15, 2023, and no later than September 15, 2024, that delineate the number of individuals in medicaid managed care, by carrier, age, gender, and eligibility category,

receiving preventative services and vaccinations. The reports should include baseline and benchmark information from the previous two fiscal years and should be inclusive of, but not limited to, services recommended under the United States preventative services task force, advisory committee on immunization practices, early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment (EPSDT) guidelines, and other relevant preventative and vaccination medicaid guidelines and requirements.

(19) Managed care contracts must incorporate accountability measures that monitor patient health and improved health outcomes, and shall include an expectation that each patient receive a wellness examination that documents the baseline health status and allows for monitoring of health improvements and outcome measures.

(20) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide an adult dental benefit.

(21) The health care authority shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(22) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and medical eligibility staff. The health care authority shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for medical assistance benefits.

(23) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$180,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to continue operation by a nonprofit organization of a toll-free hotline that assists families to learn about and enroll in the apple health for kids program.

(24) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall reimburse for primary care services provided by naturopathic physicians.

(25) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall continue to provide coverage for pregnant teens that qualify under existing pregnancy medical programs, but whose eligibility for pregnancy related services would otherwise end due to the application of the new modified adjusted gross income eligibility standard.

(26) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to remove the mental health visit limit and to provide the shingles vaccine and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment benefits that are available in the medicaid alternative benefit plan in the classic medicaid benefit plan.

(27) The authority shall use revenue appropriated from the dedicated cannabis account for contracts with community health centers under RCW 69.50.540 in lieu of general fund—state payments to community health centers for services provided to medical assistance clients, and it is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(28) Beginning no later than July 1, 2018, for any service eligible under the medicaid state plan for encounter payments, managed care organizations at the request of a rural health clinic shall pay the full published encounter rate directly to the clinic. At no time will a managed care organization be at risk for or have any right to the supplemental portion of the claim. Payments will be reconciled on at least an annual basis between the managed care organization and the authority, with final review and approval by the authority.

(29) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide a medicaid equivalent adult dental benefit to

clients enrolled in the medical care service program.

(30) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, sufficient amounts are provided in this section for the authority to provide services identical to those services covered by the Washington state family planning waiver program as of August 2018 to individuals who:

(a) Are 19 years of age;

(b) Are at or below 260 percent of the federal poverty level as established in WAC 182-505-0100;

(c) Are not covered by other public or private insurance; and

(d) Need family planning services and are not currently covered by or eligible for another medical assistance program for family planning.

(31)(a) The authority shall ensure that appropriate resources are dedicated to implementing the recommendations of the centers for medicare and medicaid services center for program integrity as provided to the authority in the January 2019 Washington focused program integrity review final report. Additionally, the authority shall:

(i) Work to ensure the efficient operations of the managed care plans, including but not limited to, a deconflicting process for audits with and among the managed care plans and the medicaid fraud division at the attorney general's office, to ensure the authority staff perform central audits of cases that appear across multiple managed care plans, versus the audits performed by the individual managed care plans or the fraud division;

(ii) Remain accountable for operating in an effective and efficient manner, including performing program integrity activities that ensure high value in the medical assistance program in general and in medicaid managed care specifically;

(iii) Work with its contracted actuary and the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group to develop methods and metrics related to managed care program integrity activity that shall be incorporated into annual rate setting; and

(iv) Work with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group to ensure the results of program integrity activity are incorporated into the rate setting process in a transparent, timely, measurable, quantifiable manner.

(b) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$100,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to consider, as part of its program integrity activities, whether it is providing economical, efficient, and quality prescription drug services through its administrative services model and the quantifiable cost and benefit of this service delivery method. The authority must establish an annual reporting requirement for all covered entities participating in the 340B drug pricing program that receive medicaid funds under this section; and the authority shall provide at an aggregate level, broken down by covered entities defined by 42 U.S.C. §256b(a)(4)(A)-(O), the following minimum information to the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature no later than October 15, 2023:

(i) The cost and benefits of providing these prescription drug benefits through a carved-out fee-for-service benefit, both total cost and net of rebates;

(ii) The cost and benefits of providing these prescription drug benefits through a carved-in managed care benefit, both total cost and net of rebates;

(iii) The cost and benefits of providing these prescription drug benefits through the administrative services model, both total and net of rebates;

(iv) The community benefit attributable to 340B providers as a result of the administrative services or carved-in model as compared to each other and as compared to the carved-out model; and

(v) The federal financial participation provided to the state

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under each of these models.

(c) The authority shall submit a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2023, that includes, but is not limited to:

(i) Specific, quantified actions that have been taken, to date, related to the recommendations of the centers for medicare and medicaid services center for program integrity as provided to the authority in the January 2019 Washington focused program integrity review final report;

(ii) Specific, quantified information regarding the work done with its contracted actuary and the medical assistance expenditure forecast expenditure work group to develop methods and metrics related to managed care program integrity activity that shall be incorporated into annual rate setting;

(iii) Specific, quantified information regarding the work done with the medical assistance expenditure forecast work group to ensure the results of program integrity activity are incorporated into the rate setting process in a transparent, timely, measurable, quantifiable manner;

(iv) Accounting by fiscal year, medicaid eligibility group, and service beginning with state fiscal year 2020 to include all program integrity recoveries attributable to the authority, including how these recoveries are categorized, to which year they are reported, how these recoveries are applied against legislative savings requirements, and what recoveries are attributable to the office of the attorney general's medicaid fraud control division and how these recoveries are considered when reporting program integrity activity and determining managed care rates; and

(v) Information detailing when the agency acquired a new fraud and abuse detection system and to what extent this system is being utilized.

(32)(a) The authority shall not enter into any future value-based arrangements with federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics prior to receiving approval from the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(b) The authority shall not modify the reconciliation process with federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics without notification to and the opportunity to comment from the office of financial management.

(c) The authority shall require all managed care organizations to provide information to the authority to account for all payments to rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers to include how payments are made, including any additional payments and whether there is a sub-capitation arrangement or value-based purchasing arrangement.

(d) Beginning with fiscal year 2021 and for each subsequent year thereafter, the authority shall reconcile on an annual basis with rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers.

(e) Beginning with fiscal year 2021 and for each subsequent year thereafter, the authority shall properly accrue for any anticipated reconciliations with rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers during the fiscal year close process following generally accepted accounting practices.

(33) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority is to include allergen control bed and pillow covers as part of the durable medical equipment benefit for children with an asthma diagnosis enrolled in medical assistance programs.

(34) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$324,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$469,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the reimbursement of services provided by doulas for apple health clients consistent with utilization and uptake assumptions anticipated by the

authority in its report to the legislature on December 1, 2020. The centers for medicare and medicaid services must approve a state plan amendment to reimburse for doula services prior to the implementation of this policy.

(35) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for the authority to extend continuous eligibility for apple health to children ages zero to six with income at or below 215 percent of the federal poverty level. The centers for medicare and medicaid services must approve the 1115 medicaid waiver prior to the implementation of this policy.

(36) Sufficient funds are provided to continue reimbursing dental health aid therapists for services performed in tribal facilities for medicaid clients. The authority must leverage any federal funding that may become available as a result of appeal decisions from the centers for medicare and medicaid services or the United States court of appeals for the ninth circuit.

(37) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall implement the requirements of RCW 74.09.830 (postpartum health care) and the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, in extending health care coverage during the postpartum period. The authority shall make every effort to expedite and complete eligibility determinations for individuals who are likely eligible to receive health care coverage under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal social security act to ensure the state is receiving maximum federal match. This includes, but is not limited to, working with managed care organizations to provide continuous outreach in various modalities until the individual's eligibility determination is completed. Beginning June 1, 2022, the authority must submit quarterly reports to the caseload forecast work group on the number of individuals who are likely eligible to receive health care coverage under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal social security act but are waiting for the authority to complete eligibility determination, the number of individuals who were likely eligible but are now receiving health care coverage with the maximum federal match under Title XIX or Title XXI of the federal social security act, and outreach activities including the work with managed care organizations.

(38) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the perinatal support warm line to provide peer support, resources, and referrals to new and expectant parents and people in the emotional transition to parenthood experiencing, or at risk of, postpartum depression or other mental health issues.

(39) Sufficient funding is provided to remove the asset test from the medicare savings program review process.

(40) Sufficient funding is provided to eliminate the mid-certification review process for the aged, blind, or disabled and housing and essential needs referral programs.

~~(41) (\$403,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$1,185,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for an adult acupuncture benefit beginning January 1, 2025.~~

~~(42) \$581,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$1,706,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for an adult chiropractic benefit beginning January 1, 2025.~~

~~(43))~~(a) \$4,109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,214,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue the grant program for reimbursement for services to patients up to age 18 provided by community health workers in primary care clinics whose patients are significantly comprised of pediatric patients enrolled in medical assistance under chapter

74.09 RCW until June 30, 2025. Community health workers may receive merit increases within this funding. Community health workers funded under this subsection may provide outreach, informal counseling, and social supports for health-related social needs. Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority will provide a final report by June 30, 2025. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

- (i) The quantitative impacts of the grant program;
- (ii) How many community health workers are participating in the grant program;
- (iii) How many clinics these community health workers represent;
- (iv) How many clients are being served;
- (v) Evaluation of any measurable health outcomes identified in the planning period prior to January 2023; and
- (vi) The number of children who received community health worker services between June 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. For the children who received community health worker services within this period, the authority must compare the following data to children of the same ages and languages receiving coverage through apple health: Well-child visits; mental health services when a need is identified; and emergency department utilization.

(b) To the extent that funds are appropriated, the authority must establish a community health worker benefit under the medical assistance program, as codified at Title XIX of the federal social security act, the state children's health insurance program, as codified at Title XXI of the federal social security act, and any other federal funding sources that are now available or may become available, pursuant to approval from the center for medicare and medicaid services.

((44)) (42) \$1,635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,024,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,765,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a technology solution for an authoritative client identifier, or master person index, for state programs within the health and human services coalition to uniformly identify clients across multiple service delivery systems. The coalition will clearly identify all state programs impacted by and all fund sources used in development and implementation of this project. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

((45)) (43)(a) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide coverage for all federal food and drug administration-approved HIV antiviral drugs without prior authorization. This coverage must be provided to apple health clients enrolled in both fee-for-service and managed care programs.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2023, upon initiation or renewal of a contract with the authority to administer a medicaid managed care plan, a managed care health care system shall provide coverage without prior authorization for all federal food and drug administration-approved HIV antiviral drugs.

(c) By December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, the authority must submit to the fiscal committees of the legislature the projected and actual expenditures and percentage of medicaid clients who switch to a new drug class without prior authorization as described in (a) and (b) of this subsection.

((46)) (44) The authority shall consider evidence-based recommendations from the Oregon health evidence review commission when making coverage decisions for the treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.

((47)) (45) \$2,120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,120,000 of the general

fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$9,012,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase advanced life support code A0426 by 64 percent, basic life support base rates for nonemergency ambulance transports code A0428 by 80 percent, and mileage for both nonemergency and emergency ambulance transportation code A0425 by 35 percent, beginning July 1, 2023.

((48)) (46) \$2,047,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,135,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase reimbursement rates by 20 percent for applied behavior analysis codes 0362T and 0373T for individuals with complex behavioral health care needs; and by 15 percent for all other applied behavior analysis codes with the exception of Q3014, beginning January 1, 2024.

((49)) (47) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,992,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for modular replacement costs of the ProviderOne pharmacy point of sale system and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

((50)) (48) \$709,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,075,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for behavioral health services through increased provider rates. The rate increases are effective January 1, 2024, and must be applied to the following codes for children and adults enrolled in the medicaid program: 90785, 90791, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90836, 90837, 90838, 90845, 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171, H0004, H0023, H0036, and H2015. The authority may use a substitute code in the event that any of the codes identified in this subsection are discontinued and replaced with an updated code covering the same service. Within the amounts provided in this subsection the authority must:

(a) Implement this rate increase in accordance with the process established in RCW 71.24.885 (medicaid rate increases);

(b) Raise the state fee-for-service rates for these codes by up to 7 percent, except that the state medicaid rate may not exceed the published medicare rate or an equivalent relative value unit rate if a published medicare rate is not available;

(c) Require in contracts with managed care organizations that, beginning January 2024, managed care organizations pay no lower than the fee-for-service rate for these codes, and adjust managed care capitation rates accordingly; and

(d) Not duplicate rate increases provided in subsection ((51)) (49) of this section.

((51)) (49) \$1,055,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$2,046,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for primary care services for medicaid-enrolled patients through increased provider rates beginning January 1, 2025. Within the amounts provided in this subsection the authority must:

(a) Increase the medical assistance rates for adult primary care services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through managed care plans, by at least 2 percent above medical assistance rates in effect on January 1, 2023;

(b) Increase the medical assistance rates for pediatric primary care services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through managed care plans, by at least 2 percent above medical assistance rates in effect on January 1, 2023;

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(c) Increase the medical assistance rates for pediatric critical care, neonatal critical care, and neonatal intensive care services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates on a fee-for-service basis, as well as through managed care plans, by at least 2 percent above medical assistance rates in effect on January 1, 2023;

(d) Apply reimbursement rates required under this subsection to payment codes in a manner consistent with the temporary increase in medicaid reimbursement rates under federal rules and guidance in effect on January 1, 2014, implementing the patient protection and affordable care act, except that the authority may not require provider attestations;

(e) Pursue state plan amendments to require medicaid managed care organizations to increase rates under this subsection through adoption of a uniform percentage increase for network providers pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438.6(c)(1)(iii)(B), as existing on January 1, 2023; and

(f) Not duplicate rate increases provided in subsection ~~((50))~~ (48) of this section.

~~((52))~~ (50) The authority shall seek a waiver from the federal department of health and human services necessary to implement the requirements of RCW 74.09.670 (medical assistance benefits—incarcerated or committed persons—suspension). Additionally, the authority shall implement its waiver application for prerelease services up to 90 days; and provide the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature estimates of costs for implementation or maintenance of effort requirements of this expansion prior to entering into agreement with the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(a) \$124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$60,925,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$60,785,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for prerelease services including, but not limited to, case management, clinical consultations, medication assisted therapy, community health worker services, 30-day supply of medications, durable medical equipment, medications, laboratory services, and radiology services.

(b) The authority shall coordinate with the department of corrections for prison reentry implementation pursuant to the waiver terms. The authority will coordinate with tribes, other state agencies, and jail administrations as necessary to achieve the terms of the 1115 medicaid transformation waiver. The authority shall use its statutory reentry advisory work group and subgroups as necessary to coordinate with partners to achieve these goals.

~~((53))~~ (51) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the authority in collaboration with UW Medicine shall explore funding options for clinical training programs including, but not limited to, family medical practice, psychiatric residencies, advanced registered nurse practitioners, and other primary care providers. Options should include, but not be limited to, shifting direct medicaid graduate medical education payments or indirect medicaid graduate medical education payments, or both, from rates to a standalone program. The authority in collaboration with UW Medicine shall submit a report outlining its findings to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2023.

~~((54))~~ (52) \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin).

~~((55))~~ (53) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5532 (small rural hospital payment).

~~((56))~~ (54) \$56,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2024, \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$166,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase pediatric palliative care rates to the equivalent medicare rates paid for hospice care in effect October 1, 2022, beginning January 1, 2024.

~~((57))~~ (55) \$598,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$591,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for work required of the authority as specified in RCW 41.05.840 (universal health care commission). Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

~~((58))~~ (a) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for staff dedicated to contract procurement, meeting coordination, legislative reporting, federal application requirements, and administrative support;

~~((59))~~ (b) \$132,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for additional staff dedicated to the work of the finance technical advisory committee; and

~~((60))~~ (c) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for consultant services, dedicated actuarial support, and economic modeling.

~~((61))~~ (56) \$2,395,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,395,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$10,178,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase air ambulance-fixed wing code A0430 by 189 percent, air ambulance-rotary wing code A0431 by 265 percent, fixed wing air mileage code A0435 by 57 percent, and rotary wing air mileage code A0436 by 68 percent, beginning July 1, 2023.

~~((62))~~ (57) \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$218,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase the allowable number of periodontal treatments to up to four per 12 month period for apple health eligible adults, ages 21 and over, with a current diagnosis of diabetes, beginning January 1, 2024.

~~((63))~~ (58)(a) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,960,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one-time bridge grants to hospitals or birth centers in financial distress or at risk of limiting access to labor and delivery services due to a low-volume of deliveries at the hospital.

(b) To qualify for these grants, a hospital or birth center must:

(i) Be located in Washington and not be part of a system of three or more hospitals;

(ii) Serve individuals enrolled in state and federal medical assistance programs;

(iii) Continue to maintain a medicaid population at similar utilization levels as the most current complete calendar year data;

(iv) Be necessary for an adequate provider network for the medicaid program;

(v) Demonstrate a plan for long-term financial sustainability; and

(vi) Meet one of the following criteria:

(A) Lack adequate cash-on-hand to remain financially solvent;

(B) Have experienced financial losses during the most current complete calendar year data;

(C) Be at risk of bankruptcy;

- (D) Be at risk of closing labor and delivery services; or
- (E) Be at risk of limiting access to labor and delivery services due to a low-volume of deliveries at the hospital as defined in (f)(i) and (ii) of this subsection.
- (c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal year 2024, \$4,000,000 must be distributed to a hospital that meets the qualifications in ~~((subsection))~~ (b) of this subsection and is located on tribal land.
- (d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal year 2025, \$1,360,000 must be distributed to a hospital that:
 - (i) Is certified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services as sole community hospitals as of January 1, 2014;
 - (ii) Had fewer than 150 acute care licensed beds in fiscal year 2011;
 - (iii) Has a level III adult trauma service designation from the department of health as of January 1, 2014; and
 - (iv) Is owned and operated by the state or a political subdivision.
- (e) Of the amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal year 2025, \$1,000,000 must be distributed to birth centers that meet the qualification in (b)(vi)(D) of this subsection. Facilities receiving funding under this subsection (58)(e) shall provide the authority with a documented plan for how the funds will be invested in labor and delivery services and an accounting at the end of the fiscal year for how the funds were expended.
- (f) Of the amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal year 2025, \$1,600,000 must be distributed in grant amounts not to exceed \$200,000 per hospital to a hospital that:
 - (i) Has had fewer than 200 births funded by medicaid in the hospital's labor and delivery unit in the previous calendar year according to health care authority records; and
 - (ii) Is located in a municipality with a population of less than 50,000.
- ~~((61))~~ (59)(a) Sufficient funds are provided in this section for an outpatient directed payment program.
- (b) The authority shall:
 - (i) Maintain the program to support the state's access and other quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state expenditures;
 - (ii) Seek approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid services to expand the medicaid outpatient directed payment program for hospital outpatient services provided to medicaid program managed care recipients by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW Medicine affiliated hospitals;
 - (iii) Direct managed care organizations to make payments to eligible providers at levels required to ensure enrollees have timely access to critical high-quality care as allowed under 42 C.F.R. 438.6(c); and
 - (iv) Increase medicaid payments for hospital outpatient services provided by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW Medicine affiliated hospitals to the average payment received from commercial payers.
- (c) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be the responsibility of the participating hospitals.
- (d) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of payments provided under this program.
- ~~((62))~~ (60)(a) No more than \$200,661,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and no more than \$91,430,000 of the general fund—local appropriation may be expended for an inpatient directed payment program.
- (b) The authority shall:
 - (i) Design the program to support the state's access and other quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state expenditures;
 - (ii) Seek approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid

services to create a medicaid inpatient directed payment program for hospital inpatient services provided to medicaid program managed care recipients by UW Medicine hospitals and, at their option, UW Medicine affiliated hospitals;

(iii) Upon approval, direct managed care organizations to make payments to eligible providers at levels required to ensure enrollees have timely access to critical high-quality care as allowed under 42 C.F.R. 438.6(c); and

(iv) Increase medicaid payments for hospital inpatient services provided by UW Medicine and, at their option, UW Medicine affiliated hospitals to the average payment received from commercial payers.

(c) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be the responsibility of the participating hospitals.

(d) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of payments provided under this program.

(e) Participating hospitals will provide the local funds to fund the required nonfederal contribution.

(f) This program shall be effective as soon as administratively possible.

~~((63))~~ (61) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall maintain and increase access for family planning services for patients seeking services through department of health sexual and reproductive health program family planning providers based on the rates in effect as of July 1, 2022.

~~((64))~~ (62)(a) \$5,063,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$17,227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$259,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement a pilot program for difficult to discharge individuals as described in section 133(11) of this act.

(b) The authority shall work in collaboration with the contractor and task force identified in section 133(11) of this act to carry out the goals and objectives of the pilot program, including but not limited to:

(i) Providing enhanced care management and wraparound services that shall be provided by or delegated by managed care pilot participants, based on services currently provided by the Harborview medical center program;

(ii) Providing incentive payments to participating post acute care providers;

(iii) Developing home and community services assessment timeliness requirements for pilot participants in cooperation with the department of social and health services; and

(iv) Providing reimbursement for administrative support through Harborview medical center for the duration of the pilot project, including training and education to support pilot participants.

(c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$259,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to provide staff support to the difficult to discharge task force described in section 133(11) of this act, including any associated ad hoc subgroups.

~~((65))~~ (63)(a) Within the amounts ~~((appropriated in this section))~~ provided in this subsection the authority, in consultation with the health and human services enterprise coalition, community-based organizations, health plans, accountable communities of health, and safety net providers, shall determine the cost and implementation impacts of a statewide community information exchange (CIE). A CIE platform must serve as a tool for addressing the social determinants of health, defined as nonclinical community and social factors such as housing, food

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security, transportation, financial strain, and interpersonal safety, that affect health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes.

(b) Prior to issuing a request for proposals or beginning this project, the authority must work with stakeholders in (a) of this subsection to determine which platforms already exist within the Washington public and private health care system to determine interoperability needs and fiscal impacts to both the state and impacted providers and organizations that will be using a single statewide community information exchange platform.

(c) The authority shall provide the office of financial management and fiscal committees of the legislature a proposal to leverage medicaid enterprise financing or other federal funds prior to beginning this project and shall not expend funds under a 1115 waiver or any other waiver without legislative authorization.

(d) ~~(((\$4,817,000))~~ \$298,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and ~~(((\$4,817,000))~~ \$298,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement the community information exchange program. The technology solution chosen by the health care authority should be capable of interoperating with other state funded systems in Washington and should be able to electronically refer individuals to services using a closed-loop referral process. Funding for the community information exchange program is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

~~(((\$66))~~ (64) \$252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$252,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staff dedicated to data review, analysis, and management, and policy analysis in support of the health care cost transparency board as described in chapter 70.390 RCW.

~~(((\$67))~~ (65) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$152,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$606,000 of the telebehavioral health access account—state appropriation are provided solely for additional staff support for the mental health referral service for children and teens.

~~(((\$68))~~ (66) \$1,608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,681,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a rate increase for the health homes program for fee-for-service enrollees, beginning July 1, 2023.

~~(((\$69))~~ (67) \$295,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$307,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$123,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the first approach skills training program through the partnership access line.

~~(((\$70))~~ (68)(a) \$362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$482,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$895,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1357 (prior authorization) and the center for medicare and medicaid services' interoperability and prior authorization final rule (CMS-0057-F).

(b) The authority, in collaboration with managed care organizations, must provide a report to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2023, outlining any challenges experienced by carriers in hiring sufficient numbers and types of staff to comply with the prior authorization response times required by Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1357 (prior authorization).

~~(((\$71))~~ (69) \$9,369,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$22,611,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for an increase in medicaid reimbursement rates for professional services, beginning July 1, 2024, as follows:

(a) Service categories including diagnostics, intense outpatient, opioid treatment programs, emergency room, inpatient and outpatient surgery, inpatient visits, low-level behavioral health, office administered drugs, and other physician services are increased up to 50 percent of medicare rates.

(b) Service categories including office and home visits and consults are increased up to 65 percent of medicare rates.

(c) Service categories including maternity services are increased up to 100 percent of medicare rates.

~~(((\$72) \$11,624,000))~~ (70) \$2,476,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation and ~~(((\$1,151,000))~~ \$2,419,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the planning phase of the 988 technology platform implementation project as described in RCW 71.24.890 (5) and (6). These amounts are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements provided in section 701 of this act and any requirements as established in Senate Bill No. 6308 (extending timelines for implementation of the 988 system). The authority must actively collaborate with consolidated technology services and the department of health so that the statewide 988 technology solutions will be coordinated and interoperable.

~~(((\$73))~~ (71) \$969,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,938,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,024,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, beginning January 1, 2024, to increase the children's dental rate for procedure code D1120 by at least 40 percent above the medical assistance fee-for-service rate in effect on January 1, 2023.

~~(((\$74))~~ (72) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a grant to the nonprofit foundation managing the Washington patient safety coalition to support the communication and resolution programs certification program to improve outcomes for patients by providing in-depth feedback to health care organizations.

~~(((\$75))~~ (73) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to continue a public-private partnership with a state-based oral health foundation to connect medicaid patients to dental services and reduce barriers to accessing care. The authority shall submit a progress report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024.

~~(((\$76))~~ (74) \$103,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$442,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase birth center facility fee reimbursement to \$2,500 and home birth kit reimbursement to \$500 for providers approved by the authority within the planned home births and births in birth centers program.

~~(((\$77))~~ (75) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$133,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1435 (home care safety net assess.).

~~(((\$78))~~ (76) \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(((\$1,724,000))~~ \$120,000 of the general

fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and ~~((\$1,918,000))~~ \$314,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority in coordination with the department of social and health services to develop and implement a Katie Beckett 1115 demonstration waiver. The authority shall limit enrollment to 1,000 clients during the waiver period. Based upon the experience developed during the waiver period, the authority shall make recommendations to the legislature for a future tax equity and fiscal responsibility act state plan option.

~~((77))~~ (77) \$1,089,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,231,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,657,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for kidney dialysis services for medicaid-enrolled patients through increased reimbursement rates beginning January 1, 2024. Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority must increase the medical assistance rates for revenue code 0821 billed with procedure code 90999 and revenue codes 0831, 0841, and 0851, when reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis or through managed care plans, by at least 30 percent above the fee-for-service composite rates in effect on January 1, 2023.

~~((80))~~ (78) \$1,360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,252,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates paid to rural hospitals that meet the criteria in (a) through (d) of this subsection. Payments for state and federal medical assistance programs for services provided by such a hospital, regardless of the beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, must be increased to 150 percent of the hospital's fee-for-service rates. The authority must discontinue this rate increase after June 30, 2024, and return to the payment levels and methodology for these hospitals that were in place as of January 1, 2018. Hospitals participating in the certified public expenditures program may not receive increased reimbursement for inpatient services. Hospitals qualifying for this rate increase must:

(a) Be certified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services as sole community hospitals as of January 1, 2014;

(b) Have had less than 150 acute care licensed beds in fiscal year 2011;

(c) Have a level III adult trauma service designation from the department of health as of January 1, 2014; and

(d) Be owned and operated by the state or a political subdivision.

~~((81))~~ (79) \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with a medicaid managed care organization for continuous coverage beginning January 1, 2024, for individuals under age 26 that were enrolled in the unaccompanied refugee minor program as authorized by the office of refugee and immigrant assistance. There are no residency, social security number, or citizenship requirements to receive the continuous coverage as described in this subsection.

~~((82))~~ (80)(a) \$221,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~((\$71,037,000))~~ \$64,622,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority, beginning July 1, 2024, to implement a program with coverage comparable to the amount, duration, and scope of care provided in the categorically needy medicaid program for adult individuals who:

(i) Have an immigration status making them ineligible for federal medicaid or federal subsidies through the health benefit exchange;

(ii) Are age 19 and older, including over age 65, and have countable income of up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level; and

(iii) Are not eligible for another full scope federally funded medical assistance program, including any expansion of medicaid coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority shall use the same eligibility, enrollment, redetermination and renewal, and appeals procedures as categorically needy medicaid, except where flexibility is necessary to maintain privacy or minimize burden to applicants or enrollees.

(c) The authority in collaboration with the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, and community organizations must develop and implement an outreach and education campaign.

(d) The authority must provide the following information to the governor's office and appropriate committees of the legislature by February 1st and November 1st of each year:

(i) Actual and forecasted expenditures;

(ii) Actual and forecasted data from the caseload forecast council; and

(iii) The availability and impact of any federal program or proposed rule that expands access to health care for the population described in this subsection, such as the expansion of medicaid coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

(e) The amount provided in this subsection is the maximum amount allowable for the purposes of this program.

~~((83))~~ (81)(a) \$604,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,528,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,132,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase the eligibility threshold for the qualified medicare beneficiary program to up to 110 percent of the federal poverty level.

(b) The authority shall seek to maximize the availability of the qualified individual program through the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(c) The authority may adopt any rules necessary to administer this subsection. Nothing in this subsection limits the authority's existing rule-making authority related to medicare savings programs.

~~((84))~~ (82) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$766,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,093,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the costs of, and pursuant to the conditions prescribed for, implementing the rate increase directed in section 215(44) for children for whom base funding for community behavioral health services is provided within this section.

~~((85))~~ (83)(a) \$1,301,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the health care cost transparency board and the implementation of Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1508 (health care cost board).

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the health care cost transparency board, in conjunction with the health care authority, to study:

(i) Regulatory approaches to encouraging compliance with the health care cost growth benchmark established under chapter 70.390 RCW; and

(ii) Best practices from other states regarding the infrastructure of state health care cost growth programs, including the scope, financing, staffing, and agency structure of such programs.

(c) The board may conduct all or part of the study through the authority, by contract with a private entity, or by arrangement with another state agency conducting related work.

(d) The study, as well as any recommendations for changes to

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the health care cost transparency board arising from the study, must be submitted by the board as part of the annual report required under RCW 70.390.070, no later than December 1, 2024.

~~((86))~~ (84) The authority must enter into an interagency agreement with consolidated technology services for the federal funding authority for the electronic health records statewide solution given the authority is the single state agency responsible for reporting to the federal government on the application for and use of the federal funding.

~~((87))~~ (85) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall make administrative and system changes in anticipation of receiving federal authority to provide continuous eligibility for children ages zero to six covered through the apple health children's health insurance program. The centers for medicare and medicaid services must approve the section 1115 medicaid waiver prior to the implementation of this policy.

~~((88))~~ (86)(a) No more than \$42,809,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and no more than \$13,314,000 of the general fund—local appropriation may be expended for a medicaid managed care multidisciplinary graduate medical education direct payment program.

(b) Participating hospitals are:

(i) University of Washington medical center, a state-owned and operated teaching hospital; and

(ii) Harborview medical center, a state-operated teaching hospital.

(c) The authority shall:

(i) Design the program to support the state's access and other quality of care goals and to not increase general fund—state expenditures;

(ii) Seek approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid services to create a medicaid managed care direct payment program for hospital multidisciplinary graduate medical education program for state-owned and state-operated teaching hospitals;

(iii) Reimburse participating hospitals for the medicaid managed care program's share of the unfunded costs incurred in providing graduate medical education training; and

(iv) Make payments directly to participating hospitals.

(d) Participating hospitals shall continue to be paid for inpatient and outpatient services provided to fee-for-service clients according to fee-for-service policies and rates, including payments under the certified public expenditure program.

(e) Payments shall be additional and separate from any graduate medical education funding included in managed care capitation payments.

(f) The authority shall calculate the medicaid managed care graduate medical education direct payments using cost and utilization data from the participating hospital's most recently filed medicare cost report to identify the participating hospital's total graduate medical education cost.

(g) Total allowable graduate medical education costs shall be calculated using medicare methodologies and must:

(i) Exclude medicare full-time equivalent and per resident amount limits;

(ii) Include indirect medical education costs related to both outpatient and inpatient services; and

(iii) Include other reimbursable training costs incurred by participating hospitals.

(h) The authority shall:

(i) Use ProviderOne as the primary source for fee-for-service and managed care claims and encounter data;

(ii) Calculate the medicaid managed care program's share of the total allowable graduate medical education cost as the participating hospital's total allowable graduate medical

education cost, as derived from the medicare cost report, times the total managed care charges divided by total medicaid fee-for-service charges plus managed care charges, as derived from ProviderOne data;

(iii) Reduce the medicaid managed care graduate medical education direct payments by the fee-for-service equivalent graduate medical education payment included in managed care organization payments by applying the fee-for-service APR-DRG and EAPG conversion factors and rate adjustments applicable to the same year as the medicare cost report used to calculate allowable graduate medical education costs; and

(iv) Calculate the medicaid managed care graduate medical education direct payments as graduate medical education allowable cost less fee-for-service equivalent graduate medical education payment for managed care services.

(i) Medicaid managed care graduate medical education direct payments must be calculated prior to the beginning of the payment year.

(j) Medicaid managed care graduate medical education direct payments must be made quarterly.

(k) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be the responsibility of the participating hospitals up to an amount not to exceed \$150,000 per year.

(l) Participating hospitals shall retain the full amount of payments provided under this program.

(m) Payments received by hospitals and nonhospital participants in this program shall be in addition to all other payments received and shall not be used to supplant payments received through other programs.

(n) Participating hospitals shall provide the local funds to fund the required nonfederal contribution through intergovernmental transfer.

(o) The authority shall amend its current interagency agreement for funding and administration of similar programs to include the medicaid managed care graduate medical education direct payment program.

(p) This program shall be effective as soon as administratively possible.

~~((89))~~ (87)(a) \$69,957,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$111,234,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$290,634,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for apple health managed care medical assistance. The authority must not change its risk sharing requirements without first providing notice to the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature detailing anticipated and potential fiscal impacts, unless required by the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(b) The authority must conduct annual retrospective rate acuity analyses to ensure that managed care rates have been set using practicable acuity assumptions. Adjustments must be made as appropriate.

(c) For managed care plan year 2024 only, the authority must conduct a midyear acuity review to ensure that managed care rates for plan year 2024 were set using appropriate acuity assumptions and make any adjustments as appropriate reflective of the unique challenges of eligibility redeterminations and posteligibility review after the end of the public health emergency.

(d) The authority must provide information about any potential changes to rates or acuity assumptions to the medicaid expenditure forecast work group at the same time or before providing this information to managed care organizations.

(e) The authority may update managed care contracts as practicable.

(f) The authority must review national best practices for risk

sharing to determine if its contracting methods should be updated. If the authority, in consultation with its contracted actuary, determines it is appropriate to update any risk sharing agreements with managed care organizations, it must share its findings with the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature detailing anticipated and potential fiscal impacts prior to implementing these changes.

~~((90))~~ (88)(a) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$100,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with an external organization for participatory and equity-focused engagement with doulas and doula partners across the state of Washington. This organization must work in collaboration with community partners who advance equitable access to improve perinatal outcomes and care through holistic services for multiracial communities.

(b) The external organization will be responsible for:

(i) Creating a design and implementation plan for a statewide doula hub and referral system; and

(ii) Drafting a report, in partnership with the authority, summarizing the design and implementation plan, outlining ongoing funding required to support the doula workforce and clients accessing doula services through apple health, and providing any recommendations for both the doula hub and referral system.

(c) The report will include, but not be limited to, prioritized recommendations on how to:

(i) Provide statewide professional and workforce development support for birth doulas;

(ii) Increase statewide access to doula services for apple health birthing people;

(iii) Assist doulas with department of health credentialing requirements;

(iv) Assist doulas with the medicaid provider enrollment process, including, but not limited to, support with:

(A) Provider enrollment with the authority;

(B) Contracting with medicaid managed care organizations;

(C) Provider billing and claims submission processes;

(D) Provider payment requirements; and

(E) Eligibility support within ProviderOne; and

(v) Establish communications with birthing people, families, birth workers, and healthcare providers who are seeking to connect with state-certified and medicaid-enrolled birth doulas through a statewide directory or referral system.

(d) The report required in (c) of this subsection is due to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature no later than June 30, 2025.

~~((91) \$2,548,000)~~ (89) \$1,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and ~~((2,964,000))~~ \$821,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5580 (maternal health outcomes). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((92))~~ (90)(a) \$7,000,000 of the family medicine workforce development account—state appropriation and \$12,834,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in collaboration with the family medicine residency network and UW medicine, to establish a medicaid direct payment program to supplement family medicine provider graduate medical education funding in Washington state.

(b) The medicaid family medicine graduate medical education direct payment program shall:

(i) Support graduate medical education training;

(ii) Improve access to quality healthcare services;

(iii) Improve the state's ability to ensure that medicaid graduate

medical education funding supports the state's workforce development goals; and

(iv) Focus on improving underserved populations' and regions' access to health care.

(c) The medicaid family medicine graduate medical education direct payment program participants shall include teaching sites that pay resident full-time equivalent costs that are eligible for federal financial participation.

(d) The authority must seek any necessary state plan amendments or waivers from the centers for medicare and medicaid services that are necessary to implement this program and receive federal financial participation at the earliest possible date, but no later than January 1, 2025.

(e) Any incremental costs incurred by the authority in the development, implementation, and maintenance of this program shall be the responsibility of the medicaid family medicine graduate medical education direct payment program up to an amount not to exceed \$100,000 per year.

(f) The family medicine family education advisory board created in RCW 70.112.080 will have administrative oversight, including the amount and methodologies used to distribute funds deposited within the family medicine workforce development account, subject to the conditions described in this subsection ~~((92))~~ (90).

(g) Of the amounts provided in this section, \$150,000 of the family medicine workforce development account—state appropriation is provided for consultant assistance, including program design and a payment model to estimate the effect of family medicine family education advisory board allocation decisions on all family medicine residency network participants.

(h) Annual allocations from the family medicine workforce development account—state appropriation will be determined by the family medicine family education advisory board.

(i) Participants in the medicaid family medicine graduate medical education direct payment program shall retain the full amount of payments provided under this program.

(j) Payments received by participants in the medicaid family medicine graduate medical education direct payment program shall be in addition to all other payments received and shall not be used to supplant payments received through other programs.

~~((93))~~ (91)(a) \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$489,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to conduct internal assessment of indirect costs and staff attrition trends to inform administrative needs. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Reconciliation of full time equivalent positions as provided by the legislature for fiscal year 2024, agency financial reporting system allotments, and vacancies as of June 30, 2024;

(ii) A comparison of current needs in relation to current vacancies;

(iii) An analysis of costs and benefits of reallocating positions, as appropriate, to meet immediate staffing needs, especially if positions have remained historically, or long-term vacant; and

(iv) A detailed description of assumptions related to indirect costs used in budget requests to the office of financial management.

(b) The authority shall report its findings to the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature no later than December 31, 2024.

~~((94))~~ (92)(a) \$1,615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$3,911,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase inpatient per diem rates for inpatient prospective payment system hospitals providing services under the substance using pregnant people program beginning July 1, 2024. Hospitals

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participating in the certified public expenditures program or the sole community hospital program may not receive increased reimbursement under this subsection.

(b) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority will review the rates for the substance using pregnant person program to determine if rebasing is appropriate and what rates would be required to sustain the program at current utilization levels.

(c) If the authority determines that rates require rebasing for this program, the authority will submit a request to the legislature through its normal budget process.

~~((95))~~ (93) \$314,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2467 (LTSS trust access). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((96))~~ (94) The authority and department of social and health services must collaborate in the identification and evaluation of strategies to obtain federal matching funding opportunities, specifically focusing on innovative medicaid framework adjustments and the consideration of necessary state plan amendments for the treatment facility described in section 203(1)(nn) of this act.

~~((97))~~ (95) \$2,854,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$4,208,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase the nonemergency medical transportation broker administrative rate to ensure access to health care services for medicaid patients.

~~((98))~~ (96)(a) \$266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$348,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for rate increases, effective January 1, 2025, for private duty nursing, home health, and the medically intensive children's group home program services.

(b) The authority must adopt a payment model that incorporates the following adjustments:

(i) A 7.5 percent rate increase for home health and the medically intensive children's group home program services; and

(ii) Private duty nursing services shall be \$67.89 per hour by a registered nurse and ~~((55.70))~~ \$55.79 per hour by a licensed practical nurse.

~~((99))~~ (97) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$450,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for the development of an application programming interface or software to streamline eligibility and provider payments for the foundational community supports program. In developing the software design, the authority must consult with current and prospective foundational community supports providers. A report on the status of implementation and an end-user satisfaction survey shall be submitted to the office of financial management and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

~~((100))~~ (98) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Bree collaborative to support collaborative learning and targeted technical assistance for quality improvement initiatives.

~~((101))~~ (99) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with access to baby and child dentistry local programs for the purpose of maintaining and expanding capacity for local program coordinators.

~~((102))~~ (100) \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$91,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase funding for the existing contract with the University of Washington to support primary care providers that are designated as an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) center of excellence.

~~((103))~~ (101) \$1,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$3,250,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to:

(a) Increase screening reimbursement rates for primary care providers, beginning January 1, 2025, for postnatal, child, and adolescent mental health screenings sufficient to provide follow up and coordination in primary care settings for children aged 0-21 years and their families, per the American academy of pediatrics' bright futures guidelines; and

(b) To implement a funding mechanism using code G0136 for a social determinants of health risk assessment benefit for children and their families.

~~((104))~~ (102) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$20,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2041 (physician assistant practice). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((105))~~ (103) \$181,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$162,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1941 (health home serv./children). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(104) \$1,246,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department of health's statewide 988 technology solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701, chapter 376, Laws of 2024. The state match is appropriated to the department of health, see section 1220(130) of this act, and the authority must use the same program index as the department of health and the appropriation index assigned to the authority for this proviso when allotting and recording expenditures. This federal funding must be reflected in the department of health's technology budget, which will show both the federal funding from the authority and the state funding from the department of health.

Sec. 1212. 2024 c 376 s 212 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD AND
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM**

State Health Care Authority Administrative Account—

State Appropriation ~~((544,982,000))~~
\$45,334,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~((544,982,000))~~
\$45,334,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Any savings from reduced claims costs must be reserved for funding employee benefits during future fiscal biennia and may not be used for administrative expenses. The health care authority shall deposit any moneys received on behalf of the uniform medical plan resulting from rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation payments, or any other moneys received as a result of prior uniform medical plan claims payments, in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits.

(2) Any changes to benefits must be approved by the public

employees' benefits board. The board shall not make any changes to benefits without considering a comprehensive analysis of the cost of those changes, and shall not increase benefits unless offsetting cost reductions from other benefit revisions are sufficient to fund the changes. The board shall not make any change in retiree eligibility criteria that reestablishes eligibility for enrollment in retiree benefits.

(3) Except as may be provided in a health care bargaining agreement pursuant to RCW 41.80.020, to provide benefits within the level of funding provided in part IX of this bill, the public employees' benefits board shall require: Employee premium copayments, increases increase in point-of-service cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition, or make other changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.065.

(4) The board shall collect a surcharge payment of not less than \$25 dollars per month from members who use tobacco products, and a surcharge payment of not less than \$50 per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than 95 percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(5) \$78,000 of the health care authority administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for administrative costs associated with extending retiree coverage under Substitute House Bill No. 1804 (PEBB/subdivision retirees).

(6) \$500,000 of the state health care authority administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for consultation with retirees, including conducting listening sessions and facilitating public forums to gather feedback about retiree needs. By December 1, 2023, the authority must report to the legislature with its findings, including an analysis of government self-insured plans with benefits that are equal to or richer, and with more affordable premiums, than uniform medical plan classic medicare. The legislature intends that the results of stakeholder engagements will be used to inform future health care plan selections.

(7) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the health care authority, in consultation with the office of financial management, shall review consolidating the administrative sections of the operating budget for the public employees' and school employees' benefits boards. Any change in budget structure must not result in changes to board or benefit policies. A budget structure change developed under this subsection may be included in the 2024 supplemental or the 2025-2027 biennial governor's budget submittal without being subject to the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee approval under RCW 43.88.030(7).

(8)(a) \$100,000 of the health care authority administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for a study on consolidating the public employees' benefits board (PEBB) and school employees' benefits board (SEBB) programs. By December 1, 2024, the authority must report to the legislature the necessary statutory and program changes required to achieve consolidation of:

- (i) The public employees' benefits board and school employees' benefits board into a single governing board;
 - (ii) The current risks pools described in RCW 41.05.022 (2) and (3);
 - (iii) The existing eligibility provisions of the PEBB and SEBB programs; and
 - (iv) Benefit offerings into more aligned plans.
- (b) In considering statutory and program changes, the authority must consider:

(i) Ways to engage with impacted participants to understand their priorities related to consolidation;

(ii) Options that maintain benefit eligibility for current participants;

(iii) Options for ensuring equity among participants in a consolidated program; and

(iv) Data and findings from previous reports related to consolidating PEBB and SEBB plans.

(9) By December 1, 2024, the authority shall submit a report to the legislature describing options, and a recommendation, for possible future coverage in the uniform medical plan for food and drug administration approved glucagon-like peptide 1 agonists for the treatment of obesity and weight loss.

Sec. 1213. 2024 c 376 s 213 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—
SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD**

School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account—
State Appropriation ((~~\$33,739,000~~))
\$33,981,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ((~~\$33,739,000~~))
\$33,981,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$324,000 of the school employees' insurance administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5275 (SEBB benefit access).

(2) By December 1, 2024, the authority shall submit a report to the legislature describing options, and a recommendation, for possible future coverage in the uniform medical plan for food and drug administration approved glucagon-like peptide 1 agonists for the treatment of obesity and weight loss.

Sec. 1214. 2024 c 376 s 214 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—
HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) \$9,671,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) ((~~\$7,156,000~~))
\$7,616,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... ((~~\$67,396,000~~))
\$69,055,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation \$350,000
Health Benefit Exchange Account—State Appropriation ((~~\$83,528,000~~))
\$81,409,000

State Health Care Affordability Account—State
Appropriation \$125,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$293,101,000

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

(1) The receipt and use of medicaid funds provided to the health benefit exchange from the health care authority are subject to compliance with state and federal regulations and policies governing the Washington apple health programs, including timely and proper application, eligibility, and enrollment procedures.

(2)(a) By July 15th, October 15th, and January 15th of each year, the authority shall make a payment of 30 percent of the general fund—state appropriation, 30 percent of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation, and 30 percent of the health care affordability account—state appropriation to the exchange. By April 15th of each year, the authority shall make a payment of 10 percent of the general fund—state appropriation, 10 percent of the health benefit exchange account—state

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appropriation, and 10 percent of the health care affordability account—state appropriation to the exchange.

(b) The exchange shall monitor actual to projected revenues and make necessary adjustments in expenditures or carrier assessments to ensure expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

(c) Payments made from general fund—state appropriation and health benefit exchange account—state appropriation shall be available for expenditure for no longer than the period of the appropriation from which it was made. When the actual cost of materials and services have been fully determined, and in no event later than the lapsing of the appropriation, any unexpended balance of the payment shall be returned to the authority for credit to the fund or account from which it was made, and under no condition shall expenditures exceed actual revenue.

(3) \$1,939,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation and \$6,189,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the modernizing healthplanfinder project. These amounts are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(4)(a) \$115,000,000 of the state health care affordability account—state appropriation is provided solely for the exchange to administer a premium assistance program, beginning for plan year 2023, as established in RCW 43.71.110. An individual is eligible for the premium assistance provided if the individual: (i) Has income up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level; and (ii) meets other eligibility criteria as established in RCW 43.71.110(4)(a).

(b) \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a study, in consultation with the health care authority and office of the insurance commissioner, of how the exchange's current section 1332 waiver could be amended to generate federal pass-through funding to support the affordability programs established in RCW 43.71.110. The actuarial study must focus on methods that could be most readily leveraged in Washington, considering those being used in other public option programs. Study findings must be reported to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023.

(5) \$10,000,000 of the state health care affordability account—state appropriation is provided solely to provide premium assistance for customers ineligible for federal premium tax credits who meet the eligibility criteria established in subsection (4)(a) of this section, and is contingent upon continued approval of the applicable waiver described in RCW 43.71.120.

(6) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$865,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$123,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation are provided solely for a technology solution for an authoritative client identifier, or master person index, in Healthplanfinder to support the health and human services coalition in uniformly identifying clients across multiple state service delivery systems. These amounts are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(7) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the exchange, in collaboration with the department of social and health services and the home training network as described in RCW 70.128.305, to provide educational resources and trainings to help connect owners and employees of adult family homes to health care coverage.

(8) \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2025, and \$202,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for pass-through funding in the annual amount of \$100,000 for each lead navigator organization in the four regions with the highest concentration of citizens of the compact of free association (COFA) to:

(a) Support a staff position within the COFA community to provide enrollment assistance to the COFA community beyond the scope of the current COFA program; and

(b) Support COFA community-led outreach and enrollment activities.

(9)(a) \$300,000 of the health benefit exchange account—state appropriation is provided solely for staff and consultants to complete a study of options and recommendations for the state to ensure continuous health care coverage through qualified health plans for medicaid beneficiaries losing medicaid coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder. In coordination with the health care authority and department of social and health services, the study must include, but not be limited to:

(i) An analysis of transitional solutions used in other states to continue coverage for individuals losing medicaid eligibility;

(ii) In coordination with the department of social and health services' research and data analysis division, an analysis of monthly enrollment rates for persons who are determined no longer eligible for medicaid, including demographic and employment information, and those who enroll in qualified health plans, including demographic and employment information; and

(iii) A feasibility analysis of auto-enrolling clients that lose medicaid eligibility and are eligible for a no-premium qualified health plan through Washington Healthplanfinder.

(b) The study must be submitted to the office of financial management and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024.

Sec. 1215. 2024 c 376 s 215 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—
COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$1,025,616,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$1,226,089,000)
	<u>\$1,172,621,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	(\$3,078,664,000)
	<u>\$3,102,474,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation ..	(\$38,904,000)
	<u>\$38,969,000</u>
Criminal Justice Treatment Account—State	
Appropriation	\$22,001,000
Problem Gambling Account—State Appropriation	\$3,738,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
(FY 2024).....	\$28,498,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation	
(FY 2025).....	\$28,501,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State	
Appropriation	(\$78,744,000)
	<u>\$74,877,000</u>
Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line	
Account—State Appropriation	(\$33,499,000)
	<u>\$18,786,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$5,564,254,000)
	<u>\$5,516,081,000</u>

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

(1) For the purposes of this section, "behavioral health entities" means managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations that reimburse providers for

behavioral health services.

(2) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for implementation of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. In addition to amounts provided solely for implementation of the settlement agreement, class members must have access to supports and services funded throughout this section for which they meet eligibility and medical necessity requirements. The authority must include language in contracts that requires regional behavioral health entities to develop and implement plans for improving access to timely and appropriate treatment for individuals with behavioral health needs and current or prior criminal justice involvement who are eligible for services under these contracts.

(3)(a) \$43,429,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$48,634,000)~~ \$45,404,000) of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$15,538,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to continue the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The authority, in collaboration with the department of social and health services and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports, education and training, and workforce development. Within these amounts, sufficient funding is provided to implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations).

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$5,108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,341,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations). Of these amounts, \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase compensation for staff in outpatient competency restoration programs pursuant to Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations).

(c) By December 1, 2024, the authority must provide notification to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature of the estimated opening date and operating costs for the Trueblood phase three crisis stabilization center.

(4) \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$8,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue diversion grant programs funded through contempt fines pursuant to *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The authority must consult with the plaintiffs and court monitor to determine, within the amounts provided, which of the programs will continue to receive funding through this appropriation. The programs shall use this funding to provide assessments, mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, case management, employment, and other social services. By December 1, 2023, the authority, in consultation with the plaintiffs and the court monitor, must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature which includes: Identification

of the programs that receive funding through this subsection; a narrative description of each program model; the number of individuals being served by each program on a monthly basis; metrics or outcomes reported as part of the contracts; and recommendations related to further support of these programs in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(5) \$12,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$24,187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$28,598,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority and behavioral health entities to continue to contract for implementation of high-intensity programs for assertive community treatment (PACT) teams. In determining the proportion of medicaid and nonmedicaid funding provided to behavioral health entities with PACT teams, the authority shall consider the differences between behavioral health entities in the percentages of services and other costs associated with the teams that are not reimbursable under medicaid. The authority may allow behavioral health entities which have nonmedicaid reimbursable costs that are higher than the nonmedicaid allocation they receive under this section to supplement these funds with local dollars or funds received under subsection (7) of this section. The authority and behavioral health entities shall maintain consistency with all essential elements of the PACT evidence-based practice model in programs funded under this section. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$4,628,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$920,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for two new programs for assertive community treatment teams.

(b) \$6,032,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$2,907,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for current assertive community treatment teams contingent upon a plan submitted to and approved by the authority to increase and maintain average monthly caseloads to no less than 80 percent of the maximum capacity for full and half teams as established in the WA-PACT program standards.

(c) \$669,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$994,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a rate increase for existing programs for assertive community treatment teams. The rate increase must be implemented to provide the same percentage increase to all providers and the authority must employ mechanisms such as directed payment or other options allowable under federal medicaid law to assure funding provided through managed care organizations must be used to increase rates for their contracted assertive community treatment team providers.

(d) \$399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$333,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for administrative costs related to assertive community treatment teams including contracted training, technical assistance, and assessment services.

(e) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract for an assessment on the access of young adults to assertive community treatment team services. The study must include identification of: (i) The number and percentage of young adults receiving services through assertive community treatment teams; (ii) barriers and strategies for increasing access to assertive community treatment team services for young adults; and (iii) identification of evidence-based alternative models for providing high intensity wraparound services that may be more appropriate for some young adult populations. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the findings and

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recommendations of the study by December 1, 2024.

(6) \$1,668,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$3,280,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain a pilot project to incorporate peer bridging staff into behavioral health regional teams that provide transitional services to individuals returning to their communities.

(7) \$144,519,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$139,238,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for persons and services not covered by the medicaid program. To the extent possible, levels of behavioral health entity spending must be maintained in the following priority order: Crisis and commitment services; community inpatient services; and residential care services, including personal care and emergency housing assistance. These amounts must be distributed to behavioral health entities as follows:

(a) \$108,803,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$124,713,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with behavioral health administrative service organizations for behavioral health treatment services not covered under the medicaid program. Within these amounts, behavioral health administrative service organizations must provide a 15 percent rate increase to providers receiving state funds for nonmedicaid services under this section effective January 1, 2024.

(b) \$35,716,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$14,525,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with medicaid managed care organizations for wraparound services to medicaid enrolled individuals that are not covered under the medicaid program. Within the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) Medicaid managed care organizations must provide a 15 percent rate increase to providers receiving state funding for nonmedicaid services under this section effective January 1, 2024.

(ii) Pursuant to RCW 41.56.029, during fiscal year 2024, the authority may work with the office of financial management to negotiate a tiered rate structure for behavioral health personal care services for adult family home providers serving medicaid enrollees. An agreement reached with the adult family home council must be submitted to the director of financial management by October 1, 2023, and certified as financially feasible in order to be considered for funding during the 2024 legislative session. Upon completion of bargaining, the authority shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to develop and submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services an application to provide a 1915(i) state plan home and community-based services benefit. The application shall be developed to allow for the delivery of wraparound supportive behavioral health services for individuals with mental illnesses who also have a personal care need. The 1915(i) state plan shall be developed to standardize coverage and administration, improve the current benefit design, and clarify roles in administration of the behavioral health personal care services benefit.

(8) The authority is authorized to continue to contract directly, rather than through contracts with behavioral health entities for children's long-term inpatient facility services.

(9) \$1,204,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$1,204,000)~~ \$1,529,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to reimburse Pierce and Spokane counties for the cost of

conducting 180-day commitment hearings at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(10) Behavioral health entities may use local funds to earn additional federal medicaid match, provided the locally matched rate does not exceed the upper-bound of their federally allowable rate range, and provided that the enhanced funding is used only to provide medicaid state plan or waiver services to medicaid clients. Additionally, behavioral health entities may use a portion of the state funds allocated in accordance with subsection (7) of this section to earn additional medicaid match, but only to the extent that the application of such funds to medicaid services does not diminish the level of crisis and commitment, community inpatient, residential care, and outpatient services presently available to persons not eligible for medicaid.

(11) \$2,291,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,291,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for mental health services for mentally ill offenders while confined in a county or city jail and for facilitating access to programs that offer mental health services upon release from confinement. The authority must collect information from the behavioral health entities on their plan for using these funds, the numbers of individuals served, and the types of services provided.

(12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for the authority to develop and phase in intensive mental health services for high needs youth consistent with the settlement agreement in *T.R. v. Dreyfus and Porter*.

(13)(a) The authority must establish minimum and maximum funding levels for all reserves allowed under behavioral health administrative service organization contracts and include contract language that clearly states the requirements and limitations. The reserve levels must be informed by the types of risk carried by behavioral health administrative service organizations for mandatory services and also consider reasonable levels of operating reserves. The authority must monitor and ensure that behavioral health administrative service organization reserves do not exceed maximum levels. The authority must monitor revenue and expenditure reports and must require a behavioral health administrative service organization to submit a corrective action plan on how it will spend its excess reserves within a reasonable period of time, when its reported reserves exceed maximum levels established under the contract. The authority must review and approve such plans and monitor to ensure compliance. If the authority determines that a behavioral health administrative service organization has failed to provide an adequate excess reserve corrective action plan or is not complying with an approved plan, the authority must reduce payments to the entity in accordance with remedial actions provisions included in the contract. These reductions in payments must continue until the authority determines that the entity has come into substantial compliance with an approved excess reserve corrective action plan. The authority must submit to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature, each December of the biennium, the minimum and maximum reserve levels established in contract for each of the behavioral health administrative service organizations for the prior fiscal year and the actual reserve levels reported at the end of the fiscal year.

(b) In contracts effective during fiscal year 2025, the authority must allow the north sound behavioral health administrative services organization to pilot reserve funding flexibility by allowing the north sound behavioral health administrative services organization to utilize, for other purposes, 30 percent of funding received prior to that contract period currently in reserves and that was received pursuant to a specific legislative proviso.

Funding repurposed under this subsection must be used to support the duties of the administrative services organization under RCW 71.24.045 through programs serving individuals with severe and persistent behavioral health conditions and behavioral health services that promote stability and recovery within their regional service area. Expenditures pursuant to this pilot program may include, but are not limited to, crisis wraparound services, jail transition and diversion services, court costs, and coresponder programs. The authority, in partnership with the north sound behavioral health administrative services organization, must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024, describing the impacts of this pilot program to the regional crisis continuum of care. The report must also include information on which specific legislative provisos north sound behavioral health administrative services organization repurposed funding from under this subsection and for what purpose those funds were used.

(14) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, any amounts provided in this section that are used for case management services for pregnant and parenting women must be contracted directly between the authority and pregnant and parenting women case management providers.

(15) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the continued funding of existing county drug and alcohol use prevention programs.

(16) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority may contract with the University of Washington and community-based providers for the provision of the parent-child assistance program or other specialized chemical dependency case management providers for pregnant, postpartum, and parenting women. For all contractors: (a) Service and other outcome data must be provided to the authority by request; and (b) indirect charges for administering the program must not exceed 10 percent of the total contract amount.

(17) Within the amounts provided in this section, behavioral health entities must provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment for offenders enrolled in the medicaid program who are supervised by the department of corrections pursuant to a term of community supervision. Contracts with behavioral health entities must require that behavioral health entities include in their provider network specialized expertise in the provision of manualized, evidence-based chemical dependency treatment services for offenders. The department of corrections and the authority must develop a memorandum of understanding for department of corrections offenders on active supervision who are medicaid eligible and meet medical necessity for outpatient substance use disorder treatment. The agreement will ensure that treatment services provided are coordinated, do not result in duplication of services, and maintain access and quality of care for the individuals being served. The authority must provide all necessary data, access, and reports to the department of corrections for all department of corrections offenders that receive medicaid paid services.

(18) The criminal justice treatment account—state appropriation is provided solely for treatment and treatment support services for offenders with a substance use disorder pursuant to RCW 71.24.580. The authority must offer counties the option to administer their share of the distributions provided for under RCW 71.24.580(5)(a). If a county is not interested in administering the funds, the authority shall contract with behavioral health entities to administer these funds consistent with the plans approved by local panels pursuant to RCW 71.24.580(5)(b). Funding from the criminal justice treatment account may be used to provide treatment and support services through the conclusion of an individual's treatment plan to individuals participating in a drug court program as of February

24, 2021, if that individual wishes to continue treatment following dismissal of charges they were facing under RCW 69.50.4013(1). Such participation is voluntary and contingent upon substantial compliance with drug court program requirements. The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that identifies the distribution of criminal justice treatment account funds by September 30, 2023.

(19)(a) \$11,426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$15,651,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$21,554,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for crisis triage facilities, crisis relief centers, or crisis stabilization units. Services in these facilities may include crisis stabilization and intervention, individual counseling, peer support, medication management, education, and referral assistance. The authority shall monitor each center's effectiveness at lowering the rate of state psychiatric hospital admissions.

(b) Within these amounts, the health care authority shall convene representatives from medicaid managed care organizations, behavioral health administrative organizations, private insurance carriers, self-insured organizations, crisis providers, and the office of the insurance commissioner to assess gaps in the current funding model for crisis and co-response services and recommend options for addressing these gaps including, but not limited to, an alternative funding model for crisis and co-response services. The assessment must consider available data to determine to what extent the costs of crisis and co-response services for clients of private insurance carriers, medicaid managed care organizations, and individuals enrolled in medicaid fee-for-service are being subsidized through state funded behavioral health administrative services organization contracts. The analysis shall examine crisis and co-response services provided by mobile crisis teams and co-response teams as well as facility-based services such as crisis triage and crisis stabilization units. In the development of an alternative funding model, the authority and office of the insurance commissioner must explore mechanisms that: (i) Determine the annual cost of operating crisis and co-response services and collect a proportional share of the program cost from each health insurance carrier; (ii) differentiate between crisis and co-response services eligible for medicaid funding from other nonmedicaid eligible activities; and (iii) simplify administrative complexity of billing for service providers such as the use of a third party administrator. The authority must submit a preliminary report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and a final report by December 1, 2024. Up to \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be used for the assessment and reporting activities required under this subsection.

(c) Sufficient funding is provided in this subsection to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5120 (crisis relief centers).

(20) \$9,795,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$10,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$15,025,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the operation of secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities. The authority may not use any of these amounts for services in facilities that are subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions for mental diseases, unless they have received a waiver that allows for full federal participation in these facilities. Within these amounts, funding is provided to increase the fee for service rate for these facilities up to \$650 per day. The authority must require in contracts with behavioral health entities that they

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pay no lower than the fee for service rate. The authority must coordinate with regional behavioral health entities to identify and implement purchasing strategies or regulatory changes that increase access to services for individuals with complex behavioral health needs at secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities.

(21) \$1,401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,210,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of intensive behavioral health treatment facilities within the community behavioral health service system pursuant to chapter 324, Laws of 2019 (2SHB 1394).

(22)(a) \$12,878,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$12,878,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for:

(i) A memorandum of understanding with the department of children, youth, and families to provide substance abuse treatment programs;

(ii) A contract with the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a cost-benefit evaluation of the implementations of chapter 3, Laws of 2013 (Initiative Measure No. 502);

(iii) Designing and administering the Washington state healthy youth survey and the Washington state young adult behavioral health survey;

(iv) Maintaining increased services to pregnant and parenting women provided through the parent child assistance program;

(v) Maintaining increased prevention and treatment service provided by tribes and federally recognized American Indian organization to children and youth;

(vi) Maintaining increased residential treatment services for children and youth;

(vii) Training and technical assistance for the implementation of evidence-based, research based, and promising programs which prevent or reduce substance use disorder;

(viii) Expenditures into the home visiting services account; and

(ix) Grants to community-based programs that provide prevention services or activities to youth.

(b) The authority must allocate the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection amongst the specific activities proportionate to the fiscal year 2021 allocation.

(23)(a) \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for Spokane behavioral health entities to implement services to reduce utilization and the census at eastern state hospital. Such services must include:

(i) High intensity treatment team for persons who are high utilizers of psychiatric inpatient services, including those with co-occurring disorders and other special needs;

(ii) Crisis outreach and diversion services to stabilize in the community individuals in crisis who are at risk of requiring inpatient care or jail services;

(iii) Mental health services provided in nursing facilities to individuals with dementia, and consultation to facility staff treating those individuals; and

(iv) Services at the 16-bed evaluation and treatment facility.

(b) At least annually, the Spokane county behavioral health entities shall assess the effectiveness of these services in reducing utilization at eastern state hospital, identify services that are not optimally effective, and modify those services to improve their effectiveness.

(24) \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$13,312,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for substance use disorder peer support services included in behavioral health capitation rates in accordance with section 213(5)(ss), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The authority shall require managed care organizations to provide access to peer support services for individuals with substance use disorders transitioning from emergency departments, inpatient facilities, or receiving treatment as part of hub and spoke networks.

(25) \$1,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,908,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue to implement discharge wraparound services for individuals with complex behavioral health conditions transitioning or being diverted from admission to psychiatric inpatient programs. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services in establishing the standards for these programs.

(26) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain a memorandum of understanding with the criminal justice training commission to provide funding for community grants pursuant to RCW 36.28A.450.

(27) \$350,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$300,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely to contract with a nationally recognized recovery residence organization and to provide technical assistance to operators of recovery residences seeking certification in accordance with chapter 264, Laws of 2019 (2SHB 1528).

(28) \$3,396,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,396,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$16,200,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for support of and to continue to increase clubhouse programs across the state. The authority shall work with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to review opportunities to include clubhouse services as an optional "in lieu of" service in managed care organization contracts in order to maximize federal participation.

(29) \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$708,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,598,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementing mental health peer respite centers and a pilot project to implement a mental health drop-in center in accordance with chapter 324, Laws of 2019 (2SHB 1394).

(30) \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,452,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement strategies related to suicide prevention and treatment.

(31) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$178,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the University of Washington's evidence-based practice institute which supports the identification, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based or promising practices. The institute must work with the authority to develop a plan to seek private, federal, or other grant funding in order to reduce the need for state general funds. The authority must collect information from the institute

on the use of these funds and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of the biennium.

(32) As an element of contractual network adequacy requirements and reporting, the authority shall direct managed care organizations to make all reasonable efforts to develop or maintain contracts with provider networks that leverage local, federal, or philanthropic funding to enhance effectiveness of medicaid-funded integrated care services. These networks must promote medicaid clients' access to a system of services that addresses additional social support services and social determinants of health as defined in RCW 43.20.025 in a manner that is integrated with the delivery of behavioral health and medical treatment services.

(33) \$9,000,000 of the criminal justice treatment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to maintain funding for new therapeutic courts created or expanded during fiscal year 2021, or to maintain the fiscal year 2021 expansion of services being provided to an already existing therapeutic court that engages in evidence-based practices, to include medication assisted treatment in jail settings pursuant to RCW 71.24.580. Funding provided under this subsection shall not supplant existing funds utilized for this purpose.

(34) In establishing, re-basing, enhancing, or otherwise updating medicaid rates for behavioral health services, the authority and contracted actuaries shall use a transparent process that provides an opportunity for medicaid managed care organizations, behavioral health administrative service organizations, and behavioral health provider agencies, and their representatives, to review and provide data and feedback on proposed rate changes within their region or regions of service operation. The authority and contracted actuaries shall transparently incorporate the information gained from this process and make adjustments allowable under federal law when appropriate.

(35) The authority shall seek input from representatives of the managed care organizations (MCOs), licensed community behavioral health agencies, and behavioral health administrative service organizations to develop specific metrics related to behavioral health outcomes under integrated managed care. These metrics must include, but are not limited to: (a) Revenues and expenditures for community behavioral health programs, including medicaid and nonmedicaid funding; (b) access to services, service denials, and utilization by state plan modality; (c) claims denials and record of timely payment to providers; (d) client demographics; and (e) social and recovery measures and managed care organization performance measures. The authority must work with managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative service organizations to integrate these metrics into an annual reporting structure designed to evaluate the performance of the behavioral health system in the state over time. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature, before December 30th of each year during the fiscal biennium, that details the implemented metrics and relevant performance outcomes for the prior calendar year.

(36) \$4,061,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,773,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$6,419,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to maintain pilot programs for intensive outpatient services and partial hospitalization services for certain children and adolescents and, pursuant to chapter 94, Laws of 2022 (2SSB 5736), add coverage for these services into the state medicaid program beginning January 1, 2024.

(a) The authority must establish minimum standards, eligibility

criteria, authorization and utilization review processes, and payment methodologies for the programs in contract.

(b) Eligibility for the pilot sites is limited pursuant to the following:

(i) Children and adolescents discharged from an inpatient hospital treatment program who require the level of services offered by the pilot programs in lieu of continued inpatient treatment;

(ii) Children and adolescents who require the level of services offered by the pilot programs in order to avoid inpatient hospitalization; and

(iii) Services may not be offered if there are less costly alternative community-based services that can effectively meet the needs of an individual referred to the program.

(c) Eligibility for services through the state medicaid program shall be consistent with criteria approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services pursuant to implementation of chapter 94, Laws of 2022 (2SSB 5736).

(d) The authority must collect data on the program sites and work with the actuaries responsible for establishing managed care rates for medicaid enrollees to develop and submit an annual report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature each December of the fiscal biennium that includes the following information:

(i) A narrative description of the services provided at each program site and identification of any specific gaps the sites were able to fill in the current continuum of care;

(ii) Clinical outcomes and estimated reductions in psychiatric inpatient costs associated with each of the program sites;

(iii) Recommendations for whether the pilot models should be expanded statewide, whether modifications should be made to the models to better address gaps in the continuum identified through the pilot sites, whether the models could be expanded to community behavioral health providers, and whether statewide implementation should be achieved through a state plan amendment or some other mechanism for leveraging federal medicaid match;

(iv) Actuarial projections on the statewide need for services related to the pilot sites and estimated costs of adding each of the services to the medicaid behavioral health benefit for children and adolescents and adults; and

(v) Annual costs and any quantifiable cost offsets associated with the program sites.

(37) \$25,587,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) and \$9,828,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to promote the recovery of individuals with substance use disorders through expansion of substance use disorder services. The authority shall implement this funding to promote integrated, whole-person care to individuals with opioid use disorders, stimulant use disorders, and other substance use disorders. The authority shall use this funding to support evidence-based and promising practices as follows:

(a) \$8,500,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for treatment services to low-income individuals with substance use disorders who are not eligible for services under the medicaid program and for treatment services that are not covered under the medicaid program. A minimum of \$7,500,000 of this amount must be contracted through behavioral health administrative services organizations. The amounts in this subsection may be used for services including, but not limited to, outpatient treatment, residential treatment, mobile opioid use disorder treatment programs, law enforcement assisted diversion programs, contingency management interventions, modified assertive community treatment, trauma informed care, crisis respite, and for reimbursement of one-time start-up operating costs for opening new beds in withdrawal management treatment

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programs.

(b) \$2,015,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for outreach programs that link individuals with substance use disorders to treatment options to include medication for opioid use disorder. The authority must contract for these services with programs that use interdisciplinary teams, which include peer specialists, to engage and facilitate linkage to treatment for individuals in community settings such as homeless encampments, shelters, emergency rooms, harm reduction programs, churches, community service offices, food banks, libraries, legal offices, and other settings where individuals with substance use disorders may be engaged. The services must be coordinated with emergency housing assistance and other services administered by the authority to promote access to a full continuum of treatment and recovery support options.

(c) \$7,500,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for substance use disorder recovery support services not covered by the medicaid program including, but not limited to, emergency housing, recovery housing vouchers, supported employment, skills training, peer support, peer drop-in centers, and other community supports.

(d) \$3,550,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for efforts to support the recovery of American Indians and Alaska natives with substance use disorders. This funding may be used for grants to urban Indian organizations, tribal opioid prevention media campaigns, and support for government to government communication, planning, and implementation of opioid use disorder related projects.

(e) \$5,000,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for the authority, in coordination with the department of health, to expand the distribution of naloxone through the department's overdose education and naloxone distribution program. Funding must be prioritized to fill naloxone access gaps in community behavioral health and other community settings, including providing naloxone for agency staff in organizations such as syringe service programs, housing providers, and street outreach programs, and for law enforcement and emergency responders.

(f) \$7,100,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for community services grants that support the implementation and evaluation of substance use disorder prevention services.

(g) Up to \$1,750,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection may be used for the authority's administrative costs associated with services funded in this subsection.

(38) \$3,109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,109,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for short-term rental subsidies for individuals with mental health or substance use disorders. This funding may be used for individuals enrolled in the foundational community support program while waiting for a longer term resource for rental support or for individuals transitioning from behavioral health treatment facilities or local jails. Individuals who would otherwise be eligible for the foundational community support program but are not eligible because of their citizenship status may also be served. Each December of the fiscal biennium, the authority must submit a report identifying the expenditures and number of individuals receiving short-term rental supports through the agency budget during the prior fiscal year broken out by region, treatment need, and the demographics of those served, including but not limited to age, country of origin within racial/ethnic categories, gender, and immigration status.

(39) \$25,332,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) is provided solely to promote the recovery of individuals

with mental health disorders through expansion of mental health services. The authority shall implement this funding to promote integrated, whole-person care through evidence based and promising practices as follows:

(a) \$8,153,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for treatment services to low-income individuals with mental health disorders who are not eligible for services under the medicaid program and for treatment services that are not covered under the medicaid program. A minimum of \$7,000,000 of this amount must be contracted through behavioral health administrative services organizations. The amounts in this subsection may be used for services including, but not limited to, outpatient treatment, residential treatment, law enforcement assisted diversion programs, modified assertive community treatment, and trauma informed care.

(b) \$8,200,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for mental health recovery support services not covered by the medicaid program including, but not limited to, supportive housing, emergency housing vouchers, supported employment, skills training, peer support, peer drop-in centers, and other community supports.

(c) \$2,553,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for efforts to support the recovery of American Indians and Alaska natives with mental health disorders.

(d) \$1,300,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely to enhance crisis services and may be used for crisis respite care.

(e) \$2,600,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection is provided solely for the expansion of first episode psychosis programs.

(f) Up to \$1,279,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection may be used for the authority's administrative costs associated with services funded in this subsection.

(40) The authority must pursue opportunities for shifting state costs to the state's unused allocation of federal institutions for mental disease disproportionate share hospital funding.

(41) \$500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely to establish an emotional support network program for individuals employed as peer specialists. The authority must contract for these services which shall include, but not be limited to, facilitating support groups for peer specialists, support for the recovery journeys of the peer specialists themselves, and targeted support for the secondary trauma inherent in peer work.

(42) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis with the University of Washington behavioral health institute to continue and enhance its efforts related to training and workforce development. This funding may be used for the following activities:

(a) Making substance use disorder training content accessible to all community behavioral health providers;

(b) Refining and implementing a substance use disorder provider needs assessment to advance best practice implementation for treatment in inpatient and outpatient settings;

(c) Disseminating innovative best practices through training and technical assistance;

(d) Developing and launching a telebehavioral health training series, providing webinars and packaging the training content so that it is accessible to all community behavioral health providers;

(e) Planning for advanced telebehavioral health training and support to providers;

(f) Convening a race, equity, and social justice in behavioral health conference annually;

(g) Developing training and technical assistance opportunities

for an annual series that translates lessons learned in behavioral health equity into actionable and sustainable change at the provider, organizational, and system levels;

(h) Developing recommendations for reducing health disparities and training the workforce in culturally and linguistically relevant practices to achieve improved outcomes;

(i) Increasing the number of community substance use providers that are trained in best practice assessment and treatment models;

(j) Convening a telebehavioral health summit of leading experts regarding long-term provider telebehavioral health training and workforce needs;

(k) Creating a behavioral health workforce strategy plan that identifies gaps that are not being addressed and suggests system improvements to address those gaps;

(l) Working with community partners and key stakeholders to identify best practice strategies to evaluate and measure equity and health disparities within the behavioral health system and make recommendations regarding potential metrics to help advance system change; and

(m) Developing metrics and evaluating telebehavioral health training needs and the impact of telebehavioral health training on provider knowledge and treatment protocols.

(43) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with the King county behavioral health administrative services organization to maintain children's crisis outreach response system services that were previously funded through the department of children, youth, and families. The authority, in consultation with the behavioral health administrative services organization, medicaid managed care organizations, and the actuaries responsible for developing medicaid managed care rates, must work to maximize federal funding provided for the children's crisis outreach response system program.

(44) \$31,891,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$63,395,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$172,425,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to implement a 15 percent increase to medicaid reimbursement for community behavioral health providers contracted through managed care organizations to be effective January 1, 2024. The authority must employ mechanisms such as directed payment or other options allowable under federal medicaid law to assure the funding is used by the managed care organizations for a 15 percent provider rate increase as intended and verify this pursuant to the process established in chapter 285, Laws of 2020 (EHB 2584). The rate increase shall be implemented to all behavioral health nonhospital inpatient, residential, and outpatient providers contracted through the medicaid managed care organizations. Psychiatric hospitals and other providers receiving rate increases under other subsections of this section must be excluded from the rate increase directed in this subsection.

(45) ~~(\$532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,935,000)~~ \$8,843,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(\$3,467,000)~~ \$21,499,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely ~~((to increase the number of beds and rates))~~ for the community children's long-term inpatient program ~~((providers. The number of beds is increased on a phased basis to 72 beds by the end of fiscal year 2024)).~~ The bed day rates are increased from \$1,030 per day to \$1,121 per day effective July 1, 2023.

(46) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,011,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,095,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for parent child assistance program providers by 15 percent effective January 1, 2024.

(47) \$300,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for training of behavioral health consumer advocates. The authority must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department of commerce to provide support for training of behavioral health consumer advocates pursuant to chapter 202, Laws of 2021 (E2SHB 1086).

(48) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with a statewide mental health nonprofit organization that provides free community and school-based mental health education and support programs for consumers and families. The contractor must use this funding to provide access to programs tailored to peers living with mental illness as well as family members of people with mental illness and the community at large. Services provided by the contracted program shall include education, support, and assistance to reduce isolation and help consumers and families understand the services available in their communities.

(49) \$15,474,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$17,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$14,562,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for maintaining the expansion of local behavioral health mobile crisis response team capacity and ensuring each region has at least one adult and one children and youth mobile crisis team that is able to respond to calls coming into the 988 crisis hotline.

(a) In prioritizing this funding, the health care authority shall assure that there are a minimum of six new children and youth mobile crisis teams in comparison to the number of teams at the end of fiscal year 2021 and that there is one children and youth mobile crisis team in each region.

(b) In implementing funding for adult and youth mobile crisis response teams, the authority must establish standards in contracts with managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations for the services provided by these teams.

(c) Of these amounts, \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,024,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain increased capacity for mobile crisis services in King county that was funded in fiscal year 2023. These amounts must supplement and not supplant funding to the county previously allocated by the authority under this subsection.

(d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,651,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$250,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for adding or increasing stabilization services provided through existing children and youth mobile crisis teams.

(50) \$45,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$71,107,000)~~ \$45,736,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(\$69,409,000)~~ \$69,690,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with community hospitals or freestanding evaluation and treatment centers to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. Within these amounts, the authority must meet the requirements for reimbursing counties for the judicial services for patients being served in these settings in accordance with RCW 71.05.730. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services in developing

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the contract requirements, selecting contractors, and establishing processes for identifying patients that will be admitted to these facilities. Of the amounts in this subsection, sufficient amounts are provided in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 for the authority to reimburse community hospitals and nonhospital residential treatment centers serving clients in long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 as follows:

(a) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that requires a hospital specific medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term civil commitment patients because the hospital has completed a medicare cost report, the authority shall analyze the most recent medicare cost report of the hospital after a minimum of 200 medicaid inpatient psychiatric days. The authority shall establish the inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term civil commitment patients for the hospital at 100 percent of the allowable cost of care, based on the most recent medicare cost report of the hospital.

(b) For a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that has not completed a medicare cost report with more than 200 medicaid inpatient psychiatric days, the authority shall establish the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term civil commitment patients for the hospital at the higher of the hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate; or the annually updated statewide average of the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate of all acute care hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW providing long-term civil commitment services.

(c) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW and currently providing long-term civil commitment services, the authority shall establish the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at \$940 for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250 for fiscal year 2025 plus adjustments that may be needed to capture costs associated with long-term psychiatric patients that are not allowable on the medicare cost report or reimbursed separately. The hospital may provide the authority with supplemental data to be considered and used to make appropriate adjustments to the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate of the hospital. Adjustment of costs may include:

(i) Costs associated with professional services and fees not accounted for in the hospital's medicare cost report or reimbursed separately;

(ii) Costs associated with the hospital providing the long-term psychiatric patient access to involuntary treatment court services that are not reimbursed separately; and

(iii) Other costs associated with caring for long-term psychiatric patients that are not reimbursed separately.

(d) For a hospital licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW that requires an initial medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate for long-term civil commitment services because it has not yet completed a medicare cost report, the authority shall establish the medicaid inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate at the higher of:

(i) The hospital's current medicaid inpatient psychiatric rate; or

(ii) The annually updated statewide average of the medicaid long-term inpatient psychiatric per diem payment rate of all freestanding psychiatric hospitals licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW providing long-term civil commitment services.

(e) For nonhospital residential treatment centers certified to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025, the authority shall establish the medicaid psychiatric per diem payment rate at the fiscal year 2023 level for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250 per bed for fiscal year 2025.

(f) Beginning in fiscal year 2024, the authority shall pay a rate enhancement for patients committed pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW

10.77.086 or 10.77.088. The enhancement shall be available to all hospital and nonhospital facilities providing services under this subsection except those whose rates are set at 100 percent of their most recent medicare cost report. The rate enhancement shall not exceed the tiered rate enhancements established under the 1915(i) state plan.

(g) Beginning in fiscal year 2025, the authority may pay a rate enhancement of \$500 per day for individuals with complex medical needs, challenging behaviors often diagnosed with co-occurring intellectual or developmental disability, traumatic brain injury, dementia, or significant medical issues requiring personal care. The rate enhancement shall be available to providers contracting directly with the authority.

(h) Provider payments for vacant bed days shall not exceed six percent of their annual contracted bed days.

(i) The authority, in coordination with the department of social and health services, the office of the governor, the office of financial management, and representatives from medicaid managed care organizations, behavioral health administrative service organizations, and community providers, must update its plan to continue the expansion of civil community long-term inpatient capacity. The plan shall identify gaps and barriers in the current array of community long-term inpatient beds in serving higher need individuals including those committed to a state hospital pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088. The plan shall identify strategies to overcome these barriers including, but not limited to, potential rate enhancements for high needs clients. The authority must submit its updated implementation plan to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and submit a status update on the implementation plan by October 15, 2024.

(51)(a) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a one-time grant to Island county to maintain support for a pilot program to improve behavioral health outcomes for young people in rural communities. In administering the pilot program, Island county shall coordinate with school districts, community groups, and health care providers to increase access to behavioral health programs for children and youth aged birth to 24 years of age. The grant funds shall be used to coordinate and expand behavioral health services. The grant funding must not be used to supplant funding from existing programs. No more than 10 percent of the funds may be used for administrative costs incurred by Island county in administering the program. Services that may be provided with the grant funding include, but are not limited to:

(i) Support for children and youth with significant behavioral health needs to address learning loss caused by COVID-19 and remote learning;

(ii) School based behavioral health education, assessment, and brief treatment;

(iii) Screening and referral of children and youth to long-term treatment services;

(iv) Behavioral health supports provided by community agencies serving youth year-round;

(v) Expansion of mental health first aid, a program designed to prepare adults who regularly interact with youth for how to help people in both crisis and noncrisis mental health situations;

(vi) Peer support services; and

(vii) Compensation for the incurred costs of clinical supervisors and internships.

(b) The authority, in coordination with Island county, must submit to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature, a report summarizing how the

funding was used and providing the number of children and youth served by the pilot during fiscal year 2024 by December 1, 2024.

(52) \$315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$809,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with the University of Washington's project extension for community health outcomes (ECHO) and the systemic, therapeutic, assessment, resources, and treatment (START) programs for specialized training and consultation for physicians and professionals to support:

(a) Children with developmental disabilities and behavioral health needs;

(b) Applied behavior analysis provider training, education, and consultation; and

(c) The screening and diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.

(53) \$2,262,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$2,262,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the 1115 demonstration waiver and this is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose. Within these amounts, funding is provided for the authority to support community discharge efforts for patients at the state hospitals. Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the authority or its providers or third party administrator. The department and the authority in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund—state expenditures above appropriated levels for this specific purpose. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the authority shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(54) \$130,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to participate in efforts to ensure behavioral health agencies are compensated for their role as teaching clinics for students seeking professional education in behavioral health disciplines and for new graduates working toward licensure.

(55) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$934,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,447,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for increasing case management services to pregnant and parenting women provided through the parent child assistance program and for increasing the number of residential treatment beds available for pregnant and parenting women.

(56) Within the amounts provided in this section, sufficient funding is provided for the authority to maintain and increase the capabilities of a tool to track medication assisted treatment provider capacity.

(57) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for grants to law enforcement and other first responders to include a mental health professional on the team of personnel responding to emergencies.

(58) ~~(\$855,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$1,149,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for long-term involuntary treatment services in a 16-bed residential~~

~~treatment facility being developed by the Tulalip tribe in Stanwood.~~

~~(59))~~ \$956,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$956,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for wraparound with intensive services for youth ineligible for medicaid as outlined in the settlement agreement under *AGC v. Washington State Health Care Authority*, Thurston county superior court no. 21-2-00479-34.

~~((60))~~ (59) \$14,637,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$14,637,000))~~ \$16,004,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for claims for services rendered to medicaid eligible clients admitted to institutions of mental disease that were determined to be unallowable for federal reimbursement due to medicaid's institutions for mental disease exclusion rules.

~~((61))~~ (60) \$6,010,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$6,010,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,980,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in coordination with the department of health, to deploy an opioid awareness campaign and to contract with syringe service programs and other service settings assisting people with substance use disorders to: Prevent and respond to overdoses; provide other harm reduction services and supplies, including but not limited to distributing naloxone; fentanyl testing and other drug testing supplies; and for expanding contingency management services. The authority is encouraged to use these funds to leverage federal funding for this purpose to expand buying power when possible. The authority should prioritize funds for naloxone in coordination with the department of health, to expand the distribution of naloxone through the department's overdose education and naloxone distribution program. Funding must be prioritized to fill naloxone access gaps in community behavioral health and other community settings, including providing naloxone for agency staff in organizations such as syringe service programs, housing providers, and street outreach programs. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to deploy an opioid awareness campaign targeted at youth to increase the awareness of the dangers of fentanyl.

~~((62))~~ (61) \$4,763,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,763,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$25,754,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain a rate increase authorized for opioid treatment providers on January 1, 2023.

~~((63))~~ (62) \$2,387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support individuals enrolled in the foundational community supports initiative who are transitioning from benefits under RCW 74.04.805 due to increased income or other changes in eligibility. The authority, department of social and health services, and department of commerce shall collaborate on this effort.

~~((64))~~ (63) \$2,249,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,249,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with programs to provide medical respite care for individuals with behavioral health needs. The programs must serve individuals with complex medical issues, who may also have significant behavioral health needs who do not require hospitalization but are unable to provide adequate

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self-care for their medical conditions. The programs must prioritize services to individuals with complex medical and behavioral health issues who are homeless or who were recently discharged from a hospital setting. The services must meet quality standards and best practices developed by the national health care for the homeless council and may include, but are not limited to, medical oversight and health education; care transitions; and discharge planning to and from primary care, inpatient hospital, emergency rooms, and supportive housing. In selecting the contractors, the authority must prioritize projects that demonstrate the active involvement of an established medical provider that is able to leverage federal medicaid funding in the provision of these services. The authority must work with the medicaid managed care organizations to encourage their participation and assist the plans and the contractor in identifying mechanisms for appropriate use of medicaid reimbursement in this setting.

~~((65))~~ (64) \$988,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$988,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$618,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for three regional behavioral health mobile crisis response teams focused on supported housing to prevent individuals with behavioral health conditions at high risk of losing housing from becoming homeless, identify and prioritize serving the most vulnerable people experiencing homelessness, and increase alternative housing options to include short-term alternatives which may temporarily deescalate situations where there is high risk of a household from becoming homeless.

~~((66))~~ (65) \$5,623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$5,623,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,748,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and expand access to no barrier, and low-barrier programs using a housing first model designed to assist and stabilize housing supports for adults with behavioral health conditions. Housing supports and services shall be made available with no requirement for treatment for their behavioral health condition and must be individualized to the needs of the individual. The authority and department of commerce shall collaborate on this effort and must submit a status report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2023.

~~((67))~~ (66) \$675,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$675,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a rental voucher and bridge program and to implement strategies to reduce instances where an individual leaves a state operated behavioral or private behavioral health facility directly into homelessness. The authority must prioritize this funding for individuals being discharged from state operated behavioral health facilities.

~~((68))~~ (67) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$482,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority, in collaboration with the department of social and health services research and data analysis division, to implement community behavioral health service data into the existing executive management information system. Of these amounts, \$288,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$288,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$384,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to reimburse the research and data analysis division for staff costs associated with this project. The data elements shall be incorporated into the monthly

executive management information system reports on a phased-in basis, allowing for elements which are readily available to be incorporated in the initial phase, and elements which require further definition and data collection changes to be incorporated in a later phase. The authority must collaborate with the research and data analysis division to ensure data elements are clearly defined and must include requirements in medicaid managed care organization and behavioral health administrative services organization contracts to provide the data in a consistent and timely manner for inclusion into the system. The community behavioral health executive management system information data elements must include, but are not limited to: Psychiatric inpatient bed days; evaluation and treatment center bed days; long-term involuntary community psychiatric inpatient bed days; children's long-term inpatient bed days; substance use disorder inpatient, residential, withdrawal evaluation and management, and secure withdrawal evaluation and management bed days; crisis triage and stabilization services bed days; mental health residential bed days; mental health and substance use disorder outpatient treatment services; opioid substitution and medication assisted treatment services; program of assertive treatment team services; wraparound with intensive services; mobile outreach crisis services; recovery navigator team services; foundational community supports housing and employment services; projects for assistance in transition from homelessness services; housing and recovery through peer services; other housing services administered by the authority; mental health and substance use disorder peer services; designated crisis responder investigations and outcomes; involuntary commitment hearings and outcomes; pregnant and parenting women case management services; and single bed certifications and no available bed reports. Wherever possible and practical, the data must include historical monthly counts and shall be broken out to distinguish services to medicaid and nonmedicaid individuals and children and adults. The authority and the research and data analysis division must consult with the office of financial management and staff from the fiscal committees of the legislature on the development and implementation of the community behavioral health data elements.

~~((69))~~ (68) \$2,587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to support efforts by counties and cities to implement local response teams. Of these amounts:

(a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to provide a grant to the association of Washington cities to assist cities with the costs of implementing alternative response teams. This funding must be used to reimburse cities for documented costs associated with creating co-responder teams within different alternative diversion models including law enforcement assisted diversion programs, community assistance referral and education programs, and as part of mobile crisis teams. Cities are encouraged to partner with each other to create a regional response model. In awarding these funds, the association must prioritize applicants with demonstrated capacity for facility-based crisis triage and stabilization services. The association and authority must collect and report information regarding the number of facility-based crisis stabilization and triage beds available in the locations receiving funding through this subsection and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature with this information by December 1, 2023.

(b) \$587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2024 and \$587,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the Whatcom county alternative response team.

~~((74))~~ (69) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with the University of Washington addictions, drug, and alcohol institute. This funding must be used for advanced, evidence-based training for law enforcement to improve interactions with individuals who use drugs. The training must be developed so it can be adapted and used statewide to decrease stigmatizing beliefs among law enforcement through positive contact with people who use drugs and improve officer well-being and effectiveness by providing skills and techniques to address the drug overdose epidemic. The institute must develop and refine this training, leveraging prior work, and in partnership with a steering committee that includes people with lived or living experience of substance use disorder and criminal legal involvement, researchers, clinicians, law enforcement officers, and others. The training must complement, but not duplicate, existing curricula already provided by the criminal justice training commission. The institute must pilot the advanced training in a subset of regional law enforcement agencies and evaluate its acceptability and feasibility through participant interviews and pretraining and posttraining ratings of stigmatizing beliefs. The institute must incorporate feedback from the pilot training sessions into a final training program that it must make available to law enforcement agencies across the state.

~~((74))~~ (70) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~(and)~~, \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$350,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue development and implementation of the certified community behavioral health clinic model for comprehensive behavioral health services. Funding must be used to secure actuarial expertise, conduct research into national data and other state models, including obtaining resources and expertise from the national council for mental well-being certified community behavioral health clinic success center; and engage stakeholders, including representatives of licensed community behavioral health agencies and medicaid managed care organizations, in the process. The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature with findings, recommendations, and cost estimates by December 31, 2024. The study must build on the preliminary report submitted to the legislature in December 2022 and include:

(a) Overviews of options and considerations for implementing the certified community behavioral health clinic model within Washington state, including participation as a certified community behavioral health clinic demonstration state or for independent statewide implementation;

(b) An analysis of the impact of expanding the certified community behavioral health clinic model on the state's behavioral health systems;

(c) Relevant federal regulations and options to implement the certified community behavioral health clinic model under those regulations;

(d) Options for implementing a prospective payment system methodology;

(e) An analysis of the benefits and potential challenges for integrating the certified community behavioral health clinic reimbursement model within an integrated care environment;

(f) Actuarial analysis on the costs for implementing the certified community behavioral health clinic model, including opportunities for leveraging federal funding; and

(g) Recommendations to the legislature on a pathway for

statewide implementation including a plan for implementation no later than fiscal year 2027 that must include the following:

(i) Implementation of the certified community behavioral health clinic model with clinics that adhere to the program standards under the federal substance abuse and mental health services administration demonstration program established under section 223 of the federal protecting access to medicare act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396a note), as amended by the bipartisan safer communities act (P.L. 117-159);

(ii) Incorporation in the planned funding model of at least one of the prospective payment system methodologies approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services;

(iii) The plan may allow for the certified community behavioral health clinic funding model to be implemented either by applying for and joining the federal demonstration program referenced in (g)(i) of this subsection, applying to the centers for medicare and medicaid services for a medicaid state plan waiver or amendment, or both;

(iv) Continued consultation with the national council for mental wellbeing's certified community behavioral health clinic success center for technical assistance and meaningful opportunities for community behavioral health agencies to participate and offer feedback throughout the implementation process; and

(v) Inclusion of services to children, youth, and families through the certified community behavioral health clinic funding model through providers that serve individuals of all ages as well as specialty providers that serve children, youth, and families.

~~((72)) \$1,135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$568,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to develop and operate a 16-bed substance use disorder inpatient facility in Grays Harbor county that specializes in treating pregnant and parenting women using a family preservation model. The authority must contract for these services through behavioral health entities in a manner that allows leveraging of federal medicaid funds to pay for a portion of the costs. The authority must consult with the department of children, youth, and families in the implementation of this funding. The facility must allow families to reside together while a parent is receiving treatment. Of these amounts, \$568,000 may be used for documented startup costs including the recruitment, hiring, and training of staff. If the authority is able to identify a provider that can begin developing these services before July 2024, it must notify the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature and submit a request for funding in the fiscal year 2024 supplemental operating budget.~~

(73)) (71) \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided on a one-time basis solely for the authority to continue a grant to the city of Snoqualmie to pilot behavioral health emergency response and coordination services through a regional behavioral health coordinator. The regional behavioral health coordinator shall be a licensed mental health or substance use disorder professional who works directly with and accompanies law enforcement officers and fire and rescue first responders to help respond to crises involving persons with behavioral health needs. The coordinator shall plan, implement, and coordinate services related to crisis response and social service needs with the city of Snoqualmie, the city of North Bend, the Snoqualmie police and fire departments, and the eastside fire and rescue agency serving North Bend, and local community services, school districts, hospitals, and crisis response systems provided by King county for the region. The coordinator shall support the social services needs identified through police and fire response in the lower Snoqualmie valley and serve as a liaison between law enforcement, first responders, and persons accessing or requesting emergency services with social service needs. The

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authority shall collect information on the pilot project and, in coordination with the city of Snoqualmie, must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2023, summarizing the services provided through the grant funds and identifying recommendations on how to implement effective, integrated, coordinated behavioral health emergency response and community care services. The authority must also provide the report to the criminal justice training commission, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, and the Washington fire commissioners association.

~~((74))~~ (72) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract for services with a statewide recovery community organization. The authority must award this funding to an organization that: (a) Has experience building the capacity of the recovery community to advance substance use recovery and mental health wellness by catalyzing public understanding and shaping public policy; (b) is led and governed by representatives of local communities of recovery; (c) centers the voices of people with lived experience who are touched by addiction and mental health challenges, and harnesses the power of story to drive change in the mental health and addiction treatment systems; and (d) provides free community education, skills trainings, events, and a conference in order to increase the understanding of issues around behavioral health and recovery. Services provided by the contracted program must include education, support, and assistance to increase connection of the recovery community, recovery capital, and knowledge about recovery and mental health resources. In conducting this work, the contractor must engage diverse individuals in recovery, impacted families, and providers from all regions of the state and leverage the assistance of affiliated groups and organizations. The organization must also prioritize diversity, equity, and justice in their work to eradicate health disparities of marginalized communities.

~~((75))~~ (73) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to continue and expand a contract with a Seattle based nonprofit organization with experience matching voluntary specialty care providers with patients in need of care to provide pro bono counseling and behavioral health services to uninsured and underinsured individuals with incomes below 300 percent of the federal poverty level. The authority may require the contractor to seek, document, and report to the authority on efforts to leverage local, federal, or philanthropic funding to provide sustained operational support for the program.

~~((76))~~ (74) \$3,437,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$4,772,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,705,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for youth inpatient navigator services in seven regions of the state. The services must be provided through clinical response teams that receive referrals for children and youth inpatient services and manage a process to coordinate placements and alternative community treatment plans. Of these amounts for each fiscal year, \$445,000 of the general fund—state appropriation and \$79,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to contract for services through an existing program located in Pierce county.

~~((77))~~ (75) \$7,601,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$7,601,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,820,000 of

the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for assisted outpatient treatment and other costs associated with implementation of chapter 210, Laws of 2022 (SHB 1773). Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$1,000 is for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5130 (assisted outpatient treatment).

~~((78))~~ (76) \$1,664,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,883,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue to support the children and youth behavioral health work group to consider and develop longer term strategies and recommendations regarding the delivery of behavioral health services for children, transitioning youth, and their caregivers pursuant to chapter 76, Laws of 2022 (2SHB 1890).

~~((79))~~ (77) Sufficient funding is provided for the authority to extend continuous eligibility for apple health to children ages zero to six with income at or below 215 percent of the federal poverty level. The centers for medicare and medicaid services must approve the 1115 medicaid waiver prior to the implementation of this policy.

~~((80))~~ (78) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contingency management resources in accordance with chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476).

~~((81))~~ (79) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to continue a contract for services funded in section 215(127), chapter 297, Laws of 2022 (ESSB 5693) to provide information and support related to safe housing and support services for youth exiting inpatient mental health and/or substance use disorder facilities to stakeholders, inpatient treatment facilities, young people, and other community providers that serve unaccompanied youth and young adults.

~~((82))~~ (80) \$2,616,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,322,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$2,145,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$2,624,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract with opioid treatment providers to operate mobile methadone units to address treatment gaps statewide. Within the amounts provided, the authority must provide service support subsidies to all mobile methadone units including those that began operations prior to fiscal year 2024. The authority must work with the actuaries responsible for setting medicaid managed care rates to explore options for creating a specific rate for mobile medication units that reflects the unique costs of these programs. The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature which summarizes the analysis and identifies the options and related costs by December 1, 2024.

~~((83))~~ (81) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,454,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase fee for service rates for mental health and substance use disorder treatment by 22 percent. This rate increase shall be effective January 1, 2024. This rate increase does not apply to per diem costs for long-term civil commitment inpatient services or for services for which rate increases were provided under other subsections of this section. Services affected by the psychiatric rebase in subsection ~~((84))~~ (82) of this section are excluded from this rate increase. The authority must include the proportional costs of increasing fee-for-service rates for mental health and substance use disorder treatment paid on behalf of tribal members

not electing enrollment in managed care plans in any agency request decision package it submits during the fiscal biennium for increasing provider rates in the managed care behavioral health program.

~~((84))~~ (82) Sufficient amounts are provided in this section for the authority to rebase community hospital psychiatric inpatient rates effective January 1, 2024. Rebasing adjustments shall be based on adjusted calendar year 2020 medicare cost reports.

~~((85))~~ (83)(a) \$5,778,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority, beginning July 1, 2024, to implement a program with coverage comparable to the amount, duration, and scope of care provided in the categorically needy medicaid program for adult individuals who:

(i) Have an immigration status making them ineligible for federal medicaid or federal subsidies through the health benefit exchange;

(ii) Are age 19 and older, including over age 65, and have countable income of up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level; and

(iii) Are not eligible for another full scope federally funded medical assistance program, including any expansion of medicaid coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

(b) Within the amount provided in this subsection, the authority shall use the same eligibility, enrollment, redetermination and renewal, and appeals procedures as categorically needy medicaid, except where flexibility is necessary to maintain privacy or minimize burden to applicants or enrollees.

(c) The authority in collaboration with the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, and community organizations must develop and implement an outreach and education campaign.

(d) The authority must provide the following information to the governor's office and appropriate committees of the legislature by February 1st and November 1st of each year:

(i) Actual and forecasted expenditures;

(ii) Actual and forecasted data from the caseload forecast council; and

(iii) The availability and impact of any federal program or proposed rule that expands access to health care for the population described in this subsection, such as the expansion of medicaid coverage for deferred action for childhood arrivals recipients.

(e) The amount provided in this subsection is the maximum amount that may be expended for the purposes of this program.

~~((86))~~ (84)(a) \$2,317,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a targeted grant program to three behavioral health administrative services organizations to transition persons who are either being diverted from criminal prosecution to behavioral health treatment services or are in need of housing upon discharge from crisis stabilization services. The authority must provide an opportunity for all of the behavioral health administrative service organizations to submit plans for consideration.

(b) Grant criteria must include, but are not limited to:

(i) A commitment to matching individuals with temporary lodging or permanent housing, including supportive housing services and supports, that is reasonably likely to fit their actual needs and situation, is noncongregate whenever possible, and takes into consideration individuals' immediate and long-term needs and abilities to achieve and maintain housing stability; and

(ii) A commitment to transition individuals who are initially matched to temporary lodging into a permanent housing placement, including appropriate supportive housing supports and services, within six months except under unusual circumstances.

(c) When awarding grants, the authority must prioritize applicants that:

(i) Provide matching resources;

(ii) Focus on ensuring an expeditious path to sustainable permanent housing solutions; and

(iii) Demonstrate an understanding of working with individuals who experience homelessness or have interactions with the criminal legal system to understand their optimal housing type and level of ongoing services.

~~((87))~~ (85)(a) \$2,266,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$14,151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$19,269,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for services to medicaid and state funded clients in behavioral health residential treatment facilities that are scheduled to open during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to reimburse the department of social and health services for staffing costs related to tracking behavioral health community capacity through the community behavioral health executive management information system and providing annual reports on the implementation of new behavioral health community capacity.

(c) The department of commerce, the department of health, and the authority must cooperate with the department of social and health services in collecting and providing the data necessary to incorporate tracking of behavioral health beds into the behavioral health executive management information system and to prepare the required reports. The agencies must work to ensure they are using consistent definitions in classifying behavioral health bed types for the purpose of reporting capacity and utilization.

(d) The authority and the department of social and health services must begin tracking behavioral health bed utilization for medicaid and state funded clients by type of bed in the executive management information system by October 1, 2023. The department of commerce shall identify to the department of social and health services all providers that have received funding through their capital grant program since the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium. The department of social and health services must incorporate tracking of services by provider including an element to identify providers that have received funding through the capital budget so that reports can be provided related to the average daily client counts for medicaid and state funded clients being served by provider and by facility type.

(e) By November 1, 2023, the department of social and health services, in coordination with the department of commerce, the department of health, and the authority, must submit an annual report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The first annual report must provide information on the facilities that received funding through the department of commerce's behavioral health community capacity grant funding since the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium and the utilization across all behavioral health facilities for medicaid and state funded clients. The report must provide the following information for each facility that has received funding through the capital budget: (i) The amount received by the state and the total project cost; (ii) the facility address; (iii) the number of new beds or additional bed capacity by the service type being provided; and (iv) the utilization of the additional beds by medicaid or state funded clients by service type.

(f) By November 1, 2024, the department of social and health services must submit the second annual report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The second annual report must update the bed

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capacity and utilization information required in the first report and compare that capacity to demand by service type by geographical region of the state.

~~((88))~~ (86) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the efforts of the joint legislative and executive committee on behavioral health established in section 135 of this act.

~~((89))~~ (87) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to support the provision of behavioral health co-responder services on nonlaw enforcement emergency medical response teams.

~~((90))~~ (88) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis with the King county behavioral health administrative services organization to expand medication for opioid use disorder treatment services in King county.

~~((91))~~ (89) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis with the behavioral health administrative services organization serving Kitsap county for crisis triage services in the county that are not being reimbursed through the medicaid program.

~~((92))~~ (90) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis with the behavioral health administrative services organization serving Snohomish county for start-up costs in a new 32-bed community recovery center in Lynnwood that will provide crisis services to medicaid and other low income residents.

~~((93))~~ (91) \$313,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely to support a media campaign for Native Americans related to the prevention of substance abuse and suicide.

~~((94))~~ (92) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with up to two behavioral health agencies that are interested in offering or expanding wraparound with intensive services for children and youth. The funds may be used to support costs associated with recruitment, training, technical assistance, or other appropriate costs required to develop the capacity to offer these specialized services.

~~((95))~~ (93) \$22,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$24,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with behavioral health administrative service organizations to implement the statewide recovery navigator program established in chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476) and for related technical assistance to support this implementation. This includes funding for recovery navigator teams to provide community-based outreach and case management services based on the law enforcement assisted diversion model and for technical assistance support from the law enforcement assisted diversion national support bureau. The authority and technical assistance contractor must encourage recovery navigator programs to provide educational information and outreach regarding recovery navigator program services to local retailers that have high levels of retail theft. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 must be allocated to maintain recovery navigator services in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. These amounts must be in addition to the proportion of the allocation of the remaining funds in this subsection the regional behavioral health administrative services organizations serving those counties were allocated pursuant to section 22(1), chapter 311, Laws of 2021.

(b) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for expanding recovery navigator program services in regions where fiscal year 2025 projected expenditures will exceed revenues provided under this subsection. In allocating these amounts, the authority must prioritize regions where the combined fiscal year 2025 recovery navigator program allocations and recovery navigator program reserve balances are inadequate to cover estimated fiscal year 2025 expenditures.

~~((96))~~ (94) \$3,114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,402,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement clubhouse services in every region of the state.

~~((97))~~ (95) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to implement homeless outreach stabilization teams pursuant to chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476).

~~((98))~~ (96) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$81,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and ~~(((\$12,280,000))~~ \$9,280,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to expand efforts to provide opioid use disorder and alcohol use disorder medication in city, county, regional, and tribal jails.

~~((99))~~ (97) \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for behavioral health administrative service organizations to develop regional recovery navigator program plans pursuant to chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476), and to establish positions focusing on regional planning to improve access to and quality of regional behavioral health services with a focus on integrated care.

~~((100))~~ (98) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract with an organization with expertise in supporting efforts to increase access to and improve quality in recovery housing and recovery residences. This funding shall be used to increase recovery housing availability through partnership with private landlords, increase accreditation of recovery residences statewide, operate a grievance process for resolving challenges with recovery residences, and conduct a recovery capital outcomes assessment for individuals living in recovery residences.

~~((101))~~ (99) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025,))~~ and ~~(((\$4,000,000))~~ \$4,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation are provided solely for the authority to provide short-term housing vouchers for individuals with substance use disorders.

~~((402))~~ (100) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to convene and provide staff and contracted services support to the recovery oversight committee established in chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476).

~~((403))~~ (101) \$2,565,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,565,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to develop and implement the recovery services plan and to carry out other requirements of chapter 311, Laws of 2021 (ESB 5476). Within these amounts, funding is provided for the authority to:

(a) Establish an occupational nurse consultant position within the authority to provide contract oversight, accountability, and performance improvement activities, and to ensure medicaid managed care organization plan compliance with provisions in law and contract related to care transitions work with local jails; and

(b) Establish a position within the authority to create and oversee a program to initiate and support emergency department programs for inducing medications for patients with opioid use disorder paired with a referral to community-based outreach and case management programs.

~~((404))~~ (102) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to continue work with the convener of the Washington state children's behavioral health statewide family network to develop a parent online platform, known as BH360, to continue work on ecosystem mapping, technical development of the portal platform, and to engage families with lived experience on strategic development of the platform.

~~((405) \$23,148,000)~~ (103) \$25,522,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to contract with the University of Washington behavioral health teaching facility to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services and the University of Washington to evaluate and determine criteria for the current population of state hospital patients, committed pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088, who can be effectively treated at the University of Washington behavioral health teaching facility. The authority, in coordination with the department of social and health services and the University of Washington, must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, summarizing the numbers and types of patients that are committed to the state hospitals pursuant to the dismissal of criminal charges and a civil evaluation ordered under RCW 10.77.086 or 10.77.088, the numbers and types that would be appropriate to be served at the University of Washington behavioral health teaching facility, and the criteria that was used to make the determination.

~~((406))~~ (104) \$444,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$444,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$716,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1515 (behavioral health contracts).

~~((407))~~ (105) (a) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~((1,796,000))~~ \$1,347,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~((1,196,000))~~ \$1,004,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1168 (prenatal substance exposure).

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$500,000

of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to contract with a statewide nonprofit entity with expertise in fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and experience in supporting parents and caregivers to offer free support groups for individuals living with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and their parents and caregivers.

~~((408))~~ (106) \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$91,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$126,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis).

~~((409))~~ (107) \$5,474,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation and \$210,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1134 (988 system).

(a) Within these amounts, \$4,000,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to provide grants to new or existing mobile rapid response teams and to community-based crisis teams to support efforts for meeting the standards and criteria for receiving an endorsement pursuant to provisions of the bill. In awarding grants under this subsection, the authority must prioritize funding for proposals that demonstrate experience and strategies that prioritize culturally relevant services to community members with the least access to behavioral health services.

(b) Within the remaining amounts, sufficient funding is provided for the authority to conduct the actuarial analysis and development of options for payment mechanisms for rate enhancements as directed in section 9, chapter 454, Laws of 2023 and to implement other activities required by the bill.

~~((410) \$26,854,000)~~ (108) \$12,141,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation and \$17,636,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to expand and enhance regional crisis services. These amounts must be used to expand services provided by mobile crisis teams and community-based crisis teams either endorsed or seeking endorsement pursuant to standards adopted by the authority. Beginning in fiscal year 2025, the legislature intends to direct amounts within this subsection to be used for performance payments to mobile rapid response teams and community-based crisis teams that receive endorsements pursuant to Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1134 (988 system).

~~((411))~~ (109) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to increase resources for behavioral health administrative service organizations and managed care organizations for the increased costs of room and board for behavioral health inpatient and residential services provided in nonhospital facilities.

~~((412))~~ (110) \$6,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for youth behavioral health services in Clark and Spokane counties as follows:

(a) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a contract with a youth behavioral inpatient and outpatient program which has taken ownership of and submitted a plan to the authority to reopen a facility in Clark county previously closed due to state licensing issues with the former owner. The facility must be developed to serve over 60 percent medicaid eligible clients for co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders and sexual exploitation

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behavioral health treatment. This funding is provided on a one-time basis and must be used consistent with the approved plan and contract for reopening costs, treatment, and services. The facility must submit a fiscal year 2025 assessment and future needs report to the authority that describes implementation strategies that ensure the programs plan to build the capacity to serve over 60 percent medicaid eligible clients for co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders and sexual exploitation behavioral health treatment, in line with funding solutions as they are developed.

(b) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract for behavioral health stabilization and support services for homeless youth in Spokane. The selected contractor must currently provide permanent supportive housing and services in Spokane and operate a low barrier homeless shelter for youth under the age of 18 and young adults aged 18 to 24.

~~((113))~~ ~~(\$18,868,000))~~ ((111)) \$18,303,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for prevention, treatment, and recovery support services to address and remediate the opioid epidemic. Of these amounts:

(a) ~~((2,500,000))~~ \$2,139,000 is provided solely for the authority to provide or contract for opioid prevention, outreach, treatment, or recovery support services that are not reimbursable under the state medicaid plan.

(b) \$500,000 is provided solely for Spanish language opioid prevention services.

(c) \$2,000,000 is provided solely to maintain prevention services that address underage drinking, cannabis and tobacco prevention, and opioid, prescription, and other drug misuse among individuals between the ages of 12 and 25.

~~((1,830,000))~~ \$1,626,000 is provided solely for programs to prevent inappropriate opioid prescribing.

(e) \$538,000 is provided solely for technical support to improve access to medications for opioid use disorder in jails.

(f) \$2,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority, in coordination with the department of health, to develop and implement a health promotion and education campaign, with a focus on synthetic drug supplies, including fentanyl, and accurate harm reduction messaging for communities, law enforcement, emergency responders, and others.

(g) \$3,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to provide support funds to new and established clubhouses throughout the state.

(h) \$6,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to provide grants for the operational costs of new staffed recovery residences which serve individuals with substance use disorders who require more support than a level 1 recovery residence.

(i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority may use up to 10 percent for staffing and administrative expenses.

(j) In contracting for programs and services under this subsection, the authority must consider data and implement strategies that prioritize culturally relevant services to community members with the least access to behavioral health services.

~~((114))~~ ((112)) \$5,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to maintain funding for ongoing grants to law enforcement assisted diversion programs outside of King county under RCW ~~((71.24.590))~~ 71.24.589.

~~((115))~~ ((113)) \$5,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided on a one-time basis solely for the authority to implement a pilot program to reimburse

a licensed pediatric transitional care facility in Spokane county to provide neonatal abstinence syndrome services to infants who have prenatal substance exposure. The pilot program must study and evaluate the efficacy, outcomes, and impact of providing these services to avoid more costly medical interventions. Within these amounts, \$190,000 is provided solely for the authority to contract with Washington State University to conduct research analyzing the prevalence of neonatal abstinence syndrome and infant and maternal health outcomes associated with neonatal transitional nurseries in Washington. The university must submit a report articulating findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024. The report must identify to what extent the federal medicaid program allows for reimbursement of these services and identify the barriers in leveraging federal medicaid funding for these services in Washington's state medicaid plan.

~~((116))~~ ((114)) \$15,447,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to pass through to tribes and urban Indian health programs for opioid and overdose response activities. The funding must be used for prevention, outreach, treatment, recovery support services, and other strategies to address and mitigate the effects of the misuse and abuse of opioid related products. The authority must provide the tribes and urban Indian health programs the latitude to use the funding as they see fit to benefit their communities, provided the activities are allowable under the terms of the opioid settlement agreements.

~~((117))~~ ((115)) \$66,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$502,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$171,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support).

~~((118))~~ ((116)) \$190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,106,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5228 (behavioral health OT).

~~((119))~~ ((117)) \$3,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,539,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 (certified peer specialists).

~~((120))~~ ((118)) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the city of Arlington in partnership with the north county regional fire authority for a mobile integrated health pilot project. The project shall provide mobile integrated health services for residents who cannot navigate resources through typical methods through brief therapeutic intervention, biopsychosocial assessment and referral, and community care coordination.

~~((121))~~ ((119)) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances).

~~((122))~~ ((120)) \$300,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided for support of a statewide safe supply work group. The purpose of the work group is to evaluate potential models for safe supply services and make recommendations on inclusion of a safe supply framework in the Washington state substance use recovery services plan to provide a regulated, tested supply of controlled substances to individuals at risk of drug overdose. The work group membership shall be

reflective of the community of individuals living with substance use disorder, including persons who are black, indigenous, and persons of color, persons with co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health conditions, as well as persons who represent the unique needs of rural communities.

(a) The work group membership shall consist of, but is not limited to, members appointed by the governor representing the following:

- (i) At least one adult in recovery from substance use disorder;
- (ii) At least one youth in recovery from substance use disorder;
- (iii) One expert from the addictions, drug, and alcohol institute at the University of Washington;
- (iv) One outreach services provider;
- (v) One substance use disorder treatment provider;
- (vi) One peer recovery services provider;
- (vii) One recovery housing provider;
- (viii) One expert in serving persons with co-occurring substance use disorders and mental health conditions;
- (ix) One expert in antiracism and equity in health care delivery systems;
- (x) One employee who provides substance use disorder treatment or services as a member of a labor union representing workers in the behavioral health field;
- (xi) One representative of the association of Washington healthcare plans;
- (xii) One representative of sheriffs and police chiefs;
- (xiii) One representative of a federally recognized tribe; and
- (xiv) One representative of local government.

(b) The work group's evaluation shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (i) Examining the concept of "safe supply," defined as a legal and regulated supply of mind or body altering substances that traditionally only have been accessible through illicit markets;
- (ii) Examining whether there is evidence that a proposed "safe supply" would have an impact on fatal or nonfatal overdose, drug diversion, or associated health and community impacts;
- (iii) Examining whether there is evidence that a proposed "safe supply" would be accompanied by increased risks to individuals, the community, or other entities or jurisdictions;
- (iv) Examining historical evidence regarding the overprescribing of opioids; and
- (v) Examining whether there is evidence that a proposed "safe supply" would be accompanied by any other benefits or consequences.

(c) Staffing for the work group shall be provided by the authority.

(d) The work group shall provide a preliminary report and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and shall provide a final report by December 1, 2024.

~~((123))~~ (121) \$1,450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$26,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementing a postinpatient housing program designed for young adults in accordance with the provisions of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1929 (postinpatient housing). Contracts with postinpatient housing providers are exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

~~((124))~~ (122) Within existing resources, the authority shall collaborate with the department of social and health services to develop a new program for individuals admitted to a state hospital for purposes of civil commitment under RCW 10.77.086. The program must prioritize the use of assisted outpatient treatment resources for eligible individuals and draw upon existing programs, including the program of assertive community treatment and the governor's opportunity for supportive housing

program to provide wraparound services for individuals who may be ready to quickly return to the community following an admission.

~~((125))~~ (123) \$1,675,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation and \$175,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for the support of an opioid recovery and care access center in Seattle. The contractor must be an established Seattle based behavioral health provider that has developed a partnership for the project and has leveraged additional operations and research funding from other sources. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

~~((126))~~ (124) \$3,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to increase access to long-acting injectable buprenorphine products.

(a) The authority must use these funds to:

(i) On a one-time basis, provide long-acting injectable buprenorphine products to small providers that are not financially affiliated with a hospital; and

(ii) Cover the cost and administration of the drug for uninsured individuals that do not qualify for other state or federal health insurance programs.

(b) The authority shall study alternative models that will ease access to long-acting injectable buprenorphine products and report recommendations to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 15, 2024.

~~((127))~~ (125) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided on a one-time basis solely for the authority to enhance clinical best practices in addiction medicine across the medical field in Washington state. The authority must contract these amounts with a Washington state chapter of a national organization that provides a physician-led professional community for those who prevent, treat, and promote remission and recovery from the disease of addiction and whose comprehensive set of guidelines for determining placement, continued stay, and transfer or discharge of enrollees with substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders have been incorporated into medicaid managed care contracts. Priority for the activities established must be given to prescribers from a variety of settings including emergency rooms, primary care, and community behavioral health settings. The activities may include other licensed professionals as resources allow. At a minimum, the following activities must be supported: (a) An addiction medicine summit; (b) intermittent lunch and learn webinars that are partially presentation based and partially discussion based; and (c) establishment and operation of a mechanism for case consultation. Whenever feasible and appropriate, the activities should incorporate content specific to managing chronic pain patients.

~~((128))~~ \$561,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$184,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to contract for a pilot program offering digital behavioral health services to school aged youth. The authority must issue a request for interest or a request for proposals and evaluate all qualified responses before selecting a contractor. The authority must track data related to use and outcomes of the pilot project and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes a summary of the services provided, outcomes, and recommendations related to continuation or expansion of the pilot program. The data elements and outcomes that must be tracked and reported include, but are not limited to:

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~~(a) The number of youth provided access to the digital service through the pilot program;~~

~~(b) The number of pilot participants using the digital service;~~

~~(c) The total and average number of hours pilot participants used the digital service;~~

~~(d) Regional and demographic data on those provided access to and those using the pilot program services;~~

~~(e) The number of participants and hours of direct counseling services provided through the pilot program;~~

~~(f) The number of participant referrals to crisis services occurring through the pilot program; and~~

~~(g) User satisfaction with the pilot program services.~~

~~((129))~~ (126) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for bridge funding grants to community behavioral health agencies participating in federal certified community behavioral health clinic expansion grant programs to sustain their continued level of operations following expiration of federal grant funding during the planning process for adoption of the certified community behavioral health clinic model statewide.

~~((130))~~ (127) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$3,502,000)~~ \$465,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to contract for community behavioral health services to be provided at the Olympic heritage behavioral health facility pursuant to the following requirements:

(a) The authority must conduct a survey of provider interest to determine service options for operating up to 40 beds at the Olympic heritage behavioral health facility, with a target opening date of April 1, 2025.

(b) The primary focus must be addressing the needs of adults with a history or likelihood of criminal legal involvement to reduce the number of people with behavioral health or other diagnoses accessing treatment through the criminal legal system.

(c) The survey must seek information from providers, including tribal governments, interested in offering one or more, but not limited to, the following types of services:

(i) Short-term or step down residential behavioral health care, particularly for individuals who may have received treatment or services through crisis stabilization or a 23-hour crisis facility;

(ii) Residential, transitional, or supportive services that would divert individuals from the criminal legal system or emergency departments;

(iii) Substance use or co-occurring treatment, including inpatient or outpatient programming as well as programs designed for the treatment of opioid use disorder; and

(iv) Supportive and residential services for individuals in outpatient competency restoration, subject to assisted outpatient treatment orders, or released on personal recognizance while awaiting competency services.

(d) The authority must provide a summary of the survey results to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(e) Based upon a review of the survey results and in consultation with the department of social and health services, the authority must develop and submit a recommendation for approval to the office of financial management for issuing a request for proposals for specific beds to be contracted at the Olympic heritage behavioral health facility.

(f) No later than August 1, 2024, and pursuant to approval from the office of financial management, the authority must release a request for proposals for contracted services at the Olympic heritage behavioral health facility that requires applicants to provide the following information:

(i) A timeline and cost proposal for the operations of selected

services;

(ii) An explanation of how the proposal would reduce the number of individuals with behavioral health needs entering the criminal legal system; and

(iii) Additional information as identified by the authority including relevant information identified in the survey of interest.

(g) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the authority to implement the survey under (a) of this subsection and the request for proposals under (f) of this subsection.

~~((131))~~ (128) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to provide a one-time grant to the city of Maple Valley to support a project for a community resource coordinator position for the city of Maple Valley, Tahoma school district, and the greater Maple Valley area. This amount must be used to develop programs, projects, and training that specifically address behavioral health awareness and education and facilitate access to school-based and community behavioral health resources.

~~((132))~~ \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for establishing grants to crisis services providers to establish and expand 23-hour crisis relief center capacity in accordance with the provisions of section 33, chapter 1, Laws of 2023 sp. sess. (2E2SSB-5536).

~~((133))~~ (129) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a one-time grant to a nonprofit organization to provide services to medicaid clients and uninsured clients in a crisis stabilization and secure withdrawal management center located in Island county.

~~((134))~~ (130) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to develop and issue a request for information to identify digital technologies that can be used for supporting youth and young adult behavioral health prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery support services. In developing the request for information, the authority must convene a panel of experts in adolescent and young adult behavioral health prevention and treatment, suicide prevention and treatment, and digital behavioral health technologies. The panel must be used to evaluate responses to the request for information and make recommendations for technologies to pursue in future agency budget requests. The authority must submit a report to the children and youth behavioral health work group established pursuant to RCW 74.09.4951, the office of financial management, and the appropriate committees of the legislature, by June 30, 2025, identifying the technologies being recommended for implementation and the associated costs for piloting and/or statewide implementation.

~~((135))~~ \$3,000,000 (131) \$2,198,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for establishing three additional health engagement hub pilot program sites in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 2023 sp. sess. (2E2SSB 5536). Prior to initiating another request for interest process, the authority must consider acceptable proposed projects from the request for interest survey initiated by the authority and the department of health in October 2023. In selecting proposals, the authority should consider geographic distribution across the state, and prioritize proposals that demonstrate an ability to serve communities disproportionately impacted by overdose, health issues, and other harms related to drugs, including American Indian/Alaska Native communities, Black/African American communities, Latino/Hispanic communities, Asian American and Native

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander communities, people experiencing homelessness, and communities impacted by the criminal-legal system. When determining the contracts for direct services, priority may be given to BIPOC-led organizations, including Tribes.

~~((136))~~ (132) \$1,500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to establish high-intensity community-based teams serving people with opioid use disorder. The funding must be used to significantly increase administration of long-acting injectable buprenorphine to people at highest risk for overdose. The authority must prioritize funding to augment existing field-based teams funded with federal state opioid response grants, such as opioid treatment network, low-barrier buprenorphine, or street medicine teams to enhance low-barrier services in areas with high rates of overdose. Funding must be used to engage people with opioid use disorder in nontraditional settings such as supportive housing, shelters, and encampments to provide low-barrier, immediate, and continual care for people with opioid use disorders to initiate and maintain buprenorphine, with preferential focus on long-acting injectable buprenorphine. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the implementation of this funding and identifying barriers which impact treatment access for people at high risk for overdose including, but not limited to: (a) State and federal regulations; (b) managed care provider network adequacy; (c) contracting practices between managed care organizations and behavioral health providers, including delegation arrangements with provider networks; (d) reimbursement models and rate adequacy; (e) training and technical assistance needs; and (f) other factors identified by the authority. The report must include recommendations for reducing barriers to medication for opioid use disorder, including long-acting injectable buprenorphine.

~~((137))~~ (133) \$328,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$328,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to ~~((contract with the University of Washington addictions, drug, and alcohol institute for implementing))~~ implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 2320 (high THC cannabis products). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((138))~~ (134) \$893,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$722,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1877 (behavioral health/tribes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((139))~~ (135) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to reimburse either King county or other legal services organizations, or both, for the cost of conducting ((180-day)) involuntary treatment act commitment hearings at ((state-operated)) facilities operating within King county. These amounts must be prioritized for the cost of conducting 180-day commitment hearings at state-operated facilities including facilities operated by the department of social and health services and the University of Washington center for behavioral health and learning. Any remaining amounts may be used to reimburse either King county or other legal services organizations for the cost of other involuntary treatment act commitment hearings provided in other facilities within King county.

~~((140))~~ (136) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract with an entity that operates as a recovery resource center in north Kitsap county. This funding is provided

on a one-time basis and must be used by the contracting entity to expand service hours, provide recovery café services, and promote peer support and vocational, educational, and drug and alcohol-free social opportunities for the local recovery community.

~~((141))~~ (137) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a Seattle based opioid use disorder treatment provider in Seattle that experienced a severe flooding event in a clinic in January 2024. This funding is provided on a one-time basis and must be used to allow the clinic to continue to provide services by providing support for the increased per client costs resulting from temporarily delivering services to a smaller volume of clients while services are being re-established at the clinic and by supporting efforts to provide transitional services for clients in other settings while the facility is being restored.

~~((142))~~ (138) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to purchase dispensing machines for distribution of naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and other public health supplies. In selecting a contractor for these machines, the authority must not provide any preference for machines that have the capacity to provide telehealth services.

~~((143))~~ ~~\$2,000,000~~ (139) \$500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the authority to implement a rapid methadone induction pilot program. The pilot program must provide rapid methadone induction services to clients in hospitals electing to provide these services on an inpatient basis. Of these amounts, \$250,000 is provided solely for the authority to contract for technical assistance to the hospitals participating in the pilot. The authority must contract the amounts provided for technical assistance to a Washington state chapter of a national organization that provides a physician-led professional community for those who prevent, treat, and promote remission and recovery from the disease of addiction and whose comprehensive set of guidelines for determining placement, continued stay, and transfer or discharge of enrollees with substance use disorders and co-occurring disorders have been incorporated into Washington state medicaid managed care contracts. The authority must develop procedures for incorporating this service through the apple health program including development of an amendment to the state medicaid plan or waiver if required. The authority must submit a preliminary report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, which provides the status of the pilot project, identifies the mechanism that will be required to implement these services statewide through the apple health program, and provides estimates regarding the cost to implement the program statewide.

~~((144))~~ (140) \$3,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract for five street medicine teams that rapidly assess and address the acute and chronic physical and behavioral health needs of homeless people. The teams must offer integrated, team-based medical, mental health, substance use, and infectious disease treatment and prevention, and navigation and case management services. One of the teams must provide services to people in Seattle and one of the teams must provide services to people in Spokane. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the implementation of this program with recommendations for maximizing leveraging of federal medicaid match and further expansion of the street medicine model by June 30, 2025. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,000,000 is provided solely for a grant to King county;

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(b) \$1,000,000 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Spokane;

(c) \$1,000,000 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Tacoma;

(d) \$500,000 is provided solely for a grant to the city of Everett; and

(e) \$200,000 is provided solely for a grant to Kitsap county.

~~((145))~~ (141)(a) \$480,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a Washington state tribal opioid and fentanyl response task force with members as provided in this subsection:

(i) The president of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

(ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives;

(iii) Each federally recognized Indian tribe in Washington state may appoint one member through tribal resolution;

(iv) The attorney general shall appoint one representative from the office of the attorney general;

(v) The superintendent of public instruction shall appoint one representative from the office of the superintendent of public instruction; and

(vi) The governor shall appoint the following members:

(A) A member of the Seattle Indian health board;

(B) A member of the NATIVE project;

(C) One member of the executive leadership team from each of the following state agencies: The health care authority; the department of children, youth, and families; the department of commerce; the department of corrections; the department of health; the department of social and health services; the governor's office of Indian affairs; and the Washington state patrol;

(D) Two indigenous members that have lived experience related to opioids or fentanyl; and

(E) Two representatives of local governments.

(b) Where feasible, the task force may invite and consult with representatives of:

(i) The federal bureau of investigation;

(ii) The offices of the United States attorneys;

(iii) Federally recognized tribes in a state adjacent to Washington state;

(iv) Tribal organizations with specific expertise including but not limited to tribal sovereignty, jurisdiction, cultural practices, and data; and

(v) Any experts or professionals having expertise in the topics of prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery support related to opioids or fentanyl in federal, tribal, and/or state jurisdiction.

(c)(i) The legislative members must convene the initial meeting of the task force no later than August 1, 2024. Thereafter, the task force shall meet at least quarterly.

(ii) The task force must be cochaired by one legislative member and four tribal leader members selected by members of the task force at the first meeting.

(iii) The task force shall convene one summit in fiscal year 2025 with the state agencies identified in (a)(vi) of this subsection, federally recognized Indian tribes in Washington state, federally recognized tribes located in a state adjacent to Washington state, urban Indian organizations, and tribal organizations.

(d)(i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$295,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract with the American Indian health commission, as defined in RCW 43.71B.010, to

provide support for the Washington state tribal opioid and fentanyl response task force, committees, and work groups and to organize the annual summit, and oversee the development of the task force reports. The American Indian health commission may, when deemed necessary by the task force, retain consultants to provide data analysis, research, recommendations, and other services to the task force for the purposes provided in (e) of this subsection. The amounts within this subsection (d)(i) shall be used for the costs of meetings, the annual summit, American Indian health commission staff support, consultants as deemed necessary, and for stipends pursuant to (d)(v) of this subsection.

(ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract with tribes and urban Indian health organizations to provide stipends for participation and attendance at task force and committee meetings.

(iii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to support the Washington state tribal opioid and fentanyl response task force.

(iv) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other organization. Except as provided under (d)(v) of this subsection, any reimbursement for other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

(v) Subject to the provisions of RCW 43.03.220, eligible task force members may be provided a stipend in an amount not to exceed \$200 and other expenses for each day during which the member attends an official meeting of the task force.

(e)(i) The task force shall review the laws and policies relating to opioid and fentanyl use, illicit sale of opioids and fentanyl, jurisdictional authority, tribal exclusionary authority, and any related impacts affecting American Indian and Alaska Native people. The task force shall develop recommendations including legislative and executive policy changes and budget initiatives for the purpose of addressing priority areas identified at the first annual Washington state tribal opioid and fentanyl summit in May of 2023 in the overarching topic areas of justice; prevention, treatment, and recovery; housing and homelessness; and community and family as well as additional topic areas included in subsequent summits.

(ii) The task force may create subgroups and work with existing state or tribal work groups to develop recommendations to the task force on each of the topics listed in (e)(i) of this subsection.

(iii) The task force, with the assistance of the American Indian health commission and the authority, must submit a status report including any initial findings, recommendations, and progress updates to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025. The report shall include but is not limited to recommendations related to proposed new statutes or amendment of current statutes, proposed executive branch action items or regulatory changes, and proposed funding and budget requests. To the extent possible, the report may include fiscal analysis related to the cost of implementing specific recommendations.

~~((146))~~ (142)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$250,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to continue work on the behavioral health comparison rate project, including:

(i) Developing phase 3 comparison rates for all major medicaid managed care behavioral health services not addressed in phase 1

or phase 2 of the behavioral health comparison rates project or through other work streams; and

(ii) Preparing to implement a minimum fee schedule for behavioral health services, including developing solutions to resolve any current data and systems limitations.

(b) By December 31, 2024, the authority must provide a preliminary report to the office of financial management and appropriate committees of the legislature that:

(i) Estimates the cost and other impacts to fee for service and managed care programs of establishing a minimum fee schedule effective January 1, 2026, based on the comparison rates developed as part of phase 1 and phase 2 of the behavioral health comparison rates project;

(ii) Identifies any data or other limitations that need to be resolved, and plans for addressing those limitations including funding needs if any, to implement the minimum fee schedule by January 1, 2026;

(iii) Provides additional analysis of variation between the comparison rates and current payment levels at a service and regional level;

(iv) Describes how the authority plans to propose to the legislature implementation of the phase 1 and phase 2 minimum fee schedule by January 1, 2026, to better match medicaid payments to the cost of care; and

(v) Outlines options to periodically update the behavioral health fee schedules.

(c) By October 1, 2025, the authority must provide a final report to the office of financial management and appropriate committees of the legislature that:

(i) Summarizes the new comparison rates developed as part of phase 3;

(ii) Updates comparison rates developed in phase 1 and phase 2 for new salary and wage information based on most current bureau of labor statistics data;

(iii) Estimates the cost and other impacts to fee for service and managed care of incorporating additional behavioral health services developed as part of phase 3 of the behavioral health comparison rates project into a minimum fee schedule effective January 1, 2027;

(iv) Identifies planned actions and funding needs if any to resolve any remaining limitations to implement the phase 3 minimum fee schedule by January 1, 2027;

(v) Provides additional analysis of variation between the comparison rates developed as part of phase 3 and current payment levels at a service and regional level; and

(vi) Describes how the authority plans to propose to the legislature implementation of the phase 3 minimum fee schedule by January 1, 2027, to better match medicaid payments to the cost of care.

(d) It is the intent of the legislature to continue funding the study in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, with a final report due by October 1, 2025.

~~((147))~~ (143) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to provide support to behavioral health agencies interested in establishing occupational therapy services for behavioral health clients. This funding must be used for establishing and integrating occupational therapy into behavioral health agency programs and operations. Funding may be used for occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant services, recruitment, training, technical assistance, fieldwork opportunities, and for other approved activities targeted to increase access to occupational therapy services within behavioral health agency settings. The authority must submit a preliminary report to the legislature on the number of patients receiving occupational therapy through this initiative, the

programs in which services were provided, and the number and type of fieldwork students trained in each participating behavioral health agency program by June 30, 2025.

~~((148))~~ (144)(a) ~~(((\$39,101,000))~~ \$58,966,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and ~~(((\$33,435,000))~~ \$48,595,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement supportive supervision and oversight services pursuant to a 1915(i) state plan amendment that is assumed to be effective on July 1, 2024. This reflects a change in purchasing structure and a transition of clients from behavioral health personal care services to the new services established under the 1915(i) state plan amendment. For medicaid clients enrolled in managed care, the authority must contract for these services through managed care organizations utilizing an actuarially sound rate structure as established by the authority and approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services. The authority may not implement a skills development and restoration benefit until funding is provided for that specific purpose.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, ~~(((\$24,661,000))~~ \$33,893,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and ~~(((\$26,931,000))~~ \$37,013,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are for implementing supportive supervision and oversight services in adult family home settings in accordance with and contingent upon execution of the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the state and the adult family homes and referenced in part IX of this act.

(c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, ~~(((\$5,611,000))~~ \$10,262,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and ~~(((\$6,128,000))~~ \$11,207,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are for implementing supportive supervision and oversight services in assisted living or enhanced services facility settings.

(d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, ~~(((\$8,453,000))~~ \$14,435,000 is for managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for the state share of exceptional behavioral health personal care services for individuals who have not transitioned into the new 1915(i) state plan services.

(e) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year ~~((2024))~~ 2025 and \$376,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is for administrative costs associated with implementation of the new 1915(i) state plan.

(f) ~~((In the event that either the 1915(i) state plan amendment is not approved by the center for medicaid and medicare services or the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the state and the adult family homes as referenced in part IX of this act is not executed in fiscal year 2025, then from the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, up to \$23,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be used for the authority to continue the reimbursement structure for behavioral health personal care services in place during fiscal year 2024.~~

~~((g))~~ Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the authority must assure that managed care organizations reimburse the department of social and health services aging and long term support administration for the general fund—state cost of exceptional behavioral health personal care services for medicaid enrolled individuals who require these services because of a psychiatric disability.

~~((149))~~ (145) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the authority to contract with a nonprofit organization to provide education on innovative care for individuals with mental illnesses. The contracting organization must:

(a) Have experience holding mental health focused summits

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that bring together provider, advocacy communities, and other stakeholders; and in distributing mental health first aid manuals and online resources for mental health curricula;

(b) Have a mission to (i) create an environment through education to eliminate stigma around mental illness; (ii) help to boost effectiveness of current treatment pathways through proactive care coordination and management; (iii) aid efforts in psychiatric research and innovations; and (iv) identify and elevate systems of excellence; and

(c) Use this funding to support initiatives related to the distribution of mental health curricula and training manuals, and innovation in the identification and treatment of individuals with mental illnesses.

~~((150))~~ (146) \$282,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$253,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6251 (behavioral crisis coord.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((151))~~ (147) \$611,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$462,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6228 (substance use treatment). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((152))~~ (148) \$248,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$213,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5660 (mental health adv directives). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((153))~~ (149) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5588 (mental health sentencing alt). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((154))~~ (150) \$1,500,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase existing contracts for current community prevention and wellness initiative programs across the state.

~~((155))~~ (151) \$750,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for additional outreach workers to support the expansion of oxford houses.

~~((156))~~ (152) \$500,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation and \$250,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for support of a tribal fentanyl summit in fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

~~((157))~~ (153) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grants to tribes to implement the Icelandic model of prevention in their communities.

~~((158))~~ (154) \$2,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for a tribal opioid prevention campaign to inform and educate tribal communities about opioid misuse prevention, overdose response, and treatment.

(155) \$67,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to reimburse Thurston county for the cost of conducting 180-day commitment hearings at the Maple Lane facility.

Sec. 1216. 2024 c 376 s 218 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$55,098,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
..... ~~(((\$66,092,000))~~
\$66,178,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$8,328,000
Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation
..... \$1,708,000
Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State
Appropriation \$460,000
Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—
State Appropriation\$10,467,000
Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account—
State Appropriation \$2,270,000
24/7 Sobriety Account—State Appropriation..... \$20,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$144,443,000))~~
\$144,529,000

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

(1) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided to the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs solely to verify the address and residency of registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW 9A.44.130.

(2) Funding in this section is sufficient for 75 percent of the costs of providing 23 statewide basic law enforcement trainings in ~~((each))~~ fiscal year 2024 and 100 percent of the costs of providing 22 statewide basic law enforcement trainings in fiscal year 2025. The criminal justice training commission must schedule its funded classes to minimize wait times throughout each fiscal year and meet statutory wait time requirements. The criminal justice training commission must track and report the average wait time for students at the beginning of each class and provide the findings in an annual report to the legislature due in December of each year. At least three classes must be held in Spokane each year.

(3) The criminal justice training commission may not run a basic law enforcement academy class of fewer than 30 students.

(4) \$2,270,000 of the Washington internet crimes against children account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 84, Laws of 2015.

(5) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the mental health field response team program administered by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs. The association must distribute \$7,000,000 in grants to the phase one and phase two regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et. al., U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP*. The association must submit an annual report to the Governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1st of each year of the biennium. The report shall include best practice recommendations on law enforcement and behavioral health field response and include outcome measures on all grants awarded.

(6) \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$899,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for crisis intervention training for the phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et. al., U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP*.

(7) \$1,598,000 of the death investigations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide

240 hours of medicolegal forensic investigation training to coroners and medical examiners to meet the recommendations of the national commission on forensic science for certification and accreditation.

(8) \$346,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 321, Laws of 2021 (officer duty to intervene).

(9) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional grants to local jurisdictions to investigate instances where a purchase or transfer of a firearm was attempted by an individual who is prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm.

(10) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the criminal justice training commission to provide grant funding to local law enforcement agencies to support law enforcement wellness programs. Of the amount provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to provide grants to local law enforcement and corrections agencies for the purpose of establishing officer wellness programs. Grants provided under this subsection may be used for, but not limited to building resilience, injury prevention, peer support programs, physical fitness, proper nutrition, stress management, suicide prevention, and physical or behavioral health services. The commission must consult with a representative from the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs and a representative of the Washington state fraternal order of police and the Washington council of police and sheriffs in the development of the grant program.

(b) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to establish and coordinate an online or mobile-based application for any Washington law enforcement officer; 911 operator or dispatcher; and any other current or retired employee of a Washington law enforcement agency, and their families, to anonymously access on-demand wellness techniques, suicide prevention, resilience, physical fitness, nutrition, and other behavioral health and wellness supports.

(11) \$290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$290,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for academy training for limited authority Washington peace officers employed by the Washington state gambling commission, Washington state liquor and cannabis board, Washington state parks and recreation commission, department of natural resources, and the office of the insurance commissioner.

(a) Up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend the basic law enforcement academy and up to 30 officers must be admitted to attend basic law enforcement equivalency academy.

(b) Allocation of the training slots amongst the agencies must be based on the earliest application date to the commission. Training does not need to commence within six months of employment.

(c) The state agencies must reimburse the commission for the actual cost of training.

(12) \$6,987,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$4,968,000))~~ \$4,212,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to establish and provide basic law enforcement academy classes at three new regional training academies, one in Pasco, one in

Snohomish county, and one in Clark county. Funding in this subsection is sufficient for 75 percent of the costs of providing six classes (~~((per year beginning))~~) in fiscal year 2024 and 100 percent of the costs of providing five classes in fiscal year 2025. The criminal justice training commission must schedule its funded classes to minimize wait times throughout each fiscal year and meet statutory wait time requirements. The criminal justice training commission must track and report the average wait time for students at the beginning of each class and provide the findings in an annual report to the legislature due in December of each year. The ~~((six))~~ classes ~~((per year))~~ in this subsection are in addition to the classes in subsection (2) of this section.

(13) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the criminal justice training commission to develop plans for increasing training capacity. The planning process should include engagement with limited law enforcement agencies, tribal law enforcement representatives, and local law enforcement agencies and representatives. The criminal justice training commission will provide recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature in a preliminary report due November 15, 2023, and in a final report due September 30, 2024. The reports should include the following:

(a) Identifying the demand for additional basic law enforcement academy courses to support law enforcement agencies and develop a proposal to meet any identified training needs, including basic law enforcement academy and advanced training needs;

(b) A plan for how to provide basic law enforcement academy training to limited law enforcement officers and tribal law enforcement officers, including providing additional capacity for training classes. The plan should also consider alternatives for distribution of the costs of the training course; and

(c) A plan for providing at least two basic law enforcement training academy classes per year to candidates who are not yet employed with a law enforcement agency. The plan should, at a minimum, include the following:

(i) A recruitment strategy that emphasizes recruitment of diverse candidates from different geographic areas of the state; diverse race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation; and candidates with diverse backgrounds and experiences including nontraditional educational programs or work experience;

(ii) Pathways from training to employment with a law enforcement agency; and

(iii) Plans to address capacity for and delivery of training.

(14) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the criminal justice training commission to provide accreditation incentive awards.

(a) The commission may provide an accreditation incentive award totaling up to \$50,000 to each law enforcement agency that receives an accreditation during the fiscal biennium from a national or state accrediting entity recognized by the commission. The commission must divide award amounts provided pursuant to this section equally among qualifying law enforcement agencies. A law enforcement agency may not receive more than one accreditation incentive award per fiscal biennium. Funds received by a law enforcement agency pursuant to this subsection must be made available to the law enforcement agency to which they are awarded and may not supplant or replace existing funding received by the law enforcement agency.

(b) The commission must submit a report to the legislature by June 30th of each fiscal year during the biennium that lists each law enforcement agency that received an accreditation incentive

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award during the fiscal year.

(15) \$1,085,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,040,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims & witnesses).

(16) \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1132 (limited authority officers).

(17) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for body camera grant funding to local law enforcement agencies.

(a) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall develop and implement a body-worn camera grant program. The purpose of the program is to assist law enforcement agencies to establish and expand body-worn camera programs.

(b) Law enforcement agencies may use the grants for: (i) The initial purchase, maintenance, and replacement of body-worn cameras; (ii) ongoing costs related to the maintenance and storage of data recorded by body worn cameras; (iii) costs associated with public records requests for body worn-camera footage; and (iv) hiring of personnel necessary to operate a body-worn camera program.

(c) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall develop and implement a grant application process and review applications from agencies based on locally developed proposals to establish or expand body-worn camera programs.

(d) Law enforcement agencies that are awarded grants must:

(i) Comply with the provisions of chapter 10.109 RCW;

(ii) Demonstrate the ability to redact body-worn camera footage consistent with RCW 42.56.240 and other applicable provisions;

(iii) Provide training to officers who will wear body-worn cameras and other personnel associated with implementation of the body-worn camera program; and

(iv) Agree to comply with any data collection and reporting requirements that are established by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs.

(e) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs must submit an annual report regarding the grant program to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year the program is funded. The report must be submitted in compliance with RCW 43.01.036.

(18) \$381,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$628,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1715 (domestic violence).

(19) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for confidential secretary staff for the training bureau director and the accountability bureau director.

(20) \$694,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5780 (public defense & prosecution) to contract out trial skills training for practitioners who are new to prosecution and to administer a law student rural prosecution program. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(21) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to provide training to the Okanogan county sheriff's office. The commission

must coordinate with the sheriff's office to provide the training on a date or dates least likely to interrupt the operations of the sheriff's office and the training must take place virtually or at a suitable agreed upon location. The training must, at a minimum, include best practices for victim centered, trauma-informed policing practices, trauma-informed investigation and interviewing skills, understanding the lethality potentials of stalking, best practices in serving and enforcing protection orders, investigation of potential violations of protection orders, and assistance to and services for victims and children. The commission is encouraged to utilize existing relevant training materials assembled pursuant to RCW 10.99.033, RCW 43.101.276, and other evidence-based resources as deemed appropriate by the commission. The commission may not insinuate or otherwise communicate that the training is mandatory for any employee of the sheriff's office, but the commission must keep a detailed attendance and participation record for each employee of the sheriff's office who attends. The amounts provided in this subsection, not required for use by the commission to conduct the training listed above, must be made available to reimburse the sheriff's office for any reasonable and necessary overtime costs associated with participating in the training.

(22) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to support the law enforcement assisted diversion program for drug possession and public use in Seattle. These funds must supplement, not supplant, current levels of local funding in the city of Seattle budget.

(23) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1635 (police dogs/liability) for the commission to develop model standards for the training and certification of canine teams to detect fentanyl. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(24) \$1,384,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2311 (first responder wellness) for the commission to convene a task force on first responder wellness and to contract with various entities to develop trainings. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(25) \$484,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$3,187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,169,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the commission to conduct additional corrections officer academy classes. These classes may be conducted at the corrections officer academy in Burien or at a regional corrections officer academy established by the commission.

~~(((26) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the commission to complete a study on establishing a regional basic law enforcement academy or a regional corrections officer academy, or both, on the Kitsap peninsula. At a minimum, the study must estimate the costs and identify a possible timeline for establishing one or both academies. A report providing recommendations is due to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.))~~

Sec. 1217. 2024 c 376 s 219 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$17,014,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....((~~\$20,196,000~~))
\$17,196,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....((~~\$37,210,000~~))
\$34,210,000

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

(1) ~~\$9,383,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$9,383,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for dedicated staffing at regional offices to include at least regional investigator supervisors, investigators, forensic investigators, family liaisons, and evidence technicians.~~

(2) ~~\$1,124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with the Washington state patrol for laboratory based testing and processing of crime scene evidence collected during investigations.~~

(3) ~~\$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracted specialized training for investigators relating to death investigations in cases involving deadly force.~~

(4) ~~\$2,257,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,057,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for training development, additional staff training costs, crime lab processing, and contract services to include polygraphs, background checks, personnel evaluations, contracted security, and software licensing.~~

(5) ~~\$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to pay for one-time tenant improvements necessary for a central evidence storage facility and regional offices.)~~

Sec. 1218. 2024 c 376 s 220 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).... \$17,526,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
((~~\$25,305,000~~))
\$20,846,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation((~~\$11,521,000~~))
\$12,473,000
 Asbestos Account—State Appropriation \$628,000
 Electrical License Account—State Appropriation
((~~\$74,072,000~~))
\$74,037,000
 Farm Labor Contractor Account—State Appropriation
 \$28,000
 Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$250,000
 Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State
 Appropriation..... \$1,138,000
 Construction Registration Inspection Account—State
 Appropriation.....((~~\$31,418,000~~))
\$31,427,000
 Public Works Administration Account—State
 Appropriation.....((~~\$18,011,000~~))
\$17,999,000
 Manufactured Home Installation Training Account—
 State Appropriation..... \$454,000
 Accident Account—State Appropriation((~~\$437,590,000~~))
\$437,323,000
 Accident Account—Federal Appropriation \$19,953,000
 Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation .((~~\$421,049,000~~))

\$420,819,000
 Medical Aid Account—Federal Appropriation \$3,920,000
 Plumbing Certificate Account—State Appropriation
((~~\$3,649,000~~))
\$3,650,000
 Pressure Systems Safety Account—State Appropriation
 \$5,116,000
 Workforce Education Investment Account—State
 Appropriation \$20,500,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION((~~\$1,092,128,000~~))
\$1,088,087,000

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

(1) \$6,756,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$6,753,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the labor and industries workers' compensation information system replacement project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act. The department must:

(a) Submit quarterly data within 30 calendar days of the end of each quarter, effective July 1, 2023, on:

(i) The quantifiable deliverables accomplished and the amount spent by each deliverable in each of the following subprojects:

- (A) Business readiness;
- (B) Change readiness;
- (C) Commercial off the shelf procurement;
- (D) Customer access;
- (E) Program foundations;
- (F) Independent assessment; and
- (G) In total by fiscal year;

(ii) All of the quantifiable deliverables accomplished by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection and in total and the associated expenditures by each deliverable by fiscal month;

(iii) The contract full time equivalent charged by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total, compared to the budget spending plan by month for each contracted vendor and what the ensuing contract equivalent budget spending plan by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total, assumes by fiscal month;

(iv) The performance metrics by subprojects identified in (a)(i)(A) through (F) of this subsection, and in total, that are currently used, including monthly performance data; and

(v) The risks identified independently by at least the quality assurance vendor and the office of the chief information officer, and how the project:

- (A) Has mitigated each risk; and
- (B) Is working to mitigate each risk, and when it will be mitigated;

(b) Submit the report in (a) of this subsection to fiscal and policy committees of the legislature; and

(c) Receive an additional gated project sign off by the office of financial management, effective September 1, 2023. Prior to spending any project funding in this subsection each quarter, there is an additional gate of approval required for this project. The director of financial management must agree that the project shows accountability, effective and appropriate use of the funding, and that risks are being mitigated to the spending and sign off on the spending for the ensuing quarter.

(2) \$250,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation and \$250,000 of the accident account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment and research for prevention program to conduct research to address the high injury rates of the janitorial workforce. The research must quantify the physical demands of

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common janitorial work tasks and assess the safety and health needs of janitorial workers. The research must also identify potential risk factors associated with increased risk of injury in the janitorial workforce and measure workload based on the strain janitorial work tasks place on janitors' bodies. The department must conduct interviews with janitors and their employers to collect information on risk factors, identify the tools, technologies, and methodologies used to complete work, and understand the safety culture and climate of the industry. The department must produce annual progress reports through the year 2025 or until the tools are fully developed and deployed. The annual progress report must be submitted to the governor and legislature by December 1st of each year such report is due.

(3) \$258,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$258,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment research for prevention program to conduct research to prevent the types of work-related injuries that require immediate hospitalization. The department will develop and maintain a tracking system to identify and respond to all immediate in-patient hospitalizations and will examine incidents in defined high-priority areas, as determined from historical data and public priorities. The research must identify and characterize hazardous situations and contributing factors using epidemiological, safety-engineering, and human factors/ergonomics methods. The research must also identify common factors in certain types of workplace injuries that lead to hospitalization. The department must submit a report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by August 30, 2023, and annually thereafter, summarizing work-related immediate hospitalizations and prevention opportunities, actions that employers and workers can take to make workplaces safer, and ways to avoid severe injuries.

(4)(a) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,000,000)~~) \$1,940,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to promote workforce development in aerospace and aerospace related supply chain industries by: Expanding the number of registered apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and aerospace-related programs; and providing support for registered apprenticeships or programs in aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain industries.

(b) Grants awarded under this section may be used for:

(i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training purposes;

(ii) New training space and lab locations to support capacity needs and expansion of training to veterans and veteran spouses, and underserved populations;

(iii) Curriculum development and instructor training for industry experts;

(iv) Tuition assistance for degrees in engineering and high-demand degrees that support the aerospace industry; and

(v) Funding to increase capacity and availability of child care options for shift work schedules.

(c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant under this subsection if it is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, or institution of higher education that provides training opportunities, including apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, preemployment training, aerospace-related degree programs, or incumbent worker training to prepare workers for the aerospace and aerospace-related supply chain industries.

(d) The department may use up to 5 percent of these funds for administration of these grants.

(5) \$3,774,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$890,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are

provided solely for the creation of an agriculture compliance unit within the division of occupational safety and health. The compliance unit will perform compliance inspections and provide bilingual outreach to agricultural workers and employers.

(6) \$1,642,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is provided solely to cover the overhead rent costs to increase the number of labor and industry vocational specialists embedded in WorkSource offices and to implement a comprehensive quality-assurance team to ensure the continuous improvement of vocational services for injured workers through the workers' compensation program.

(7) \$1,798,000 of the public works administration account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain expanded capacity to investigate and enforce prevailing-wage complaints.

(8) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,500,000)~~) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the crime victims' compensation program to pay for medical exams for suspected victims of domestic violence. Neither the hospital, medical facility, nor victim is to pay for the cost of the medical exam. This funding must not supplant existing funding for sexual assault medical exams. If the cost of medical exams exceeds the funding provided in this subsection, the program shall not reduce the reimbursement rates for medical providers seeking reimbursement for other claimants, and instead the program shall return to paying for domestic violence medical exams after insurance.

(9) (a) \$1,209,000 of the construction registration inspection account—state appropriation, \$66,000 of the accident account—state appropriation, and \$14,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the conveyance management system replacement project and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(b) \$270,000 of the construction registration inspection account—state appropriation, \$17,000 of the accident account—state appropriation, and \$3,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the maintenance and operations of the conveyance management system replacement project.

(10) \$250,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to analyze patients who are maintained on chronic opioids. The department must submit an annual report of its findings to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than October 1st of each year of the fiscal biennium. The report shall include analysis of patient data, describing the characteristics of patients who are maintained on chronic opioids and their clinical needs, and a preliminary evaluation of potential interventions to improve care and reduce harms in this population.

(11) \$1,363,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is provided solely to improve access to medical and vocational providers of the workers' compensation program by expanding the use of navigators to recruit and assist providers in underserved communities and by ensuring access to high quality and reliable interpreter services.

(12) \$3,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation, \$1,870,000 of the accident account—state appropriation, and \$330,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department, in coordination with the Washington state apprenticeship council, to administer grants to continue the growth of behavioral health apprenticeship programs. Grants may be awarded for provider implementation costs, apprentice tuition and stipend costs, curriculum development, and program

administration. Grant awardees must use a minimum of one-half of amounts provided to compensate behavioral health providers for employer implementation costs including mentor wage differentials, related instruction wages, and administrative costs. In awarding this funding, special preference must be given to entities with experience in implementation of behavioral health sector apprenticeships and labor-management partnerships. By June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, grantees must report to the department on the number of individuals that were recruited and upskilled in the preceding fiscal year. The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration of these grants.

(13) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in coordination with the Washington state apprenticeship training council, to administer grants to address the behavioral health workforce shortage through behavioral health preapprenticeship and behavioral health entry level training, including nursing assistant certified programs. Grants may cover program costs including, but not limited to, provider implementation costs, apprentice tuition and stipend costs, curriculum development, and program administration. In awarding this funding, special preference must be given to entities with experience in implementation of behavioral health sector apprenticeships and labor-management partnerships. By June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, grantees must report to the department on the number of individuals that were recruited and upskilled in the preceding fiscal year. The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration of these grants.

(14)(a) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for certified construction trade preapprenticeship programs that use a nationally approved multicraft curriculum and emphasize construction math, tool use, job safety, equipment, life skills, and financial literacy. The preapprenticeship programs should focus on disadvantaged, nontraditional, and underrepresented populations, and on populations reentering the community from incarceration and homelessness. Funding provided in this subsection may be used to:

(i) Provide incentives for participation in preapprenticeship programs, such as covering program costs, providing stipends to preapprentices, or covering the costs of construction tools; or

(ii) Address barriers for participation in preapprenticeship programs, such as covering costs of child care or transportation, or facilitating interviews for apprenticeship programs.

(b) The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection for administration of these grants.

(15)(a) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants to nonprofit organizations to:

(i) Expand meatcutter registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs to new locations; or

(ii) Develop a new fishmonger registered apprenticeship program.

(b) Grants awarded under this subsection may be used for:

(i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training purposes;

(ii) New training space and lab locations to support the expansion and establishment of apprenticeship and preapprenticeship training in new locations;

(iii) Curriculum development, including the creation of elearning content, and instructor training for apprenticeship and preapprenticeship instructors;

(iv) Tuition assistance for apprentices in registered

apprenticeship programs accredited by a community or technical college;

(v) Stipends for preapprentices; and

(vi) Apprenticeship and preapprenticeship coordination and administration services.

(c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant under this subsection if it is a nonprofit organization that administers or directly provides apprenticeship and preapprenticeship training opportunities, overseen by a committee with at least one labor union and one employer representative or with an active program with participation of both labor union and employer partners, for retail meatcutters and/or fishmongers.

(d) The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration of these grants.

(16) \$12,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to distribute funding to multiemployer nonprofit programs providing apprenticeship education and job training for general journey level (01) electricians to increase funding for related supplemental instruction costs. Funding shall be allocated to programs by formula based on delivered related supplemental instruction hours for active apprentices under chapter 49.04 RCW and operating in compliance for administrative procedures. If a program is partnered with a Washington community or technical college to deliver the related supplemental instruction, the program may apply for up to a 25 percent increase in allocated funding based on the level of contracted support provided by the college. The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration of these grants.

(17) \$873,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$883,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the creation of the center for work equity research. The center will study and systematically address employer and employment factors that place historically marginalized workers at increased risk for work-related injuries and illnesses and social and economic hardship.

(18) \$2,908,000 of the public works administration account—state appropriation is provided solely for system improvements to the prevailing wage program information technology system. This project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(19) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue conducting a four-year retention study of state registered apprentices as provided in chapter 156, Laws of 2022 (apprenticeship programs). The study shall include the collection of data from all apprentices three months into their apprenticeship to understand challenges and barriers they face towards program participation. The aggregate data by trade must be displayed on a publicly available dashboard. Study data must be provided with apprenticeship coordinators to implement an early response to connect apprentices with needed supports. The department shall submit an annual report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees on June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

(20) \$3,500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to administer a grant program intended to provide wraparound support services to mitigate barriers to beginning or participating in apprenticeship programs as described in chapter 156, Laws of 2022. Up to five percent of the total funding provided in this subsection may be used to cover administrative expenses.

(21) \$1,798,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$960,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely to expand access to worker rights and safety information for workers with limited English proficiency (LEP)

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through outreach and translation of safety-related information, training, and other materials. \$1,000,000 of the amount provided in this subsection is provided solely for grants to community-based organizations to provide workplace rights and safety outreach to underserved workers.

(22) \$857,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$855,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for enhancements to the workers' compensation training modules to include strategies on reducing long-term disability among claimants.

(23) \$6,702,000 from the electrical license account—state appropriation is provided solely for an additional wage increase for all positions within the electrical construction inspector, electrical construction inspector lead, electrical inspection field supervisor/technical specialist, and electrical plans examiner job class series consistent with the July 1, 2023, range differentials, subject to an agreement between the state and the exclusive collective bargaining representative of the electrical construction inspectors.

(24) \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to an organization in Pierce county experienced in providing peer-to-peer training to continue implementation of a program aimed at reducing workplace sexual harassment in the agricultural sector. The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration of this grant. The organization receiving the grant must:

(a) Continue peer-to-peer trainings for farmworkers in Yakima county and expand to provide peer-to-peer trainings for farmworkers in Grant and Benton counties;

(b) Support an established network of peer trainings as farmworker leaders, whose primary purpose is to prevent workplace sexual harassment and assault through leadership, education, and other tools; and

(c) Share best practices from the peer-to-peer model at a statewide conference for farmworkers, industry representatives, and advocates.

(25) \$250,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$278,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1197 (workers' comp. providers).

(26) \$1,088,000 of the public works administration account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1050 (apprenticeship utilization).

(27) \$318,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$56,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1217 (wage complaints).

(28) \$105,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$19,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1323 (fire-resistant materials).

(29) \$239,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$239,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1521 (industrial insurance/duties).

(30) \$256,000 of the construction registration inspection account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1534 (construction consumers).

(31) \$1,311,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$243,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House

Bill No. 1762 (warehouse employees).

(32) \$431,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$76,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1013 (regional apprenticeship prgs).

(33) \$560,000 of the public works administration account—state appropriation is provided solely to update computer applications for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5088 (contractor registration). This project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(34) \$84,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$84,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5084 (self-insured pensions/fund).

(35) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5070 (nonfatal strangulation).

(36) \$216,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$37,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5156 (farm internship program).

(37) \$1,470,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$260,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5217 (musculoskeletal injuries/L&I).

(38) \$354,000 of the public works administration account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement).

(39) \$234,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$41,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582 (nurse supply).

(40) \$230,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$41,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5111 (sick leave/construction).

(41) \$4,663,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$884,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards).

(42) \$367,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$369,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5454 (RN PTSD/industrial insurance).

(43) \$1,906,000 of the electrical license account—state appropriation is provided solely for electrical inspector staffing to expand capacity to conduct electrical inspections, effective July 1, 2024.

(44) \$200,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$200,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries to contract with a third-party vendor to produce a study that assesses post-traumatic stress disorder related workers' compensation policies and claims in Washington and other states. The intent of the study is to inform the department on policy and best practices that improve worker outcomes for law enforcement officers, firefighters, and nurses. The department shall submit a report describing the outcomes, best practices, and recommendations to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by June 30, 2025.

(45) \$240,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to a statewide-serving nonprofit organization providing support

services to apprentices and preapprentices for the provision of new work boots and other resources to state recognized apprenticeship preparation participants in correctional facilities and as they transition from incarceration to state registered apprenticeship programs. The work boots and other resources must be within allowable guidelines for incarcerated and community supervised individuals. The department may use up to five percent of the amount provided in this subsection for administration of this grant.

(46) \$300,000 of the surgical smoke evacuation nonappropriated account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement the reimbursement requirements established in chapter 129, Laws of 2022.

(47) \$60,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for costs for instructors for the preapprenticeship construction programs pursuant to subsection (14) of this section.

(48) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with the municipal research and services center to conduct a public works study. The study shall evaluate the application of public works requirements, including prevailing wage and apprentice utilization, on publicly funded construction, including those supported in part or in whole with state funds, the granting or loaning of public dollars, and tax deferrals or reimbursements. The department may use up to five percent of these funds for administration. A report to the relevant committees of the legislature shall be submitted by June 30, 2025.

(49) \$100,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation and \$100,000 of the accident account—state appropriation are provided solely for the staffing of a resolution process for complaints regarding light duty work under Title 51 RCW. The department shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, on outcomes related to this funding and data regarding light duty resolution processes provided in this subsection.

(50) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to survey registered apprenticeship programs and assimilate data that documents the fee structure and contractual elements of partnerships between the various registered apprenticeship programs and community and technical college system. This information will be used to inform a report and recommendations to the legislature on registered apprenticeship funding and how this funding is directed to community and technical colleges. The department shall submit a report to the legislature summarizing the survey findings by November 15, 2024.

(51) ~~(\$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department of labor and industries to convene and to staff the underground economy task force created in section 906 of this act.~~

(52)) \$479,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$102,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5793 (paid sick leave). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(53)) (52) \$8,000 of the plumbing certificate account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5997 (plumbing hours reporting). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(54) ~~\$477,000))~~ (53) \$1,133,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and ~~(\$84,000))~~ \$200,000 of the medical account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6105 (adult entertainment

workers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(55)) (54) \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$139,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6069 (retirement savings). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(56)) (55) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$471,000))~~ \$521,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5937 (crime victims/witnesses). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(57)) (56) \$50,000 from the electrical license account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to work with the association of Washington cities and associated stakeholders having an interest in the installation and maintenance of electric security alarm systems to identify appropriate pathways to streamline the permitting process and any other recommendations in order to facilitate the installation of these systems in this state. The department shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature with its findings and recommendations, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, by December 15, 2024.

(58)) (57) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for increasing access to manufacturing apprenticeships.

(59)) (58) \$665,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$118,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1905 (equal pay/protected classes). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(60)) (59) \$202,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$202,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1927 (temporary total disability). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(61) ~~\$1,933,000))~~ (60) \$1,317,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and ~~(\$294,000))~~ \$187,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2022 (construction crane safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(62) ~~\$219,000))~~ (61) \$168,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and ~~(\$38,000))~~ \$29,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2061 (health employees/overtime). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(63) ~~\$226,000))~~ (62) \$200,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and ~~(\$76,000))~~ \$72,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2097 (worker wage recovery). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(64)) (63) \$226,000 of the public works administration account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2136 (prevailing wage sanctions). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1219. 2024 c 376 s 221 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

(a) The department of veterans affairs shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys that are unrelated to the coronavirus response and not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys that are unrelated to the coronavirus response, those moneys must be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(b) Each year, there is fluctuation in the revenue collected to support the operation of the state veteran homes. When the department has foreknowledge that revenue will decrease, such as from a loss of census or from the elimination of a program, the legislature expects the department to make reasonable efforts to reduce expenditures in a commensurate manner and to demonstrate that it has made such efforts. In response to any request by the department for general fund—state appropriation to backfill a loss of revenue, the legislature shall consider the department's efforts in reducing its expenditures in light of known or anticipated decreases to revenues.

(2) HEADQUARTERS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)..... \$5,029,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).((~~\$5,324,000~~))
\$5,240,000

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory

Institutions Account—State Appropriation..... \$10,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....((~~\$10,363,000~~))
\$10,279,000

(3) FIELD SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).... \$11,113,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
.....((~~\$12,007,000~~))
\$11,146,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation \$10,328,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation..... \$6,542,000
Veteran Estate Management Account—Private/Local
Appropriation..... \$718,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....((~~\$40,708,000~~))
\$39,847,000

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

(a) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5358 (veterans' services). Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one veterans service officer each in Island county, Walla Walla county, Clallam county, and Stevens county.

(b) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with an organization located in Thurston county that has experience in the delivery of no-cost equine therapy for military veterans and active members of the military.

(c) \$138,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5268 (public works procurement).

(d) \$566,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2014 (definition of veteran). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) STATE VETERANS HOMES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$26,775,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
.....((~~\$19,507,000~~))
\$16,274,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....((~~\$136,196,000~~))
\$146,250,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation ..((~~\$11,982,000~~))
\$12,936,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION((~~\$194,460,000~~))
\$202,235,000

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

(a) \$1,300,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for changes in federal resources as a result of potential census changes and use of these funds are contingent upon the department placing in unallotted status general fund—state resources in an amount to be determined by the methodology utilized for census adjustments in the maintenance level budget. If the department receives additional unanticipated federal resources that are unrelated to the coronavirus response at any point during the remainder of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, an equal amount of general fund—state must be placed in unallotted status so as not to exceed the total appropriation level specified in this subsection. The department may submit as part of the policy level budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 a request to maintain the general fund—state resources that were unallotted as required by this subsection.

(b) Appropriations have been adjusted in this section to reflect anticipated changes in state, federal, and local resources as a result of census changes. The department shall incorporate these adjustments in the governor's projected maintenance level budget required in RCW 43.88.030.

(5) CEMETERY SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) \$167,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) \$169,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... \$1,055,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$1,391,000

Sec. 1220. 2024 c 376 s 222 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$190,116,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
.....((~~\$184,729,000~~))
\$168,256,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....((~~\$589,612,000~~))
\$611,612,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation ((~~\$189,255,000~~))
\$190,497,000

Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation
(FY 2024).....\$11,863,000

Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$12,368,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	(\$91,000,000)
	<u>\$89,822,000</u>
Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation ..	\$902,000
Foundational Public Health Services Account—State Appropriation	\$23,066,000
Hospital Data Collection Account—State Appropriation	\$592,000
Health Professions Account—State Appropriation	(\$197,115,000)
	<u>\$197,015,000</u>
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State Appropriation	\$642,000
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$10,175,000
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation	\$3,027,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State Appropriation	\$72,000
Safe Drinking Water Account—State Appropriation	(\$8,964,000)
	<u>\$10,801,000</u>
Drinking Water Assistance Account—Federal Appropriation	\$25,901,000
Waterworks Operator Certification Account—State Appropriation	\$2,089,000
Drinking Water Assistance Administrative Account—State Appropriation	\$2,479,000
Site Closure Account—State Appropriation	\$197,000
Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation	\$1,772,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation	\$10,382,000
Medical Test Site Licensure Account—State Appropriation	\$5,238,000
Secure Drug Take-Back Program Account—State Appropriation	\$1,474,000
Youth Tobacco and Vapor Products Prevention Account—State Appropriation	\$3,272,000
Public Health Supplemental Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$4,117,000
Accident Account—State Appropriation	\$387,000
Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation	\$58,000
Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line Account—State Appropriation	(\$55,066,000)
	<u>\$49,797,000</u>
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$3,222,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation	\$19,785,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$1,648,937,000)
	<u>\$1,650,996,000</u>

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

(1) The department of health shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department of health and the state board of health shall not implement any new or amended rules pertaining to primary and secondary school facilities until the rules and a final cost estimate have been presented to the legislature, and the legislature has formally funded implementation of the rules through the omnibus appropriations act or by statute. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal

funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(2) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, each person subject to RCW 43.70.110(3)(c) is required to pay only one surcharge of up to \$25 annually for the purposes of RCW 43.70.112, regardless of how many professional licenses the person holds.

(3) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the department is authorized to adopt license and certification fees in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule shall have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower costs of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in accordance with RCW 70.41.100, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 70.41.080.

(5) In accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.24.037, the department is authorized to adopt fees for the review and approval of mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 as necessary to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule must have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower cost of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(6) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the conditions,

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limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(7) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.12.470, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 71.12.485.

(8) \$492,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$492,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to coordinate with local health jurisdictions to establish and maintain comprehensive group B programs to ensure safe drinking water. These funds shall be used for implementation costs, including continued development and adoption of rules, policies, and procedures; technical assistance; and training.

(9) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$92,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for community outreach to prepare culturally and linguistically appropriate hepatitis B information in a digital format to be distributed to ethnic and cultural leaders and organizations to share with foreign-born and limited or non-English speaking community networks.

(10) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the Washington board of nursing must hire sufficient staff to process applications for nursing licenses so that the time required for processing does not exceed seven days.

(11) \$725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington poison center. This funding is provided in addition to funding pursuant to RCW 69.50.540.

(12) \$622,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$622,000)~~) \$503,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,000,000 of the Medicaid fraud penalty account—state appropriation are provided solely for the ongoing operations and maintenance of the prescription monitoring program maintained by the department.

(13) \$2,265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,265,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for:

(a) Staffing by the department, the department of veterans affairs, and the department of corrections to expand statewide suicide prevention efforts, which efforts include suicide prevention efforts for military service members and veterans and incarcerated persons;

(b) A suicide prevention public awareness campaign to provide education regarding the signs of suicide, interventions, and resources for support;

(c) Staffing for call centers to support the increased volume of calls to suicide hotlines;

(d) Training for first responders to identify and respond to individuals experiencing suicidal ideation;

(e) Support for tribal suicide prevention efforts;

(f) Strengthening behavioral health and suicide prevention efforts in the agricultural sector;

(g) Support for the three priority areas of the governor's challenge regarding identifying suicide risk among service members and their families, increasing the awareness of resources available to service members and their families, and lethal means safety planning;

(h) Training for community health workers to include culturally informed training for suicide prevention;

(i) Coordination with the office of the superintendent of public instruction; and

(j) Support for the suicide prevention initiative housed in the University of Washington.

(14) \$4,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$4,600,000)~~) \$4,523,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the fruit and vegetable incentives program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for the fruit and vegetable prescription program, which provides food as medicine to individuals experiencing food insecurity or are at high risk of developing a chronic health condition.

(15) \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement the recommendations from the community health workers task force to provide statewide leadership, training, and integration of community health workers with insurers, health care providers, and public health systems.

(16) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington board of nursing to manage a grant process to incentivize nurses to supervise nursing students in health care settings. The goal of the grant program is to create more clinical placements for nursing students to complete required clinical hours to earn their nursing degree and related licensure.

(17) \$1,490,000 of the health professional services account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington board of nursing to continue to implement virtual nursing assistant training and testing modalities, create an apprenticeship pathway into nursing for nursing assistants, implement rule changes to support a career path for nursing assistants, and collaborate with the workforce training and educational coordinating board on a pilot project to transform the culture and practice in long term care settings. The goal of these activities is to expand the nursing workforce for long term care settings.

(18) \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$186,000)~~) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to test for lead in child care facilities to prevent child lead exposure and to research, identify, and connect facilities to financial resources available for remediation costs.

(19) \$814,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$814,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to support school-based health centers and behavioral health services.

(20) \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to coordinate and lead a multi-agency approach to youth suicide prevention and intervention.

(21)(a) \$486,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for maintenance of the community health worker platform and continued implementation of the community health worker trainings in the pediatric setting for children with behavioral health needs.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection for fiscal year 2024, \$250,000 is provided solely for a grant to a pediatric organization to convene a learning collaborative to support community health workers to ensure their success while on the job with their multidisciplinary clinic teams and for the development of this new integrated health care worker field.

(22) \$1,390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,378,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the child profile health promotion notification system.

(23) (a) \$10,250,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to expand the distribution of naloxone through the department's overdose education and naloxone distribution program. Funding must be prioritized to fill naloxone access gaps in community behavioral health and other community settings, including providing naloxone to first responders and agency staff in organizations such as syringe service programs, house providers, and street outreach programs.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,250,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to purchase a dedicated supply of naloxone for first responders across the state.

(24) \$2,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for prevention, treatment, and recovery support services to remediate the impacts of the opioid epidemic. This funding must be used consistent with conditions of the opioid settlement agreements that direct how funds deposited into the opioid abatement settlement account created in Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5293 must be used.

(25) \$400,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the completion of work identified in the state opioid response plan related to maternal and infant health.

(26)(a) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support and administer a workplace health and safety program for workers who are affected by climate impacts, including but not limited to, extreme heat and cold, wildfire smoke, drought, and flooding. This program will focus on workplace health and safety for farmworkers, construction workers, and other workers who face the most risk from climate-related impacts. This amount shall be limited to supporting vulnerable populations in overburdened communities under the climate commitment act as defined in RCW 70A.65.010. Funding shall be provided for:

(i) Pass through grants to community-based organizations, tribal governments, and tribal organizations to support workplace health and safety for workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work and climate impacts; and

(ii) Procurement and distribution of equipment and resources for workers who are burdened by the intersection of their work and climate impacts directly by the department of health, or through pass-through grants to community-based organizations, tribal governments, and tribal organizations. Equipment and resources may include but are not limited to: Personal protective equipment, other protective or safety clothing for cold and heat, air purifiers for the workplace or worker housing, protection from ticks and mosquitoes, and heating and cooling devices.

(b) The department of health, in consultation with the environmental justice council, community groups, and the department of labor and industries, shall evaluate mechanisms to provide workers with financial assistance to cover lost wages or other financial hardships caused by extreme weather events and climate threats.

(c) No more than five percent of this funding may be used to administer this grant program.

(27) \$5,996,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement the healthy environment for all act under chapter 70A.02 RCW, including additional staff and support for the environmental justice council and implementation of a community engagement plan.

(28)(a) \$26,355,000 of the climate commitment account—state

appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer capacity grants to tribes and tribal organizations and to overburdened communities and vulnerable populations to provide guidance and input:

(i) To agencies and to the environmental justice council on implementation of the healthy environment for all act; and

(ii) To the department on updates to the environmental health disparities map.

(b) At least 50 percent of the total amount distributed for capacity grants in this subsection must be reserved for grants to tribes and tribal organizations.

(c) Funding provided in this subsection may be used for tribes and tribal organizations to hire staff or to contract with consultants to engage in updating the environmental health disparities map or on implementing the healthy environment for all act.

(d) The department may use a reasonable amount of funding provided in this subsection to administer the grants.

(29) \$17,752,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely to sustain information technology infrastructure, tools, and solutions developed to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The department shall submit a plan to the office of financial management by September 15, 2023, that identifies a new funding strategy to maintain these information technology investments within the department's existing state, local, and federal funding. Of this amount, a sufficient amount is appropriated for the department to create an implementation plan for real-time bed capacity and tracking for hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, excluding behavioral health hospitals and facilities. The department will provide the implementation plan and estimated cost for an information technology system and implementation costs to the office of financial management by September 15, 2023, for the bed capacity and tracking tool.

(30) \$18,700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,300,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to support COVID-19 public health and response activities. The department must continue to distribute COVID-19 testing supplies to agricultural workers and tribal governments. The department must submit a spending plan to the office of financial management for approval. These funds may only be allocated and expended after approval of the spending plan.

(31) \$7,657,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,853,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for programs and grants to maintain access to abortion care(~~Of the amounts provided in this subsection:~~

~~(a) \$2,939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to providers of abortion care;~~

~~(b) \$368,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$364,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for outreach, patient navigation, staffing at the department, and training;~~

~~(c) \$4,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to providers of abortion care who participate in the department's sexual and reproductive health program for workforce retention and recruitment initiatives to ensure continuity of services; and~~

~~(d) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to providers of abortion care that participate in the department's sexual and~~

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~~reproductive health program for security investments~~)).

(32) \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$295,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$214,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the behavioral health agency program for licensure and regulatory activities.

(33) \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$42,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to conduct credentialing and inspections under chapter 324, Laws of 2019 (behavioral health facilities).

(34) \$1,398,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the breast, cervical and colon screening program, comprehensive cancer community partnerships, and Washington state cancer registry.

(35) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for continued implementation of chapter 58, Laws of 2022 (cardiac & stroke response).

(36) \$671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$329,000))~~ \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the care-a-van mobile health program.

(37) \$702,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 316, Laws of 2021 (climate commitment act).

(38) \$200,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the environmental justice council to coordinate with the department of ecology on a process to track state agency expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as described in section 302(13) of this act. Funding is for the following as they relate to development of the department of ecology process:

(a) Public engagement with tribes and vulnerable populations within the boundaries of overburdened communities; and

(b) Cost recovery or stipends for participants in the public process to reduce barriers to participation, as described in RCW 43.03.220.

(39) \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 204, Laws of 2022 (truck drivers/restrooms).

(40) \$808,000 of the drinking water assistance administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the water system consolidation grant program.

(41) \$1,044,000 of the safe drinking water account—state appropriation is provided solely for the drinking water technical services program.

(42) \$288,000 of the secure drug take-back program account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 155, Laws of 2021 (drug take-back programs).

(43) \$7,146,000 of the drinking water assistance account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the office of drinking water to provide technical assistance, direct engineering support, and construction management to small water systems.

(44) \$381,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$607,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the early hearing detection, diagnosis, and intervention program.

(45) \$954,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((and \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are))~~ is provided solely for

implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin).

(46) \$12,509,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation and \$13,187,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the regulation of health professions.

(47) \$599,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for ongoing maintenance of the HEALWA web portal to provide access to health information for health care providers.

(48) \$1,359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$680,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$680,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the department to perform investigations to address the backlog of hospital complaints.

(49) \$12,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 204, Laws of 2021 (international medical grads).

(50) \$634,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$350,000))~~ \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to onboard systems to, and maintain, the master person index as part of the health and human services coalition master person index initiative, and funding for fiscal year 2024 is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(51) \$2,062,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$1,454,000))~~ \$1,127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to complete upgrades to the medical cannabis authorization database to improve reporting functions and accessibility, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(52) \$1,865,000 of the medical test site licensure account—state appropriation is provided solely for the medical test site regulatory program for inspections and other regulatory activities.

(53) \$2,276,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington board of nursing for nursing licensure and other regulatory activities.

(54) \$813,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$811,000))~~ \$345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to assist with access to safe drinking water for homes and businesses with individual wells or small water systems that are contaminated.

(55) \$146,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 264, Laws of 2022 (chemicals/consumer products).

(56) \$1,150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to expand the birth equity project with the goal of reducing prenatal and perinatal health disparities.

(57) \$1,738,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 115, Laws of 2020 (psychiatric patient safety).

(58) \$23,066,000 of the foundational public health services account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to maintain the RAINIER (reporting array for incident, noninfectious and infectious event response) suite, RHINO (rapid health information network) program, WAIS (Washington immunization information system) system, and data exchange services.

(59) \$5,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$7,355,000)~~) \$5,822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,922,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for operation of the statewide medical logistics center. Within these amounts, the department must coordinate with the department of social and health services to develop processes that will minimize the disposal and destruction of personal protective equipment and for interagency distribution of personal protective equipment.

(60) \$315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$315,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to operate the universal development screening system.

(61) \$2,000,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation and \$293,000 of the public health supplemental account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Washington medical commission for regulatory activities, administration, and addressing equity issues in processes and policies.

(62) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the Washington medical coordination center, to create an implementation plan for real-time bed capacity and tracking for hospitals. The department must provide the implementation plan and estimated costs for the bed capacity and tracing tool to the office of the governor and the office of financial management by September 1, 2024.

(63) \$48,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Puget Sound clean air agency to coordinate meetings with local health jurisdictions in King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties to better understand air quality issues, align messaging, and facilitate delivery of ready-to-go air quality and health interventions. The amount provided in this subsection may be used for agency staff time, meetings and events, outreach materials, and tangible air quality and health interventions.

(64) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the midwifery licensure and regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees. The department shall charge no more than \$525 annually for new or renewed licenses for the midwifery program.

(65) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the office of radiation protection to conduct a review of the state's readiness for licensing fusion energy projects. The legislature intends for Washington to support the deployment of fusion energy projects and larger research facilities by taking a leading role in the licensing of future fusion power plants. The department, in consultation with relevant state-level regulatory agencies, must review and provide recommendations and costs estimates for the necessary staffing and technical resources to fulfill the state's registration, inspection, and licensure obligations. The department must report its findings and any recommendations to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2023.

(66) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for blood supply relief. The department must distribute this amount equally between the four largest nonprofit blood donation organizations operating in the state. The amounts distributed may be used only for activities to rebuild the state's blood supply, including increased staffing support for donation centers and mobile blood drives.

(67) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$3,000,000)~~) \$2,768,000 of the general

fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for tobacco, vapor product, and nicotine control, cessation, treatment, and prevention, and other substance use prevention and education, with an emphasis on community-based strategies. These strategies must include programs that consider the disparate impacts of nicotine addiction on specific populations, including youth and racial or other disparities.

(68) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for an existing program that works with community members and partners to bridge health equity gaps to establish a pilot health care program in Pierce county to serve the unique needs of the African American community, including addressing diabetes, high blood pressure, low birth weight, and health care for preventable medical, dental, and behavioral health diagnoses.

(69) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$150,000)~~) \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to Island county to contract for a study of cost-effective waste treatment solutions, as an alternative to septic and sewer, for unincorporated parts of Island county. The study must:

(a) Identify any regulatory barriers to the use of alternative technology-based solutions;

(b) Include an opportunity for review and consultation by the department; and

(c) Include any recommendations from the department in the final report.

(70) \$2,656,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide cystic fibrosis DNA testing and to engage with a courier service to transport specimens to the public health laboratory.

(71) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely in support of the department's activities pursuant to chapter 226, Laws of 2016 (commonly known as the caregiver advise, record, enable act). This funding must be used to:

(a) Create a communication campaign to notify hospitals across the state of available resources to support family caregivers;

(b) Curate or create a set of online training videos on common caregiving tasks including, but not limited to, medication management, injections, nebulizers, wound care, and transfers; and

(c) Provide information to patients and family caregivers upon admission.

(72) \$29,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1275 (athletic trainers).

(73) \$126,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1001 (audiology & speech compact).

(74) (~~(\$9,157,000)~~) \$8,557,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1134 (988 system).

(75) \$1,016,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$453,000)~~) \$390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$30,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation, and \$676,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1724 (behavioral health workforce).

(76) \$72,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).

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(77) \$418,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1047 (cosmetic product chemicals).

(78) \$46,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1466 (dental auxiliaries).

(79) \$12,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1287 (dental hygienists).

(80) \$136,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$193,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1678 (dental therapists).

(81) \$158,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1576 (dentist compact).

(82) \$4,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$700,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1503 (health care licenses/info.).

(83) \$29,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1255 (health care prof. SUD prg.).

(84) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1694 (home care workforce shortage).

(85) \$282,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1039 (intramuscular needling).

(86) \$1,892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,895,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards).

(87) \$407,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning).

(88) \$65,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1073 (medical assistants).

(89) \$447,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$448,000)~~) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1452 (medical reserve corps).

(90) (~~(\$195,000)~~) \$95,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1069 (mental health counselor comp).

(91) \$158,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1009 (military spouse employment).

(92) \$165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$400,000)~~) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1457 (motor carriers/restrooms).

(93) \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$202,000)~~) \$152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$81,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1247 (music

therapists).

(94) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$119,000)~~) \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1271 (organ transport vehicles).

(95) \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$761,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1470 (private detention facilities).

(96) \$97,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$27,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1230 (school websites/drug info.).

(97) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$76,000)~~) \$8,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1578 (wildland fire safety).

(98) \$2,773,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grant funding and administrative costs for the school-based health center program established in chapter 68, Laws of 2021 (school-based health centers).

(99) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with a community-based nonprofit organization located in the Yakima Valley to continue a Spanish-language public radio media campaign aimed at providing education on the COVID-19 pandemic through an outreach program. The goal of the radio media campaign is to reach residents considered "essential workers," including but not limited to farmworkers, and provide information on health and safety guidelines, promote vaccination events, and increase vaccine confidence. The nonprofit organization must coordinate with medical professionals and other stakeholders on the content of the radio media campaign. The department, in coordination with the nonprofit, must provide a preliminary report to the legislature no later than December 31, 2024. A final report to the legislature must be submitted no later than June 30, 2025. Both reports must include: (a) A description of the outreach program and its implementation; (b) the number of individuals reached through the outreach program; and (c) any relevant demographic data regarding those individuals.

(100) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with an equity consultant to evaluate the effect of changes made by, and vulnerabilities in, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179 (death with dignity act). The consultant shall partner with interested parties, vulnerable populations, and communities of color to solicit feedback on barriers to accessing the provisions of the act, any unintended consequences, and any challenges and vulnerabilities in the provision of services under the act, recommendations on ways to improve data collection, and recommendations on additional measures to be reported to the department. The department must report the findings and recommendations to the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(101) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a rural nursing workforce initiative to create a hub for students to remain in rural

environments while working toward nursing credentials, including for program personnel, support, and a rural nursing needs assessment. Funding is provided to develop a program based on the rural nursing needs assessment.

(102)(a) \$1,393,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants to King county to address the disproportionate rates of asthma among children who reside within 10 miles of the Seattle-Tacoma international airport.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$971,000 is provided to increase access to community health worker asthma interventions.

(c) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$412,000 is for an independent investigation of the added benefit of indoor air quality interventions, including high efficiency particulate air filters, on disparities in indoor air pollution.

(d) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$10,000 is for a regional data analysis and surveillance of asthma diagnoses and hospitalizations in King county.

(e) The county may contract with the University of Washington for the work described in (c) and (d) of this subsection.

(103) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the collaboration between the local public health jurisdiction, related accountable communities of health, and health care providers to reduce potentially preventable hospitalizations in Pierce county. This collaboration will build from the first three years of the project, planning to align care coordination efforts across health care systems and support the related accountable communities of health initiatives, including innovative, collaborative models of care. Strategies to reduce costly hospitalizations include the following: (a) Working with partners to prevent chronic disease; (b) improving heart failure rates; (c) incorporating community health workers as part of the health care team and improving care coordination; (d) supporting the COVID-19 response with improved access to immunizations; and (e) the use of community health workers to provide necessary resources to prevent hospitalization of people who are in isolation and quarantine. By December 15, 2024, the members of the collaboration shall report to the legislature regarding the effectiveness of each of the strategies identified in this subsection. In addition, the report shall describe the most significant challenges and make further recommendations for reducing costly hospitalizations.

(104) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with a community-based organization to host a deliberative democratic processes workshop for the HEAL act interagency work group established under RCW 70A.02.110, then develop, in consultation with environmental justice council or its staff, best practices for how agencies can incorporate deliberative democratic processes into community engagement practices.

(105) \$1,305,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the climate health adaptation initiative.

(106) \$65,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5179 (death with dignity act).

(107) \$604,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$552,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582 (nurse supply).

(108) \$95,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5389 (optometry).

(109) \$1,205,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5499 (multistate nurse licensure).

(110) \$30,000 of the general fund state—appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$52,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5547 (nursing pool transparency).

(111) \$32,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5569 (kidney disease centers).

(112) \$446,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$441,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5453 (female genital mutilation).

(113) \$466,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$487,000)~~ \$390,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5278 (home care aide certification).

(114) \$131,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$91,000)~~ \$24,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5523 (forensic pathologist).

(115) \$36,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5515 (child abuse and neglect).

(116) \$339,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$485,000)~~ \$335,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5555 (certified peer specialists).

(117) \$198,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5120 (crisis relief centers).

(118) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$207,000)~~ \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$133,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support).

(119) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department of health to provide grants to federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) for the purchase of long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARCs). For LARCs purchased with the funding provided in this subsection, FQHCs shall provide patients with LARCs the same day they are seeking that family planning option.

(a) The department shall develop criteria for how the grant dollars will be distributed, including that FQHCs are required to participate in contraceptive training related to patient-centered care, shared decision making, and reproductive bias and coercion.

(b) The department shall survey the FQHCs participating in the grant program regarding the use of LARCs by their patients, as compared to the two years prior to participation in the grant program, and report the results of the survey to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025.

(120) \$63,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

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fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to utilize materials from the "count the kicks" program in designing, preparing, and making available online written materials to inform health care providers and staff of evidence-based research and practices that reduce the incident of stillbirth, by December 31, 2023.

(121) \$351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$624,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Snohomish county health department to convene a leadership planning group that will:

(a) Conduct a landscape analysis of current sexually transmitted infection, postexposure prophylaxis, preexposure prophylaxis, and hepatitis B virus services and identify treatment improvements for HIV preexposure prophylaxis;

(b) Establish sexually transmitted infection clinical services at the Snohomish county health department and identify opportunities to expand sexual health services provided outside of clinical settings;

(c) Conduct research on opportunities to expand jail-based sexual health services;

(d) Establish an epidemiology and technical team;

(e) Expand field-based treatment for syphilis; and

(f) Establish an in-house comprehensive, culturally responsive sexual health clinic at the Snohomish county health department.

(122) \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting).

(123) \$5,496,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to school districts making updates to existing heating, venting, and air conditioning systems using small district modernization grants.

(124) \$38,600,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a grant program to fund projects that benefit overburdened communities as defined in RCW 70A.02.010(11). Of the amount provided in this subsection:

(a) \$6,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department and the environmental justice council created in RCW 70A.02.110 to engage in a participatory budgeting process with at least five geographically diverse overburdened communities, as identified by the department, to develop a process to select and fund projects that mitigate the disproportional impacts of climate change on overburdened communities. The process must allow for full community engagement and develop criteria for eligible entities and projects and establish priorities to achieve the greatest gain for decarbonization and resiliency. A report of the outcomes of the participatory budgeting process detailing its recommendations for funding as well as future improvements to the participatory budgeting process must be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2023.

(b) \$32,600,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants that benefit overburdened communities. The department must submit to the governor and the legislature a ranked list of projects consistent with the recommendations developed in (a) of this subsection. The department shall not sign contracts or otherwise financially obligate funds under this section until the legislature has approved a specific list of projects.

(125) \$5,430,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$5,326,000))~~ \$5,225,000 of the general

fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to maintain the current level of credentialing staff until the completion of the study on fees by Results WA.

(126) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with the central nursing resource center established in RCW 18.79.202 to facilitate communication between nursing education programs and health care facilities that offer clinical placements for the purpose of increasing clinical education and practice experiences for nursing students. The department shall contract with the central nursing resource center to:

(a) Gather data to assess current clinical placement practices, opportunities, and needs;

(b) Identify all approved nursing education programs and health care facilities that offer clinical placement opportunities in the state;

(c) Convene and facilitate quarterly stakeholder meetings between representatives from approved nursing education programs and health care facilities that offer clinical placement opportunities, and other relevant stakeholders, in order to:

(i) Connect representatives by region;

(ii) Facilitate discussions between representatives, by region, to determine:

(A) Clinical placement barriers;

(B) The number and types of clinical placement opportunities needed; and

(C) The number and types of clinical placement opportunities available; and

(iii) Develop strategies to resolve clinical placement barriers;

(d) Provide a digital message board and communication platform representatives can use to maintain ongoing communication and clinical placement needs and opportunities;

(e) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help increase the number of clinical placement opportunities, if possible; and

(f) Submit a report of findings, progress, and recommendations to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025.

(127) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department of health to contract with an organization located in Thurston county that dedicates itself to the promotion of education, holistic health, and trauma healing in the African American community to provide behavioral health education, mental wellness training, evidence based health programs, events, and conferences to individuals, youth/adults, parents/parent partners, and families, that have suffered from generational and systemic racism. In conducting this work, the organization will engage diverse individuals in racial healing and reparative justice in the field of mental wellness. The organization will also prioritize mental health equity and reparative justice in their work to eradicate health disparities that African American communities have faced due to generational racism.

(128) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1745 (diversity in clinical trials).

(129) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for three full-time emergency medical technicians and other resources necessary for ~~((the))~~ Franklin county public ~~((health))~~ hospital district #1 to provide health services as part of medical transport operations services, including services to the Coyote Ridge corrections center.

(130) ~~((\$9,982,000))~~ \$1,338,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for the 988 technology platform implementation project as described in RCW 71.24.890(5)(a). This amount is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements provided in section 701 of this act and any requirements as established in Senate Bill No. 6308 (extending timelines for implementation of the 988 system). The department must actively collaborate with consolidated technology services and the health care authority so that the statewide 988 technology solutions will be coordinated and interoperable.

(131) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely as pass-through funding to an organization that specializes in culturally relevant sports programs for indigenous children and adolescents, with the goal of keeping at-risk youth out of the juvenile justice system.

(132)(a) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with an independent third-party consultant to review the department's commercial shellfish regulatory program, including licensing, testing, and certification practices and requirements. The consultant must assess how the department sets commercial shellfish fees under RCW 43.70.250.

(i) The consultant must seek input from the department, the commercial shellfish industry, and tribes and must consider:

(A) Data sources and methods used by the department in setting or proposing increases to commercial shellfish fees;

(B) All costs associated with administering the department's regulatory authority over the testing of shellfish, the certification of operations and the issuance of licenses, and issuing export certificates for the commercial shellfish industry;

(C) Activities conducted by the department related to regulating the shellfish industry's regulatory activities that should be exempt from inclusion in the fee; and

(D) Relevant fees, methods, and considerations from other states that regulate the commercial shellfish industry under the Model Ordinance of the Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference for comparable services the department is providing the shellfish industry.

(ii) The consultant must also evaluate the viability of the industry to support full cost recovery as required under RCW 43.70.250 and recommend strategies to address any shortfalls. The consultant shall submit a report to the governor and legislature by June 30, 2025.

(b) Using the amounts provided in this subsection, the department shall also contract with a LEAN management consultant to review the shellfish licensing and certification program to identify program improvements and consider methods to offer data transparency to the industry and measures to potentially reduce program administration costs. The LEAN assessment must be completed and provided to the department by June 30, 2025.

(c) The department shall not increase commercial shellfish fees under RCW 43.70.250 during fiscal year 2025.

(133)(a) ~~((\$15,953,000))~~ \$10,902,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to maintain public health information technology infrastructure in a cloud-based environment.

(b) The department shall develop an initial plan to identify efficiencies in the cloud-based environment and submit it to the office of financial management and the office of the chief information officer by October 1, 2024. The plan should include, at a minimum, strategies to identify efficiencies within the cloud-based environment; new funding strategies for cloud technology

for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium budget; an update on the department's cloud road map that identifies key systems that will be modernized, consolidated, and migrated or implemented in the cloud; an overview of existing public health technology data systems in the cloud and data systems that are scheduled to transition to the cloud with an estimated implementation schedule, including a summary of data retention policies; and strategies to minimize cost increases where possible through efficient implementation strategies.

(134) \$1,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement actions provided in the nitrate water hazard mitigation plan to support safe drinking water in the lower Yakima valley. Implementation of this plan includes, but is not limited to, education and outreach, well testing, and provision of alternate water supplies. The department may contract with local governments, local health jurisdictions, and nonprofit organizations to administer the plan.

(135) \$120,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1924 (fusion technology policies). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. ~~((If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.))~~

(136) \$154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$150,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation are provided solely to support health equity zones, as defined in RCW 43.70.595, in identification and implementation of targeted interventions to have a significant impact on health outcomes and health disparities. Use of the climate commitment account—state appropriation must be for permitted uses defined in RCW 70A.65.260. ~~((If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes of this subsection.))~~

~~((137))~~ ~~((\$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to support the community hospital utilization and financial data reporting program. The department shall provide sufficient staff resources to ensure data quality, accurate reporting, timely collection of data elements, and analysis of community hospital utilization and financial data. This amount must supplement and not supplant existing funding provided for this program.~~

~~((138))~~ (138) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to conduct an analysis of the certificate of need program established under chapter 70.38 RCW and report its findings and recommendations for statutory updates to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by June 30, 2025. The department must, at a minimum, consider other state approaches to certificate of need, impacts on access to care, cost control of health services, and equity, and approaches to identifying health care service needs at the statewide and community levels.

~~((139))~~ (138) \$40,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to promote evidence-based breastfeeding guidelines for individuals with a substance use disorder or who receive medication-assisted treatment for a substance use disorder, and to adapt the guidelines for tribal communities.

~~((140))~~ (139) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely as pass-through funding to a nonprofit organization located in the city of

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Seattle that specializes in resources and support for those impacted by cancer, including support groups, camps for kids impacted by cancer, and risk reduction education for teens.

~~((141))~~ ~~(\$196,000))~~ (140) \$117,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for community compensation stipends for low-income individuals who participate in priority engagements across the department.

~~((142))~~ (141)(a) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to provide grants to support community-based health assessments for overburdened or highly impacted communities, and to develop a process for a grant program for federally recognized tribes.

(b) Of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection for fiscal year 2025:

(i) \$200,000 is provided solely for the department to leverage its existing health equity zone initiative to provide grants to overburdened or highly impacted communities to conduct community-based health assessments; and

(ii) \$100,000 is provided solely for the department to develop a process, in consultation with tribal governments, for a grant program for federally recognized tribes to conduct community-based health assessments.

~~((143))~~ (142) \$3,172,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementing improvements to licensure processes. Improvements may include, but are not limited to, updating internal policies and procedures, creating web-based tutorials for applicants, updating existing web content for applicants, and researching the feasibility of live chat technology for applicants.

~~((144))~~ (143) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to pass-through to a nonprofit Washington-based organization with expertise in end-of-life care and in chapter 70.245 RCW (death with dignity act), to provide training, outreach, and education to medical professionals, hospice teams, and other Washingtonians, to support the provision of care under chapter 70.245 RCW.

~~((145))~~ ~~(\$168,000))~~ (144) \$116,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to coordinate work related to dementia, including but not limited to:

(a) Coordinating dementia-related activities with the department of social and health services, the health care authority, and other state agencies as needed;

(b) Implementing recommendations from the dementia action collaborative in the updated state Alzheimer's plan within the department; and

(c) Other dementia-related activities as determined by the secretary.

~~((146))~~ (145) \$400,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide increased support for emergency medical services and fire departments in their opioid overdose prevention efforts, including naloxone leave-behind programs, overdose response communications, and staffing costs for community-based paramedics serving as navigators for education, resource, and follow-up supports.

~~((147))~~ (146) \$56,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional staffing and contracted services for the health disparities council.

~~((148))~~ (147) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to

a community organization located in King county that specializes in building a health care workforce equipped to meet the needs of Black, people of color, indigenous, LGBTQIA+ and other marginalized communities and addressing identified gaps through recruitment and training initiatives and research. This funding will support the development and execution of recruitment strategies, human resources systems, and administrative systems that address health care workforce gaps of primary care and mental health providers.

~~((149))~~ (148) \$83,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the development of an in-home services road map to help individuals assess their in-home services needs and locate providers to serve those needs in their communities. The department must work in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, including but not limited to the department of social and health services. The department must complete the document and make hard copies available for distribution no later than June 30, 2025.

~~((150))~~ (149)(a) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to collaborate with the department of commerce to assess the need for and feasibility of a statewide low-income assistance program for water utility customers. The study must include, but is not limited to:

(i) A summary of existing local, state, and federal low-income assistance;

(ii) A review of low-income populations' water utility service cost burden; and

(iii) Recommendations for the design of a statewide drinking water and wastewater utility assistance program, which must include:

(A) Ongoing data collection on water-related assistance need of households;

(B) Intake coordination and data sharing across statewide programs serving low-income households;

(C) Program eligibility;

(D) Multilingual services;

(E) Outreach and community engagement;

(F) Program administration;

(G) Funding; and

(H) Reporting.

(b) Before commencing the study, the department of health and the department of commerce must convene a stakeholder group to advise the agencies throughout the study. The stakeholder group must include representatives from the governor's office, low-income advocates, wastewater system operators, drinking water system operators, and other interested parties.

(c) By June 30, 2025, the department must submit the study to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

~~((151))~~ (150) \$2,000,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer grants to local health jurisdictions for opioid and fentanyl awareness, prevention, and education campaigns.

~~((152))~~ (151)(a) \$750,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the Tacoma-Pierce county health department to develop a comprehensive model toolkit that includes prevention, education, awareness, and policy strategies to address local opioid and fentanyl crisis response needs.

(b) The elements of the toolkit must:

(i) Be based upon evidence-based research;

(ii) Include community or participatory approaches and policy, systems, and environment strategies; and

(iii) Be in alignment with the state opioid response plan.

~~((153) \$400,000))~~ (152) \$341,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to support local health jurisdictions, community-based organizations, and tribes in opioid-related harm reduction, care linkage, and prevention work.

~~((154))~~ (153)(a) \$745,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the purchase of naloxone and fentanyl test strips, for distribution to high schools and public institutions of higher education.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$345,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department for the purchase and distribution of naloxone administered by nasal inhalation for barrier-free and cost-free distribution to high school students. The department shall utilize and expand, as necessary, its existing bulk purchasing and distribution arrangements with educational service districts, which shall distribute further to high schools.

(i) The department shall enter into agreements with educational service districts and school districts to prioritize distribution to high school juniors and seniors.

(ii) The naloxone must be made available to students via health offices or vending or other machines, to promote confidence that a student may bring naloxone home, to provide anonymity for access, and to prevent any tracking of which students obtain naloxone.

(iii) Information on how naloxone is administered and how to recognize an opioid overdose must be made available to all students.

(iv) The department may prioritize distribution to districts and schools with a higher prevalence of opioid use and overdoses, based on data, including the healthy youth survey.

(c) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$400,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department for the purchase of naloxone administered by nasal inhalation and fentanyl test strips for barrier-free and cost-free distribution to students at public institutions of higher education, with the goal of distributing naloxone kits to five percent of enrolled students.

~~((155))~~ (154) \$133,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to maintain a supply of naloxone in public libraries for emergency response. This funding may be used:

- (a) To supply naloxone directly to libraries; or
- (b) As pass-through grants to libraries, for:
 - (i) The development of partnerships with local public health agencies or other governmental entities;
 - (ii) Purchases, delivery, and replacements of naloxone supply;
 - (iii) Training employees; or
 - (iv) Other activities and items that would ensure the availability of naloxone in the library.

~~((156) \$154,000))~~ (155) \$86,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for staffing to support a new office of tribal policy at the department.

~~((157) \$4,000,000))~~ (156) \$1,105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department for enhanced opioid and fentanyl data dashboards and data systems, to provide a centralized place for local data gathering efforts to be collected, analyzed, and used in larger collaborative efforts. The data dashboards and systems must support use by state, local, public, and private partners in making strategic decisions on program implementation, emergency response, and regional coordination. Examples of data that may be better collected and used include public naloxone access, naloxone use data, mapping for overdoses, and related public health trends. The data dashboards and systems may include a data collection, evaluation, and usage plan for the state opioid and

overdose response plan.

~~((158) \$1,500,000))~~ (157) \$1,450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to stabilize and expand community-based harm reduction programs that provide evidence-based interventions, care navigation, and services, such as prevention of bloodborne infections, increasing naloxone access, and connecting people to resources and services.

~~((159))~~ (158)(a) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to review and update the rules for school environmental health and safety. The state board of health and the department shall conduct the review in collaboration with a multi-disciplinary technical advisory committee. The proposed new rules shall establish the minimum statewide health and safety standards for schools. The state board of health shall consider the size of school districts, regional cost differences, the age of the schools, the feasibility of implementing the proposed rules by section or subject area, and any other variables that may affect the implementation of the rules. In developing proposed rules, the state board of health shall:

(i) Convene and consult with an advisory committee consisting of, at minimum, representatives from:

- (A) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;
- (B) Small and large school districts;
- (C) The Washington association of school administrators;
- (D) The Washington state school directors' association;
- (E) The Washington association of maintenance and operations administrators; and
- (F) The Washington association of school business officials;

(ii) After the development of the draft rules, the state board of health shall meet at least one time with the advisory committee and provide the opportunity for the advisory committee to comment on the draft rules;

(iii) Collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and develop a fiscal analysis regarding proposed rules that considers the size of school districts, regional cost differences, the age of the schools, range of costs for implementing the proposed rules by section or subject area, and any other variables that may affect costs as identified by the advisory committee; and

(iv) Assist the department in completing environmental justice assessments on any proposed rules.

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, the department, the state board of health, the advisory committee, and local health jurisdictions shall work collaboratively to develop and provide a report to the office of the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, detailing prioritized sections or subject areas of the proposed rules that will provide the greatest health and safety benefits for students, the order in which they should be implemented, and any additional recommendations for implementation.

~~((160))~~ (159) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department as pass-through funding for an organization in Pierce county with expertise in dispute resolution to convene a work group on oral health equity. The work group:

(a) Must include representatives from community-based organizations, dental providers, medical providers, federally qualified health centers, tribal dental clinics, oral health foundations, and public health and water systems;

(b) Shall review the findings from the department's oral health equity assessment, identify the communities in Washington experiencing the greatest oral health disparities, identify communities that should be prioritized for outreach and community water fluoridation efforts, and develop recommendations for how to partner with communities to address

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oral health disparities and provide education about community water fluoridation and other oral health measures;

(c) May convene its meetings virtually or by telephone; and
(d) Shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by June 30, 2025.

~~((161))~~ (160) \$426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for two new area health education centers to recruit, train, and retain health care professionals in rural and underserved areas.

~~((162))~~ (161) \$428,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for continued implementation of chapter 156, Laws of 2021 (ESHB 1184) (risk-based water standards), to create standards for developers seeking to reuse wastewater in buildings.

~~((163))~~ (162) \$29,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2416 (ARNP legal title). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((164))~~ (163) \$719,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to establish a statewide registry that stores and digitally reproduces portable orders for life sustaining treatment (POLST) forms. In establishing the registry, to the extent practicable, the department shall leverage and build upon any previous work at the department to establish a similar registry.

~~((165))~~ (164) \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$94,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2247 (behavioral health providers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((166))~~ (165) \$49,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5184 (anesthesiologist assistants). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((167))~~ (166) \$134,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5853 (behav crisis services/minors). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((168))~~ (167) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2320 (high THC cannabis products). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((169))~~ (168) \$161,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2295 (hospital at-home service). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((170))~~ (169) \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2075 (Indian health care providers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((171))~~ (170) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5829 (congenital cytomegalovirus). The amount provided is for the department to develop, translate, and distribute educational materials regarding congenital cytomegalovirus. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((172))~~ (171) \$95,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2355 (MRI technologists). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((173))~~ (172) \$5,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1917 (physician assistant compact). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((174))~~ (173) \$68,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2041 (physician assistant practice). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((175))~~ (174) \$22,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1972 (physician health prg. fees). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((176))~~ (175) \$29,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5920 (psychiatric/cert. of need). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((177))~~ (176) \$100,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2396 (synthetic opioids). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((178))~~ (177) \$59,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5271 (DOH facilities/enforcement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((179))~~ (178) \$2,219,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response line account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6251 (behavioral crisis coord.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((180))~~ (179) \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6286 (nurse anesthetist workforce). The amount provided is for the department to provide grants to certified registered nurse anesthetists that precept nurse anesthesia residents. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((181))~~ (180) \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5986 (out-of-network health costs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((182))~~ (181) \$175,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6228 (substance use treatment). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((183))~~ (182) \$29,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5983 (syphilis treatment). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((184))~~ (183) \$2,623,000 of the opioid abatement settlement

account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5906 (drug overdose prevention) or Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1956 (substance use prevention ed). The amount provided is for implementation of a drug overdose prevention campaign for youth and adults. ~~((If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((185)))~~ (184) \$384,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6109 (children and families). Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$359,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is for two full-time equivalent staff to provide health education to the Latinx community. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((186) \$972,000))~~ (185) \$111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5937 (crime victims/witnesses). The amount provided is for creation of the statewide forensic nurse coordination program. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((187)))~~ (186) \$10,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6127 (HIV prophylaxis). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((188)))~~ (187) \$29,000 of the health professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5940 (medical assistant-EMT cert.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((189)))~~ (188) \$215,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 6234 (newborn screening for BCKDK). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(189) \$2,051,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the healthcare enforcement and licensing management solution (HELMS) and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(190) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington medical coordination center operating costs.

(191) \$268,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the safe medication return program operating costs.

Sec. 1221. 2024 c 376 s 223 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(1)(a) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multiorganization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient

use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition and any project identified as a coalition project is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(b) The appropriations to the department of corrections in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, ~~((2024))~~ 2025, after approval by the director of financial management and unless specifically prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year ~~((2024))~~ 2025 between programs. The department may not transfer funds, and the director of financial management may not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any deviations from appropriation levels. The written notification must include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers.

(c) Within existing resources, and based on the budget structure changes in policy transfers included in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium omnibus operating appropriations act, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5167), the department of corrections must:

(i) Provide a narrative description of change to include how this change will affect the availability and understanding of budget and accounting information for policy makers and the public;

(ii) Provide a crosswalk that displays details within the affected programs in the existing structure compared to the proposed structure;

(iii) Provide a comparison of the current structure to the proposed structure that must compare the current total estimated biennial expenditures and FTEs for all programs, before and after the proposed changes; and

(iv) Complete and submit a 10-year restructure of historical data.

~~((4)))~~ (2) ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$100,954,000
 General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
 ~~(((\$101,900,000))~~
\$103,359,000
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... ~~(((\$400,000))~~
\$838,000
 General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$168,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$203,422,000))~~
\$205,319,000

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

(a) \$1,959,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$169,000))~~ \$1,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to acquire and implement a sentencing calculation module for the offender management network information system and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. This project must use one discrete organizational index across all department of corrections programs. Implementation of this sentencing calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months of the project implementation date and the department must report this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month beginning with fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from date of implementation through six months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the senate ways and means and

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house appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months post implementation.

(b) \$445,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$452,000))~~ \$292,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for restrictive housing to reduce the use of solitary confinement by increasing correctional staffing, incorporating mental health training, and implementing change to restrictive housing environments.

(c) \$932,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$434,000))~~ \$934,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the amend collaboration and training statewide program administration team.

(d) \$2,056,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,297,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry investments to include reentry and discharge services and staffing to support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational programming, health care discharge teams, and community partnership programs.

(e) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body scanners).

(f) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to operate body scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees, contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

(g) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5891 (school bus trespass). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(h) \$3,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5917 (bias-motivated defacement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(i) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6146 (tribal warrants). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(j) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2084 (construction training/DOC) for data collection and tracking of employment outcomes. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(k) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the amend (Washington way program) contract and the collaboration and training program.

(l) \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the staffing and operational costs to operate the sixth avenue reentry center in Tacoma as a state-run facility.

~~((2))~~ (3) CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)

			(((\$481,053,000))
			<u>\$480,993,000</u>
General	Fund—State	Appropriation (FY 2025)	
			(((\$766,351,000))
			<u>\$565,101,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....			\$4,326,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation			\$334,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal			
Appropriation			(((\$262,300,000))
			<u>\$486,137,000</u>
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State			
Appropriation			\$217,000
Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—			
State Appropriation			\$4,837,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION			(((\$1,519,418,000))
			<u>\$1,541,945,000</u>

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

(a) The department may contract for local jail beds statewide to the extent that it is at no net cost to the department. The department shall calculate and report the average cost per offender per day, inclusive of all services, on an annual basis for a facility that is representative of average medium or lower offender costs. The department shall not pay a rate greater than \$85 per day per offender excluding the costs of department of corrections provided services, including evidence-based substance abuse programming, dedicated department of corrections classification staff on-site for individualized case management, transportation of offenders to and from department of corrections facilities, and gender responsive training for jail staff. The capacity provided at local correctional facilities must be for offenders whom the department of corrections defines as close medium or lower security offenders. Programming provided for offenders held in local jurisdictions is included in the rate, and details regarding the type and amount of programming, and any conditions regarding transferring offenders must be negotiated with the department as part of any contract. Local jurisdictions must provide health care to offenders that meets standards set by the department. The local jail must provide all medical care including unexpected emergent care. The department must utilize a screening process to ensure that offenders with existing extraordinary medical/mental health needs are not transferred to local jail facilities. If extraordinary medical conditions develop for an inmate while at a jail facility, the jail may transfer the offender back to the department, subject to terms of the negotiated agreement. Health care costs incurred prior to transfer are the responsibility of the jail.

(b) \$671,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the institution formerly known as the maple lane school in Rochester.

(c) \$4,270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$422,000))~~ \$1,883,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to acquire and implement a sentencing calculation module for the offender management network information system and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. This project must use one discrete organizational index across all department of corrections programs. Implementation of this sentencing calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months of the project implementation date and the department must report this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month beginning with fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from

date of implementation through six months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months post implementation.

(d) Within the appropriated amounts in this subsection, the department of corrections must provide a minimum of one dedicated prison rape elimination act compliance specialist at each institution.

(e) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continuing two contracted parent navigator positions. One parent navigator must be located at the Washington correction center for women and one parent navigator position must be located at the Airway Heights corrections center or another state correctional facility that houses incarcerated male individuals and is selected by the department of corrections as a more suitable fit for a parent navigator. The parent navigators must have lived experience in navigating the child welfare system. The parent navigators must provide guidance and support to incarcerated individuals towards family reunification including, but not limited to, how to access services, navigating the court system, assisting with guardianship arrangements, and facilitating visitation with their children. The goal of the parent navigator program is to assist incarcerated parents involved in dependency or child welfare cases to maintain connections with their children and to assist these individuals in successfully transitioning and reuniting with their families upon release from incarceration. As part of the parent navigation program, the department of corrections must also review and provide a report to the legislature on the effectiveness of the program that includes the number of incarcerated individuals that received assistance from the parent navigators and the type of assistance the incarcerated individuals received, and that tracks the outcome of the parenting navigator program. A final report must be submitted to the legislature by September 1, 2024. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department's review and report on the effectiveness of the parent navigator program.

(f) \$4,504,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$5,417,000)~~) \$5,577,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for restrictive housing to reduce the use of solitary confinement by increasing correctional staffing, incorporating mental health training, and implementing change to restrictive housing environments.

(g) \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,058,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the amend collaboration and training program.

(h) \$1,294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry investments to include reentry and discharge services and staffing to support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational programming, health care discharge teams, and community partnership programs.

(i) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5131 (commissary funds).

(j) \$1,839,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,839,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5134 (reentry services & supports) to increase gate money from \$40 to \$300 at release.

(k) \$2,871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body scanners).

(l) \$586,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$576,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a planning and development manager and an executive secretary in the women's prison division.

(m) \$1,817,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide specialized gender-affirming services, including medical and mental health services, to transgender incarcerated individuals in a manner that is consistent with the October 2023 settlement agreement in *Disability Rights Washington v. Washington Department of Corrections*, United States district court for the western district of Washington.

(n) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department of corrections to provide wages and gratuities of no less than \$1.00 per hour to incarcerated persons working in class III correctional industries.

(o) \$2,039,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,423,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the Larch corrections center in Yacolt.

(p) \$6,050,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for operational costs incurred by the department in closing the Larch corrections center in Yacolt.

(q) \$1,684,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,051,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to reopen and operate living unit G at the Washington state penitentiary in Walla Walla.

(r) \$1,377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to reopen and operate living units G and H at the Clallam Bay corrections center in Clallam Bay.

(s) \$1,209,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,074,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to reopen and operate living unit F at the coyote ridge corrections center in Connell.

(t) \$858,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$192,000)~~) \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a mobile dental unit vehicle and staffing that will provide dental services to each of the stand-alone minimum camps for the department.

(u) \$1,839,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,839,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided for direct variable costs for incarcerated individuals.

(~~((w))~~) (v) \$2,871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to operate body scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees, contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington corrections center for women and the

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Washington corrections center.

~~((x))~~ (w) \$117,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2099 (state custody/ID cards) for identification cards. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((y))~~ (x) \$155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2048 (domestic violence/sentencing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3)) (4) COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)..\$252,551,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....~~(((\$259,315,000))~~
\$215,202,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$4,142,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$10,000

Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal
Appropriation.....\$45,251,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~(((\$516,018,000))~~
\$517,156,000

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

(a) The department of corrections shall contract with local and tribal governments for jail capacity to house offenders who violate the terms of their community supervision. A contract rate increase may not exceed five percent each year. The department may negotiate to include medical care of offenders in the contract rate if medical payments conform to the department's offender health plan and pharmacy formulary, and all off-site medical expenses are preapproved by department utilization management staff. If medical care of offender is included in the contract rate, the contract rate may exceed five percent to include the cost of that service. Beginning July 1, 2024, the department shall pay the bed rate for the day of release.

(b) The department shall engage in ongoing mitigation strategies to reduce the costs associated with community supervision violators, including improvements in data collection and reporting and alternatives to short-term confinement for low-level violators.

(c) \$2,880,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$253,000))~~ \$1,249,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to acquire and implement a sentencing calculation module for the offender management network information system and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act. This project must use one discrete organizational index across all department of corrections programs. Implementation of this sentencing calculation module must result in a reduction of tolling staff within six months of the project implementation date and the department must report this result. In addition, the report must include the budgeted and actual tolling staffing levels by fiscal month beginning with fiscal year 2023 and the count of tolling staff reduced by fiscal month from date of implementation through six months post implementation. The report must be submitted to the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees within 30 calendar days after six months post implementation.

(d) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the amend collaboration and training program.

(e) \$1,409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,386,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing and operational costs to operate the Bellingham reentry center as a state-run facility.

(f) \$615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing and operational costs to operate the Helen B. Ratcliff reentry center as a state-run facility.

(g) \$18,813,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$19,027,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry investments to include reentry and discharge services and staffing to support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition services, preemployment testing, enhanced discharge planning, housing voucher assistance, cognitive behavioral interventions, educational programming, health care discharge teams, and community partnership programs.

(h) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a jail medical bed rate adjustment.

(i) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6146 (tribal warrants) for data tracking, documentation, and reporting on outcomes of warrants and detainees. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(j) \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to contract with a third-party expert to examine jail rates needed by local governments to recover the cost of housing individuals under the jurisdiction of the Washington state department of corrections who have violated the conditions of their court community supervision order. The analysis must examine the availability of specialized jail beds for medical and behavioral health care that include services such as acute mental health care, detoxification, medications for opioid use disorder, and other substance use disorder treatment. The study must also include an analysis of costs to expand access to specialized jail beds statewide while maximizing medicaid coverage under Washington's section 1115 medicaid transformation waiver. The analysis must include a recommended methodology, to include detailed fiscal backup materials in Excel, to update daily jail bed rates going forward. A report is due to the governor and appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024.

(k) \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the staffing and operational costs to operate the sixth avenue reentry center in Tacoma as a state-run facility.

~~((4))~~ (5) CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....\$9,348,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) ~~(((\$9,100,000))~~\$11,680,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$600,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$2,634,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~(((\$21,682,000))~~\$24,262,000~~((5))~~ (6) INTERAGENCY PAYMENTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....\$67,877,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....~~(((\$79,185,000))~~
\$79,199,000

Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State

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	<u>\$205,463,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$6,720,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$2,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$4,458,000
<u>Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal Appropriation.....</u>	<u>\$55,700,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(((\$524,810,000))
	<u>\$523,582,000</u>

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

(a) The state prison medical facilities may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital or other group purchasing organizations when it is cost effective to do so.

(b) \$842,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,256,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for restrictive housing to reduce the use of solitary confinement by increasing correctional staffing, incorporating mental health training, and implementing change to restrictive housing environments.

(c) \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the amend collaboration and training program.

(d) \$1,236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,089,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reentry investments to include reentry and discharge services and staffing to support the iCOACH supervision model. The staffing and resources must provide expanded reentry and discharge services to include, but not limited to, transition services, enhanced health care discharge planning, case management, health care discharge teams, and evaluation of physical health and behavioral health.

(e) \$13,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$13,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for medical staffing in prisons for patient centered care and behavioral health care. Funding must be used to increase access to care, addiction care, and expanded screening of individuals in prison facilities to include chronic illnesses, infectious disease, diabetes, heart disease, serious mental health, and behavioral health services.

(f) \$1,612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for chapter 160, Laws of 2022 (body scanners).

(g) \$1,115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,115,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an electronic health records system solution and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act and must be in compliance with the statewide electronic health records plan that must be approved by the office of financial management and the technology services board.

(h) \$405,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$399,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5768 (DOC/abortion medications).

(i) \$627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,715,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide specialized gender-affirming services, including medical and mental health services, to transgender incarcerated individuals in a manner that is consistent with the October 2023 settlement agreement in *Disability Rights*

Washington v. Washington Department of Corrections, United States district court for the western district of Washington.

(j) To promote the safety, health, and well-being of health care workers and to support patient quality of care, the department will continue to engage in reasonable efforts to reduce the use of overtime for licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and certified nursing assistants.

(k) \$4,458,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for opioid treatment. ~~((Out of the amount provided in this subsection (k):~~

~~(i) \$2,700,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for approved long term injectable medication for the treatment of opioid use disorder of incarcerated individuals; and~~

~~(ii))~~ Funding is provided to ensure each and every single individual transferring into the department of corrections' custody on full confinement is provided medications for opioid use disorder if they were on medications for opioid use disorder in jail or out of custody prior to their transfer to the department of corrections.

(l) \$1,612,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to operate body scanner programs to conduct security screenings for employees, contractors, visitors, volunteers, incarcerated individuals, and other persons entering the secure perimeters at the Washington corrections center for women and the Washington corrections center.

(m) \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for medical staff for the department to reopen and operate living unit G at the Washington state penitentiary in Walla Walla.

(n) \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$164,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for medical staff for the department to reopen and operate living units G and H at the Clallam Bay corrections center in Clallam Bay.

(o) \$207,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for medical staff for the department to reopen and operate living unit F at the coyote ridge corrections center in Connell.

(p) ~~(((\$312,000))~~ \$362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for medical staffing of the mobile dental clinic that will provide dental services to each of the stand-alone minimum camps for the department.

Sec. 1222. 2024 c 376 s 224 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$7,065,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) (((\$9,370,000))	<u>\$8,581,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$32,824,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$67,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(((\$49,326,000))
	<u>\$48,537,000</u>

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

(1) \$201,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$201,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continuation of statewide services for blind or low vision youth under the age of 14.

(2) \$184,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$367,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the independent living program.

(3) \$1,820,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the renovation of the food service café located in the natural resources building.

Sec. 1223. 2024 c 376 s 225 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....\$29,354,000
 ((General Fund State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....\$28,800,000))
 General Fund—Federal Appropriation(((\$177,579,000))
 \$186,961,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$38,529,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation\$404,000

Unemployment Compensation Administration Account—

Federal Appropriation.....(((\$309,454,000))

\$317,019,000

Administrative Contingency Account—State

Appropriation.....(((\$42,652,000))

\$69,853,000

Employment Service Administrative Account—State

Appropriation.....(((\$97,414,000))

\$104,921,000

Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account—State

Appropriation.....(((\$160,205,000))

\$157,327,000

Workforce Education Investment Account—State

Appropriation.....(((\$15,557,000))

\$7,278,000

Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account—State

Appropriation.....(((\$45,441,000))

\$35,856,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(((\$945,389,000))

\$947,502,000

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

(1) The department is directed to maximize the use of federal funds. The department must update its budget annually to align expenditures with anticipated changes in projected revenues.

(2) (((\$15,399,000)) \$9,002,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the long-term services and support trust program information technology project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(3) Within existing resources, the department must reassess its ongoing staffing and funding needs for the paid family medical leave program and submit documentation of the updated need to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2023, and annually thereafter.

(4) Within existing resources, the department shall coordinate outreach and education to paid family and medical leave benefit recipients with a statewide family resource, referral, and linkage system that connects families with children prenatal through age five and residing in Washington state to appropriate services and community resources. This coordination shall include but is not limited to placing information about the statewide family resource, referral, and linkage system on the paid family and medical leave program web site and in printed materials, and conducting joint events.

(5) Within existing resources, the department shall report the following to the legislature and the governor by October 15, 2023, and each year thereafter:

(a) An inventory of the department's programs, services, and activities, identifying federal, state, and other funding sources for each;

(b) Federal grants received by the department, segregated by line of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years, and the applicable rules;

(c) State funding available to the department, segregated by line of business or activity, for the most recent five fiscal years;

(d) A history of staffing levels by line of business or activity, identifying sources of state or federal funding, for the most recent five fiscal years;

(e) A projected spending plan for the employment services administrative account and the administrative contingency account. The spending plan must include forecasted revenues and estimated expenditures under various economic scenarios.

(6)(a) (((\$15,510,000)) \$7,231,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation (((\$)) and \$8,279,000 of the administrative contingency account—state appropriation are provided solely for career connected learning grants as provided in RCW 28C.30.050, including sector intermediary grants and administrative expenses associated with grant administration.

(b) Within the amount provided in (a) of this subsection:

(i) Up to \$921,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation may be used for the department to contract with the student achievement council to lead the career connected learning cross-agency work group and provide staffing support as required in RCW 28C.30.040.

(ii) Up to \$2,192,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation may be used for technical assistance and implementation support grants associated with the career connected learning grant program as provided in RCW 28C.30.050.

(7) (((\$2,000,000)) \$5,774,000 of the unemployment compensation administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to continue implementing the federal United States department of labor equity grant. This grant includes improving the translation of notices sent to claimants as part of their unemployment insurance claims into any of the 10 languages most frequently spoken in the state and other language, demographic, and geographic equity initiatives approved by the grantor. The department must also ensure that letters, alerts, and notices produced manually or by the department's unemployment insurance technology system are written in plainly understood language and evaluated for ease of claimant comprehension before they are approved for use.

(8) \$3,136,000 of the unemployment compensation administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a continuous improvement team to make customer, employer, and equity enhancements to the unemployment insurance program. If the department does not receive adequate funding from the United States department of labor to cover these costs, the department may use funding made available to the state through section 903 (d), (f), and (g) of the social security act (Reed act) in an amount not to exceed the amount provided in this subsection.

(9) \$404,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for participation on the clean energy technology work force advisory committee and collaboration on the associated report established in Second Substitute House Bill No. 1176 (climate-ready communities).

(10) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(11) \$18,948,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the

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replacement of the WorkSource integrated technology platform. The replacement system must support the workforce administration statewide to ensure adoption of the United States department of labor's integrated service delivery model and program performance requirements for the state's workforce innovation and opportunity act and other federal grants. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(12) \$6,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,208,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ employment service administrative account—state appropriation are provided solely for the continuation of the economic security for all program. The department must collect quarterly data on the number of participants that participate in the program, the costs associated with career, training, and other support services provided by category, including but not limited to, child care, housing, transportation, and car repair, and progress made towards self-sufficiency. The department must provide a report to the governor and the legislature on December 1 and June 1 of each year that includes an analysis of the program, a detailed summary of the quarterly data collected, and associated recommendations for program delivery.

(13)(a) \$5,292,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided to expand the economic security for all program to residents of Washington state that are over 200 percent of the federal poverty level but who demonstrate financial need for support services or assistance with training costs to either maintain or secure employment. Unspent funds from this subsection may be used for economic security for all participants who are under 200 percent of the federal poverty level as defined in subsection (12) of this section.

(b) The department must collect quarterly data on the number of participants that participate in the program, the costs associated with career, training, and other support services provided by category, including but not limited to, child care, housing, transportation, and car repair, and progress made towards self-sufficiency. The department must provide a report to the governor and the legislature on December 1 and June 1 of each year that includes an analysis of the program, a detailed summary of the quarterly data collected, and associated recommendations for program delivery.

(c) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, the department may use \$146,000 each year to cover program administrative expenses.

(14) \$1,655,000 of the administrative contingency account—state appropriation is provided to increase the department's information security team to proactively address critical security vulnerabilities, audit findings, and process gaps.

(15) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ administrative contingency account—state appropriation are provided solely for two project managers to assist with the coordination of state audits.

(16) \$1,448,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,448,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ administrative contingency account—state appropriation are provided solely for business navigators at the local workforce development boards to increase employer engagement in an effort to support industry recovery and growth. Of the amounts in this subsection, the department may use \$148,000 per year to cover associated administrative expenses.

(17) ~~(((\$11,895,000))~~ \$13,537,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of the

quality jobs, equity strategy, and training (QUEST) grant to enhance the workforce system's ongoing efforts to support employment equity and employment recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are for partnership development, community outreach, business engagement, and comprehensive career and training services.

(18) \$3,264,000 of the employment services administration account—state appropriation is provided solely for the continuation of the office of agricultural and seasonal workforce services.

(19) \$3,539,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the programs in the department's leave and care division to increase outreach to underserved communities, perform program evaluation and data management, perform necessary fiscal functions, and make customer experience enhancements.

(20) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$140,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ administrative contingency account—state appropriation are provided solely for one full-time employee to provide casework on behalf of constituents who contact their legislators to escalate unresolved claims.

(21)(a) \$250,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the University of Washington Evans school of public policy and governance to conduct a study on the impacts of the state family and medical leave program's job protection standards on equitable utilization of paid leave benefits under the program.

(b) The study shall consider the following:

(i) The rates at which paid leave benefits under chapter 50A.15 RCW are used by persons who qualify for job protection under RCW 50A.35.010 or the federal family and medical leave act;

(ii) Worker perspectives on the effects of job protection under RCW 50A.35.010 and the federal family and medical leave act on the use of paid leave benefits under chapter 50A.15 RCW; and

(iii) Employment outcomes and other impacts for persons using paid leave benefits under chapter 50A.15 RCW.

(c)(i) In conducting the study, the university must collect original data directly from workers about paid leave and job protection, including demographic information such as race, gender, income, geography, primary language, and industry or job sector.

(ii) In developing the study, the university must consult with the advisory committee under RCW 50A.05.030, including three briefings: An overview on the initial research design with an opportunity to provide feedback; a midpoint update; and final results. The university must consult with the committee regarding appropriate methods for collecting and assessing relevant data in order to protect the reliability of the study.

(d) A preliminary report, including the initial research design and available preliminary results must be submitted by December 1, 2023, and a final report by December 1, 2024, to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036.

(22) \$4,433,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation and \$351,000 of the unemployment compensation administration account—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1570 (TNC insurance programs).

(23) \$50,000 of the unemployment compensation administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1458 (apprenticeship programs/UI).

(24)(a) \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2024, ~~(((\$11,227,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$9,963,000))~~ \$21,190,000 of the administrative contingency account—state appropriation, and \$4,271,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation are provided solely to address a projected shortfall of federal revenue that supports the administration of the unemployment insurance program.

(b) The department must submit an initial report no later than November 1, 2023, and a subsequent report no later than November 1, 2024, to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature outlining how the funding in (a) of this subsection is being utilized and recommendations for long-term solutions to address future decreases in federal funding.

(25) \$7,644,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,332,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ administrative contingency account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to create a dedicated team of staff to process the unemployment insurance overpayment caseload backlog.

(26) \$3,389,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$4,540,000))~~ \$870,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ administrative contingency account—state appropriation are provided solely to increase the stipend for Washington service corps members to \$26,758 per year and for one staff member to assist with program outreach. The stipend increase is for members that enter into a service year with income below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

(27) \$794,000 of the unemployment compensation administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5176 (employee-owned coop UI).

(28) \$30,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5286 (paid leave premiums).

(29) \$2,896,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5586 (paid leave data).

(30) \$35,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide research and consultation on the feasibility of replicating the unemployment insurance program for and expanding other social net programs to individuals regardless of their citizenship status.

(31) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to design a form for employer use to voluntarily report no show, no call interview data. This data shall be used to inform potential trend analysis or policy development for job search compliance.

(32) \$961,000 of the unemployment compensation administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1975 (unemployment overpayments). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(33) \$5,655,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase staffing for the paid family and medical leave program to process claims and respond to customer inquiries in a timely manner.

(34) ~~(((\$7,305,000))~~ \$4,427,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for information technology staffing to complete system enhancements for any remaining statutorily required components of the paid family and medical leave program, including, but not limited to, the establishment and collection of overpayments,

crossmatching eligibility with other programs, and elective coverage for tribes.

(35) \$483,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to process nonimmigrant work visa holder exemption requests for the long-term services and supports program.

(36) \$200,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ administrative contingency account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to community-based organizations to become transportation network company navigators. The navigators will assist transportation network company drivers in accessing the pilot program established in chapter 451, Laws of 2023 (TNC insurance programs) by providing outreach, language assistance, cultural competency services, education, and other supports.

(37) \$100,000 of the unemployment compensation administration account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop and deploy training to assist apprentices and apprentice advocate groups in filing claims and navigating the unemployment insurance system.

(38) \$409,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2102 (PFML benefits/health info.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(39) \$495,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2226 (H-2A worker program data). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(40) ~~(((\$51,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the underground economy task force created in section 906 of this act.))~~

~~(((\$3,863,000))~~ \$675,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2467 (LTSS trust access). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((42))~~ (41) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ administrative contingency account—state appropriation are provided solely for North Central education service district 171 to expand industry and education partnerships in order to support emerging workforce needs through career awareness, exploration, and preparation activities for youth in Grant county.

~~((43))~~ (42) \$100,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ administrative contingency account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to report how it will collect employee race and ethnicity information from employers that participate in the unemployment insurance program and employees who participate in the paid family medical leave program.

(a) The department may contract to complete the report.

(b) The department must submit a report to the legislature by June 30, 2025. The report must include accurate cost and time estimates needed to collect the race and ethnicity information from employers and employees. The department must consult with the office of equity to ensure that data collections is consistent with other efforts. The report must also include, but is not limited to, the following information:

(i) The cost and time required for the department to revise current reporting requirements to include race and ethnicity data;

(ii) The cost and time required for the department to incorporate the collection of race and ethnicity data into future

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reporting;

(iii) The cost and time required for the department to incorporate the collection of race and ethnicity data into its existing information technology systems;

(iv) Recommendations on any exclusions from the requirement to report race and ethnicity data; and

(v) Any statutory changes required to collect race and ethnicity data.

((44)) (43)(a) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$70,000 of the ~~((general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025))~~ administrative contingency account—state appropriation are provided solely to convene a wage replacement program for undocumented workers work group. The work group shall convene by June 1, 2024, and must include:

(i) Three members representing immigrants' interests;

(ii) Two members representing workers' interests in unemployment, each of whom must be appointed from a list of names submitted by a recognized statewide organization of employees;

(iii) Two members representing employers' interests in unemployment, each of whom must be appointed from a list of names submitted by a recognized statewide organization of employers;

(iv) Three ex officio members, representing the state commission on African American affairs, the state commission on Hispanic affairs, and the state commission on Asian Pacific American affairs; and

(v) One ex officio member, representing the department and who will serve as the chair.

(b) The work group shall:

(i) Identify dedicated streams of revenue within the current unemployment insurance taxation model to fully fund an equitable wage replacement program for undocumented workers;

(ii) Review funding mechanisms from other states administering similar programs;

(iii) Identify funding mechanisms that do not duplicate employer contributions paid into the unemployment trust fund on behalf of undocumented workers nor increase social taxes paid for employers;

(iv) Explore the impact of identified funding mechanisms on solvency of the unemployment trust fund; and

(v) Provide a calculation of the amount of benefits that would be annually provided to undocumented workers through this program.

(c) By November 15, 2024, the department shall submit a report to the governor and related legislative committees that includes the information included in (b) of this subsection and a recommended plan of how to fully fund the program.

Sec. 1224. 2024 c 376 s 226 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—GENERAL

(1)(a) The appropriations to the department of children, youth, and families in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the department of children, youth, and families shall initially be allotted as required by this act. The department shall seek approval from the office of financial management prior to transferring moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than that

purpose. However, after May 1, ((2024)) 2025, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year ((2024)) 2025 among programs after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

(b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year ((2024)) 2025 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the foster care, adoption support, child protective services, working connections child care, and juvenile rehabilitation programs, the department may transfer appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose.

(2) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, the department of corrections, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that projects are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources, supports the adoption of a cohesive technology and data architecture, and maximizes federal financial participation.

(3) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the department are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

Sec. 1225. 2024 c 376 s 227 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$488,871,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ((~~\$527,084,000~~))

\$527,006,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... ((~~\$518,649,000~~))

\$515,138,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation ((~~\$2,824,000~~))

\$3,124,000

Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State

Appropriation \$6,807,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ((~~\$1,544,235,000~~))

\$1,540,946,000

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

(1) \$748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract for the operation of one pediatric interim care center. The center shall provide residential care for up to 13 children through two years of age. Seventy-five percent of the children served by the center must be in need of special care as a result of substance abuse by their mothers. The center shall also provide on-site training to biological, adoptive, or foster parents. The center shall provide at least three months of consultation and support to the parents

accepting placement of children from the center. The center may recruit new and current foster and adoptive parents for infants served by the center. The department shall not require case management as a condition of the contract.

(2) \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$453,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the costs of hub home foster and kinship families that provide a foster care delivery model that includes a hub home. Use of the hub home model is intended to support foster parent retention, provide support to biological families, improve child outcomes, and encourage the least restrictive community placements for children in out-of-home care.

(3) \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$579,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$110,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a receiving care center east of the Cascade mountains.

(4) \$1,620,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,620,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for services provided through children's advocacy centers.

(5) In fiscal year 2024 and in fiscal year 2025, the department shall provide a tracking report for social service specialists and corresponding social services support staff to the office of financial management, and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature. The report shall detail continued implementation of the targeted 1:18 caseload ratio standard for child and family welfare services caseload-carrying staff and targeted 1:8 caseload ratio standard for child protection services caseload carrying staff. To the extent to which the information is available, the report shall include the following information identified separately for social service specialists doing case management work, supervisory work, and administrative support staff, and identified separately by job duty or program, including but not limited to intake, child protective services investigations, child protective services family assessment response, and child and family welfare services:

(a) Total full-time equivalent employee authority, allotments and expenditures by region, office, classification, and band, and job duty or program;

(b) Vacancy rates by region, office, and classification and band; and

(c) Average length of employment with the department, and when applicable, the date of exit for staff exiting employment with the department by region, office, classification and band, and job duty or program.

(6) \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$94,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a child advocacy center in Spokane to provide continuum of care services for children who have experienced abuse or neglect and their families.

(7)(a) \$999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$656,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation, and \$252,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a contract with an educational advocacy provider with expertise in foster care educational outreach. The amounts in this subsection are provided solely for contracted education coordinators to assist foster children in succeeding in K-12 and higher education systems and to assure a focus on education during the department's transition to performance-based contracts. Funding must be prioritized to regions with high numbers of foster care youth, regions where backlogs of youth that have formerly requested educational

outreach services exist, or youth with high educational needs. The department is encouraged to use private matching funds to maintain educational advocacy services.

(b) The department shall contract with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, which in turn shall contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities to provide educational advocacy services pursuant to RCW 28A.300.590.

(8) For purposes of meeting the state's maintenance of effort for the state supplemental payment program, the department of children, youth, and families shall track and report to the department of social and health services the monthly state supplemental payment amounts attributable to foster care children who meet eligibility requirements specified in the state supplemental payment state plan. Such expenditures must equal at least \$3,100,000 annually and may not be claimed toward any other federal maintenance of effort requirement. Annual state supplemental payment expenditure targets must continue to be established by the department of social and health services. Attributable amounts must be communicated by the department of children, youth, and families to the department of social and health services on a monthly basis.

(9) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to conduct biennial inspections and certifications of facilities, both overnight and day shelters, that serve those who are under 18 years old and are homeless.

(10)(a) \$6,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$8,981,000)~~ \$6,481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,188,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to operate emergent placement and enhanced emergent placement contracts.

(b) The department shall not include the costs to operate emergent placement contracts in the calculations for family foster home maintenance payments and shall submit as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 any costs associated with increases in the number of emergent placement contract beds after the effective date of this section that cannot be sustained within existing appropriations.

(11) Beginning January 1, 2024, and continuing through the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department must provide semiannual reports to the governor and appropriate legislative committees that includes the number of in-state behavioral rehabilitation services providers and licensed beds, the number of out-of-state behavioral rehabilitation services placements, and a comparison of these numbers to the same metrics expressed as an average over the prior six months. The report shall identify separately beds with the enhanced behavioral rehabilitation services rate. Effective January 1, 2024, and to the extent the information is available, the report shall include the same information for emergency placement services beds and enhanced emergency placement services beds.

(12) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementing the supportive visitation model that utilizes trained visit navigators to provide a structured and positive visitation experience for children and their parents.

(13) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for enhanced adoption placement services for legally free children in state custody, through a partnership with a national nonprofit organization with private matching funds. These funds must supplement, but not supplant, the work of the department to

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secure permanent adoptive homes for children with high needs.

(14) The department of children, youth, and families shall make foster care maintenance payments to programs where children are placed with a parent in a residential program for substance abuse treatment. These maintenance payments are considered foster care maintenance payments for purposes of forecasting and budgeting at maintenance level as required by RCW 43.88.058.

(15) \$511,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$511,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$306,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for continued implementation of chapter 210, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1219) (youth counsel/dependency).

(16) If the department receives an allocation of federal funding through an unanticipated receipt, the department shall not expend more than what was approved or for another purpose than what was approved by the governor through the unanticipated receipt process pursuant to RCW 43.79.280.

(17) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations to purchase and deliver concrete goods to low-income families.

(18) \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of performance-based contracts for family support and related services pursuant to RCW 74.13B.020.

(19) The department will only refer child welfare cases to the department of social and health services division of child support enforcement when the court has found a child to have been abandoned by their parent or guardian as defined in RCW 13.34.030.

(20) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the provision of SafeCare, an evidence-based parenting program, for families in Grays Harbor county.

(21) \$7,685,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$11,329,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,326,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *D.S. et al. v. Department of Children, Youth and Families et al.*, United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to the emerging adulthood housing program, professional therapeutic foster care, statewide hub home model, revised licensing standards, family group planning, referrals and transition, qualified residential treatment program, exceptional placement costs, and monitoring and implementation. ~~((To comply with the settlement agreement, funding in this subsection is provided as follows:~~

~~(a) \$276,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$264,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$104,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation and monitoring of the state's implementation plan, which includes receiving recurring updates, requesting data on compliance, reporting on progress, and resolving disputes that may arise.~~

~~(b) \$2,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,682,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$42,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the statewide hub home model. The department shall develop and adapt the existing hub home model to serve youth as described in the settlement agreement.~~

~~(c) \$452,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$864,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$334,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to establish a negotiated rule making method to align and update foster care and group care licensing standards.~~

~~(d) \$2,195,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$238,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for revised referral and transition procedures for youth entering foster care.~~

~~(e) \$1,868,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,543,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop and implement a professional therapeutic foster care contract and licensing category. Therapeutic foster care professionals are not required to have another source of income and must receive specialized training and support.~~

~~(f) \$872,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$832,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$421,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to update assessment and placement procedures prior to placing a youth in a qualified residential treatment program, as well as updating the assessment schedule to every 90 days.~~

~~(g) \$2,725,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$644,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for family team decision making and shared planning meetings as informed by attachment a—stakeholder facilitator and process description.~~

~~(h) The department shall implement all provisions of the settlement agreement, including those described in (a) through (f) of this subsection; revisions to shared planning meeting and family team decision making policies and practices; and any and all additional settlement agreement requirements and timelines established.)~~

(22) \$7,379,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(((\$26,325,000))~~ \$13,519,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(((\$7,195,000))~~ \$5,788,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of a seven-level foster care support system. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$5,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$11,054,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,284,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to expand foster care maintenance payments from a four-level to a seven-level support system, beginning January 1, 2024.

(b) \$1,032,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(((\$14,521,000))~~ \$2,157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(((\$1,773,000))~~ \$366,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for expanded caregiver support services. Services include, but are not limited to, placement, case aide, and after-hours support, as well as training, coaching, child care, and respite coordination.

(c) \$573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2024 and (~~(\$566,000)~~) \$124,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for project management to oversee the shift in systems and practices.

(d) \$247,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$184,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$138,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a contract with the department of social and health services research and data analysis division to track program outcomes through monitoring and analytics.

(23) \$732,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$732,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$362,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase staff to support statewide implementation of the kinship caregiver engagement unit.

(24) \$2,113,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to issue foster care maintenance payments for up to 90 days to those kinship caregivers who obtain an initial license.

(25) \$6,696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$6,696,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,940,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for contracted visitation services for children in temporary out-of-home care. Funding is provided to reimburse providers for certain uncompensated services, which may include work associated with missed or canceled visits.

(26) \$4,104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$5,589,000)~~) \$3,939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to expand combined in-home services to serve more families. By December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the department shall provide a report to the legislature detailing combined in-home services expenditures and utilization, including the number of families served and a listing of services received by those families.

(27) \$892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$892,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$796,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for increased licensing staff. Licensing staff are increased in anticipation that more kinship placements will become licensed due to recent legislation and court decisions, including *In re Dependency of K.W.* and chapter 211, Laws of 2021 (E2SHB 1227) (child abuse or neglect).

(28) \$755,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,014,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5124 (nonrelative kin placement).

(29) \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$317,000)~~) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$54,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5515 (child abuse and neglect).

(30) \$851,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$108,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5683 (foster care/Indian children).

(31) \$2,304,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is for implementation of Engrossed Second

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5536 (controlled substances).

(32) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$112,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop, implement, and expand strategies to improve the capacity, reliability, and effectiveness of contracted visitation services for children in temporary out-of-home care and their parents and siblings. Strategies may include, but are not limited to, increasing mileage reimbursement for providers, offering transportation-only contract options, and mechanisms to reduce the level of parent-child supervision when doing so is in the best interest of the child. The department shall report to the office of financial management and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature regarding these strategies by September 1, 2023. The report shall include the number and percentage of parents requiring supervised visitation and the number and percentage of parents with unsupervised visitation, prior to reunification.

(33) \$499,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$499,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$310,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1204 (family connections program), which will support the family connections program in areas of the state in which the program is already established. To operate the program, the department must contract with a community-based organization that has experience working with the foster care population and administering the family connections program.

(34) \$2,020,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,247,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the basic foster care maintenance rate for all age groups and the supervised independent living subsidy for youth in extended foster care each by \$50 per youth per month effective July 1, 2023.

(35) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with a Bellevue-based nonprofit organization to support the continuation of its home visiting services for children ages three through five years old who are in the child welfare system. The nonprofit organization must provide educational and therapeutic services for children with developmental delays, disabilities, and behavioral needs.

(36) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a Washington state mentoring organization to provide oversight and training for a pilot program that mentors foster youth. The goal of the program is to improve outcomes for youth in foster care by surrounding them with ongoing support from a caring adult mentor. Under the program, mentors provide a positive role model and develop a trusted relationship that helps the young person build self-confidence, explore career opportunities, access their own resourcefulness, and work to realize their fullest potential. The organization shall serve as the program administrator to provide grants to nonprofit organizations based in Washington state that meet department approved criteria specific to mentoring foster youth. Eligible grantees must have programs that currently provide mentoring services within the state and can provide mentors who provide one-to-one services to foster youth, or a maximum ratio of one mentor to three youth.

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(37) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization in Spokane that has experience administering a family-centered drug treatment and housing program for families experiencing substance use disorder. The amount provided in this subsection is intended to support the existing program while the department works to develop a sustainable model of the program and expand to new regions of the state.

(38) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to lead the development of a sustainable operating funding model for programs using the rising strong model that provides comprehensive, family-centered drug treatment and housing services to keep families together while receiving treatment and support. The department shall work in coordination with the health care authority, the department of commerce, other local agencies, and stakeholders on development of the model. The department shall submit the sustainable operating model to the appropriate committees of the legislature by July 1, 2024.

(39) \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$50,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis).

(40) \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase the new foster home incentive payment for child-placing agencies to \$1,000 for each new foster home certified for licensure, effective July 1, 2023.

(41) \$1,484,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to fund a memorandum of understanding to be negotiated between the Washington federation of state employees and the department of children, youth, and families, which provides for group A assignment pay for reference 77B for SSS2s in-training on a one-time basis beginning July 1, 2024.

(42)(a) \$3,153,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation and \$337,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6109 (children and families). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection:

(i) \$1,515,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for a pilot program to include third-party safety plan participants and public health nurses in child protective services safety planning.

(ii) \$574,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation and \$301,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for at least one legal liaison position in each region to work with both the department and the office of the attorney general for the purpose of assisting with the preparation of child abuse and neglect court cases.

(iii) \$972,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation ~~((is))~~ and \$300,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for two pilot programs to implement an evidence-based, comprehensive, intensive, in-home parenting services support model to serve children and families from birth to age 18 who are involved in the child welfare, children's mental health, or juvenile justice systems.

(43) \$1,350,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to establish a pilot for public health nurses, including contracts for up to eight public health nurses distributed by case count across the regions to support caseworkers in engaging and communicating with families about the risks of fentanyl and child health and safety practices.

(44) The department shall collaborate with the department of social and health services to identify, place, and assist in the voluntary transition of adolescents aged 13 and older who have complex developmental, intellectual disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder, alongside potential mental health or substance use diagnoses, into a leased facility for specialized residential treatment at Lake Burien operated by the department of social and health. The partnership is dedicated to transitioning individuals to community-based settings in a seamless and voluntary manner that emphasizes care in less restrictive community-based environments.

(45) \$694,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract for two receiving centers as established in RCW 7.68.380, that serve youth who are, or are at risk of being, commercially or sexually exploited. One receiving center shall be located on the west side of the state, and one receiving center shall be located on the east side of the state.

(46) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to support families attending the annual caregivers conference in 2024. The conference must provide an opportunity for kinship families, foster parents, prelicensed foster parents, and adoptive families to gather for education, support, and family building experiences.

(47) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~((~~\$86,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025,~~))~~ and ~~((~~\$64,000~~))~~ \$11,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1970 (DCYF-caregiver communication). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(48) ~~((~~\$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$14,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1205 (publication of notice). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~))~~

~~((49))~~ \$1,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to increase the rates paid to family preservation services providers, effective July 1, 2024.

~~((50))~~ (49) \$900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$231,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5908 (extended foster care). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((51) \$333,000))~~ (50) \$59,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and ~~((~~\$76,000~~))~~ \$11,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6006 (victims of human trafficking). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1226. 2024 c 376 s 228 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—JUVENILE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$152,459,000

General	Fund—State	Appropriation (FY 2025)
.....		(\$154,077,000))
		<u>\$170,831,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation		\$694,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....		\$205,000
Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account—		
State Appropriation.....		\$196,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....		(\$307,631,000))
		<u>\$324,385,000</u>

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

(1) \$2,841,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,841,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts for effective, community-based programs that are culturally relevant, research-informed, and focused on supporting positive youth development, not just reducing recidivism. Additional funding for this purpose is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding for program-specific participation and the department shall provide grants to the courts consistent with the per-participant treatment costs identified by the institute. The block grant oversight committee, in consultation with the Washington state institute for public policy, shall identify effective, community-based programs that are culturally relevant, research-informed, and focused on supporting positive youth development to receive funding.

(2) \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for expansion of the juvenile justice treatments and therapies in department of children, youth, and families programs identified by the Washington state institute for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based, Research-based, and Promising Practices for Prevention and Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." The department may concentrate delivery of these treatments and therapies at a limited number of programs to deliver the treatments in a cost-effective manner.

(3)(a) \$6,698,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,698,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement evidence- and research-based programs through community juvenile accountability grants, administration of the grants, and evaluations of programs funded by the grants. In addition to funding provided in this subsection, funding to implement alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs for locally committed offenders is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority.

(b) The department of children, youth, and families shall administer a block grant to county juvenile courts for the purpose of serving youth as defined in RCW 13.40.510(4)(a) in the county juvenile justice system. Funds dedicated to the block grant include: Consolidated juvenile service funds, community juvenile accountability act grants, chemical dependency/mental health disposition alternative, and suspended disposition alternative. The department of children, youth, and families shall follow the following formula and must prioritize evidence-based programs and disposition alternatives and take into account juvenile courts program-eligible youth in conjunction with the number of youth served in each approved evidence-based program or disposition alternative: (i) Thirty-seven and one-half percent for the at-risk population of youth ten to seventeen years old; (ii) fifteen percent for the assessment of low, moderate, and high-risk youth; (iii) twenty-five percent for evidence-based program participation;

(iv) seventeen and one-half percent for minority populations; (v) three percent for the chemical dependency and mental health disposition alternative; and (vi) two percent for the suspended dispositional alternatives. Funding for the special sex offender disposition alternative shall not be included in the block grant, but allocated on the average daily population in juvenile courts. Funding for the evidence-based expansion grants shall be excluded from the block grant formula. Funds may be used for promising practices when approved by the department of children, youth, and families and juvenile courts, through the community juvenile accountability act committee, based on the criteria established in consultation with Washington state institute for public policy and the juvenile courts.

(c) The department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts shall establish a block grant funding formula oversight committee with equal representation from the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts. The purpose of this committee is to assess the ongoing implementation of the block grant funding formula, utilizing data-driven decision making and the most current available information. The committee will be co-chaired by the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts, who will also have the ability to change members of the committee as needed to achieve its purpose. The committee may make changes to the formula categories in (b) of this subsection if it determines the changes will increase statewide service delivery or effectiveness of evidence-based program or disposition alternative resulting in increased cost/benefit savings to the state, including long-term cost/benefit savings. The committee must also consider these outcomes in determining when evidence-based expansion or special sex offender disposition alternative funds should be included in the block grant or left separate.

(d) The juvenile courts and administrative office of the courts must collect and distribute information and provide access to the data systems to the department of children, youth, and families and the Washington state institute for public policy related to program and outcome data. The department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts must work collaboratively to develop program outcomes that reinforce the greatest cost/benefit to the state in the implementation of evidence-based practices and disposition alternatives.

(4) \$645,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$645,000))~~ \$808,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for funding of the teamchild project.

(5) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant program focused on criminal street gang prevention and intervention. The department of children, youth, and families may award grants under this subsection. The department of children, youth, and families shall give priority to applicants who have demonstrated the greatest problems with criminal street gangs. Applicants composed of, at a minimum, one or more local governmental entities and one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that have a documented history of creating and administering effective criminal street gang prevention and intervention programs may apply for funding under this subsection. Each entity receiving funds must report to the department of children, youth, and families on the number and types of youth served, the services provided, and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(6) The juvenile rehabilitation institutions may use funding appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

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(7) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts to establish alternative detention facilities similar to the proctor house model in Jefferson county, Washington, that will provide less restrictive confinement alternatives to youth in their local communities. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding and each entity receiving funds must report to the department on the number and types of youth serviced, the services provided, and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(8) \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$432,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide housing services to clients releasing from incarceration into the community.

(9)(a) \$878,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$879,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 206, Laws of 2021 (concerning juvenile rehabilitation community transition services).

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for housing vouchers.

(10) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 265, Laws of 2021 (supporting successful reentry).

(11) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a credible messenger mentorship organization located in Kitsap county to provide peer counseling, peer support services, and mentorship for at-risk youth and families.

(12) \$1,791,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,754,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for maintenance of the facility, property, and assets at the facility formerly known as the Naselle youth camp in Naselle. ~~((The department of children, youth, and families must enter into an interagency agreement with the department of social and health services for the management and warm closure maintenance of the Naselle youth camp facility and grounds during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.))~~

(13)(a) \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$140,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (sexual offenses by youth).

(b) The department of children, youth, and families—juvenile rehabilitation shall develop and implement a grant program that allows defense attorneys and counties to apply for funding for sex offender evaluation and treatment programs. The department shall provide funding to counties for: (a) Process mapping, site assessment, and training for additional sex offender treatment modalities such as multisystemic therapy-problem sexual behavior or problematic sexual behavior-cognitive behavioral therapy; and (b) for any evaluation and preadjudication treatment costs which are not covered by the court.

(14) \$2,436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,206,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a dedicated institutional educational oversight and accountability

team and 12 staff to provide a transition team at both green hill and echo glen that will serve as an education engagement team at the facility and will also coordinate and engage with community enrichment programs and community organizations to afford more successful transitions.

(15) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contracted services for housing for youth exiting juvenile rehabilitation facilities.

(16) \$2,958,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$11,436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for caseload costs and staffing. Of the amount provided in this subsection: \$690,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,055,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing necessary to operate the baker cottage north living unit at green hill school that is anticipated to be operational by May 1, 2024.

(17) \$967,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to purchase body scanners, one for Echo Glen children's center, and two for Green Hill school, to comply with chapter 246-230 WAC (security screening systems).

(18) \$7,774,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$10,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for enhanced security services at the Echo Glen children's center.

(19) \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6006 (victims of human trafficking). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(20) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit entity doing statewide gender-responsive, race equity training and girls' advocacy programming in the juvenile rehabilitation system. The entity must provide:

(a) Girl-centered, antibias training for adults working with girls;

(b) Youth stipends for girls involved in advocacy programming; and

(c) Program facilitation for girls in the continuum of the juvenile rehabilitation system.

(21) \$1,701,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to open and operate a 48-bed living unit, a modular building, and recreation area at the Stafford Creek corrections center in Aberdeen.

(22) \$2,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for enhanced security services at the Green Hill school, to include canine services.

Sec. 1227. 2024 c 376 s 229 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..	\$586,784,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	(((\$756,322,000))
	\$823,004,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	(((\$660,817,000))
	\$661,798,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	(((\$104,000))
	\$579,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	
.....	(((\$385,401,000))

Home Visiting Services Account—State Appropriation	<u>\$380,321,000</u>
.....	(\$35,794,000)
	<u>\$34,544,000</u>
Home Visiting Services Account—Federal Appropriation	<u>\$37,256,000</u>
.....	(\$3,179,000)
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation	<u>\$80,000,000</u>
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	<u>\$15,623,000</u>
.....	(\$2,568,421,000)
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<u>\$2,619,909,000</u>

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

(1)(a) \$132,698,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$156,585,000)~~ \$147,546,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$91,810,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation, and \$80,000,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood education and assistance program. These amounts shall support at least 16,778 slots in fiscal year 2024 and ~~((47,278))~~ 16,433 slots in fiscal year 2025. Of the total slots in each fiscal year, 100 slots must be reserved for foster children to receive school-year-round enrollment.

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection:

(i) \$23,647,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$26,412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a slot rate increase of 18 percent for full day slots, a 9 percent increase for extended day slots, and a 7 percent increase for part day slots, beginning July 1, 2023.

(ii) \$8,271,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a rate increase of 5 percent for full day slots and 9 percent for extended day slots, beginning July 1, 2024.

(iii) \$9,862,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$9,862,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to convert 1,000 part day slots to full day slots, and to increase full day slots by 500, beginning in fiscal year 2024.

(iv) \$9,862,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to convert 1,000 part day slots to full day slots and to increase full day slots by 500, beginning in fiscal year 2025.

(c) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection, \$2,509,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,278,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase complex needs grant funds for the early childhood education and assistance program.

(d) The department of children, youth, and families must develop a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

(2) The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the

federal child care and development fund grant. Amounts within this grant shall be used to fund child care licensing, quality initiatives, agency administration, and other costs associated with child care subsidies.

(3) The department of children, youth, and families shall work in collaboration with the department of social and health services to determine the appropriate amount of state expenditures for the working connections child care program to claim towards the state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program. The departments will also collaborate to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type, including child care development fund, general fund—state appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the purpose of estimating the annual temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from the department of social and health services to the department of children, youth, and families. Effective December 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the department of children, youth, and families must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature the total state contribution for the working connections child care program claimed the previous fiscal year towards the state's maintenance of effort for the temporary assistance for needy families program and the total temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement from the department of social and health services for the previous fiscal year.

(4)(a) \$145,852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$208,181,000)~~ \$218,527,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$56,400,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$99,100,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely for enhancements to the working connections child care program.

(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection:

(i) \$47,637,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$87,556,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$36,249,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$33,085,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely to increase subsidy base rates to the 85th percentile of market based on the 2021 market rate survey for child care centers.

(ii) \$98,215,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$120,625,000)~~ \$130,971,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$20,151,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$18,415,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely to implement the 2023-2025 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as provided in section 907 of this act. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(A) \$8,263,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$9,793,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for an 85 cent per hour per child rate increase for family, friends, and neighbor providers (FFNs) beginning July 1, 2023, and a 15 cent per hour per child rate increase beginning July 1, 2024.

(B) \$26,515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$48,615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$20,151,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation, and \$18,415,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are provided to increase subsidy base rates to the 85th percentile of market based on the 2021 market rate survey.

(C) \$370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to pay the background check application and fingerprint processing fees.

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(D) \$63,067,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$61,847,000))~~ \$72,193,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for a cost of care rate enhancement.

(c) Funding in this subsection must be expended with internal controls that provide child-level detail for all transactions, beginning July 1, 2024.

(d) On July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2024, the department, in collaboration with the department of social and health services, must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on the status of overpayments in the working connections child care program. The report must include the following information for the previous fiscal year:

- (i) A summary of the number of overpayments that occurred;
- (ii) The reason for each overpayment;
- (iii) The total cost of overpayments;
- (iv) A comparison to overpayments that occurred in the past two preceding fiscal years; and

(v) Any planned modifications to internal processes that will take place in the coming fiscal year to further reduce the occurrence of overpayments.

(e) Within available amounts, the department in consultation with the office of financial management shall report enrollments and active caseload for the working connections child care program to the governor and the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force on an agreed upon schedule. The report shall also identify the number of cases participating in both temporary assistance for needy families and working connections child care. The department must also report on the number of children served through contracted slots.

(5) \$2,362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,362,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$772,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the nonstandard hours bonus to:

- (a) \$135 per child per month, beginning July 1, 2023; and
- (b) \$150 per child per month, beginning July 1, 2024.

(6) ~~(((\$22,764,000))~~ \$15,623,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.135.

(7) \$353,402,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is reimbursed by the department of social and health services to the department of children, youth, and families for qualifying expenditures of the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.135.

(8) \$1,560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024~~((, \$1,560,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025,))~~ and \$6,701,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the seasonal child care program.

(9) \$871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$871,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to contract with a countywide nonprofit organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally recognized models.

(a) The nonprofit organization must continue to implement a countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of children who are prenatal through age five.

(b) The nonprofit organization must offer a voluntary brief newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be

flexible, culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2023.

(10) \$3,577,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(((\$3,587,000))~~ \$3,444,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and ~~(((\$9,588,000))~~ \$9,303,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic child care and other specialized treatment services to abused, neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department shall pursue opportunities to leverage other funding to continue and expand ECLIPSE services. Priority for services shall be given to children referred from the department.

(11) The department shall place a ten percent administrative overhead cap on any contract entered into with the University of Washington. In a bi-annual report to the governor and the legislature, the department shall report the total amount of funds spent on the quality rating and improvements system and the total amount of funds spent on degree incentives, scholarships, and tuition reimbursements.

(12) \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for reducing barriers for low-income providers to participate in the early achievers program.

(13) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit entity experienced in the provision of promoting early literacy for children through pediatric office visits.

(14) \$4,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for early intervention assessment and services.

(15) The department shall work with state and local law enforcement, federally recognized tribal governments, and tribal law enforcement to develop a process for expediting fingerprinting and data collection necessary to conduct background checks for tribal early learning and child care providers.

(16) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continued implementation of chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (children's mental health).

(17) Within existing resources, the department shall continue implementation of chapter 409, Laws of 2019 (early learning access).

(18) \$515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a statewide family resource and referral linkage system, with coordinated access point of resource navigators who will connect families with children prenatal through age five with services, programs, and community resources through a facilitated referral and linkage process.

(19)(a) \$114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(((\$173,000))~~ \$86,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$6,000 of the general fund—

federal appropriation, and \$31,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) are provided solely for the department to complete its pilot project to determine the feasibility of a child care license category for multi-site programs operating under one owner or one entity and to complete one year of transition activities. The department shall adopt rules to implement the pilot project and may waive or adapt licensing requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of a new license category. Pilot participants must include, at least:

- (i) One governmental agency;
- (ii) One nonprofit organization; and
- (iii) One for-profit private business.

(b) New or existing license child care providers may participate in the pilot. When selecting and approving pilot project locations, the department shall aim to select a mix of rural, urban, and suburban locations. By July 1, 2024, the department shall submit to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature a plan for permanent implementation of this license category, including any necessary changes to law.

~~((20) ~~(\$3,020,000 of the home visiting account state appropriation and \$6,540,000 of the home visiting account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the home visiting program. Of the amounts in this subsection:~~~~

~~((a) ~~\$2,020,000~~) \$1,770,000 of the home visiting account—state appropriation and \$6,540,000 of the home visiting account—federal appropriation are provided solely for a funding increase, including to increase funding for contracts to support wage and cost increases and create more equity in contracting among the home visiting workforce.~~

~~((b) ~~\$1,000,000 of the home visiting account state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of visiting services.~~~~

(21) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is provided for the department to make permanent the two language access coordinators with specialties in Spanish and Somali as funded in chapter 334, Laws of 2021.

(22)(a) The department must provide to the education research and data center, housed at the office of financial management, data on all state-funded early childhood programs. These programs include the early support for infants and toddlers, early childhood education and assistance program (ECEAP), and the working connections and seasonal subsidized childcare programs including license-exempt facilities or family, friend, and neighbor care. The data provided by the department to the education research data center must include information on children who participate in these programs, including their name and date of birth, and dates the child received services at a particular facility.

(b) ECEAP early learning professionals must enter any new qualifications into the department's professional development registry starting in the 2015-16 school year, and every school year thereafter. By October 2017, and every October thereafter, the department must provide updated ECEAP early learning professional data to the education research data center.

(c) The department must request federally funded head start programs to voluntarily provide data to the department and the education research data center that is equivalent to what is being provided for state-funded programs.

(d) The education research and data center must provide an updated report on early childhood program participation and K-12 outcomes to the house of representatives appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee using available data every March for the previous school year.

(e) The department, in consultation with the department of social and health services, must withhold payment for services to early childhood programs that do not report on the name, date of birth, and the dates a child received services at a particular

facility.

(23) \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue implementation of an infant and early childhood mental health consultation initiative to support tribal child care and early learning programs. Funding may be used to provide culturally congruent infant and early childhood mental health supports for tribal child care, the tribal early childhood education and assistance program, and tribal head start providers. The department must consult with federally recognized tribes which may include round tables through the Indian policy early learning committee.

(24) \$860,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$860,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continued expansion and support of family, friend, or neighbor caregivers with a focus on the provision of play and learn groups. The amounts provided in this subsection may be used for the department to:

(a) Fund consistent staffing across the state's six geographic regions to support the needs of family, friend, or neighbor caregivers;

(b) Contract with a statewide child care resource and referral program to sustain and expand the number of facilitated play groups to meet the needs of communities statewide;

(c) Support existing infrastructure for organizations that have developed the three existing play and learn program models so they have capacity to provide training, technical assistance, evaluation, data collection, and other support needed for implementation; and

(d) Provide direct implementation support to community-based organizations that offer play and learn groups.

(25) \$2,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for tribal early learning grants to be distributed to providers with tribal children enrolled in early childhood education and assistance program, early ECEAP, childcare, head start, early head start and home visiting programs. Grants will be administered by the department of children, youth and families office of tribal relations and may be awarded for purposes including but not limited to culturally appropriate mental health supports for addressing historical trauma, incorporating indigenous foods, culturally-responsive books and materials, staff professional development, curriculum adaptations and supplements, tribal language education, elders and storytelling in classrooms, traditional music and arts instruction, and transportation to facilitate tribal child participation in early childhood education. Of the amounts in this subsection, the department may use \$143,000 in fiscal year 2024 and up to \$136,000 in fiscal year 2025 to cover associated administrative expenses.

(26) \$7,698,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,698,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase complex needs grant funds for child care providers.

(27) \$2,624,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,624,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for equity grants established under chapter 199, Laws of 2021 (E2SSB 5237).

(28) \$2,354,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$2,431,000)~~ \$2,082,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue the birth-to-three early childhood education and assistance program. Funding is sufficient for a 20

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percent rate increase beginning July 1, 2023, and a 1.8 percent rate increase beginning July 1, 2024.

(29) \$3,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$9,916,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5225 (working conn. child care).

(30) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to help close the gap in childcare access in the King county region by providing pandemic recovery support funding to the Launch learning organization.

(31) \$169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$364,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to submit an implementation plan to expand access to Washington's mixed delivery child care system. The plan must assume that any financial contribution by families is capped at no more than seven percent of household income and that the child care workforce are provided living wages and benefits. The plan must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, and should:

- (a) Follow the intent of chapter 199, Laws of 2021;
- (b) Be aligned with the cost of quality care rate model;
- (c) Include timelines, costs, and statutory changes necessary for timely and effective implementation; and
- (d) Be developed through partnership with the statewide child care resource and referral organization and the largest union representing child care providers, with consultation from families.

(32) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,750,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for infant and early childhood mental health consultation. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$150,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is for infant and early childhood mental health consultation services to support rural schools and child care programs in rural communities.

(33) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with Washington communities for children to maintain a community-based early childhood network.

(34) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with a Washington state based nonprofit digital child care marketing and matching service to deliver child care marketing and matching services in order to increase the number of licensed providers offering nonstandard hours care and to provide effective outreach to workforces in order to help them find and match with available nonstandard hours care providers.

(35) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with an organization that provides relationship-based professional development support to family, friend, and neighbor, child care center, and licensed family care providers to work with child care workers to establish and support new affordable, high quality child care and early learning programs. To be eligible to receive funding, the organization must:

(a) Provide professional development services for child care providers and early childhood educators, including training and mentorship programs;

(b) Provide mentorship and other services to assist with child care provider and facility licensing;

(c) Administer or host a system of shared services and consulting related to operating a child care business; and

(d) Administer a state sponsored substitute pool child care provider program.

(36) \$830,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1447 (assistance programs).

(37) \$972,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1525 (apprenticeships/child care).

(38) \$2,438,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to provide a one-time rate enhancement in fiscal year 2024 for early support for infants and toddlers program providers.

(39) \$4,291,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1916 (infants and toddlers program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(40) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the imagination library.

(41) \$5,561,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to increase the infant rate enhancement to \$300 per month, beginning July 1, 2024.

(42) (~~(\$1,313,000)~~) \$1,077,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 420, Laws of 2023 (transition to kindergarten program).

(43) \$650,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization that implements an inclusion mentorship program for child care and early learning providers. The mentorship program shall provide early learning providers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively care for and educate children with disabilities, developmental delays, or challenging behaviors.

(44)(a) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$170,000)~~) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with the Snohomish county early learning coalition to develop a leadership team to identify and report on ways to strengthen the early learning community in Snohomish county. The leadership team may include, but is not limited to, members from the following groups:

- (i) Business communities and industry representatives;
- (ii) Child care directors and owners;
- (iii) School district superintendents;
- (iv) The children's commission;
- (v) Early learning nonprofit executive directors;
- (vi) Tribes located in Snohomish county;
- (vii) Councilmembers from cities located in Snohomish county;
- (viii) Law enforcement;
- (ix) The communities of color coalition; and
- (x) Immigrant communities.

(b) The early learning coalition must submit an initial report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by

June 30, 2025. The report must identify the following information:

- (i) Highest priority early learning needs and common challenges in the Snohomish county early learning sector;
- (ii) Best strategies to address the identified challenges;
- (iii) A list of potential partners to help implement the strategies identified in the report;

- (iv) A funding plan to implement the strategies; and
- (v) The goal of any strategies implemented.

~~(45)((a) \$3,179,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6109 (children and families). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(b) Of the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection:~~

~~(i) \$1,600,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of section 202 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6109 (children and families) for the department to enter into targeted contracts with existing home visiting programs established by RCW 43.216.130 in locales with the historically highest rates of child welfare screened in intake to serve families.~~

~~(ii) \$1,579,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account state appropriation is provided solely to establish a pilot program for contracted child care slots for infants in child protective services, which may be used as part of a safety plan.~~

~~(46))~~(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization located in Spokane for a pilot program to increase the child care workforce and child care capacity in the greater Spokane area. At a minimum, the pilot program must create a cohort of at least 10 child care facilities that will engage in culture index and blueprint assessments in order to increase the child care workforce.

(b) In administering the pilot program, the nonprofit organization must:

- (i) Conduct coordinated outreach efforts to establish capacity and utilization benchmarks for current licensed day care facilities;
- (ii) Create a recruitment and branding strategy to increase the child care workforce; and
- (iii) Establish data points for training, recruiting, and retaining child care employees.

(c) The organization must submit a report on the results of the pilot program, including any outcomes affecting the child care workforce and capacity, to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

~~((47))~~ (46) \$1,246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2124 (child care prog. eligibility). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1228. 2024 c 376 s 230 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES—PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$371,994,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	((293,151,000))
	<u>\$323,118,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	((171,942,000))
	<u>\$190,241,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$2,131,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	
.....	((744,000))
	<u>\$1,047,000</u>
Home Visiting Services Account—State Appropriation	

.....	\$482,000
Home Visiting Services Account—Federal Appropriation	
.....	\$380,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((840,824,000))
	<u>\$889,393,000</u>

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

(1) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a Washington state mentoring organization to continue its public-private partnerships providing technical assistance and training to mentoring programs that serve at-risk youth.

(2) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$2,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, as provided in section 907 of this act.

(3) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a full-time employee to coordinate policies and programs to support pregnant and parenting individuals receiving chemical dependency or substance use disorder treatment.

(4) \$3,525,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~((3,597,000))~~ \$3,025,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$181,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *D.S. et al. v. Department of Children, Youth and Families et al.*, United States district court for the western district of Washington, cause no. 2:21-cv-00113-BJR. The department must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to the emerging adulthood housing program, professional therapeutic foster care, statewide hub home model, revised licensing standards, family group planning, referrals and transition, qualified residential treatment program, and monitoring and implementation. To comply with the settlement agreement, funding in this subsection is provided as follows:

(a) \$2,406,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,382,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$174,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for supported housing programs for hard-to-place foster youth age 16 and above. The department shall provide housing and case management supports that ensure youth placement stability, promote mental health and well-being, and prepare youth for independent living.

(b) \$313,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~((250,000))~~ \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation and monitoring of the state's implementation plan, which includes receiving recurring updates, requesting data on compliance, reporting on progress, and resolving disputes that may arise.

(c) \$806,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~((965,000))~~ \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$7,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for plaintiff legal fees and fiduciary support to support rate modeling and payments for the emerging adult housing program, professional therapeutic

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foster parents, referrals and transitions, and hub homes.

(5) \$704,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,022,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$222,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to implement a language access plan, which will include but is not limited to:

- (a) Translation of department materials;
- (b) Hiring staff to form a centralized language access team to provide language access supports and coordination across all department divisions;
- (c) Outreach to community organizations serving multilingual children and families regarding department programs;
- (d) Webinars and other technical assistance provided in multiple languages for department programs;
- (e) Training for department staff on language access resources; and
- (f) Other means of increasing language access and equity for providers and caregivers in health and safety, licensing and regulations, and public funding opportunities for programs offered by the department.

(6) \$1,885,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,885,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a feasibility study to develop an implementation plan and determine costs for a new child welfare information system.

(7) \$2,149,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$7,851,000)~~) \$7,046,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$10,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a comprehensive child welfare information system. The funding in this section is sufficient to complete procurement and the initial stages of implementation and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(8) \$1,187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for housing support services for youth exiting foster care and juvenile rehabilitation.

(9) \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$19,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$6,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for indirect costs associated with the implementation of a seven-level foster care support system.

(10) \$1,494,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for continued implementation of the family first prevention services act requirements, including technology enhancements to support the automated assessments, data quality, and reporting requirements. Funding provided in this subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(11) \$717,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024(~~(, \$717,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025,)~~) and \$324,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for continued implementation of chapter 210, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1219).

(12) \$1,248,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,248,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continuation of the emergency adolescent housing pilot program. The housing pilot will serve hard-to-place foster youth who are at least 16 years old with housing and intensive case management.

(13) \$319,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$319,000)~~) \$155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$170,000 of the

general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to continue implementation of chapter 137, Laws of 2022 (2SHB 1905).

(14) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue implementation of chapter 39, Laws of 2022 (SHB 2068).

(15) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$31,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$7,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5225 (working conn. child care).

(16) \$1,571,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$1,571,000)~~) \$1,105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement Senate Bill No. 5316 (DCYF background check fees).

(17) \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$53,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$16,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5515 (child abuse and neglect).

(18) \$43,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$78,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$18,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5124 (nonrelative kin placement).

(19) \$2,627,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$2,628,000)~~) \$2,161,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5256 (child welfare housing).

(20) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$58,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$14,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5683 (foster care/Indian children).

(21) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the partnership council for juvenile justice to consider and provide recommendations regarding juvenile justice policy projects and for one additional staff for ongoing policy and program analysis. The partnership council is authorized to consult with experts to study and gather research on best practices regarding juvenile justice, and to consult with relevant stakeholders regarding its potential recommendations. Relevant stakeholders may include but are not limited to the superior court judges association; Washington association of juvenile court administrators; Washington association of county clerks; the association of Washington counties; community-based organizations with expertise in legal financial obligation reform, community compensation funds, supporting victims and survivors of crime, or supporting youth who have been convicted or adjudicated of criminal offenses; law enforcement, prosecutors; public defenders; incarcerated and formerly incarcerated youth and young adults; the administrative office of the courts; the crime victims compensation program; and the office of crime victims advocacy.

(a) The council shall:

(i) By October 31, 2024, report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature recommendations for establishing a state-funded community compensation program to address out of pocket expenses for those who have been harmed by juvenile criminal offenses. Recommendations shall consider restorative

principles and best practices and shall be developed in consultation with those who have been adjudicated and charged restitution and those who have been owed restitution. The council shall provide recommendations for program implementation including, but not limited to, structure and placement within state government; scope and scale of funding including eligibility criteria; retroactivity; documentation requirements; and coordination with the existing crime victims compensation fund. The council shall provide estimates of startup costs and ongoing operational costs, including administration and direct compensation to victims.

(ii) By October 31, 2024, report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature recommendations regarding retention, dissemination, confidentiality, sealing, consequences, and general treatment of juvenile court records. In making recommendations, the council shall take into consideration developments in brain science regarding decision-making amongst youth; the impact the juvenile court records can have on future individual well-being; principles of racial equity; and impacts that the recommendations could have on recidivism.

(iii) By June 30, 2025, report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature recommendations regarding implementation of juvenile court jurisdiction expansion to encompass persons 18, 19, and 20 years old. Recommendations shall include an implementation plan for the expansion, including necessary funding, essential personnel and programmatic resources, measures necessary to avoid a negative impact on the state's child protection response, and specific milestones related to operations and policy. The implementation plan shall also include a timeline for structural and systemic changes within the juvenile justice system for the juvenile rehabilitation division; the department of children, youth, and families; the department of corrections; and the juvenile court pursuant to chapter 13.04 RCW. The implementation plan shall also include an operations and business plan that defines benchmarks including possible changes to resource allocations; a review of the estimated costs avoided by local and state governments with the reduction of recidivism and an analysis of cost savings reinvestment options; and estimated new costs incurred to provide juvenile justice services to persons 18, 19, and 20 years old.

(22) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with a statewide nonprofit with demonstrated capability of partnering with agencies and community organizations to develop public-facing regionalized data dashboards and reports to measure change in equitable early learning access as a result of programs and grants administered by the department. The nonprofit must provide the data in a consumer-friendly format and include updates on program supply and demand for subsidized child care and preschool programs. The data must be disaggregated by program and facility type, geography, family demographics, copayments, and outcomes of grants and rate enhancements disaggregated by staff role, program and facility type, and geography.

(23) \$1,206,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,554,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,416,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with one or more community organizations with expertise in the LifeSet case management model to serve youth and adults currently being served in or exiting the foster care, juvenile justice, and mental health systems to successfully transition to adulthood.

(24) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to increase rates for independent living service providers.

(25) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for funding of the teamchild project.

(26) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with an entity for three separate studies. The department must submit the studies to the governor and the legislature by June 30, 2025. The studies must analyze:

(a) The feasibility of implementing a universal child allowance, universal child care, and universal baby boxes;

(b) The feasibility of a social wealth fund for Washington state; and

(c) The current cash and cash-equivalent benefits currently available for Washington state residents who are nonworkers.

(27) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to contract with an all-male, African American organization to mentor youth ages 12 through 19 in south King county.

(28) \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$37,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$74,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1188 (child welfare services/DD).

(29) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$8,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1580 (children in crisis).

(30)(a) \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$41,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to report on a plan to discontinue the practice of using any benefits, payments, funds, or accrual paid to or on behalf of a child or youth to reimburse itself for cost of care by the earliest date feasible. The report must include an implementation plan to conserve funds for the future needs of the child in a manner in which the funds will not count against eligibility for federal or state means tested programs. The report must include a strategy for developing the financial literacy and capability of youth and young adults exiting foster care and juvenile rehabilitation. The department will develop the report in consultation with stakeholders, including but not limited to:

(i) Individuals with disabilities and organizations representing the interests of or serving individuals with disabilities;

(ii) Youth in foster care and juvenile rehabilitation and their parents;

(iii) The social security administration; and

(iv) Other relevant state agencies.

(b) The department must provide periodic status updates and must submit the final report no later than October 1, 2024. The department must convene the first meeting of the work group no later than September 1, 2023.

(31) \$938,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$961,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$172,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for:

(a) Compliance with the settlement agreement reached in *Ta'afulisia et al. v. Washington State Department of Children,*

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Youth, and Families, et al., Thurston county superior court, cause no. 22-2-02974-34. The department must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement, which includes providing hearings to incarcerated youth under age 25 serving their sentence at a department of children, youth, and families facility prior to transfer to an adult corrections facility operated by the department of corrections; and

(b) Providing hearings for youth under age 25 transferred from a department of children, youth, and families community partial confinement facility to a department of children, youth, and families total confinement facility.

(32) \$94,615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for legal costs that exceed the amount covered by the self-insurance liability account as follows:

(a) \$91,250,000 for the costs associated with a jury verdict resulting from *Cox et al. v. State of Washington et al.*, Pierce county superior court, cause no. 12-2-11389-6; and

(b) \$3,365,000 for the costs associated with a settlement agreement reached in *Aroni et al., v. State of Washington*, King county superior court, cause no. 21-2-16587-3.

(33) \$11,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$651,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$662,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a feasibility study for the social service payment system replacement project.

(34) \$946,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$154,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1205 (service by pub./dependency). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(35) \$3,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1970 (DCYF-caregiver communication). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(36) ~~(\$954,000)~~ \$359,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to transact with the necessary level of detail regarding working connections child care program payments to address the repeated findings made by the state auditor's office related to the child care and development fund and temporary assistance for needy families federal grants.

(37) \$254,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5774 (fingerprint backgr. checks). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(38) \$31,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for legal costs that exceed the amount covered by the self-insurance liability account as follows:

(a) \$7,000,000 for the costs associated with a settlement agreement reached in the *Estate of Jose Fernandez-Armas*, King County Superior Court, case no. 23-2-04113-5KNT.

(b) \$9,500,000 for the costs associated with a settlement agreement reached in *Denny, et al. v. State of Washington*, King County Superior Court, case no. 22-2-20293-9SEA.

(c) \$8,000,000 for the costs associated with a settlement agreement reached in *Glover, et al. v. State of Washington*, King County Superior Court, case no. 23-2-02517-2SEA.

(d) \$6,500,000 for the costs associated with a settlement agreement reached in *Estate of Hazel Homan*, Thurston County Superior Court, case no. 20-2-01513-34.

PART XIII

NATURAL RESOURCES

Sec. 1301. 2024 c 376 s 302 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$39,429,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ~~(\$39,352,000))~~

\$38,382,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... ~~(\$145,441,000))~~

\$145,028,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation\$29,544,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation

.....\$25,152,000

Emergency Drought Response Account—State

Appropriation\$6,000,000

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State

Appropriation\$16,408,000

Reclamation Account—State Appropriation\$4,785,000

Flood Control Assistance Account—State Appropriation

.....\$5,252,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State

Appropriation\$150,000

Refrigerant Emission Management Account—State

Appropriation\$3,121,000

State Emergency Water Projects Revolving Account—

State Appropriation\$40,000

Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control

Account—State Appropriation\$33,999,000

State Drought Preparedness Account—State

Appropriation\$2,219,000

State and Local Improvements Revolving Account—Water

Supply Facilities—State Appropriation.....\$186,000

Water Rights Tracking System Account—State

Appropriation\$48,000

Site Closure Account—State Appropriation\$582,000

Wood Stove Education and Enforcement Account—State

Appropriation\$605,000

Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State

Appropriation\$2,222,000

Water Rights Processing Account—State Appropriation

.....\$39,000

Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation

.....\$67,216,000

Underground Storage Tank Account—State Appropriation

.....\$5,032,000

Biosolids Permit Account—State Appropriation ...\$3,068,000

Hazardous Waste Assistance Account—State

Appropriation\$9,476,000

Radioactive Mixed Waste Account—State Appropriation

..... ~~(\$24,455,000))~~

\$24,868,000

Air Pollution Control Account—State Appropriation

.....\$4,926,000

Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation

.....\$9,132,000

Air Operating Permit Account—State Appropriation

.....\$5,593,000

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certification

Account—State Appropriation\$804,000

Oil Spill Response Account—State Appropriation \$7,076,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State

Appropriation ~~(\$350,774,000))~~

\$350,730,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account—Local

Appropriation\$1,000,000

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State Appropriation.....	\$16,992,000
Voluntary Cleanup Account—State Appropriation ...	\$344,000
Paint Product Stewardship Account—State Appropriation.....	\$151,000
Water Pollution Control Revolving Administration Account—State Appropriation	\$8,641,000
Clean Fuels Program Account—State Appropriation	\$5,003,000
Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation	(\$60,877,000)
	<u>\$57,877,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$935,134,000)
	<u>\$931,120,000</u>

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

(1) \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$455,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to grant to the northwest straits commission to provide funding, technical assistance, and/or coordination support equally to the seven Puget Sound marine resources committees.

(2) \$170,000 of the oil spill prevention account—state appropriation is provided solely for a contract with the University of Washington's sea grant program to continue an educational program targeted to small spills from commercial fishing vessels, ferries, cruise ships, ports, and marinas.

(3) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Executive Order No. 12-07, Washington's response to ocean acidification.

(4) \$24,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to local governments for the purpose of supporting local solid waste and financial assistance programs.

(5) \$150,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the state marine management plan and ongoing costs of the Washington coastal marine advisory council to serve as a forum and provide recommendations on coastal management issues.

(6) \$2,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to convene a stakeholder group, including representatives from overburdened communities, to assist with developing a water quality implementation plan for polychlorinated biphenyls and to address other emerging contaminants in the Spokane river. The department must also consult with the Spokane tribe of Indians and other interested tribes when developing and implementing actions to address water quality in the Spokane river.

(7) \$4,002,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to address flood prevention in the Nooksack basin and Sumas prairie. Of this amount:

(a) \$2,000,000 is provided solely to expand and sustain Whatcom county's floodplain integrated planning (FLIP) team planning process, including supporting communication, community participation, coordination, technical studies and analysis, and development of local solutions.

(b) \$900,000 is provided solely for the department to support transboundary coordination, including facilitation and technical support to develop and evaluate alternatives for managing transboundary flooding in Whatcom county and British Columbia.

(c) \$1,102,000 is provided solely to support dedicated local and department capacity for floodplain planning and technical support. Of the amount in this subsection (c), \$738,000 is solely

for a grant to Whatcom county. The remaining amount is for the department to provide ongoing staff technical assistance and support to flood prevention efforts in this area.

(8) ~~(\$21,504,000)~~ \$18,504,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for capacity grants to federally recognized tribes for: (a) Consultation on spending decisions on grants in accordance with RCW 70A.65.305; (b) consultation on clean energy siting projects; (c) activities supporting climate resilience and adaptation; (d) developing tribal clean energy projects; (e) applying for state or federal grant funding; and (f) other related work. In order to meet the requirements of RCW 70A.65.230(1)(b), tribal applicants are encouraged to include a tribal resolution supporting their request with their grant application. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, \$5,032,000 of the funds from this subsection shall lapse.

(9) \$1,363,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for preparation and filing of adjudications of state water rights in water resource inventory area 1 (Nooksack).

(10) \$573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$963,000)~~ \$343,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for preparation and filing of adjudications of state water rights in lake Roosevelt and its immediate tributaries.

(11) \$2,479,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for addressing air quality in overburdened communities highly impacted by air pollution under RCW 70A.65.020.

(12) \$177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to validate a proposed standardized channel migration zone mapping methodology, develop a statewide channel migration zone mapping implementation plan, and provide technical assistance to local and tribal governments looking to use the new standard.

(13)(a) \$640,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in consultation with the office of financial management and the environmental justice council, to develop and implement a process to track, summarize, and report on state agency expenditures from climate commitment act accounts that provide direct and meaningful benefits to vulnerable populations within the boundaries of overburdened communities as described in RCW 70A.65.030 and 70A.65.230, and expenditures that are formally supported by a resolution of an Indian tribe as described in RCW 70A.65.230. The department must incorporate the process under this subsection into existing efforts to track climate commitment act expenditures under RCW 70A.65.300. The department must incorporate the Washington state proequity antiracism (PEAR) plan and playbook and executive order 22-04 into the work of this subsection as appropriate.

(b) The information that agencies provide to the department, and that the department tracks and reports on under this subsection, must include, at a minimum:

(i) The amount of each expenditure that provides direct and meaningful benefits to vulnerable populations within the boundaries of overburdened communities;

(ii) An explanation of how the expenditure provides such benefits;

(iii) The methods by which overburdened communities and vulnerable populations were identified by the agency and an explanation of the outcomes of those identification processes, including the geographic location impacted by the expenditure

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where relevant, and the geographic boundaries of overburdened communities identified by the agency;

(iv) The amount of each expenditure used for programs, activities, or projects formally supported by a resolution of an Indian tribe; and

(v) For expenditures that do not meet, or it is unclear whether they meet, (b)(i) or (iv) of this subsection, an explanation of why.

(c) The department, in consultation with the environmental justice council and the office of financial management, and in coordination with reporting under RCW 70A.65.300, must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 30, 2024, on the following:

(i) A summary of the information provided by agencies through the process in this subsection; and

(ii) Any recommendations for improvements to the process under this subsection or potential amendments to RCW 70A.65.030, 70A.65.230, or 70A.02.080, or other statutes relevant to this subsection. In making recommendations, the department must consider any statutory changes necessary to ensure consistent tracking of the uses of climate commitment account funds, including standardization or coordination of the process for identifying the overburdened communities used for purposes of tracking expenditures and the methods for determining whether an expenditure contributes a direct and meaningful benefit to a vulnerable population or overburdened community.

(d) "Climate commitment act accounts" means the carbon emissions reduction account created in RCW 70A.65.240, the climate commitment account created in RCW 70A.65.260, the natural climate solutions account created in RCW 70A.65.270, the climate investment account created in RCW 70A.65.250, the air quality and health disparities improvement account created in RCW 70A.65.280, the climate transit programs account created in RCW 46.68.500, and the climate active transportation account created in RCW 46.68.490.

(14) \$238,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for technical assistance and compliance assurance associated with the ban of certain hydrofluorocarbon-related products.

(15) \$2,500,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct a statewide compost emissions study, which will provide essential data needed to improve the quality of air permitting decisions, improve compost facility operations, and support state goals to reduce organic waste in landfills reducing climate change impacts.

(16) \$2,256,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide technical assistance to landowners and local governments to promote voluntary compliance, implement best management practices, and support implementation of water quality clean-up plans in shellfish growing areas, agricultural areas, forestlands, and other types of land uses, including technical assistance focused on protection and restoration of critical riparian management areas important for salmon recovery.

(17) \$2,702,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a 6PPD action plan and complete a safer alternatives assessment of the 6PPD compound used in tires, including obtaining any data necessary to complete the alternatives assessment. The action plan should identify, characterize, and evaluate uses and releases of 6PPD and related chemicals, and recommend actions to protect human health and the environment. The department shall provide a progress report

on the action plan and alternatives assessment to the governor's office, the office of financial management, and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024. The department may provide funding from this subsection to the University of Washington and Washington State University for the purposes of this subsection.

(18) \$5,195,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish a program to monitor 6PPD compounds in water and sediment, identify effective best management practices to treat 6PPD in stormwater runoff, produce guidance on how and when to use best management practices for toxicity reduction to protect salmon and other aquatic life, and incorporate the guidance into stormwater management manuals. The department may provide funding from this subsection to the University of Washington and Washington State University for the purposes of this subsection.

(19) \$2,296,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5104 (marine shoreline habitat).

(20)(a) \$500,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to carry out the following activities to inform the development of legislative proposals to increase recycling, reuse, and source reduction rates, which must include consideration of how to design and implement a producer responsibility model for consumer packaging, including paper, plastic, metal, and glass, and paper products:

(i) Conduct a recycling, reuse, and source reduction targets study; and

(ii) Carry out a community input process on the state's recycling system.

(b) The department must contract with an impartial third-party consultant with relevant technical expertise and capabilities in facilitation and gathering public input, including from overburdened communities, to carry out the activities specified in (a) of this subsection. In order to ensure that the state is receiving a variety of expert perspectives on the topic of packaging management, the contractor should include in their team individuals and/or subcontractors with a wide range of expertise and experience. The third party consultant must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate by December 1, 2023.

(c) The recycling, reuse, and source reduction targets study must:

(i) Document recycling rates, reuse rates, and the reduction of single-use plastics for consumer packaging and paper products that have been adopted in other jurisdictions, measure methods used, and the basis or justification for recommended target rates selected;

(ii) Recommend highest achievable performance rates, including an overall recycling rate, a separate specific minimum reuse rate, a recycling rate for each material category, and a source reduction rate to be achieved solely by eliminating plastic components, that could be achieved under up to four different scenarios, including a producer responsibility program and other policies; and

(iii) Make recommendations that consider the commercial viability and technological feasibility of achieving rates based on current rates achieved in the state, rates achieved based on real world performance data, and other data, with performance rates designed to be achieved statewide by 2032.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, "eliminate" or "elimination," with respect to source reduction, means the removal of a plastic component from a covered material without replacing that component with a nonplastic component.

(e) The community input process on the state's recycling system must include:

(i) In-person and virtual workshops and community meetings held at locations in urban and rural areas and in ways that are accessible to stakeholders across the state, including overburdened communities;

(ii) Public opinion surveys that are representative of Washington residents across the state, including overburdened communities and urban and rural areas; and

(iii) A focus on eliciting an improved understanding of public values and opinions related to the state's recycling system, the current public experience with respect to the state's recycling systems, and ways the public believes that their recycling experience and system outcomes could be improved.

(21)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are~~) is provided solely for the department, in consultation with other agencies as necessary, to conduct an analysis of water use for irrigation under the potential scenario of lower Snake river dam removal. Analysis must include continued water use during drawdown and thereafter from the river postremoval. The analysis must include the following:

(i) A plan identifying potential mitigation needs and interim approaches for delivery of water for irrigation pursuant to existing water rights for those using pumps, wells, or both, from Ice Harbor reservoir during a possible transition from the current reservoir-based irrigation to irrigation from the river;

(ii) Identification of cost-effective options for continued irrigation at current amounts and with existing water rights from the lower Snake river at the area of the current Ice Harbor pool; and

(iii) Cost estimates for any necessary irrigation system upgrades required to continue irrigation from the lower Snake river.

(b) The department may, as necessary and appropriate, consult for this analysis with irrigators and tribal governments.

(c) The department shall provide a status update to the environment and energy committees of the legislature and the office of the governor by December 31, 2024.

(22) \$3,914,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for activities related to coastal hazards, including expanding the coastal monitoring and analysis program, establishing a coastal hazard organizational resilience team, and establishing a coastal hazards grant program to help local communities design projects and apply for funding opportunities. At least 25 percent of the funding in this subsection must be used for the benefit of tribes.

(23) \$340,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1033 (compostable product usage).

(24) \$1,124,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1047 (cosmetic product chemicals).

(25) \$139,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1085 (plastic pollution).

(26) \$6,000,000 of the emergency drought response account—state appropriation and \$2,000,000 of the state drought preparedness account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1138 (drought preparedness).

(27) \$1,123,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response

strategy).

(28) \$43,000 of the underground storage tank account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1175 (petroleum storage tanks).

(29) \$1,174,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning).

(30) \$13,248,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting).

(31) \$140,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1578 (wildland fire safety).

(32) Expenditures on upgrading or developing the turboplan system, Washington fuel reporting system, and EAGL system are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(33) \$1,263,000 of the clean fuels program account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel).

(34) \$370,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely as a grant to the Puget Sound clean air agency to identify emission reduction projects and to help community-based organizations, local governments, and ports in overburdened communities author grant applications and provide support for grant reporting for entities that receive grants. The department must prioritize projects located in overburdened communities so that those communities can reap the public health benefits from the climate commitment act, inflation reduction act, and other new funding opportunities.

(35) \$1,220,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5144 (batteries/environment).

(36) \$77,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5369 (polychlorinated biphenyls).

(37) \$330,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide a grant to Clark county for the purpose of developing and implementing a lake management plan to restore and maintain the health of Vancouver lake, a category 5 303(d) status impaired body of water. The department must work with the county to include involvement by property owners around the lake and within the watersheds that drain to the lake, the department of natural resources, other state agencies and local governments with proprietary or regulatory jurisdiction, tribes, and nonprofit organizations advocating for the health of the lake. The plan should incorporate work already completed by the county and other entities involved in development of the lake management strategy.

(38) \$276,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to San Juan county for the enhancement of ongoing oil spill response preparedness staff hiring, spill response equipment acquisition, and spill response training and operational expenses.

(39) \$1,460,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to the following organizations in the amounts specified for the purpose of coordinating, monitoring, restoring, and conducting research for Puget Sound kelp conservation and recovery:

(a) \$300,000 to the Squaxin Island Tribe;

(b) \$200,000 to the Samish Indian Nation;

(c) \$144,000 to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe;

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- (d) \$200,000 to the Northwest straits commission;
- (e) \$366,000 to the Puget Sound restoration fund to subcontract with sound data systems and Vashon nature center; and
- (f) \$250,000 to the reef check foundation.

(40) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department's engagement with the federal government, Indian tribes, water users, and local governments on a process that could result in a federal Indian water rights settlement through the Nooksack adjudication. The department shall produce a monthly report during the claims filing period to monitor the progress of claims filed by water users. The department shall provide a report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature regarding the status of the adjudication and any potential settlement structure by June 30, 2024, and by June 30, 2025.

(41) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to Whatcom county to provide technical assistance that must be made available to all water users in WRIA 1 in filing adjudication claims under RCW 90.03.140. This assistance must be administered by Whatcom county and no portion of this funding may be used to contest the claims of any other claimant in the adjudication.

(42) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to Whatcom county acting as fiscal agent for the WRIA 1 watershed management board, in support of collaborative water supply planning in WRIA 1. Funding may be used to collect or analyze technical information, to develop and assess the feasibility of water supply solutions in WRIA 1, and for facilitation and mediation among parties including, but not limited to, the department, Whatcom county, the public utility district, the city of Bellingham, Lummi Nation, and the Nooksack Tribe. Specific funding allocations, including purpose and amount, will be determined by the WRIA 1 watershed management board. Funding under this subsection will be available only after the filing of the Nooksack adjudication, and no funding provided for the Nooksack adjudication will be used to support the activities funded by this subsection. It is anticipated that these activities will run in parallel with the Nooksack adjudication.

(43) \$200,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with a consultant to develop a report that conducts a full emissions life cycle assessment for solid waste processed at the Spokane Waste to Energy Facility (WTEF) compared to solid waste processed at three other landfills within the region that waste may be sent to if the WTEF were to cease operations. The report must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2023.

(44) \$1,416,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for additional staff and resources to implement the climate commitment act. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(45) \$896,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for Washington conservation corps (WCC) cost-share requirements for qualifying organizations, as identified through a competitive application process that prioritizes communities that have not previously received WCC support, are in areas with a high cumulative

impact on the department of health's environmental health disparities map, are identified by the office of financial management as distressed, and/or have a high percentile of people of color or low-income.

(46) \$3,307,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to update surface water maps across the state, develop geospatial integration tools, and support the use, accuracy, and adoption of the state's hydrography dataset. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(47) \$410,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement the recommendations from the agency's June 2023 report on Puget Sound nutrient credit trading, including conducting a market feasibility analysis and developing a stakeholder outreach plan, a tribal engagement plan, and trading resource materials.

(48) \$338,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to increase planning, engagement, and evaluation tools for effective ocean management and offshore wind energy development. The department must engage with tribes in carrying out this subsection. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(49) \$2,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to meet the increased demand for administrative orders authorized under chapter 90.48 RCW (the water pollution control act) for projects impacting state waters.

(50) Upon request, the department must provide technical assistance to representatives of emissions-intensive trade-exposed industries, as defined in RCW 70A.65.110, on the replacement of existing industrial facilities with facilities under the same North American industry classification system code with lower greenhouse gas emissions. The department must provide such assistance until November 1, 2024.

(51)(a) \$300,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in consultation with the department of commerce, to contract with a third-party entity to conduct a study of the extent to which carbon dioxide removal is needed to meet Washington's emissions reduction targets defined in RCW 70A.45.020. The study must include recommendations on policies to grow Washington's carbon dioxide removal capacity, including compliance market development and government procurement policies. The department must provide an interim progress report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 30, 2024. The department must provide a final report by June 30, 2025, that includes:

- (i) A summary of feedback from relevant stakeholders;
- (ii) An analysis of economic and climate opportunities for Washington;
- (iii) Ways in which carbon dioxide removal might integrate with existing compliance programs;
- (iv) Strategies to support industry sectors in integrating carbon dioxide removal and maximizing federal funding;
- (v) Recommendations for monitoring, reporting, and verification standards to ensure carbon dioxide removal technologies may be compared; and
- (vi) Consideration of carbon dioxide removal accounting mechanisms that account for varying durability of different approaches.

(b) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(52) \$375,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to:

(a) Identify additional priority consumer products containing PFAS for potential regulatory action; and

(b) Issue orders to manufacturers under RCW 70A.350.040 and 70A.350.030 to obtain ingredient information, including for chemical ingredients used to replace priority chemicals.

(53) \$200,000 of the flood control assistance account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to the Spirit Lake-Toutle/Cowlitz river collaborative for flood risk reduction, ecosystem recovery, scientific research, and other activities related to sediment management and flooding in the Spirit Lake-Toutle/Cowlitz river system.

(54) \$501,000 of the model toxics control operating account—private/local appropriation is provided solely for cleanup costs at the Stillwater holdings Chevron site in Walla Walla.

(55) \$300,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for an analysis of the contribution of waste tires, as defined in RCW 70A.205.440, to 6PPD-q pollution. The department may contract with a third party for the study. A final study report is due to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036. The study must include:

(a) A review of the disposal, repurposing, reuse, recycling, handling, and management of waste tires in the state;

(b) A review of the markets for waste tires, including state policies and programs that impact these markets;

(c) A description of the sectoral and geographic origins and destinations of waste tires; and

(d) Alternatives to using tire derived rubber in waste tire markets.

(56)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to contract with a statewide association of local public health officials to conduct an analysis of:

(i) Current wastewater treatment capacity to treat and dispose of septage in Washington; and

(ii) Future wastewater treatment infrastructure needs to accommodate development growth using on-site septage systems.

(b) The department must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, with the results of the analysis.

(57)(a) \$206,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to initiate the development of a statewide web map tool to integrate the department's water resources management databases. Data elements to integrate include water rights records and geospatial information, mitigation and water banks, and metering data. The web map must provide the public with an interactive online mapping system focused on water resource data that enables users to access, visualize, and use improved water data.

(b) The department must consult with local and tribal governments to identify the most useful data elements and analytics to incorporate into an enhanced water resource management tool and must use this information to prioritize future tool enhancements.

(c) The department must provide a status update on the data integration project to the appropriate committees of the legislature and to the office of financial management by June 30, 2025, including work completed to date, recommendations for priority tool enhancements to support decision-making, planned work for fiscal year 2026, and future budget needs required to complete the development of an enhanced water resource management tool and

maintain it on an ongoing basis.

(d) Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(58) \$145,000 of the air pollution control account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6121 (ag. and forestry biomass). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(59) \$1,787,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6058 (carbon market linkage). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.

(60) \$1,645,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of food waste management grant programs as provided in Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2301 (waste material management). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.

(61) \$1,335,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2301 (waste material management). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(62) \$44,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1924 (fusion technology policies). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.

(63) \$2,000,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to communicate with the public in multiple languages on the use and benefits of climate commitment act funding, as well as the ways in which communities can access climate commitment act grant funding. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(64) (~~(\$400,000))~~ \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to develop a groundwater modeling guidance publication.

(a) The publication must provide consistency in the department's evaluation of groundwater models submitted for water right permitting actions and ensure continued transparency to water right applicants in the department's permitting processes. The core purpose of the publication is to establish best practices for groundwater modeling. The publication will:

(i) Define criteria for evaluating model suitability for proposed projects;

(ii) Identify the department's approach to evaluating model error and uncertainty;

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(iii) Identify circumstances where model outputs are insufficient for permit decision making; and

(iv) Address the appropriateness of refining a regional groundwater model in water right permitting decisions.

(b) The department must convene a technical advisory committee of licensed hydrogeologists, including hydrogeologists employed or designated by tribes, or professional engineers with experience in groundwater modeling to review the workplan and provide comments on the guidance. The publication must be peer reviewed by the United States geological survey or other state or national hydrogeologic professional organization.

(c) The department must invite any federally recognized Indian tribes that may be potentially affected by the publication to participate in the technical advisory committee and engage in consultation with any federally recognized Indian tribe as requested.

(d) The department must provide an update to the appropriate committees of the legislature and to the office of financial management by June 30, 2025. The department must indicate the estimated time to complete the publication, including draft guidance, recommended further research, and key implementation steps in the update.

(65) \$650,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a feasibility and engineering study for the city of Spokane's waste to energy plant carbon emissions reductions project. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(66) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the implementation of the Spanaway lake cyanobacteria plan and the aquatic plant management plan, including testing, sample collection, and monitoring for tracking water quality and determining treatment options.

(67) \$6,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the University of Washington department of environmental and occupational health sciences, to provide air quality mitigation equipment to residential, recreational, or educational facilities in south King county that will measurably improve air quality including, but not limited to, the provision of high particulate air purifiers designed to mitigate or eliminate ultrafine particles or other aviation-related air pollution. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(68) \$37,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5649 (floodproofing improvements). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(69) \$76,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5812 (electric vehicle fires). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((74))~~ (70) \$1,070,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6039 (geothermal energy resources). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse. Funds provided in this

subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.

Sec. 1302. 2024 c 376 s 303 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$1,237,000
Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State	
Appropriation	((957,000))
	<u>\$1,063,000</u>
Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account—	
State Appropriation	\$10,235,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((12,429,000))
	<u>\$12,535,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$8,340,000 of the pollution liability insurance program trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1175 (petroleum storage tanks).

Sec. 1303. 2024 c 376 s 304 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$41,197,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	((45,091,000))
	<u>\$45,876,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$7,231,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$2,883,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
Appropriation	\$650,000
Winter Recreation Program Account—State	
Appropriation	\$4,928,000
ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
Appropriation	\$396,000
Snowmobile Account—State Appropriation	\$5,715,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
Appropriation	\$367,000
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—State	
Appropriation	((153,073,000))
	<u>\$153,158,000</u>
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—Private/Local	
Appropriation	\$720,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((262,251,000))
	<u>\$263,121,000</u>

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

(1) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$142,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account—state appropriation are provided solely for operating budget impacts from capital budget projects completed in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

(2) \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$750,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account—state appropriation are provided solely to monitor known cultural resource sites, perform needed evaluations for historic properties, manage historic preservation capital projects, and support native American grave protection and repatriation act compliance.

(3) \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$299,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,797,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account—state appropriation are provided solely for additional staff and technical support for scoping and scheduling to proactively address tribal and community concerns and increase the quality of capital project requests.

(4) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to complete a park master plan and an environmental impact statement for Miller peninsula park.

(5) \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the maintenance of state parks, including maintaining grounds and facilities, trails, restrooms, water access areas, and similar activities.

(6) \$1,083,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation and \$350,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation are provided solely to identify and reduce the state park system's carbon emissions and assess areas of vulnerability for climate change.

(7) \$336,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$336,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to create a statewide data management system with the department of natural resources and the department of fish and wildlife to make informed management decisions that meet conservation goals for public lands. The agencies will also collaborate with tribal governments to ensure cultural resources and cultural practices are considered and incorporated into management plans.

(8) \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$129,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant for the operation of the Northwest weather and avalanche center.

(9) The commission must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(10)(a) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a statewide trail maintenance and hiking nonprofit organization to provide the emerging leaders program: expanding equity in the outdoors. The goal of the program is expanding both the number and diversity of trained, qualified individuals available for employment in the outdoor recreation and natural resource management sectors.

(b) The program must demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion by providing a safe and supportive environment for individuals of diverse backgrounds, including those who have been historically underrepresented in the outdoor recreation and natural resource sectors, such as indigenous people and people of color.

(c) The program must provide both technical outdoor skills training and professional development opportunities that include, but are not limited to, outdoor leadership, representation in the outdoors, and team building.

(11) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5371 (orca vessel protection).

(12) ~~(\$450,000)~~ \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grounds and facilities maintenance costs at the Fort Worden state park campus. The state parks and recreation commission shall work

with the Fort Worden lifelong learning center public development authority to develop a report that reviews the historic public development authority financial records, identifies a cost-recovery model to pay for campus maintenance, and proposes any changes to the current lease structure necessary to maintain the public development authority. The commission must submit the report to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature no later than June 1, 2024.

(13) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to a park and recreation district in Blaine to provide youth day camp mental health counselor services.

(14) \$1,800,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation and \$300,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation are provided solely to purchase electric lawn mowers, conduct energy use metering and audits in historic buildings, and analyze coastal erosion and flooding risks. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

Sec. 1304. 2024 c 376 s 305 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$10,572,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) ((\$7,370,000))	<u>\$7,443,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$6,197,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$24,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
Appropriation	\$463,000
Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation..	\$200,000
Firearms Range Account—State Appropriation.....	\$37,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
Appropriation	\$398,000
Recreation Resources Account—State Appropriation	\$5,124,000
NOVA Program Account—State Appropriation	\$1,564,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$31,949,000)
	<u>\$32,022,000</u>

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

(1) \$37,000 of the firearms range account—state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the firearms range grant program as described in RCW 79A.25.210.

(2) \$5,124,000 of the recreation resources account—state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administrative and coordinating costs of the recreation and conservation office and the board as described in RCW 79A.25.080(1).

(3) \$1,564,000 of the NOVA program account—state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program as described in chapter 46.09 RCW.

(4) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the governor's salmon recovery office to implement the governor's salmon recovery strategy update by convening the natural resources subcabinet on a regular basis and developing biennial statewide work priorities with a recommended budget for salmon recovery pursuant to RCW 77.85.030(4)(e) that align with tribal priorities and regional salmon recovery plans. The office shall submit the biennial

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implementation plan to the governor's office and the office of financial management no later than October 31, 2024.

(5) \$1,714,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$1,714,000)~~) \$1,557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operational and administrative support of lead entities and salmon recovery regions.

(6) \$200,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the agency to complete the required community engagement plan as outlined in RCW 70A.65.030, the climate commitment act.

(7) \$1,464,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$50,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation are provided solely to support removal efforts for flowering rush in the Columbia river basin and Whatcom county.

(8) \$398,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish a riparian coordinator position within the governor's salmon recovery office to work with state agencies to improve project coordination, develop common metrics across programs, and consolidate data platforms.

(9) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$298,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization with a mission for salmon and steelhead restoration to install near-term solutions to prevent steelhead mortality at the Hood canal bridge.

(10) The office must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(11) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the connections and snow to sea programs, which provide youth outdoor learning experiences in the Blaine, Mount Baker, and Nooksack Valley school districts.

(12) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to local parks to address any maintenance backlog of existing facilities, trails, and capital improvements. The funds should be dispersed on a needs-based set of criteria and on a one-time basis. Grants are limited to \$100,000 per organization. Allowable uses of grant funding include, but are not limited to, maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, restroom facilities, picnic sites, playgrounds, signage, and kiosks, as well as necessary Americans with disabilities act upgrades delayed due to the pandemic. Local parks agencies may partner with nonprofit organizations in deploying this maintenance and Americans with disabilities act funding.

(13) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for updating the economic analysis of outdoor recreation in Washington state and adding an analysis of the impacts of the outdoor recreation economy in underserved communities.

(14) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$350,000)~~) \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to match federal funds to identify the offsets to the loss of recreation opportunities associated with the potential draw down of reservoirs on the lower Snake river.

(15) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for

motorized and nonmotorized boater education and outreach on Lake Union, with a specific goal of preventing boat and airplane conflicts on the lake during peak recreation season, given the provisions of the United States coast guard navigation rules that seaplanes must in general keep well clear of other vessels. The office may grant funding to local or federal government agencies or nonprofit organizations. The office must publish a publicly available summary report by June 30, 2025, on funding recipients, uses of the funding, and the successes and failures of programs funded. Funding provided in this subsection may not be used to preclude or restrict public use of Lake Union, including recreational, commercial, or tribal use of waters of the state.

Sec. 1305. 2024 c 376 s 306 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$3,483,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) ((\$4,308,000))	<u>\$4,108,000</u>
Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation..	\$898,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((\$8,689,000))
	<u>\$8,489,000</u>

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

(1) \$164,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$379,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$898,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the agency to hire staff to respond to increased caseloads, including appeals as a result of the climate commitment act, chapter 316, Laws of 2021.

(2) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1047 (cosmetic product chemicals).

(3) \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$20,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1110 (middle housing).

(4) The office must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

Sec. 1306. 2024 c 376 s 307 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$16,459,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$20,692,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$2,482,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$5,300,000
Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation..	\$250,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
Appropriation	\$20,023,000
Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation	((\$10,332,000))
	<u>\$9,960,000</u>

Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
Appropriation	\$1,110,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((\$76,648,000))
	<u>\$76,276,000</u>

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

(1) \$250,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the agency to complete the

required community engagement plan as outlined in RCW 70A.65.030, the climate commitment act.

(2) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase technical assistance and operational capacity of conservation districts.

(3) \$3,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the outreach, identification, and implementation of salmon riparian habitat restoration projects.

(4) \$5,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to the commission to work with conservation districts to address unhealthy forests and build greater community resiliency to wildfire.

(5) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to connect scientists, practitioners, and researchers and coordinate efforts to monitor and quantify benefits of best management practices on agricultural lands, and better understand values and motivations of landowners to implement voluntary incentive programs.

(6) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the continued development of the disaster assistance program established in RCW 89.08.645, to provide short-term financial support for farmers and ranchers during disasters. Funding must be prioritized for farmers and ranchers who are the most economically vulnerable.

(7) \$1,420,000 of the public works assistance account—state appropriation is provided solely to support monitoring and reporting efforts necessary to evaluate the implementation and effectiveness of voluntary stewardship program work plans.

(8) \$8,533,000 of the public works assistance account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the voluntary stewardship program. This amount may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(9) \$5,100,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants through the sustainable farms and fields program for organic agricultural waste and greenhouse gas emissions reduction through climate-smart livestock management. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) The commission may grant up to \$3,000,000 for technical and financial assistance to increase implementation of climate-smart livestock management, alternative manure management, and other best management practices to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase carbon sequestration.

(b) The commission may grant up to \$2,000,000 for research on, or demonstration of, projects with greenhouse gas reduction benefits.

(c) When funding for specific technologies, including anaerobic digesters, the commission must enter into appropriate agreements to support the state's interest in advancing innovation solution to decarbonize while ensuring compliance with Article VIII, section 5 and Article XII, section 9 of the state Constitution.

(d) The commission must submit a report summarizing the grants awarded and the likely annual greenhouse gas emission reductions achieved as a result to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(10) \$23,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).

(11) (~~(\$379,000)~~) \$7,000 of the public works assistance

account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5353 (voluntary stewardship program).

(12) The commission must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(13) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the King county conservation district to reduce the impacts of artificial lighting on or near the water on the behavior of salmon and other aquatic life in Lake Sammamish and Lake Washington. The grant funding may be used for:

(a) Research, including quantifying light intensities and conducting field studies of fish behavior;

(b) Community education, engagement, and technical assistance; and

(c) Development of model lighting ordinances.

(14) \$2,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to develop and implement an educational communication plan to the general public and landowners in urban, suburban, rural, agricultural, and forested areas regarding the importance of riparian buffers and the actions they can take to protect and enhance these critical areas.

(15) \$200,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to conduct an evaluation of the current contribution that organic and climate smart agriculture makes toward Washington's climate response goals, what potential there is for increasing this contribution, and how additional investments will help realize this potential, while supporting resiliency. The commission must include the departments of agriculture and ecology and other relevant state agencies, Washington state university, conservation districts, tribal governments, nongovernmental organizations, and other relevant stakeholders who will participate in the evaluation. The commission must submit a report of its findings and recommendation to the appropriate committees of the legislature by May 1, 2025.

(16) \$10,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide grants to local government and private landowners for fire wise projects to reduce forest fuel loading in areas deemed a high hazard for potential wildfire.

(17) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for staffing to support administrative operations of the commission. The commission will adopt an administrative rate policy for funding indirect support costs for future programmatic operating budget requests.

(18) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for post wildfire recovery actions in central Klickitat conservation district and eastern Klickitat conservation district to provide technical assistance and conduct fire recovery activities such as seeding, weed control, dozer line repair, forest health, and shrub steppe restoration, on areas that are necessary for public resource protection.

Sec. 1307. 2024 c 376 s 308 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$162,299,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....(~~(\$183,753,000)~~)

\$186,352,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....(~~(\$160,011,000)~~)

\$158,290,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation ..(~~(\$70,020,000)~~)

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Climate Commitment Account—State	\$71,842,000
Appropriation.....	\$3,398,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$5,748,000
ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$696,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State	
Appropriation.....	(\$14,124,000))
	<u>\$14,150,000</u>
Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Account—State	
Appropriation.....	(\$3,756,000))
	<u>\$3,820,000</u>
Salmon Recovery Account—State Appropriation ..	\$3,000,000
Warm Water Game Fish Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$3,088,000
Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account—	
State Appropriation.....	(\$675,000))
	<u>\$391,000</u>
Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State	
Appropriation.....	(\$36,947,000))
	<u>\$39,451,000</u>
Special Wildlife Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,925,000
Special Wildlife Account—Federal Appropriation.....	\$531,000
Special Wildlife Account—Private/Local Appropriation	
.....	(\$3,842,000))
	<u>\$3,852,000</u>
Wildlife Rehabilitation Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$661,000
Ballast Water and Biofouling Management Account—	
State Appropriation.....	\$10,000
Regional Fisheries Enhancement Salmonid Recovery	
Account—Federal Appropriation	\$5,001,000
Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$1,284,000
Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$1,157,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$7,724,000
Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Account—State	
Appropriation.....	(\$83,975,000))
	<u>\$83,516,000</u>
Forest Resiliency Account—State Appropriation...	\$4,000,000
Oyster Reserve Land Account—State Appropriation	\$524,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$759,149,000))
	<u>\$763,710,000</u>

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

(1) \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to grant to the northwest Indian fisheries commission for hatchery operations that are prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas, including \$200,000 per fiscal year for tagging and marking costs, and the remainder to grant to tribes in the following amounts per fiscal year: \$150,000 for the Quinault Indian Nation, \$199,000 for the Tulalip Tribes, \$268,000 for the Quileute Tribe, \$186,000 for the Puyallup Tribe, \$122,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$25,000 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$207,000 for the Squaxin Island Tribe, \$142,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$278,000 for the Lummi Nation.

(2) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide to the Yakama Nation for hatchery operations that are

prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas.

(3) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to grant to public utility districts for additional hatchery production that is prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas.

(4) \$217,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$467,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to pay for emergency fire suppression costs. These amounts may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(5) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a state match to support the Puget Sound nearshore partnership between the department and the United States army corps of engineers.

(6)(a) \$6,082,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,082,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to implement eradication and control measures on European green crabs through coordination and grants with partner organizations. The department must provide quarterly progress reports on the success and challenges of the measures to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(b) The department must develop a comprehensive long-term plan for Washington's response to European green crab. The plan must identify where permanent trapping efforts should occur, where efficiencies over current operations may be achieved, which agencies, tribes, or organizations require ongoing funding to support the state's eradication and control measures, and the potential for federal funding for control efforts, and include a recommended funding level to implement the plan in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. The plan shall be submitted to the governor and legislature by October 1, 2024.

(7) \$403,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$377,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to develop conflict mitigation strategies for wolf recovery and staff resources in northeast Washington for response to wolf-livestock conflicts. The department shall not hire contract range riders in northeast Washington unless there is a gap in coverage from entities funded through the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management grant program as provided in RCW 16.76.020. No contract riders shall be deployed in areas already sufficiently covered by other riders. The department must focus on facilitating coordination with other entities providing conflict deterrence, including range riding, and technical assistance to livestock producers in order to minimize wolf-livestock issues in the Kettle Range and other areas of northeast Washington with existing or emerging chronic conflict. The department is discouraged from the use of firearms from helicopters for removing wolves.

(8) \$852,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$852,000))~~ \$639,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide additional capacity to the attorney general's office to prosecute environmental crimes. The department must provide an annual report by December 1st of each year, to the appropriate committees of the legislature, on the progress made in prosecuting environmental crimes.

(9) \$753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$753,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for expanded management of pinniped populations on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries with the goal of increasing chinook salmon abundance and prey availability for southern resident orcas.

(10) \$470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to expand efforts to survey the diets of seals and sea lions in the Salish sea and identify nonlethal management actions to deter them from preying on salmon and steelhead.

(11) \$518,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$519,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue to provide policy and scientific support to the department of ecology regarding surface and groundwater management issues as part of implementing chapter 90.94 RCW streamflow restoration.

(12) \$4,096,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to analyze salmon contaminants of emerging concern (CEC), including substances such as 6PPD-quinone and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) in already collected tissue samples. This research will accelerate recovery and protection by identifying the location and sources of CEC exposure.

(13) \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for an external facilitator to seek solutions through a collaborative process using the department's wolf advisory group.

(14) \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$194,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to update and maintain rule making related to chapter 77.57 RCW, fishways, flow, and screening.

(15) \$822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to monitor recreational steelhead spawning and harvest in freshwater streams and rivers in Puget Sound.

(16) \$2,714,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for additional law enforcement officers for marine and freshwater fisheries compliance and a patrol vessel dedicated to coastal operations.

(17) \$509,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$305,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to monitor recreational shellfish harvests, monitor intertidal and crustacean fisheries, address emerging environmental issues, maintain a new data management infrastructure, and develop a disease and pest management program to protect shellfish fisheries in the Puget Sound.

(18) \$360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$224,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to complete and maintain a statewide prioritization of fish passage barriers in collaboration with regional salmon recovery organizations.

(19) \$997,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$997,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the assessment of riparian ecosystems. The assessment must include identifying common statewide definitions of terms for riparian usage, recommendations to improve data sharing, and identifying any gaps in vegetated cover relative to a science-based standard for a fully functioning riparian ecosystem and comparing the status and gaps to water temperature impairments, known fish passage barriers, and status of salmonid stocks.

(20) \$419,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the Lummi Nation to make infrastructure updates at the Skookum hatchery.

(21) \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$285,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to manage electronic tracked crab fishery gear to avoid whale entanglements during their migration as the agency develops a conservation plan to submit for an endangered species act incidental take permit.

(22) \$480,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$435,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to equip officers with body worn cameras to advance public safety.

(23) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$163,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5371 (orca vessel protection).

(24) \$3,000,000 of the salmon recovery account—state appropriation is provided solely for pass-through to tribes of the upper Columbia river to support reintroduction of Chinook salmon above Grand Coulee and Chief Joseph dams.

(25) \$741,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$741,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operation and maintenance capacity and technical assistance for state fish passage facilities.

(26) \$948,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$948,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue operations of the Toutle and Skamania hatcheries.

(27) \$283,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$283,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to create a statewide data management system with the department of natural resources and the state parks and recreation commission to make informed management decisions that meet conservation goals for public lands. The agencies will also collaborate with tribal governments to ensure cultural resources and cultural practices are considered and incorporated into management plans.

(28) \$385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$385,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to increase wildlife conflict specialists to address crop damage, dangerous wildlife interactions, and conflict preventative education and outreach.

(29) \$430,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$430,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,564,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation are provided solely to increase capacity in three aspects of the department's mission most vulnerable to climate change including species recovery planning, providing technical assistance, permitting, and planning support, and managing agency lands and infrastructure.

(30) \$1,752,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the first phase of the department's sustainability plan, including advancing energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, creating a commute trip reduction program, and supporting foundational research and capacity-building.

(31) \$4,000,000 of the forest resiliency account—state appropriation and \$2,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation are provided solely to reduce severe wildfire risk and increase forest resiliency through fuels reduction, thinning, fuel break creation, and prescribed burning on agency lands. The amounts provided in this subsection may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the

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consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(32)(a) \$7,905,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$15,095,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the protection, recovery, and restoration of biodiversity, the recovery of threatened and endangered species, and a review of the department of fish and wildlife. Examples include habitat protection and restoration, technical assistance for growth management act planning, fish passage improvements, conservation education, scientific research for species and ecosystem protection, and similar activities. Funding in this subsection may include pass-throughs to public, nonprofit, academic, or tribal entities for the purposes of this subsection.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the Ruckelshaus center for a review of the department of fish and wildlife, as referenced in (a) of this subsection. The review must focus on the department's efforts to fulfill its obligations as the trustee of state fish and wildlife on behalf of all current and future Washingtonians, to meet the mixed goals of the mandate set forth in RCW 77.04.012, and to respond to the equity principles articulated in RCW 43.06D.020. The review must explore the following areas and recommend changes as appropriate:

- (i) The department's ability to meet threats created by climate change and biodiversity loss;
 - (ii) An alignment of mandate with the department's responsibility as a public trustee;
 - (iii) The department's governance structure;
 - (iv) The department's funding model; and
 - (v) Accountability and transparency in department decision making at both the commission and management levels.
- (c) Within this scope, the Ruckelshaus center must also examine the following areas and provide recommendations as appropriate:
- (i) Fish and wildlife commission structure, composition, duties, and compensation;
 - (ii) Influence on the department by special interest groups;
 - (iii) The process by which the department uses science and social values in its decision making;
 - (iv) Outreach and involvement of Washington citizens who have historically been excluded from fish and wildlife decisions, including nonconsumptive users and marginalized communities;
 - (v) The department's adherence to state laws, including the state environmental policy act and the public records act; and
 - (vi) Any other related issues that arise during the review.
- (d) Based on the results of the review, the Ruckelshaus center must provide options for making changes to the department's mandate and governance structure as deemed necessary to improve the department's ability to function as a trustee for state fish and wildlife.

(e) The Ruckelshaus center must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(33) \$101,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$24,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit organization that operates a zoological garden in King county and that has developed an educators' toolkit for nature play programming for youth in communities historically excluded from nature experiences to provide inclusive nature-based programming statewide to children from racially, ethnically, and culturally diverse backgrounds.

(34) \$310,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2024 and \$160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to perform the following tasks related to net ecological gain:

(a) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$160,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$160,000 in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to facilitate a work group focused on developing a net ecological gain implementation framework.

(i) Participation in the work group is as follows:

(A) The work group must include representatives from the department, the department of commerce, the department of ecology, and the department of transportation; and

(B) The work group may include representatives from, and consultation with, as appropriate, other state agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, local governments, and other relevant stakeholders.

(ii) The work group is responsible for accomplishing the following tasks:

(A) Define net ecological gain criteria;

(B) Create monitoring and assessment criteria related to net ecological gain;

(C) Develop an assessment model to evaluate and quantify contributions to overall net ecological gain;

(D) Consider the geographic scale at which net ecological gain criteria may be effectively applied;

(E) Provide budget and policy recommendations for net ecological gain to the legislature and to the office of financial management;

(F) Identify existing state-administered or state-funded programs and projects that:

(I) Already contribute to net ecological gain;

(II) Can or should give funding priority to funding applicants that commit to incorporating net ecological gain principles; and

(III) Programs and projects that can or should have a net ecological gain requirement in the future; and

(G) Generate interim recommendations for a project to serve as a net ecological gain proof of concept within a county that chooses to adopt a net ecological gain standard.

(iii) The department may contract with an independent entity to facilitate the work group, including the tasks identified in (b) of this subsection.

(iv) The work group must submit an interim and final report of its work, including any budget and policy recommendations, to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to contract with an independent entity to perform the following tasks:

(i) Review existing grant programs; and

(ii) Make recommendations on the potential addition of net ecological gain into grant prioritization criteria.

(35)(a) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to initiate a demonstration project to contribute to rebuilding of salmon runs in the Lake Washington basin through suppression of predatory fish species. The project shall include:

(i) Removal of nonnative species and northern pike minnow using trap, nets, or other means;

(ii) Assessment of the benefits of reduced predator abundance on juvenile salmon survival; and

(iii) Assessment of the recreational fishing rules that were implemented in 2020 in the Lake Washington basin.

(b) An interim report on the demonstration project must be

provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(36) \$270,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$57,000)~~ \$177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1085 (plastic pollution).

(37) \$184,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).

(38) \$1,026,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning).

(39) \$620,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting).

(40) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(41) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the department to enter into individual damage prevention contract agreements for the use of hiring range riders for proactive wolf-livestock conflict deterrence outside of the service area of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management grant program as provided in RCW 16.76.020.

(42) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$175,000)~~ \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a conflict resolution process mediated by the federal mediation and conciliation service. This funding must be used by the department to facilitate meetings between Skagit tribes, drainage and irrigation districts, and state and federal resource agencies and support the technical work necessary to resolve conflict. Invited parties must include the national marine fisheries service, Washington state department of agriculture, Washington state department of fish and wildlife, Swinomish Indian tribal community, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, and Skagit drainage and irrigation districts consortium LLC. A report documenting meeting notes, points of resolution, and recommendations must be provided to the legislature no later than June 30, 2025.

(43) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to evaluate the abundance and distribution of white and green sturgeon on the Washington coast and Puget Sound tributaries and to evaluate genetic relatedness with Columbia and Fraser river sturgeon populations. The funding is also provided to increase monitoring of the abundance and distribution of eulachon to use the information as a baseline for sturgeon and eulachon management plans.

(44) \$235,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$409,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the department of fish and wildlife to proactively survey for wildlife disease risks and provide action plans and management for healthy wildlife in Washington.

(45) \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit organization that operates a zoological garden in King county for the purpose of an outreach campaign on pollinator health issues. The pollinator outreach campaign is intended to further the

mission of the department's pollinator conservation efforts and the department of agriculture's pollinator health task force goals.

(46) Within amounts provided in this section, but not to exceed \$20,000, the department must prioritize derelict and abandoned crab pot removal in north Hood Canal.

(47) \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue to restore shrubsteppe habitat and associated wildlife on public lands as well as private lands by landowners who are willing to participate. The restoration effort must be coordinated with other natural resource agencies and interested stakeholders.

(48) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue to address the maintenance backlog associated with providing recreation on lands managed by the department. Allowable uses include, but are not limited to, maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet facilities, roads, parking lots, campgrounds, picnic sites, water access areas, signs, kiosks, and gates. The department is encouraged to partner with nonprofit organizations in the maintenance of public lands.

(49) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to increase the work of regional fisheries enhancement groups.

(50) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to commercial fishers to modify fishing gear in order to facilitate participation in the emerging commercial fishery in the lower Columbia river, and to fund staffing and supplies needed to monitor the emerging commercial fishery on the lower Columbia river. The purpose of the grants to modify fishing gear is to support the state's efforts to develop fishing tools that allow for increased harvest of hatchery fish while minimizing impacts to salmonid species listed as threatened or endangered under the federal endangered species act. The department must provide a report of goods and services purchased with grant funds to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(51) \$1,657,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 ~~(is)~~ and \$1,440,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for habitat recovery and restoration work on agency owned and managed lands damaged from wildfires.

(52) \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$6,313,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$86,000 of the limited fish and wildlife account—state appropriation, and \$196,000 of the fish, wildlife, and conservation account—state appropriation are provided solely for additional safety capacity in each region, development of a technology solution for training requirements, increased support to remote employees, and a third-party review of the agency safety program.

(53) \$403,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$42,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation are provided solely for two new positions to support statewide fish health through veterinary services and maintenance support for the fish marking trailer fleet.

(54) \$224,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to conduct up to four community bear hazard assessments in communities with historical high levels of human-bear conflict. The department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the

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legislature with initial funding recommendations to prioritize and implement the bear hazard assessments by December 31, 2024.

(55) \$1,810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$1,810,000 of the general fund—~~((federal)) private/local~~ appropriation are provided solely for monitoring and response efforts for invasive quagga mussels, which were discovered on the Snake river in Idaho in July 2023. Possible activities include coordination with tribal, federal, regional, state, and local entities, watercraft inspections and decontamination, equipment and training, monitoring of potential residential and commercial pathways, and public outreach. Matching federal funds are anticipated from a United States army corps of engineers invasive mussel cost-share program.

(56) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a grant to an organization based in Friday harbor that is focused on orcas and proposes to fill knowledge gaps through conservation research, arm policymakers with the latest available science, and engage the public with accessible information to:

(a) Use scent detection dogs to noninvasively collect fecal material to monitor and track the health of southern resident killer whales, including reproductive health, nutrition, and impacts from pollutants; and

(b) Coordinate with the department on relevant research, as appropriate.

(57) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for elk management in the Skagit valley in cooperation with affected tribes and landowners. Authorized expenditures include, but are not limited to, mitigation of the impacts of elk on agricultural crop production through elk fencing and related equipment, replacement seed and fertilizer to offset losses caused by elk, and elk deterrent equipment.

(58) \$222,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2293 (avian predation/salmon). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(59) \$801,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to rebuild an Autofish marking system.

(60) \$184,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5784 (deer & elk crop damage). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$50,000 in fiscal year 2025 is provided for a grant to the Yakama nation for participation in an elk collaring pilot project. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(61) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall identify opportunities and spend available fund balance in the limited fish and wildlife account—state appropriation that do not diminish the department's ability to meet statutorily required obligations for the ensuing fiscal biennia.

Sec. 1308. 2024 c 376 s 309 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)..... \$9,217,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).~~(((\$9,288,000))~~

\$8,858,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation \$32,043,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State
Appropriation..... \$1,504,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State

Appropriation \$1,351,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$53,403,000))~~
\$52,973,000

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

(1) By October 15, 2024, the Puget Sound partnership shall provide the governor and appropriate legislative fiscal committees a single, prioritized list of state agency 2025-2027 capital and operating budget requests related to Puget Sound recovery and restoration.

(2) \$14,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).

(3) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the partnership to implement shipping noise reduction initiatives and monitoring programs in the Puget Sound, in coordination with Canadian and United States authorities. The partnership must contract with Washington maritime blue in order to establish and administer the quiet sound program to better understand and reduce the cumulative effects of acoustic and physical disturbance from large commercial vessels on southern resident orcas throughout their range in Washington state. Washington maritime blue will support a quiet sound leadership committee and work groups that include relevant federal and state agencies, ports, industry, research institutions, and nongovernmental organizations and consult early and often with relevant federally recognized tribes.

Sec. 1309. 2024 c 376 s 310 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$180,560,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ~~(((\$159,163,000))~~
\$202,934,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... ~~(((\$98,151,000))~~

\$117,327,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation ~~(((\$6,054,000))~~

\$7,009,000

Access Road Revolving Nonappropriated Account—State
Appropriation \$108,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation
.....\$12,682,000

Derelict Structure Removal Account—State
Appropriation \$325,000

Forest Development Account—State Appropriation
.....\$58,600,000

Forest Fire Protection Assessment Nonappropriated
Account—State Appropriation \$88,000

Forest Health Revolving Nonappropriated Account—
State Appropriation \$106,000

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State
Appropriation\$40,164,000

Natural Resources Federal Lands Revolving
Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation \$6,000

ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account—State
Appropriation \$7,995,000

State Forest Nursery Revolving Nonappropriated
Account—State Appropriation \$34,000

Surveys and Maps Account—State Appropriation. \$2,381,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State
Appropriation\$21,933,000

Resource Management Cost Account—State Appropriation
.....\$123,297,000

Surface Mining Reclamation Account—State Appropriation.....	\$4,717,000
Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation.....	\$23,642,000
Forest and Fish Support Account—State Appropriation.....	\$12,687,000
Aquatic Land Dredged Material Disposal Site Account—State Appropriation.....	\$405,000
Natural Resources Conservation Areas Stewardship Account—State Appropriation.....	\$212,000
Forest Practices Application Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,189,000
Air Pollution Control Account—State Appropriation.....	\$922,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,774,000
Wildfire Response, Forest Restoration, and Community Resilience Account—State Appropriation.....	\$120,277,000
Derelict Vessel Removal Account—State Appropriation.....	\$10,649,000
Community Forest Trust Account—State Appropriation.....	\$52,000
Agricultural College Trust Management Account—State Appropriation.....	\$4,432,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$894,605,000)
	<u>\$958,507,000</u>

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

(1) \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to carry out the forest practices adaptive management program pursuant to RCW 76.09.370 and the May 24, 2012, settlement agreement entered into by the department and the department of ecology. Scientific research must be carried out according to the master project schedule and work plan of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research priorities adopted by the forest practices board.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the small forest landowner office, in order to restore staffing capacity reduced during the great recession and to support small forest landowners, including assistance related to forest and fish act regulations.

(3) \$1,583,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,515,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for deposit into the agricultural college trust management account and are provided solely to manage approximately 70,700 acres of Washington State University's agricultural college trust lands.

(4) \$88,617,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, ~~(\$60,883,000)~~ \$104,982,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$16,050,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation are provided solely for emergency response, including fire suppression. The department shall provide a monthly report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature with an update of fire suppression costs incurred and the number and type of wildfires suppressed.

(5) \$5,647,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$8,470,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$330,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation are provided solely for indirect and administrative expenses related to fire suppression.

(6) \$5,500,000 of the forest and fish support account—state appropriation is provided solely for outcome-based performance

contracts with tribes to participate in the implementation of the forest practices program. Contracts awarded may only contain indirect costs set at or below the rate in the contracting tribe's indirect cost agreement with the federal government. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$500,000 is contingent upon receipts under RCW 82.04.261 exceeding \$8,000,000 per biennium. If receipts under RCW 82.04.261 are more than \$8,000,000 but less than \$8,500,000 for the biennium, an amount equivalent to the difference between actual receipts and \$8,500,000 shall lapse.

(7) Consistent with the recommendations of the *Wildfire Suppression Funding and Costs (18-02)* report of the joint legislative audit and review committee, the department shall submit a report to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, describing the previous fire season. At a minimum, the report shall provide information for each wildfire in the state, including its location, impact by type of land ownership, the extent it involved timber or range lands, cause, size, costs, and cost-share with federal agencies and nonstate partners. The report must also be posted on the agency's website.

(8) \$4,206,000 of the aquatic land enhancement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the removal of creosote pilings and debris from the marine environment and to continue monitoring zooplankton and eelgrass beds on state-owned aquatic lands managed by the department. Actions will address recommendations to recover the southern resident orca population and to monitor ocean acidification as well as help implement the Puget Sound action agenda.

(9) \$279,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$286,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation to the trust beneficiaries and department for lost revenue from leases to amateur radio operators who use space on the department managed radio towers for their equipment. The department is authorized to lease sites at the rate of up to \$100 per year, per site, per lessee. The legislature makes this appropriation to fulfill the remaining costs of the leases at market rate per RCW 79.13.510.

(10) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to collect and refresh statewide lidar data.

(11) \$1,200,000 of the resource management cost account—state appropriation is provided solely for the agency to pursue opportunities to provide workforce housing on state trust lands.

(12)(a) \$1,500,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in close collaboration with the department of ecology, to convene a group composed of a balanced representation of experts and stakeholders to conduct a state ecosystem services inventory and develop a state lands ecosystem services asset plan. The plan must outline how state lands under the department's jurisdiction can be monetized, including ecosystem services credits, and utilized to reduce the overall greenhouse emissions, or increase greenhouse gas sequestration and storage, in the state, including both public and private emissions.

(b) In developing the plan, the department must:

(i) Conduct a resource and asset inventory to identify all state-owned or controlled lands under its jurisdiction that could be eligible or utilized in ecosystem services credits, including carbon offset markets;

(ii) Explore opportunities for the department to utilize its inventoried proprietary assets in offering ecosystem services credits, including carbon offset credits, both under the regulatory offset programs, such as the one established under RCW 70A.65.170, and existing or future voluntary, private ecosystem service markets, including carbon offset programs;

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(iii) Develop a marginal cost abatement model to inform highest and best use of state assets in ecosystem services markets, including carbon markets;

(iv) Conduct a needs assessment in relation to marketing state-owned carbon assets on state lands under the department's jurisdiction to third party developers, including a proposed implementation plan and recommendations for plan execution;

(v) Identify any known or suspected policy or regulatory limitations to the formation and full execution of the ecosystem services inventory and asset plan identified above;

(vi) Create an implementation plan for a virtual dashboard where public and private sector participants in regulatory or voluntary carbon markets can locate the inventory created under this subsection, understand the marginal cost abatement model, and locate any requests for proposals from state asset-involved carbon projects on lands under the department's jurisdiction; and

(vii) Make recommendations for the creation of an ecosystems services equity and innovation account that includes:

(A) New modes of ecosystem services; and

(B) Identification of new or different beneficiaries of carbon investments that increase the participation of historically marginalized groups in ecosystem service opportunities.

(c) The department must report its progress and findings under this subsection to the legislature no later than December 31, 2024.

(13) \$3,166,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for silvicultural treatments on forested trust lands in western Washington to support maintenance of healthy, resilient forests as a critical component of climate adaptation and mitigation efforts.

(14) \$2,185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,705,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for increased law enforcement capacity on agency managed lands, to develop a statewide recreation plan, and to jointly create a statewide data management system with the Washington department of fish and wildlife and the state parks and recreation commission to make informed management decisions that meet conservation goals for public lands. The agencies will also collaborate with tribal governments to ensure cultural resources and cultural practices are considered and incorporated into management plans.

(15) \$2,066,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the agency to develop a comprehensive strategy to tackle barriers to reforestation, including through expanding seed collection, increasing the capacity of the state's public nursery, and addressing workforce needs.

(16) \$2,864,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the agency to implement aspects of their watershed resilience action plan for the Snohomish watershed, including activities to support kelp and eelgrass stewardship, a large woody debris program, aquatic restoration grants, and culvert removal.

(17) \$5,991,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for investment in urban forestry to support reduction of negative environmental conditions such as heat, flooding, and pollution and helping communities become greener, cleaner, healthier, and more resilient.

(18) \$7,791,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the agency to analyze current infrastructure and build a plan for the department to achieve its greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.

(19) \$2,365,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to make investments in education and training to bolster a statewide

natural resources workforce to support the health and resilience of Washington's forests. Of this amount, \$800,000 is provided solely to provide wildland fire management training to tribal communities and members.

(20) \$3,356,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase the agency's capacity to provide active management of department of natural resources natural areas.

(21) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,817,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation are provided solely for full-time and seasonal crews from the Washington conservation corps and other corps programs to conduct work benefiting the management of state managed lands, including aquatic reserves management, natural areas restoration and conservation, trail work, and forest resiliency activities as well as other recreation and habitat projects with agency partners.

(22)(a) \$475,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$253,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$62,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation are provided solely for a geoduck task force. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$411,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for the department's costs for the task force, and the remaining amounts are for the department to provide to the department of ecology, the department of fish and wildlife, and the Puget Sound partnership for their projected costs for the task force.

(b) The task force must investigate opportunities to reduce negative impacts to tribal treaty and state geoduck harvest and promote long-term opportunities to expand or sustain geoduck harvest. The task force must provide a report to the commissioner of public lands and the legislature, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, by December 1, 2024, that includes analysis and recommendations related to the following elements:

(i) The feasibility of intervention to enhance the wildstock of geoduck, including reseeded projects;

(ii) Factors that are preventing areas from being classified for commercial harvest of wildstock geoduck or factors that are leading to existing wildstock geoduck commercial tract classification downgrade, and recommendations to sustainably and cost-effectively increase the number and area of harvestable tracts, including:

(A) Consideration of opportunities and recommendations presented in previous studies and reports;

(B) An inventory of wastewater treatment plant and surface water runoff point sources impacting state and tribal geoduck harvesting opportunities within the classified commercial shellfish growing areas in Puget Sound;

(C) A ranking of outfalls and point sources identified in (b)(ii)(B) of this subsection prioritized for future correction to mitigate downgraded classification of areas with commercial geoduck harvest opportunity;

(D) An inventory of wildstock geoduck tracts that are most impacted by poor water quality or other factors impacting classification;

(E) Consideration of the role of sediment load and urban runoff, and pathways to mitigate these impacts; and

(F) Recommendations for future actions to improve the harvest quantity of wildstock geoduck and to prioritize areas that can attain improved classification most readily, while considering the influence of outfalls ranked pursuant to (b)(ii)(C) of this subsection.

(c) The commissioner of public lands must invite the following representatives to participate in the task force:

- (i) A representative of the department of natural resources, who shall serve as the chair of the task force;
- (ii) Representatives of tribes with treaty or reserved rights to geoduck harvest in Washington state;
- (iii) A representative of the department of ecology;
- (iv) A representative of the department of health;
- (v) A representative of the department of fish and wildlife;
- (vi) A representative of the Puget Sound partnership; and
- (vii) A representative of the academic community.

(d) The commissioner of public lands must appoint each representative. The commissioner may invite and appoint other individuals to the task force, not to exceed the number of seats of tribal entities.

(e) Members of the task force may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

(23) \$636,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$353,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1032 (wildfires/electric utilities).

(24) \$65,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$55,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1085 (plastic pollution).

(25) \$350,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).

(26) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning).

(27) \$164,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting).

(28) \$591,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$552,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5433 (derelict aquatic structures).

(29) \$431,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1498 (aviation assurance funding).

(30) \$2,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1578 (wildland fire safety). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$322,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the agency to operate the post-fire debris flow program.

(31) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(32) \$1,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for tire removal projects in Puget Sound, with specific priority to remove tire reefs.

(33) \$321,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for

implementation of Senate Bill No. 5390 (forestlands/safeharbor).

(34) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to advance research and cooperation with governmental agencies of Finland and Finnish organizations to implement sustainable forestry practices. The department must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024, on the use of the funds and the research conducted and cooperation accomplished, and make recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration.

(35) \$278,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to perform coordination and monitoring related to Puget Sound kelp conservation and recovery.

(36) \$312,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$313,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to coordinate with the Olympic natural resources center to study emerging ecosystem threats such as Swiss needlecast disease, fully implement the T3 watershed experiments on state trust lands, continue field trials for long-term ecosystem productivity, and engage stakeholders through learning-based collaboration. The department may expend up to \$30,000 in one fiscal year to conduct Swiss needlecast surveys.

(37) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to continue the work specified in section 3291, chapter 413, Laws of 2019 to assess public school seismic safety for school buildings not yet assessed, focused on highest risk areas of the state as a priority.

(38) \$10,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to prepare commercial thinning timber sales for the purposes of restoring spotted owl and riparian habitat as specified in the 1997 state lands habitat conservation plan, facilitating access to more timber volume than is possible under normal operating funding and increasing carbon sequestration. Thinning operations in designated spotted owl management areas must be conducted in stands that do not yet meet spotted owl habitat conditions. Thinning in riparian areas must comply with department procedures for restoring riparian habitat under the 1997 state lands habitat conservation plan.

(39) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue to address the maintenance backlog associated with providing recreation on lands managed by the department. Allowable uses include, but are not limited to, maintenance, repair, or replacement of trails, toilet facilities, roads, parking lots, campgrounds, picnic sites, water access areas, signs, kiosks, and gates. The department is encouraged to partner with nonprofit organizations in the maintenance of public lands.

(40) \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$175,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to implement a pilot project to evaluate the costs and benefits of marketing and selling specialty forest products including cedar salvage, alder, and other hardwood products. The pilot project must include: Identifying suitable areas for hardwood or cedar sales within the administrative areas of the Olympic and Pacific Cascade regions, preparing and conducting sales, and evaluating the costs and benefits from conducting the sales.

(a) The pilot project must include an evaluation that:

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(i) Determines if revenues from the sales are sufficient to cover the costs of preparing and conducting the sales;

(ii) Identifies and evaluates factors impacting the sales, including regulatory constraints, staffing levels, or other limitations;

(iii) Compares the specialty sales to other timber sales that combine the sale of cedar and hardwoods with other species;

(iv) Evaluates the bidder pool for the pilot sales and other factors that impact the costs and revenues received from the sales; and

(v) Evaluates the current and future prices and market trends for cedar salvage and hardwood species.

(b) The department must work with affected stakeholders and report to the appropriate committees of the legislature with the results of the pilot project and make recommendations for any changes to statute by June 30, 2025.

(41) \$857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to implement eradication and control measures on European green crabs on state-owned aquatic lands and adjacent lands as appropriate. The department must report to and coordinate with the department of fish and wildlife to support the department of fish and wildlife's quarterly progress reports to the legislature.

(42) ~~(\$847,000)~~ \$719,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$473,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop an authorized target shooting range as an alternative to dispersed shooting, lead a stakeholder-driven process to identify potential additional locations for target shooting ranges, and address lead pollution in known dispersed shooting sites.

(43) \$524,000 of the resource management cost account—state appropriation is provided solely for the agency to supplement the cost of the contract with the department of fish and wildlife for biological geoduck survey work. Within existing appropriations, the department must develop a proposal with the department of fish and wildlife for the equitable and sustainable ongoing funding of this work.

(44) \$593,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct remote sensing, stressor studies, and imagery and survey work of kelp forests and eelgrass meadows pursuant to RCW 79.135.440 and manage the native kelp forest and eelgrass meadow health and conservation plan. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(45) \$10,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for forest treatments in areas where they have the greatest potential to prevent wildfires and protect air quality. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(46) \$83,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5667 (forestry riparian easements). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(47) \$862,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6039 (geothermal energy resources). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative

Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.

(48) \$307,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6120 (wildland urban interface). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(49) \$300,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant for the removal of tires containing 6PPD from docks serving floatplanes in salmon-bearing waterways. Funds may be used to reduce the cost of conversion to alternative products that are free of 6PPD.

Sec. 1310. 2024 c 376 s 311 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$60,747,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
.....(~~\$79,848,000~~)
\$79,528,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....(~~\$48,282,000~~)
\$60,513,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$193,000

Agricultural Pest and Disease Response Account—State

Appropriation \$1,000,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State

Appropriation \$2,863,000

Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation

..... \$7,376,000

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State

Appropriation \$261,000

Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation. \$73,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State

Appropriation(~~\$13,822,000~~)
\$14,229,000

Northeast Washington Wolf-Livestock Management

Nonappropriated Account—State Appropriation ... \$1,600,000

Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal

Appropriation\$36,875,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION(~~\$252,940,000~~)
\$265,258,000

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

(1) \$18,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$17,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the we feed Washington program, a state alternative to the United States department of agriculture farmers to families food box program, and provide resources for hunger relief organizations.

(2) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~\$4,000,000~~) \$3,658,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for local food system infrastructure and market access grants.

(3) \$4,992,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~\$3,655,000~~) \$4,105,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementing a *Popillia japonica* monitoring and eradication program in central Washington.

(4) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$15,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementing the emergency food assistance program as defined in RCW 43.23.290.

(5) \$246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2024, (~~(\$246,000))~~ \$401,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$1,550,000))~~ \$1,889,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for implementing a Vespa mandarinia eradication program.

(6) \$1,600,000 of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management nonappropriated account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct the following:

(a) Offer grants for the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management program as provided in RCW 16.76.020, in the amount of \$1,400,000 for the biennium.

(i) Funds from the grant program must be used only for the deployment of nonlethal deterrence, specifically with the goal to reduce the likelihood of cattle being injured or killed by wolves by deploying proactive, preventative methods that have a high probability of producing effective results. Grant proposals will be assessed partially on this intent. Grantees who use funds for range riders or herd monitoring must deploy this tool in a manner so that targeted areas with cattle are visited daily or near daily. Grantees must collaborate with other grantees of the program and other entities providing prevention efforts resulting in coordinated wolf-livestock conflict deterrence efforts, both temporally and spatially, therefore providing well timed and placed preventative coverage on the landscape. Additionally, range riders must document their activities with GPS track logs and provide written description of their efforts to the department of fish and wildlife on a monthly basis. The department shall incorporate the requirements of this subsection into contract language with the grantees.

(ii) In order to provide continuity of services to meet the long-term intent of the program, no less than \$1,100,000 of the funding allocated in this subsection (a) shall be awarded to entities who have proven ability to meet program intent as described in (a)(i) of this subsection and who have been awarded funds through this grant program or pass-through funds from the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management nonappropriated account in the past. The remaining \$300,000 may be awarded to new applicants whose applications meet program intent and all of other requirements of the program. If no applications from new entities are deemed qualified, the unused funds shall be awarded in equal amounts to successful grantees. The department retains the final decision making authority over disbursement of funds. Annual reports from grantees will be assessed for how well grant objectives were met and used to decide whether future grant funds will be awarded to past grantees.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department must provide \$100,000 each fiscal year to the sheriff's offices of Ferry and Stevens counties for providing a local wildlife specialist to aid the department of fish and wildlife in the management of wolves in northeast Washington.

(7) \$1,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for grants and technical assistance to producers and processors for meat and poultry processing.

(8) \$842,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$822,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 135, Laws of 2022, which requires the department to establish cannabis testing lab quality standards by rule.

(9) \$3,038,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement organic materials legislation passed in the 2022 legislative session.

(10) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to contract with Washington State University's IMPACT Center to conduct an analysis of the threats, barriers, and challenges facing the

state's agricultural producers.

(11) \$581,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement a science-based, voluntary software program called saving tomorrow's agricultural resources (STAR) which provide producers tools to track soil health improvements and the ability to generate market-based incentives.

(12) (~~(\$1,492,000))~~ \$1,392,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase capacity and support work to reduce nitrate pollution in groundwater from irrigated agriculture in the lower Yakima valley.

(13) \$502,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$88,000))~~ \$514,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and (~~(\$1,053,000))~~ \$1,434,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to match federal funding for eradication treatments and follow-up monitoring of invasive moths.

(14) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue the early detection program for the spotted lanternfly and the associated invasive *Ailanthus altissima*, known colloquially as tree-of-heaven, survey and control programs.

(15) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to implement changes that advance equity for underrepresented farmers and ranchers in the department's programs and services. In carrying out this duty, the department may focus on implementation of:

(a) Proequity and inclusion strategies within the activities and services of the regional markets program;

(b) Recommendations from the department's 2022 report to the legislature on equity for underrepresented farmers and ranchers; and

(c) Community-generated suggestions resulting from stakeholder engagement activities. In carrying out this duty, the department may engage with underrepresented farmers and ranchers to advise and provide guidance as the department works to implement changes to improve equity and inclusion in the department's services and programs, and where possible in the agricultural industry more broadly.

(16) \$261,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1170 (climate response strategy).

(17) \$200,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting).

(18) \$116,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1500 (cottage food sales cap).

(19) The department must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(20) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a community-based organization in Whatcom county for the food and farm finder program, which connects local food producers with retail and wholesale consumers throughout the state.

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(21) \$10,600,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for local food system infrastructure and market access grants, the emergency food assistance program, and a state farmers to families food box program. The total expenditures from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal for these purposes in fiscal year 2023 and fiscal year 2024 may not exceed the total amounts provided in section 311(1), (3), and (7), chapter 334, Laws of 2021, from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal for these purposes.

(22) \$47,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$47,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin).

(23) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to a food bank in Pierce county for the continued provision of food bank services to low-income individuals, including costs related to the potential relocation of the food bank.

(24) \$128,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to the Tri-Cities food bank for operations including food storage.

(25) \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$170,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue a shellfish coordinator position.

(26) \$635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$635,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compliance-based laboratory analysis of pesticides in cannabis.

(27) \$220,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the agency to partner with the department of commerce to conduct a study to better understand the opportunities and challenges of using hemp as a building material.

(28) \$112,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$683,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the agency to partner with organizations to promote diversity and develop agricultural leadership and educational opportunities.

(29) \$250,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to facilitate a work group and prepare a comprehensive report with recommendations regarding the establishment of a grant program to support farmers in the purchase of green fertilizer produced within the state of Washington.

(a) The work group convened by the department shall include representatives from the department of ecology, the department of commerce, Washington state agricultural organizations, manufacturers of green fertilizer products, and other relevant stakeholders as determined by the department.

(b) The work group shall review, analyze, and propose the structure of a grant program designed to encourage farmers to purchase green fertilizer produced within the state of Washington. The review shall include considerations of:

- (i) The environmental benefits of green fertilizer;
- (ii) Economic impacts on farmers;
- (iii) The development and capacity of local green fertilizer manufacturers; and
- (iv) Ensuring equitable access to the grant program among different agricultural sectors.

(c) The department shall submit a comprehensive report of its

findings and recommendations to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature no later than November 1, 2024, including a detailed plan for the administration of the proposed grant program and a recommended funding level. The report shall include legislative and regulatory changes, if necessary, to establish and manage the program effectively.

(d) If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(30) \$131,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a climate lead position. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(31) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided to the department to complete an assessment of current animal welfare issues, such as animal abandonment, rescue organization operations, and veterinary services shortages and costs. The assessment may include an estimated fiscal investment and recommendations needed to improve the animal health and welfare system in Washington. The department must report on the assessment to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

~~((33))~~ (32) \$3,176,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2301 (waste material management). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse upon the effective date of the measure.

~~((34))~~ (33) \$1,000,000 of the agricultural pest and disease response account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2147 (agriculture pests & diseases). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((35))~~ (34) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to convene and staff a work group to provide recommendations on mental health and suicide prevention for agricultural producers, farm workers, and their families, including whether an agricultural mental health hotline should be established. The work group must be cochaired by one member from the department and one other member selected from the work group. The department must provide a draft report to the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the work group's recommendations by December 31, 2024, and a final report by June 30, 2025. The work group must include:

(a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

(b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(c) One mental health care provider from an agricultural area in western Washington, appointed by the department;

(d) One mental health care provider from a rural area in eastern Washington, appointed by the department;

(e) Two members from an agricultural organization, appointed by the department; and

(f) Two members from the department, appointed by the department.

~~((36))~~ (35) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a grant to a Washington based nonprofit organization that supports farmworkers to help develop and share farmworker ideas to improve production in ways that are meaningful to both workers and growers. These funds must be used to conduct outreach to farmworkers, provide support, and facilitate access to educational materials, tools, and technology to further the engagement and collaboration of both farmworkers and their employers.

((37)) (36) \$315,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5972 (neonicotinoid pesticides). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

((38)) (37) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for grants to farmers to help offset the costs of gaining organic certification and the associated inspection fees.

((39)) (38)(a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the department to administer a grant program to farmers to promote hiring local workers, providing locally grown food, reducing transportation pollution, and strengthening food sovereignty and climate and disaster resiliency.

(b) To qualify for the grant program, the farm must grow handpicked specialty crop vegetables that are provided to local markets or schools, hire only domestic agricultural workers, and be owned and operated by a state resident.

(c) Under the grant program, each farm submitting proof of eligibility for the grant program to the department may be offered grant funding in an amount up to the equivalent of four weeks of their paid overtime hours during peak harvest for their specialty crop vegetable, up to \$20,000.

((40) \$2,000,000) (39) \$1,750,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for research, including, but not limited to, ongoing research and trial research; larger scale treatment trials; and permit development, including required monitoring and review, to assist with development of an integrated pest management plan to find a suitable replacement for imidacloprid to address burrowing shrimp in Willapa bay and Grays Harbor and facilitate continued shellfish cultivation on tidelands. In selecting research recipients for this purpose, the department must incorporate the advice of the Willapa-Grays Harbor working group formed on October 15, 2019. Up to eight percent of the amount provided in this subsection may be used by the department to reimburse any participating group or individual for their expenses associated with meeting participation, preparation, or travel, in accordance with chapter 43.03 RCW.

PART XIV TRANSPORTATION

Sec. 1401. 2024 c 376 s 401 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)..... \$4,042,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).((3,670,000))
\$3,161,000

Architects' License Account—State Appropriation
.....((1,825,000))
\$1,522,000

Climate Investment Account—State Appropriation
..... \$30,000,000

Real Estate Commission Account—State Appropriation
.....((15,771,000))
\$16,961,000

Uniform Commercial Code Account—State Appropriation
.....((3,534,000))
\$3,908,000

Real Estate Education Program Account—State
Appropriation \$308,000
Real Estate Appraiser Commission Account—State
Appropriation((2,398,000))
\$2,640,000

Business and Professions Account—State Appropriation
.....((31,377,000))
\$29,696,000

Real Estate Research Account—State Appropriation \$461,000
Firearms Range Account—State Appropriation..... \$74,000
Funeral and Cemetery Account—State Appropriation
..... \$125,000

Landscape Architects' License Account—State
Appropriation \$95,000
Appraisal Management Company Account—State
Appropriation \$258,000
Concealed Pistol License Renewal Notification
Account—State Appropriation((142,000))
\$146,000

Geologists' Account—State Appropriation \$55,000
Derelict Vessel Removal Account—State Appropriation
.....((37,000))
\$41,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION((94,172,000))
\$93,493,000

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

(1) ((142,000)) \$146,000 of the concealed pistol license renewal notification account—state appropriation and \$74,000 of the firearms range account—state appropriation are provided solely to implement chapter 74, Laws of 2017 (concealed pistol license).

(2) \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$8,000 of the architects' license account—state appropriation, \$74,000 of the real estate commission account—state appropriation, \$14,000 of the uniform commercial code account—state appropriation, \$10,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account—state appropriation, and \$139,000 of the business and professions account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to redesign and improve its online services and website, and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701 of this act.

(3) \$7,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$5,000 of the architects' license account—state appropriation, \$43,000 of the real estate commission account—state appropriation, \$8,000 of the uniform commercial code account—state appropriation, \$8,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account—state appropriation, \$166,000 of the business and professions account—state appropriation, \$9,000 of the funeral and cemetery account—state appropriation, \$3,000 of the landscape architects' license account—state appropriation, \$2,000 of the appraisal management company account—state appropriation, and \$5,000 of the geologists' account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1009 (military spouse employment).

(4) \$20,000 of the business and professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1017 (cosmetologists, licenses, etc.).

(5) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1143 (firearms purchase and

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transfer).

(6) \$5,000 of the architects' license account—state appropriation, \$31,000 of the real estate commission account—state appropriation, \$5,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account—state appropriation, \$64,000 of the business and professions account—state appropriation, \$5,000 of the funeral and cemetery account—state appropriation, \$5,000 of the landscape architects' license account—state appropriation, \$5,000 of the appraisal management company account—state appropriation, and \$5,000 of the geologists' account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1301 (license review and requirements).

(7) \$25,000 of the real estate commission account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5191 (real estate agency).

(8) \$19,000 of the funeral and cemetery account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5261 (cemetery authority deadlines).

(9) \$308,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1797 (real estate appraisers).

(10)(a) \$30,000,000 of the climate investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for payments to support farm fuel users and transporters who have purchased fuel for agricultural purposes that is exempt from the requirements of the climate commitment act, as described in RCW 70A.65.080(7)(e). The payment structure outlined in (b) of this subsection is intended to:

(i) Benefit farming and transportation operations, prioritizing noncorporate farms;

(ii) Enable ease of use and accessibility for recipients; and

(iii) Promote speed and efficiency in administering the payments.

(b) The department must use a tiered system of payments based on the annual number of gallons of agricultural fuel consumed, as determined by the farm fuel user or transporter in a signed attestation. The department shall use the following payment tiers:

(i) \$600 to recipients with annual agricultural fuel use of less than 1,000 gallons;

(ii) \$2,300 to recipients with annual agricultural fuel use greater than or equal to 1,000 gallons and less than 4,000 gallons; and

(iii) \$3,400 to recipients with annual agricultural fuel use greater than or equal to 4,000 gallons and less than 10,000 gallons; and

(iv) \$4,500 to recipients with annual agricultural fuel use greater than or equal to 10,000 gallons.

(c) Recipients of payments under this subsection may submit receipts and other documentation as part of their attestation showing that they were overcharged for fuel costs due to the impact of chapter 70A.65 RCW.

(d) The department may use no more than five percent of the amounts appropriated for this specific purpose on administration. The department must begin providing payments by September 1, 2024. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(11) \$55,000 of the business and professions account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1889 (professionals/immigration). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$45,000 of the architects' license account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1880 (architecture licensing exams). ~~((If the bill~~

~~is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1402. 2024 c 376 s 402 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$77,176,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ~~(((\$85,297,000))~~

\$84,321,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....\$16,972,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation \$3,091,000

Death Investigations Account—State Appropriation

..... \$9,593,000

County Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State

Appropriation \$4,893,000

Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account—State

Appropriation \$1,800,000

Fire Service Trust Account—State Appropriation \$131,000

Vehicle License Fraud Account—State Appropriation

..... \$119,000

Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation

..... ~~(((\$23,500,000))~~

\$47,060,000

Fire Service Training Account—State Appropriation

.....\$13,457,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State

Appropriation \$596,000

Fingerprint Identification Account—State

Appropriation\$15,200,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$251,825,000))~~

\$274,409,000

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

(1) ~~(((\$23,500,000))~~ \$47,060,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation is provided solely for Washington state fire service resource mobilization costs incurred in response to an emergency or disaster authorized under RCW 43.43.960 through 43.43.964. The state patrol shall submit a report quarterly to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees detailing information on current and planned expenditures from this account. This work shall be done in coordination with the military department.

(2) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$146,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation adjustments for commissioned staff as provided for in the omnibus transportation appropriations act.

(3) \$20,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1452 (medical reserve corps).

(4) \$16,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1179 (nonconviction data/auditor).

(5) \$26,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1069 (mental health counselor compensation).

(6) \$500,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation, is provided solely to continue a pilot project for the early deployment or prepositioning of Washington state fire service resources in advance of an expected mobilization event. Any authorization for the deployment of resources under this section must be authorized in accordance with section 6 of the Washington state fire services resource mobilization plan.

(7) \$320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2024 and \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5367 (products containing THC).

(8) \$1,133,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5499 (multistate nurse licensure).

(9) \$1,000,000 of the fire service training account—state appropriation is provided solely for the firefighter apprenticeship training program.

(10) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support the Washington state missing and murdered indigenous women and people task force in section 912 of this act.

(11) In fiscal year 2025, the Washington state patrol may initiate procurement of a Pilatus PC-12 aircraft and a forward-looking infrared camera. ~~((It is the intent of the legislature to provide an appropriation for the purchase of the aircraft in future fiscal biennia.))~~

(12) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2357 (state patrol longevity bonus). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(13)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for financial assistance to local jurisdictions to conduct DNA testing for unidentified remains, and for those remains that failed to yield a CODIS match, for forensic genetic genealogy DNA testing to be conducted. Local jurisdictions may contract for these services. The purpose of this funding is to provide sufficient funding to eliminate the backlog of unidentified remains awaiting testing. This funding is intended to supplement DNA testing and investigative genealogy available through the national missing and unidentified persons system or the Washington state patrol crime lab to provide timely identification of remains and entry into CODIS, and should be prioritized for cases not meeting eligibility requirements for the national missing and unidentified persons system or cases already tested for DNA analysis that failed to yield a CODIS match.

(b) For purposes of this subsection, "forensic genetic genealogy DNA testing" means any technology performed in a forensic laboratory capable of producing a forensic genealogy profile with a minimum of 100,000 genetic markers and compatible with multiple genealogical databases consented for law enforcement use and includes associated genealogical research.

(c) Records from the DNA testing or forensic genetic genealogy DNA testing, including DNA profiles and markers, of unidentified remains funded under this subsection are sensitive and shall be treated as confidential to the fullest extent allowed under the law.

(14) Any funds provided to the missing and exploited children task force shall ensure operations are adherent to federally established internet crimes against children standards.

(15) Within existing resources, the Washington state patrol may provide security and protection to the secretary of state and to his or her family during a presidential election campaign and through two weeks following inauguration.

(16) \$2,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5299 (law enf. officer protection). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(17) \$89,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5812 (electric vehicle fires). ~~((If the bill is not~~

~~enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

PART XV EDUCATION

Sec. 1501. 2024 c 376 s 501 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$46,161,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$61,189,000))
	<u>\$113,399,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	(\$148,570,000))
	<u>\$150,169,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$8,079,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$593,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$618,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation	(\$8,639,000))
	<u>\$8,889,000</u>
Performance Audits of Government Account—State Appropriation	\$213,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	\$12,979,000
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief III Account—Federal Appropriation	\$3,524,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$290,565,000))
	<u>\$344,624,000</u>

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

(1) BASE OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE

(a) \$22,323,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$22,814,000))~~ \$23,274,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operation and expenses of the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(i) The superintendent shall recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of four students who have demonstrated a strong understanding of the civics essential learning requirements to receive the Daniel J. Evans civic education award.

(ii) By October 31st of each year, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall produce an annual status report on implementation of the budget provisos in section 501, chapter 415, Laws of 2019 and sections 515 and 522, chapter 334, Laws of 2021. The status report of each proviso shall include, but not be limited to, the following information: Purpose and objective, number of state staff funded by the proviso, number of contractors, status of proviso implementation, number of beneficiaries by year, list of beneficiaries, a comparison of budgeted funding and actual expenditures, other sources and amounts of funding, and proviso outcomes and achievements.

(iii) Districts shall annually report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction on: (A) The annual number of graduating high school seniors within the district earning the Washington state seal of biliteracy provided in RCW 28A.300.575; and (B) the number of high school students earning competency-based high school credits for world languages by demonstrating proficiency in a language other than English. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year.

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(iv) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall perform ongoing program reviews of alternative learning experience programs, dropout reengagement programs, and other high risk programs. Findings from the program reviews will be used to support and prioritize the office of the superintendent of public instruction outreach and education efforts that assist school districts in implementing the programs in accordance with statute and legislative intent, as well as to support financial and performance audit work conducted by the office of the state auditor.

(v) The superintendent of public instruction shall integrate climate change content into the Washington state learning standards across subject areas and grade levels. The office shall develop materials and resources that accompany the updated learning standards that encourage school districts to develop interdisciplinary units focused on climate change that include authentic learning experiences, that integrate a range of perspectives, and that are action oriented.

(vi) Funding provided in this subsection (1)(a) is sufficient for maintenance of the apportionment system, including technical staff and the data governance working group.

(vii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(a), \$465,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for office of the attorney general legal services related to special education related litigation.

(b) \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$494,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 240, Laws of 2010, including staffing the office of equity and civil rights.

(c) \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$61,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the ongoing work of the education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

(d) \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 380, Laws of 2009 (enacting the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children).

(e) \$285,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for activities related to public schools other than common schools authorized under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

(f) \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$123,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 163, Laws of 2012 (foster care outcomes). The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually report each December on the implementation of the state's plan of cross-system collaboration to promote educational stability and improve education outcomes of foster youth.

(g) \$880,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of native education to increase services to tribes, including but not limited to, providing assistance to tribes and school districts to implement Since Time Immemorial, applying to become tribal compact schools, convening the Washington state native American education advisory committee, and extending professional learning opportunities to provide instruction in tribal history, culture, and government. The professional development must be done in collaboration with school district administrators and school directors. Funding in this subsection is sufficient for the office, the Washington state school directors' association

government-to-government task force, and the association of educational service districts to collaborate with the tribal leaders congress on education to develop a tribal consultation training and schedule. Of the amounts provided in this subsection: \$345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$705,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of native education to convene a work group to develop the supports necessary to serve American Indian and Alaska Native students identified as needing additional literacy supports. The work group must include representation from Washington's federally recognized tribes and federally recognized tribes with reserved treaty rights in Washington. The work group must conduct tribal consultations, develop best practices, engage in professional learning, and develop curricula and resources that may be provided to school districts and state-tribal education compact schools to serve American Indian and Alaska Native students with appropriate, culturally affirming literacy supports.

(h) \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$481,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional full-time equivalent staff to support the work of the safety net committee and to provide training and support to districts applying for safety net awards.

(i) Districts shall report to the office the results of each collective bargaining agreement for certificated staff within their district using a uniform template as required by the superintendent, within thirty days of finalizing contracts. The data must include but is not limited to: Minimum and maximum base salaries, supplemental salary information, and average percent increase for all certificated instructional staff. Within existing resources by December 1st of each year, the office shall produce a report for the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee summarizing the district level collective bargaining agreement data.

(j) \$3,524,000 of the elementary and secondary school emergency relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to subsection 2001(f)(4), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 is provided solely for administrative costs related to the management of federal funds provided for COVID-19 response and other emergency needs.

(k) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to plan for the development and implementation of a common substitute teacher application platform.

(l) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to hire a mental health instruction implementation coordinator to facilitate the addition of mental health education curriculum in schools, including but not limited to the following activities:

(i) Working with the educational service districts to build awareness of learning benefits and resource availability;

(ii) Providing training and support to school staff in the implementation of mental health education and integration into existing health curriculum;

(iii) Facilitating office website updates to reflect available mental health instruction resources and supporting data; and

(iv) Facilitating the addition of mental health literacy components to state learning standards and updating social emotional learning standards to reflect differentiation between the two programs and the grade-appropriate nature of each program.

(m) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to hire staff to

support school districts applying for grants funded by the state of Washington and grants from other public or private sources for which the school district may be eligible. The office must prioritize supporting school districts with smaller student enrollments, tax bases, and operating budgets, and other factors that may preclude or otherwise limit the ability of a school district to apply for grants for which it may be eligible.

(2) DATA SYSTEMS

(a) \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,802,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementing a comprehensive data system to include financial, student, and educator data, including development and maintenance of the comprehensive education data and research system (CEDARS).

(b) \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$281,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for K-20 telecommunications network technical support in the K-12 sector to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(c) \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a statewide accountability system to address absenteeism and to improve student graduation rates. The system must use data to engage schools and districts in identifying successful strategies and systems that are based on federal and state accountability measures. Funding may also support the effort to provide assistance about successful strategies and systems to districts and schools that are underperforming in the targeted student subgroups.

(d) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to conduct a feasibility study for an online, statewide individualized education program system. A contract with a third party may be used to conduct all or any portion of the study. The results of the feasibility study must be reported to the appropriate fiscal and education committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(3) WORK GROUPS

(a) \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$68,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1013 (regional apprenticeship prgs).

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to meet statutory obligations related to the provision of medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, and inclusive sexual health education as authorized by chapter 206, Laws of 1988 (AIDS omnibus act) and chapter 265, Laws of 2007 (healthy youth act).

(c) \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 75, Laws of 2018 (dyslexia).

(d) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 386, Laws of 2019 (social emotional learning).

(e) \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2024 and \$107,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to support the children and youth behavioral health work group created in chapter 130, Laws of 2020 (child. mental health wk. grp).

(4) STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

(a) \$2,590,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,590,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills. State funding shall support statewide administration and district implementation of the inventory under RCW 28A.655.080.

(b) \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$703,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 72, Laws of 2016 (educational opportunity gap).

(c) \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$950,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington reading corps. The superintendent shall allocate reading corps members to schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and school districts that are implementing comprehensive, proven, research-based reading programs. Two or more schools may combine their Washington reading corps programs.

(d) \$457,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$260,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for chapter 102, Laws of 2014 (biliteracy seal). Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$197,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the office to develop and establish criteria for school districts to award the seal of biliteracy to graduating high school students.

(ii) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to provide students with access to methods for students to demonstrate proficiency in less commonly taught or assessed languages.

(e)(i) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for school bullying and harassment prevention activities.

(ii) \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 240, Laws of 2016 (school safety).

(iii) \$570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$570,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide support and coordination for the regional network of behavioral health, school safety, and threat assessment established in chapter 333, Laws of 2019 (school safety and well-being).

(iv) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the school safety center within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(A) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(e)(iv), \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a school safety program to provide school safety training for all school administrators and school safety personnel. The school safety center advisory committee shall develop and revise the training program, using the best practices in school safety.

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(B) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(e)(iv), \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$96,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for administration of the school safety center. The safety center shall act as an information dissemination and resource center when an incident occurs in a school district in Washington or in another state, coordinate activities relating to school safety, review and approve manuals and curricula used for school safety models and training, and maintain a school safety information web site.

(f)(i) \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for youth suicide prevention activities.

(ii) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 64, Laws of 2018 (sexual abuse of students).

(g)(i) \$280,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$593,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, and \$618,000 of the dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement programs, dropout prevention programs that provide student mentoring, and the building bridges statewide program. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall convene staff representatives from high schools to meet and share best practices for dropout prevention. Of these amounts, the entire dedicated cannabis account—state appropriation is provided solely for the building bridges statewide program and for grants to districts for life skills training for children and youth in K-12.

(ii) \$293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$293,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support district implementation of comprehensive guidance and planning programs in support of high-quality high school and beyond plans consistent with RCW 28A.230.090.

(iii) \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$178,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 291, Laws of 2017 (truancy reduction efforts).

(h) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a process and provide assistance to school districts in planning for future implementation of the summer knowledge improvement program grants.

(i) \$358,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$358,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 221, Laws of 2019 (CTE course equivalencies).

(j) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 252, Laws of 2019 (high school graduation reqs.).

(k) \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$60,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$680,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 295, Laws of 2019 (educator workforce supply). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$680,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for title II SEA

state-level activities to implement section 103, chapter 295, Laws of 2019 relating to the regional recruiters program.

(l) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a tribal liaison at the office of the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate access to and support enrollment in career connected learning opportunities for tribal students, including career awareness and exploration, career preparation, and career launch programs, as defined in RCW 28C.30.020, so that tribal students may receive high school or college credit to the maximum extent possible.

(m) \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 288, Laws of 2020 (school meals at no cost).

(n) \$269,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 353, Laws of 2020 (innovative learning pilot).

(o) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide coordination towards multicultural, culturally responsive, and anti-racist education to support academically, socially, and culturally literate learners. The office must engage community members and key interested parties to:

(i) Develop a clear definition and framework for African American studies to guide instruction in grades seven through twelve;

(ii) Develop a plan for aligning African American studies across all content areas; and

(iii) Identify professional development opportunities for educators and administrators to build capacity in creating high-quality learning environments centered in belonging and racial equity, anti-racist approaches, and asset-based methodologies that pull from all students' cultural funds of knowledge.

(p) \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 38, Laws of 2021 (K-12 safety & security serv.).

(q) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 111, Laws of 2021 (learning assistance program).

(r) \$1,152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 164, Laws of 2021 (institutional ed./release).

(s) \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$553,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a mathematics pathways pilot to modernize algebra II. The office should use research and engage stakeholders to develop a revised and expanded course.

(t) \$3,348,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,348,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 107, Laws of 2022 (language access in schools).

(u) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the superintendent to

establish a media literacy and digital citizenship ambassador program to promote the integration of media literacy and digital citizenship instruction.

(v) \$294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$294,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 provided solely for implementation of chapter 9, Laws of 2022 (school consultation/tribes).

(w)(i) \$8,144,000 of the Washington state opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for support to small school districts and public schools receiving allocations under chapters 28A.710 and 28A.715 RCW in the 2022-23 school year that have less than 800 enrolled students, are located in urban or suburban areas, and budgeted for less than \$20,000 per pupil in general fund expenditures in the 2022-23 school year. For eligible school districts and schools, the superintendent of public instruction must allocate an amount equal to the lesser of amount 1 or amount 2, as provided in (w)(i) (A) and (B) of this subsection, multiplied by the school district or school's budgeted enrollment in the 2022-23 school year.

(A) Amount 1 is \$1,550.

(B) Amount 2 is \$20,000 minus the school district or school's budgeted general fund expenditures per pupil in the 2022-23 school year.

(ii) \$210,000 of the Washington state opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for support to public schools receiving allocations under chapter 28A.715 RCW in the 2023-24 school year that have less than 800 enrolled students, are located in urban or suburban areas, and expended less than \$20,000 per pupil in general fund expenditures in the 2022-23 school year. For eligible schools, the superintendent of public instruction must allocate an amount equal to the lesser of amount 1 or amount 2, as provided in (w)(ii)(A) and (B) of this subsection, multiplied by the school's actual enrollment in the 2022-23 school year.

(A) Amount 1 is \$1,550.

(B) Amount 2 is \$20,000 minus the school's general fund expenditures per pupil in the 2022-23 school year.

(x) \$76,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$15,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5072 (highly capable students).

(y) \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,663,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5243 (high school and beyond plan).

(z) \$17,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5257 (elementary school recess).

(aa) \$169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$487,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5315 (special education/nonpublic).

(bb) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5403 (school depreciation subfunds).

(cc) \$532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5593 (student data transfer).

(dd) \$51,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$36,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5617 (career and technical education

courses).

(ee) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a community-based youth development nonprofit organization for a pilot program to provide behavioral health support for youth and trauma-informed, culturally responsive staff training.

(ff) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the office to consult with one or two public high schools that offer established courses in the early childhood development and services career pathway and develop model materials that may be employed by other school districts with an interest in establishing or expanding similar instructional offerings to students. The model materials must be developed by January 1, 2024.

(gg) \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$62,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creation of a deliberative democratic climate change education program in public high schools based on the Washington student climate assembly pilot program. The office must use the funding to develop and promote a full curriculum for student climate assemblies that can be replicated in public high schools across the state and to fund a part-time statewide coordinator position to oversee program outreach and implementation. By January 1, 2025, the office must collect and evaluate feedback from teachers, students, local government employees, and elected officials participating in the pilot program and report to the legislature on options to improve, expand, and extend the program.

(hh) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to contract with a nongovernmental agency to coordinate and serve as a fiscal agent and to cover direct costs of the project education impact workgroup to achieve educational parity for students experiencing foster care and/or homelessness, consistent with chapter 233, Laws of 2020. The office must contract with a nongovernmental agency with experience coordinating administrative and fiscal support for project education impact.

(ii) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the office to contract for a feasibility study for the creation of a maritime academy on the Olympic peninsula. The study must include the scope, location, design, and budget for the construction of the maritime academy. The study must include plans to address systems, policies, and practices that address disparities of historically marginalized communities in the maritime industry. A preliminary report is due to the legislature by December 1, 2023, with the final feasibility study due to the legislature by June 3, 2024. Funding provided in this subsection may be matched by a nonprofit organization that provides high school students with accredited career and technical postsecondary education for maritime vessel operations and maritime curriculum to high schools in Jefferson, Clallam, Kitsap, King, Mason, Pierce, Island, and Snohomish counties.

(jj) \$74,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$69,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1701 (institutional ed. programs).

(kk) \$141,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$130,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1308 (graduation pathway options).

(ll) \$73,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$72,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

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for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1346 (purple star award).

(mm)(i) \$1,900,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$8,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office to provide statewide professional development and technical assistance to school districts and to provide a limited number of grants for demonstration projects. The demonstration projects must build school-level and district-level systems that eliminate student isolation, track and reduce restraint use, and build schoolwide systems to support students in distress and prevent crisis escalation cycles that may result in restraint or isolation. The schoolwide systems must include trauma-informed positive behavior and intervention supports, de-escalation, and problem-solving skills. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(A) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for grants for district demonstration sites;

(B) \$1,334,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$6,334,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for professional development and training, including professional development in inclusionary practices for classroom teachers. Funding must be prioritized to public schools with the highest percentage of students with individualized education programs aged three through 21 who spend the least amount of time in general education classrooms; and

(C) \$166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$166,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for staff and administration support for the demonstration sites and the professional development and training.

(ii) The office must create a technical assistance manual to support the elimination of isolation and reduction of restraint and room clears based on the results of the demonstration projects, and must provide an initial report to the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee and the education committees of the legislature by September 30, 2024, and a final report by June 30, 2025. The reports must include:

(A) A status update on demonstration projects that occurred during the 2023-24 school year, the technical assistance manual, and professional development offered statewide;

(B) Key implementation challenges and findings; and

(C) Recommendations for statewide policy changes or funding, including information on the amount of professional development needed across the state.

(iii) In developing the manual, the office must consult with, at minimum:

(A) Representatives from state associations representing both certificated and classified staff;

(B) An association representing principals;

(C) An association representing school administrators;

(D) The Washington state school directors' association;

(E) An association representing parents;

(F) An individual with lived experience of restraint and isolation; and

(G) A representative of the protection and advocacy agency of Washington.

(iv) The office must prioritize the provision of professional development and selection of the demonstration sites to local education agencies, educational programs, and staff who provide educational services to students in prekindergarten through grade five and who have high incidents of isolation, restraint, or injury

related to use of restraint or isolation. Grant recipients must commit to isolation phaseout and must report on restraint reduction and progress to the office by June 30, 2025.

(nn) \$430,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5462 (inclusive learning standards). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(oo) \$28,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5647 (school safety/temp employees). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(pp) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$8,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1377 (continuing education/K-12). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(qq) \$3,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6053 (education data sharing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(rr) \$30,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office to create and distribute age appropriate promotional and educational materials to school districts for Americans of Chinese descent history month.

(ss) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to examine how free and reduced-price school meal data is used as a funding driver for programs such as the learning assistance program and provide recommendations for an alternative metric or metrics to the legislature by January 1, 2025. The office may collaborate with other state agencies that maintain income and poverty data to develop alternative metrics, including but not limited to the department of social and health services, the student achievement council, and the health care authority. In creating recommendations, the office shall work with educational stakeholders including organizations representing of principals, school board directors, certificated teachers, and classified staff. The office may contract with a third party to conduct all or any portion of the work.

(tt) \$183,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to collaborate with the department of agriculture and the department of labor and industries on a study that, at a minimum, examines factors that impact children of seasonal farmworkers in comparison to migrant students in the following areas: School and program access, school readiness, attendance, grade promotion and retention, performance on state assessments, academic growth, graduation rates, discipline rates, and teacher qualifications and years of experience. The study must also investigate student access to postsecondary education and career opportunities in formerly rural or agricultural communities.

(uu) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop guidance and provide technical assistance to school districts on the implementation of Initiative Measure No. 2081. To ensure that public schools and school districts are in compliance with state and federal laws related to student privacy,

antidiscrimination, and harassment, intimidation and bullying, the office shall provide technical assistance and monitor local school district implementation, as needed. By July 1, 2024, the office shall develop a tool and identify a process for community members to send and for the office to receive and track questions and concerns related to implementation. The process must be publicly available on the agency website. The office shall submit monthly reports to the legislature which include a status update on implementation including challenges, frequently asked questions, and a summary of technical assistance.

(vv) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to conduct a one-time compliance review of every school district in Washington state between July 2024 and July 2025 related to compliance with state nondiscrimination laws, chapters 28A.640 and 28A.642 RCW, and federal nondiscrimination laws. The office shall utilize the compliance monitoring process that has been established in chapter 392-190 WAC and may utilize the regional educational service districts to assist in the reviews as appropriate under RCW 28A.310.010(2). Reviews may be conducted as desk reviews with selected on-site reviews where the office deems additional follow-up may be necessary to the desk review. The office shall provide a report to the legislature by December 1, 2025, summarizing the results of these compliance reviews and shall include a summary of types of noncompliance found, any corrective actions taken by the office or the school district, and school district responses to issues of noncompliance that were found during the compliance review process.

(ww) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Third Substitute House Bill No. 1228 (dual & tribal language edu.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(xx) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Fourth Substitute House Bill No. 1239 (educator ethics & complaints). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(yy) \$334,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1956 (substance use prevention ed.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(zz) \$51,750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$250,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely for one-time funding equal to \$50 per pupil to all school districts during the 2024-25 school year. Funding provided under this subsection is not part of the state's statutory program of basic education.

(5) CAREER CONNECTED LEARNING

(a) \$919,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for expanding career connected learning as provided in RCW 28C.30.020.

(b) \$960,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for increasing the funding per full-time equivalent for career launch programs as described in RCW 28A.700.130. In the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, for career launch enrollment exceeding the funding provided in this subsection, funding is provided in section 504 of this act.

(c) \$3,600,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to administer grants to skill centers for nursing programs to purchase or upgrade simulation laboratory equipment.

(d) \$4,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1013 (regional apprenticeship prgs.). Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Marysville school district to collaborate with Arlington school district, Everett Community College, other local school districts, local labor unions, local Washington state apprenticeship and training council registered apprenticeship programs, and local industry groups to continue the regional apprenticeship pathways program.

(e) \$3,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the office to contract with a community-based organization to prepare students to enroll in and enter college through one-on-one advising, workshops and help sessions, guest speakers and panel presentations, community building activities, campus visits, workplace field trips, and college/career resources and to fund the oversight of the grantee or grantees.

(f) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2236 (tech. ed. core plus programs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 1502. 2024 c 376 s 503 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$17,246,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ~~((\$22,279,000))~~

\$17,406,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~((\$39,525,000))~~

\$34,652,000

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

(1) \$1,930,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,036,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for the operation and expenses of the Washington professional educator standards board including implementation of chapter 172, Laws of 2017 (educator prep. data/PESB).

(2)(a) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to improve preservice teacher training and funding of alternate routes to certification programs administered by the professional educator standards board.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (2), up to \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and up to \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to public or private colleges of education in Washington state to develop models and share best practices for increasing the classroom teaching experience of preservice training programs.

(3) \$1,005,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the recruiting Washington teachers program with priority given to programs that support bilingual teachers, teachers from populations that are underrepresented, and English language learners. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (3), \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation and expansion of the bilingual educator initiative pilot project established under RCW

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(4) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 295, Laws of 2019 (educator workforce supply).

(5) \$12,335,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$17,535,000)~~) \$12,662,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators). Of the amounts provided in this subsection: \$11,550,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$16,873,000)~~) \$12,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to districts to provide two days of training per school year in the paraeducator certificate program to all paraeducators. Funds in this subsection are provided solely for reimbursement to school districts that provide paraeducators with two days of training in the paraeducator certificate program in each of the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years. Funding provided in this subsection is sufficient for new paraeducators to receive four days of training in the paraeducator certificate program during their first year. School districts receiving grants under this subsection must prioritize funding toward compensation for paraeducators who complete the required hours of instruction per school year.

(6) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$28,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the board to review national certification opportunities for educational staff associates through the relevant national associations for their profession and through the national board for professional teaching standards. The board must compare the standards and processes for achieving these certifications, including an analysis of how educational staff associate positions' national certification aligns with school roles and the professional expertise of school-based education staff associates. The board must submit the comparison report to the education committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024.

(7) \$147,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1009 (military spouse employment).

(8) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$71,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the professional educator standards board and the paraeducator board to collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to align bilingual education and English language learner endorsement standards and to determine language assessment requirements for multilingual teachers and paraeducators as required in Third Substitute House Bill No. 1228 (dual & tribal language edu.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(9) \$877,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the professional educator standards board, in coordination with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to develop a teacher residency program through Western Washington University focused on special education instruction beginning in the 2024-25 school year.

(10) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the professional educator standards board to convene two separate groups to

review implementation of new and existing standards in teacher preparation programs and to perform preparation program gap analyses.

(a) By October 1, 2024, the board shall convene a group of educators, including principals and teachers, to identify what preparation programs must be providing candidates to prepare them for the modern classroom.

(i) Prior to the convening of the group, the board, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education, shall develop a list of major changes to the educational system in statute and rule during the last 10 years that might require pedagogical changes in preparation programs. The group of educators shall review the list in order to identify what programs must be providing candidates.

(ii) The group of educators must include a wide variety of representatives from different subject matter areas including, but not limited to, any shortage areas, different grade levels, rural and urban school districts, large and small school districts, schools participating in the mastery-based learning collaborative, schools implementing inclusionary practices to support students with disabilities, and educators of color.

(iii) By June 1, 2025, the board shall compile a summary of the findings from the group of educators. Members of the legislature may review this summary upon request.

(b) By December 1, 2024, the board shall develop a process to facilitate an ongoing and collaborative process to help educator preparation programs in Washington state respond to the continuously changing needs of the modern classroom; provide a feedback loop between school staff and programs; and promote continuity, consistency, and coherence across the educator preparation system regarding implementing new and existing standards. This process must at a minimum meet the following requirements:

(i) Convening of a group representing the educator preparation programs to review the list developed in (a)(i) of this subsection and, when completed, the summary compiled under (a)(iii) of this subsection;

(ii) Requiring each preparation program to perform a gap analysis of their programs. The board shall determine the components of this gap analysis;

(iii) Submission of a plan of improvement and action plan, as needed, to address the areas identified in the gap analysis;

(iv) A plan for compliance monitoring including recommendations related to potential consequences for programs not making sufficient progress; and

(v) A timeline that requires educator preparation programs to complete the process at least once every three years and aligns the process with other review processes.

(c) In creating the process, the board shall begin with a process for teacher preparation programs offered at institutions of higher education and develop a phase-in plan for how to eventually include alternative route teacher certification programs and principal preparation programs.

(11) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$387,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1377 (continuing education/K-12).

(12) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Fourth Substitute House Bill No. 1239 (educator ethics & complaints). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1503. 2024 c 376 s 504 (uncodified) is amended to read

as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GENERAL APPORTIONMENT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$9,784,078,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$9,813,885,000)
	<u>\$9,812,324,000</u>
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$1,773,730,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<u>(\$21,371,693,000)</u>
	<u>\$21,370,132,000</u>

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

(1)(a) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts as provided in the funding formulas and salary allocations in sections 504 and 505 of this act, excluding (c) of this subsection.

(c) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts programs as provided in sections 504 and 505, chapter 297, Laws of 2022, as amended.

(d) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the fourth day of school in September and on the first school day of each month October through June, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing school district. Any school district concluding its basic education program in May must report the enrollment of the last school day held in May in lieu of a June enrollment.

(e)(i) Funding provided in part V of this act is sufficient to provide each full-time equivalent student with the minimum hours of instruction required under RCW 28A.150.220.

(ii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall align the agency rules defining a full-time equivalent student with the increase in the minimum instructional hours under RCW 28A.150.220, as amended by the legislature in 2014.

(f) The superintendent shall adopt rules requiring school districts to report full-time equivalent student enrollment as provided in RCW 28A.655.210.

(g) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, school districts must report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction the monthly actual average district-wide class size across each grade level of kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade classes. The superintendent of public instruction shall report this information to the education and fiscal committees of the house of representatives and the senate by September 30th of each year.

(2) CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations for certificated instructional staff salaries for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years are determined using formula-generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection.

(a) Certificated instructional staff units, as defined in RCW 28A.150.410, shall be allocated to reflect the minimum class size allocations, requirements, and school prototypes assumptions as provided in RCW 28A.150.260. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(b) Additional certificated instructional staff units provided in

this subsection (2) that exceed the minimum requirements in RCW 28A.150.260 are enhancements outside the program of basic education, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(c)(i) The superintendent shall base allocations for each level of prototypical school, including those at which more than fifty percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, on the following regular education average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher, except as provided in (c)(ii) of this subsection:

General
education
class size:

Grade	RCW 28A.150.260	2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year
Grade K		17.00	17.00
Grade 1		17.00	17.00
Grade 2		17.00	17.00
Grade 3		17.00	17.00
Grade 4		27.00	27.00
Grades 5-6		27.00	27.00
Grades 7-8		28.53	28.53
Grades 9-12		28.74	28.74

The superintendent shall base allocations for: Laboratory science average class size as provided in RCW 28A.150.260; career and technical education (CTE) class size of 23.0; and skill center program class size of 19. Certificated instructional staff units provided for skills centers that exceed the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260 achieve class size reductions under RCW 28A.400.007 and are part of the state's program of basic education.

(ii) Pursuant to RCW 28A.150.260(4)(a), the assumed teacher planning period, expressed as a percentage of a teacher work day, is 13.42 percent in grades K-6, and 16.67 percent in grades 7-12; and

(iii) Advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses are funded at the same class size assumptions as general education schools in the same grade; and

(d)(i) Funding for teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors is allocated based on the school prototypes as provided in RCW 28A.150.260, as amended by chapter 109, Laws of 2022, and is considered certificated instructional staff.

(ii) For qualifying high-poverty schools in the 2023-24 school year, at which more than 50 percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, in addition to the allocation under (d)(i) of this subsection, the superintendent shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each level of prototypical school as follows:

	Elementary	Middle	High
Guidance counselors	0.166	0.166	0.157

(iii) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated instructional staff units to provide for the services of teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors at the following combined rate per 1000 student full-time equivalent enrollment:

2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year
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Career and Technical Education	3.65	3.91
Skill Center	3.98	4.25

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ALLOCATIONS

(a) Allocations for school building-level certificated administrative staff salaries for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years for general education students are determined using the formula generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent enrollment in each grade. The following prototypical school values shall determine the allocation for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building level administrators:

Prototypical School Building:	
Elementary School	1.253
Middle School	1.353
High School	1.880

(b) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated school building-level administrator staff units at per student rates that are a multiple of the general education rate in (a) of this subsection by the following factors:

Career and Technical Education students	1.025
Skill Center students	1.198

(4) CLASSIFIED STAFF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations for classified staff units providing school building-level and district-wide support services for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years are determined using the formula-generated staff units provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and pursuant to this subsection, and adjusted based on each district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(5) CENTRAL OFFICE ALLOCATIONS

In addition to classified and administrative staff units allocated in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, classified and administrative staff units are provided for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years for the central office administrative costs of operating a school district, at the following rates:

(a) The total central office staff units provided in this subsection (5) are calculated by first multiplying the total number of eligible certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff units providing school-based or district-wide support services, as identified in RCW 28A.150.260(6)(b) and the increased allocations provided pursuant to subsections (2) and (4) of this section, by 5.3 percent.

(b) Of the central office staff units calculated in (a) of this subsection, 74.53 percent are allocated as classified staff units, as generated in subsection (4) of this section, and 25.48 percent shall be allocated as administrative staff units, as generated in subsection (3) of this section.

(c) Staff units generated as enhancements outside the program of basic education to the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260, and staff units generated by skill center and career-technical students, are excluded from the total central office staff units calculation in (a) of this subsection.

(d) For students in approved career-technical and skill center programs, central office classified units are allocated at the same staff unit per student rate as those generated for general education students of the same grade in this subsection (5), and central office administrative staff units are allocated at staff unit per student rates that exceed the general education rate established for students in the same grade in this subsection (5) by 12.25 percent

in the 2023-24 school year and ((~~12.42~~)) 12.44 percent in the 2024-25 school year for career and technical education students, and 17.58 percent in the 2023-24 school year and ((~~17.75~~)) 17.77 percent in the 2024-25 school year for skill center students.

(6) FRINGE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Fringe benefit allocations shall be calculated at a rate of 17.97 percent in the 2023-24 school year and 18.15 percent in the 2024-25 school year for certificated salary allocations provided under subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section, and a rate of 22.06 percent in the 2023-24 school year and 21.66 percent in the 2024-25 school year for classified salary allocations provided under subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

(7) INSURANCE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Insurance benefit allocations shall be calculated at the rates specified in section 506 of this act, based on the number of benefit units determined as follows: Except for nonrepresented employees of educational service districts, the number of calculated benefit units determined below. Calculated benefit units are staff units multiplied by the benefit allocation factors established in the collective bargaining agreement referenced in section 909 of this act. These factors are intended to adjust allocations so that, for the purpose of distributing insurance benefits, full-time equivalent employees may be calculated on the basis of 630 hours of work per year, with no individual employee counted as more than one full-time equivalent. The number of benefit units is determined as follows:

(a) The number of certificated staff units determined in subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.02; and

(b) The number of classified staff units determined in subsections (4) and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.43.

(8) MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND OPERATING COSTS (MSOC) ALLOCATIONS

Funding is allocated per annual average full-time equivalent student for the materials, supplies, and operating costs (MSOC) incurred by school districts, consistent with the requirements of RCW 28A.150.260.

(a)(i) MSOC funding for general education students are allocated at the following per student rates:

MSOC RATES/STUDENT FTE

MSOC Component	2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year
Technology	\$178.98	\$182.37
Utilities and Insurance	\$430.26	\$438.43
Curriculum and Textbooks	\$164.48	\$167.61
Other Supplies	\$326.54	\$332.74
Library Materials	\$22.65	\$23.09
Instructional	\$28.94	\$29.50
Professional Development for Certificated and Classified Staff		
Facilities Maintenance	\$206.22	\$210.13
Security and Central Office	\$146.37	\$149.15
TOTAL	\$1,504.44	\$1,533.02
MSOC/STUDENT FTE		

(ii) For the 2023-24 school year and 2024-25 school year, as

part of the budget development, hearing, and review process required by chapter 28A.505 RCW, each school district must disclose: (A) The amount of state funding to be received by the district under (a) and (d) of this subsection (8); (B) the amount the district proposes to spend for materials, supplies, and operating costs; (C) the difference between these two amounts; and (D) if (a)(ii)(A) of this subsection (8) exceeds (a)(ii)(B) of this subsection (8), any proposed use of this difference and how this use will improve student achievement.

(b) Students in approved skill center programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,724.62 for the 2023-24 school year and \$1,757.39 for the 2024-25 school year.

(c) Students in approved exploratory and preparatory career and technical education programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,724.62 for the 2023-24 school year and \$1,757.39 for the 2024-25 school year.

(d) Students in grades 9-12 generate per student FTE MSOC allocations in addition to the allocations provided in (a) through (c) of this subsection at the following rate:

MSOC Component	2023-24 School Year	2024-25 School Year
Technology	\$44.04	\$44.88
Curriculum and Textbooks	\$48.06	\$48.97
Other Supplies	\$94.07	\$95.86
Library Materials	\$6.05	\$6.16
Instructional Professional Development for Certified and Classified Staff	\$8.01	\$8.16
TOTAL GRADE 9-12 BASIC EDUCATION MSOC/STUDENT FTE	\$200.23	\$204.03

(9) SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ALLOCATIONS

For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, funding for substitute costs for classroom teachers is based on four (4) funded substitute days per classroom teacher unit generated under subsection (2) of this section, at a daily substitute rate of \$151.86.

(10) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FUNDING

(a) Amounts provided in this section from July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, are adjusted to reflect provisions of chapter 297, Laws of 2022, as amended (allocation of funding for students enrolled in alternative learning experiences).

(b) The superintendent of public instruction shall require all districts receiving general apportionment funding for alternative learning experience (ALE) programs as defined in WAC 392-121-182 to provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the ALE programs offered in district or with a provider, including but not limited to private companies and multidistrict cooperatives, as well as accurate, monthly headcount and FTE enrollment claimed for basic education, including separate counts of resident and nonresident students.

(11) DROPOUT REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The superintendent shall adopt rules to require students claimed for general apportionment funding based on enrollment in dropout reengagement programs authorized under RCW 28A.175.100 through 28A.175.115 to meet requirements for at least weekly minimum instructional contact, academic counseling, career counseling, or case management contact. Districts must also provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the programs offered by the district or under contract with a provider, as well as accurate monthly headcount

and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for basic education, including separate enrollment counts of resident and nonresident students.

(12) ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

\$670,803,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$869,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to fund all day kindergarten programs in all schools in the 2023-24 school year and 2024-25 school year, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.220 and 28A.150.315. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, funding for students admitted early to kindergarten under exceptions to the uniform entry qualifications under RCW 28A.225.160 must be limited to children deemed to be likely to be "successful in kindergarten."

(13) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND REMOTE AND NECESSARY PLANTS

For small school districts and remote and necessary school plants within any district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction, additional staff units are provided to ensure a minimum level of staffing support. Additional administrative and certificated instructional staff units provided to districts in this subsection shall be reduced by the general education staff units, excluding career and technical education and skills center enhancement units, otherwise provided in subsections (2) through (5) of this section on a per district basis.

(a) For districts enrolling not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within any school district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction and enroll not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8:

(i) For those enrolling no students in grades 7 and 8, 1.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-twentieth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled; and

(ii) For those enrolling students in grades 7 or 8, 1.68 certificated instructional staff units and 0.32 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-tenth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled;

(b) For specified enrollments in districts enrolling more than twenty-five but not more than one hundred average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within any school district which enroll more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8 and have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction:

(i) For enrollment of up to sixty annual average full-time equivalent students in grades K-6, 2.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units; and

(ii) For enrollment of up to twenty annual average full-time equivalent students in grades 7 and 8, 0.92 certificated instructional staff units and 0.08 certificated administrative staff units;

(c) For districts operating no more than two high schools with enrollments of less than three hundred average annual full-time equivalent students, for enrollment in grades 9-12 in each such school, other than alternative schools, except as noted in this subsection:

(i) For remote and necessary schools enrolling students in any grades 9-12 but no more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-12, four and one-half certificated instructional staff units and one-quarter of a certificated administrative staff unit;

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(ii) For all other small high schools under this subsection, nine certificated instructional staff units and one-half of a certificated administrative staff unit for the first sixty average annual full-time equivalent students, and additional staff units based on a ratio of 0.8732 certificated instructional staff units and 0.1268 certificated administrative staff units per each additional forty-three and one-half average annual full-time equivalent students;

(iii) Districts receiving staff units under this subsection shall add students enrolled in a district alternative high school and any grades nine through twelve alternative learning experience programs with the small high school enrollment for calculations under this subsection;

(d) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than seventy annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-8 program or a grades 1-8 program, an additional one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(e) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-6 program or a grades 1-6 program, an additional one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(f)(i) For enrollments generating certificated staff unit allocations under (a) through (e) of this subsection, one classified staff unit for each 2.94 certificated staff units allocated under such subsections;

(ii) For each nonhigh school district with an enrollment of more than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, an additional one-half of a classified staff unit; and

(g) School districts receiving additional staff units to support small student enrollments and remote and necessary plants under this subsection (13) shall generate additional MSOC allocations consistent with the nonemployee related costs (NERC) allocation formula in place for the 2010-11 school year as provided section 502, chapter 37, Laws of 2010 1st sp. sess. (2010 supplemental budget), adjusted annually for inflation.

(14) Any school district board of directors may petition the superintendent of public instruction by submission of a resolution adopted in a public meeting to reduce or delay any portion of its basic education allocation for any school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall approve such reduction or delay if it does not impair the district's financial condition. Any delay shall not be for more than two school years. Any reduction or delay shall have no impact on levy authority pursuant to RCW 84.52.0531 and local effort assistance pursuant to chapter 28A.500 RCW.

(15) The superintendent may distribute funding for the following programs outside the basic education formula during fiscal years 2024 and 2025 as follows:

(a) \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$650,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for fire protection for school districts located in a fire protection district as now or hereafter established pursuant to chapter 52.04 RCW.

(b) \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$436,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for programs providing skills training for secondary students who are enrolled in extended day school-to-work programs, as approved by the superintendent of public instruction. The funds shall be allocated at a rate not to exceed \$500 per full-time equivalent student enrolled in those programs.

(c) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent

of public instruction to subsidize the cost of health care-based industry recognized credentials required for employment for students enrolled in health care courses in skill centers and comprehensive high school programs.

(16) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.6 FTE enrollment for skills center students pursuant to chapter 463, Laws of 2007.

(17) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.2 FTE enrollment for career launch students pursuant to RCW 28A.700.130. Expenditures for this purpose must come first from the appropriations provided in section 501(5) of this act; funding for career launch enrollment exceeding those appropriations is provided in this section. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2024. The report must include the total FTE enrollment for career launch students, the FTE enrollment for career launch students that exceeded the appropriations provided in section 501(5) of this act, and the amount expended from this section for those students.

(18)(a) Students participating in running start programs may be funded up to a combined maximum enrollment of 1.4 FTE including school district and institution of higher education enrollment consistent with the running start course requirements provided in chapter 202, Laws of 2015 (dual credit education opportunities). In calculating the combined 1.4 FTE, the office of the superintendent of public instruction:

(i) Must adopt rules to fund the participating student's enrollment in running start courses provided by the institution of higher education during the summer academic term; and

(ii) May average the participating student's September through June enrollment to account for differences in the start and end dates for courses provided by the high school and the institution of higher education.

(iii) In consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges, the participating institutions of higher education, the student achievement council, and the education data center, must annually track and report to the fiscal committees of the legislature on the combined FTE experience of students participating in the running start program, including course load analyses at both the high school and community and technical college system.

(b) \$1,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1316 (dual credit program access).

(19) If two or more school districts consolidate and each district was receiving additional basic education formula staff units pursuant to subsection (13) of this section, the following apply:

(a) For three school years following consolidation, the number of basic education formula staff units shall not be less than the number of basic education formula staff units received by the districts in the school year prior to the consolidation; and

(b) For the fourth through eighth school years following consolidation, the difference between the basic education formula staff units received by the districts for the school year prior to consolidation and the basic education formula staff units after consolidation pursuant to subsection (13) of this section shall be reduced in increments of twenty percent per year.

(20)(a) Indirect cost charges by a school district to approved career and technical education middle and secondary programs shall not exceed the lesser of five percent or the cap established in federal law of the combined basic education and career and technical education program enhancement allocations of state funds. Middle and secondary career and technical education programs are considered separate programs for funding and

financial reporting purposes under this section.

(b) Career and technical education program full-time equivalent enrollment shall be reported on the same monthly basis as the enrollment for students eligible for basic support, and payments shall be adjusted for reported career and technical education program enrollments on the same monthly basis as those adjustments for enrollment for students eligible for basic support.

(21) Funding in this section is sufficient to provide full general apportionment payments to school districts eligible for federal forest revenues as provided in RCW 28A.520.020. For the 2023-2025 biennium, general apportionment payments are not reduced for school districts receiving federal forest revenues.

(22) \$15,898,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$20,781,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2494 (school operating costs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(23) \$25,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$32,355,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5882 (prototypical school staffing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1504. 2024 c 376 s 506 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..	\$391,520,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	(\$88,496,000)
	<u>\$893,654,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$1,280,016,000)
	<u>\$1,285,174,000</u>

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

(1) The salary increases provided in this section are 3.7 percent for the 2023-24 school year, and 3.7 percent for the 2024-25 school year, the annual inflationary adjustments pursuant to RCW 28A.400.205.

(2)(a) In addition to salary allocations, the appropriations in this section include funding for professional learning as defined in RCW 28A.415.430, 28A.415.432, and 28A.415.434. Funding for this purpose is calculated as the equivalent of three days of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units. Nothing in this section entitles an individual certificated instructional staff to any particular number of professional learning days.

(b) Of the funding provided for professional learning in this section, the equivalent of one day of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in the 2023-24 school year must be used to train school district staff on cultural competency, diversity, equity, or inclusion, as required in chapter 197, Laws of 2021.

(3)(a) The appropriations in this section include associated incremental fringe benefit allocations at 17.33 percent for the 2023-24 school year and 17.51 percent for the 2024-25 school year for certificated instructional and certificated administrative staff and 18.56 percent for the 2023-24 school year and 18.16 percent for the 2024-25 school year for classified staff.

(b) The appropriations in this section include the increased or decreased portion of salaries and incremental fringe benefits for all relevant state-funded school programs in part V of this act. Changes for general apportionment (basic education) are based

on the salary allocations and methodology in sections 504 and 505 of this act. Changes for special education result from changes in each district's basic education allocation per student. Changes for educational service districts and institutional education programs are determined by the superintendent of public instruction using the methodology for general apportionment salaries and benefits in sections 504 and 505 of this act. Changes for pupil transportation are determined by the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.160.192, and impact compensation factors in sections 504, 505, and 506 of this act.

(c) The appropriations in this section include no salary adjustments for substitute teachers.

(4) The appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund the collective bargaining agreement referenced in part 9 of this act and reflect the incremental change in cost of allocating rates as follows: For the 2023-24 school year, \$1,100 per month and for the 2024-25 school year, \$1,178 per month.

(5) The rates specified in this section are subject to revision each year by the legislature.

(6) \$46,426,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~and \$211,538,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are~~) is provided solely for implementation of chapter 50, Laws of 2023.

(7) \$5,155,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~and \$12,076,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are~~) is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1436 (special education funding).

(8) (~~\$1,286,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2180 (special education cap). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(9))~~ \$1,264,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~and \$2,949,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are~~) is provided solely to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5882 (prototypical school staffing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((40))~~ (9) \$670,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~and \$1,556,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are~~) is provided solely to account for the office of the superintendent of public instruction allocation of transportation funding to school districts.

Sec. 1505. 2024 c 376 s 507 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..	\$803,792,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	(\$810,077,000)
	<u>\$829,270,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$1,613,869,000)
	<u>\$1,633,062,000</u>

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

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for the transportation of eligible students as provided in RCW 28A.160.192. Funding in this section constitutes full implementation of RCW 28A.160.192, which enhancement is within the program of basic education. Students are considered eligible only if meeting the definitions provided in RCW

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(b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for the transportation of students as provided in section 507, chapter 297, Laws of 2022, as amended.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for a transportation alternate funding grant program based on the alternate funding process established in RCW 28A.160.191. The superintendent of public instruction must include a review of school district efficiency rating, key performance indicators and local school district characteristics such as unique geographic constraints in the grant award process.

(4) A maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and a maximum of \$939,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be expended for regional transportation coordinators and related activities. The transportation coordinators shall ensure that data submitted by school districts for state transportation funding shall, to the greatest extent practical, reflect the actual transportation activity of each district.

(5) Subject to available funds under this section, school districts may provide student transportation for summer skills center programs.

(6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide reimbursement funding to a school district for school bus purchases only after the superintendent of public instruction determines that the school bus was purchased from the list established pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195(2) or a comparable competitive bid process based on the lowest price quote based on similar bus categories to those used to establish the list pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195.

(7) The superintendent of public instruction shall base depreciation payments for school district buses on the presales tax five-year average of lowest bids in the appropriate category of bus. In the final year on the depreciation schedule, the depreciation payment shall be based on the lowest bid in the appropriate bus category for that school year.

(8) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually disburse payments for bus depreciation in August.

(9)(a) \$13,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$13,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the superintendent to provide transportation safety net funding to school districts with a convincingly demonstrated need for additional transportation funding for special passengers. Transportation safety net awards shall only be provided when a school district's allowable transportation expenditures attributable to serving special passengers exceeds the amount allocated under subsection (2)(a) of this section and any excess transportation costs reimbursed by federal, state, tribal, or local child welfare agencies. A transportation safety net award may not exceed a school district's excess expenditures directly attributable to serving special passengers in the pupil transportation program.

(b) To be eligible for additional transportation safety net award funding, the school district must report, in accordance with statewide accounting guidance, the amount of the excess costs and the specific activities or services provided to special passengers that created the excess costs. The office of the superintendent of public instruction must request from school districts an application for transportation safety net funding. The office must submit to the office of financial management, and to the education and fiscal committees of the legislature, the total

demonstrated need and awards by school district.

(c) Transportation safety net awards allocated under this subsection are not part of the state's program of basic education.

(10) \$425,000 of the of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for supplemental transportation allocations for pupil transportation services contractor benefits as described in Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1248 (pupil transportation). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((42))~~ (11) \$32,177,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$41,519,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to account for the office of the superintendent of public instruction allocation of transportation funding to school districts.

Sec. 1506. 2024 c 376 s 508 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ...\$55,834,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

..... ~~(\$102,357,000))~~

\$119,918,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation..... ~~(\$925,799,000))~~

\$1,016,190,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(\$1,083,990,000))~~

\$1,191,942,000

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

(1) \$11,548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$11,548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for state matching money for federal child nutrition programs, and may support the meals for kids program through the following allowable uses:

(a) Elimination of breakfast copays for eligible public school students and lunch copays for eligible public school students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades who are eligible for reduced-price lunch as required in chapter 74, Laws of 2021 (reduced-price lunch copays);

(b) Assistance to school districts and authorized public and private nonprofit organizations for supporting summer food service programs, and initiating new summer food service programs in low-income areas;

(c) Reimbursements to school districts for school breakfasts served to students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch, pursuant to chapter 287, Laws of 2005; and

(d) Assistance to school districts in initiating and expanding school breakfast programs.

(2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall report annually to the fiscal committees of the legislature on annual expenditures in subsection (1)(a) through (c) of this section.

(3) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the department of health with the following data, where available, for all nutrition assistance programs that are funded by the United States department of agriculture and administered by the office of the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent must provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February 1, 2024, and February 1, 2025. The report must provide:

(a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the program;

(b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the program;

(c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

(d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

(e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

(4)(a) \$44,167,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$74,667,000)~~) \$83,617,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$28,500,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA) are provided solely for reimbursements to school districts for schools and groups of schools required to participate in the federal community eligibility program under section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 2022 (schools/comm. eligibility) for meals not reimbursed at the federal free meal rate.

(b) \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 271, Laws of 2018 (school meal payment) to increase the number of schools participating in the federal community eligibility program and to support breakfast after the bell programs authorized by the legislature that have adopted the community eligibility provision, and for staff at the office of the superintendent of public instruction to implement section 1, chapter 7, Laws of 2022 (schools/comm. eligibility).

(5) \$6,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA/GEER) and (~~(\$16,023,000)~~) \$24,634,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1238 (free school meals).

Sec. 1507. 2024 c 376 s 509 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$1,811,444,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	((\$1,925,849,000))
	<u>\$1,992,731,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	((\$664,372,000))
	<u>\$692,218,000</u>
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$54,694,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((\$4,456,359,000))
	<u>\$4,551,087,000</u>

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

(1)(a) Funding for special education programs is provided on an excess cost basis, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.390. School districts shall ensure that special education students as a class receive their full share of the general apportionment allocation accruing through sections 504 and 506 of this act. To the extent a school district cannot provide an appropriate education for special education students under chapter 28A.155 RCW through the general apportionment allocation, it shall provide services through the special education excess cost allocation funded in this section.

(b) Funding provided within this section is sufficient for districts to provide school principals and lead special education teachers annual professional development on the best-practices for special education instruction and strategies for implementation. Districts shall annually provide a summary of professional development activities to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(2)(a) The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure that:

- (i) Special education students are basic education students first;
- (ii) As a class, special education students are entitled to the full basic education allocation; and
- (iii) Special education students are basic education students for

the entire school day.

(b)(i) The superintendent of public instruction shall continue to implement the full cost method of excess cost accounting, as designed by the committee and recommended by the superintendent, pursuant to section 501(1)(k), chapter 372, Laws of 2006, except as provided in (b)(ii) of this subsection.

(ii) The superintendent of public instruction shall implement any changes to excess cost accounting methods required under Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1436 (special education funding).

(3) Each fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(4)(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in RCW 28A.150.390, except that the calculation of the base allocation also includes allocations provided under section 504 (2) and (4) of this act and RCW 28A.150.415, which enhancement is within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in section 509, chapter 297, Laws of 2022, as amended.

(5) The following applies throughout this section: The definitions for enrollment and enrollment percent are as specified in RCW 28A.150.390(3). Each district's general fund—state funded special education enrollment shall be the lesser of the district's actual enrollment percent or 15 percent in the 2023-24 school year, and the lesser of the district's actual enrollment percent or 16 percent in the 2024-25 school year.

(6) At the request of any interdistrict cooperative of at least 15 districts in which all excess cost services for special education students of the districts are provided by the cooperative, the maximum enrollment percent shall be calculated in accordance with RCW 28A.150.390(3) (c) and (d), and shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units. For purposes of this subsection, the average basic education allocation per full-time equivalent student shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units.

(7) \$151,047,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$151,047,000)~~) \$205,498,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$29,574,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for safety net awards for districts with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided in subsection (4) of this section. If the federal safety net awards based on the federal eligibility threshold exceed the federal appropriation in this subsection (7) in any fiscal year, the superintendent shall expend all available federal discretionary funds necessary to meet this need. At the conclusion of each school year, the superintendent shall recover safety net funds that were distributed prospectively but for which districts were not subsequently eligible.

(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, safety net funds shall be awarded by the state safety net oversight committee as provided in section 109(1) chapter 548, Laws of 2009 (education).

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in August of each school year, except that the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in July of each school year for the Washington state school for the blind and for the center for childhood deafness and hearing loss. Determinations on school district eligibility for state safety net awards shall be based on analysis of actual expenditure data from the current school year.

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(8) A maximum of \$1,250,000 may be expended from the general fund—state appropriations to fund teachers and aides at Seattle children's hospital. This amount is in lieu of money provided through the home and hospital allocation and the special education program.

(9) The superintendent shall maintain the percentage of federal flow-through to school districts at 85 percent. In addition to other purposes, school districts may use increased federal funds for high-cost students, for purchasing regional special education services from educational service districts, and for staff development activities particularly relating to inclusion issues.

(10) A school district may carry over from one year to the next year up to 10 percent of the general fund—state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended in the special education program.

(11) \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$87,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$214,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for a special education family liaison position within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(12)(a) \$13,538,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) is provided solely for allocations from federal funding as authorized in section 2014, the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

(b) \$1,777,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA) is provided solely for providing preschool services to qualifying special education students under section 619 of the federal individuals with disabilities education act, pursuant to section 2002, the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2.

(13) \$153,091,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$199,246,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1436 (special education funding).

(14) \$18,235,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to increase the special education enrollment funding cap as required in Substitute House Bill No. 2180 (special education cap). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(15) \$2,877,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,818,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2494 (School operating costs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(16)(a) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for compilation of reporting as required under this subsection. By November 1, 2024, each district shall report to the superintendent on the district's utilization of funds provided by the legislature under chapter 475, Laws of 2023 and this act, including under subsections (13) and (14) of this section. The report shall include the following:

(i) To what extent the district has increased special services, programs, and supports to students with disabilities for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years;

(ii) How the district has modified staffing ratios during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years in special programs to provide more intensive staff support to students enrolled in special education programs;

(iii) How the district has used the resources provided under chapter 475, Laws of 2023 and this act to increase employee compensation for both certificated and classified staff during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years to improve staff retention and recruitment of new staff;

(iv) To what extent the district has increased staff development programs and curriculum that is both timely and relevant to the needs of students with disabilities during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years; and

(v) To what extent the district has used the resources provided under chapter 475, Laws of 2023 and this act to purchase staff safety equipment during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years in order to reduce work-related injuries.

(b) The office shall compile the reports provided under (a) of this subsection and provide a report to the relevant committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024, summarizing statewide trends and providing each district's individual responses.

(17) \$4,199,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5882 (prototypical school staffing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(18) \$581,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5852 (special education safety net). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1508. 2024 c 376 s 510 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$41,625,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)\$39,138,000

Workforce Education Investment Account—State

Appropriation \$2,700,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$83,463,000

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

(1) The educational service districts shall continue to furnish financial services required by the superintendent of public instruction and RCW 28A.310.190 (3) and (4).

(2) Funding within this section is provided for regional professional development related to mathematics and science curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards and next generation science standards. Funding shall be distributed among the educational service districts in the same proportion as distributions in the 2007-2009 biennium. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for a certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(3) Funding in this section is provided for regional professional development related to English language arts curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(4) Funding in this section is provided for regional technical support for the K-20 telecommunications network to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(5) Funding in this section is provided for a corps of nurses

located at the educational service districts, to be dispatched in coordination with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to provide direct care to students, health education, and training for school staff. In fiscal years 2024 and 2025, allocations for the corps of nurses is sufficient to provide one day per week of nursing services for all second-class school districts.

(6) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide a network of support for school districts to develop and implement comprehensive suicide prevention and behavioral health supports for students.

(7) Funding in this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide assistance to school districts with comprehensive safe schools planning, conducting needs assessments, school safety and security trainings, coordinating appropriate crisis and emergency response and recovery, and developing threat assessment and crisis intervention teams. In fiscal years 2024 and 2025, allocations for staff and support for regional safety centers are increased to 3 full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff for each regional safety center.

(8) Funding in this section is provided for regional English language arts coordinators to provide professional development of teachers and principals around the new early screening for dyslexia requirements.

(9) The educational service districts, at the request of the state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.310.010 and 28A.305.130, may receive and screen applications for school accreditation, conduct school accreditation site visits pursuant to state board of education rules, and submit to the state board of education post-site visit recommendations for school accreditation. The educational service districts may assess a cooperative service fee to recover actual plus reasonable indirect costs for the purposes of this subsection.

(10) \$2,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,169,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for each educational service district to provide technology consultation, procurement, and training required under chapter 301, Laws of 2021 (schools/computers & devices).

(11) \$1,834,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,930,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 87, Laws of 2022 (ed. service district funding).

(12) \$2,700,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the cost of employing one full-time equivalent employee at each of the nine education service districts to support the expansion of career connected learning.

(13) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for educational service districts to provide students attending school in rural areas with access to a mental health professional using telemedicine. Funding must be prioritized to districts where mental health services are inadequate or nonexistent due to geographic constraints. Funding may be used for schools or school districts for technology upgrades to provide secure access for students, for contracted services, or to pay applicable copays or fees for telemedicine visits if not covered by a student's public or private insurance.

(14) \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$325,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Puget Sound educational service district 121 to administer a

Washington state capitol civic engagement grant program for the Auburn, Federal Way, Highline, Kent, Renton, and Tukwila public school districts. Grant recipients must use the grant awards to transport one grade of either fourth or fifth grade students to the Washington state capitol campus for a day of civic engagement, which may include a capitol tour, mock legislative committee hearings, presentations on the legislative process, meet and greets with legislative members, and other related activities. If funding remains after all eligible school districts have received grant awards, the remaining funding may be used to support the program for high school students within the eligible school districts. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided for the Puget Sound educational service district to administer the grant program.

(15) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to continue behavioral health regional services grants to support school districts with the least access to behavioral health services. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall conduct an evaluation of the investments in behavioral health supports and by December 31, 2024, report to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature, the number of students served by specific behavioral health supports, how the students were selected for specific behavioral health supports, and how the students may have received behavioral health supports, and make recommendations for improving behavioral health supports for students.

(16) \$2,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,800,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the educational service districts to expand and maintain student behavioral health and mental health services.

(17) \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$643,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for educational service districts 121 and 101 to coordinate with local mental health agencies and local school districts to arrange for in-school placements of social worker associates licensed under RCW 18.225.145 and masters in social work candidates enrolled in an accredited university program who commit to working as school social workers, and to coordinate clinical supervision for approved supervisors that meet the requirements as defined in rule by the department of health to provide the necessary supervision to the social worker associates and masters in social work candidates.

(18) \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to work with educational service districts, the health care authority, and the department of health to review and update materials for information sessions provided to students designed to prevent the use of opioids, including fentanyl, specifically outlining the risks of death related to uneven dosages and pills that look like prescription drugs. If Second Substitute House Bill No. 1956 (relating to fentanyl and other substance use prevention education) is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(19) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for educational service district 112 to offer a teacher residency program during the 2024-25 school year.

(20) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for educational service district 112 to support a therapeutic educational program for students in

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Clark, Cowlitz, and Skamania counties.

(21) \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Puget Sound educational service district 121 to contract with a Washington-based Muslim ~~((and Arab community organization serving communities throughout the state, with experience in building educational campaigns and supporting Muslim and Arab students in our state and that has been incorporated in Washington for over 10 years, in partnership with an expert curriculum and professional development nonprofit organization with at least 10 years of experience, to support Washington teachers in implementing and incorporating lessons on Islamophobia in accordance with RCW 28A.150.210. If a Washington-based organization cannot be found, the office may seek proposals from organizations incorporated outside of Washington. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided for the Puget Sound educational service district to administer the contract))~~ educational organization, with expertise in curriculum about Muslim and Arab history, to develop curriculum that supports Washington teachers in implementing and incorporating lessons on Islamophobia.

Sec. 1509. 2024 c 376 s 511 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$213,689,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....(((\$211,467,000))	
	<u>\$193,579,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(((\$425,156,000))	
	<u>\$407,268,000</u>

Sec. 1510. 2024 c 376 s 512 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)....	\$16,148,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....(((\$16,754,000))	
	<u>\$18,228,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(((\$32,902,000))	
	<u>\$34,376,000</u>

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

(1) Each general fund—state fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) State funding provided under this section is based on salaries and other expenditures for a 220-day school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall monitor school district expenditure plans for institutional education programs to ensure that districts plan for a full-time summer program.

(3) State funding for each institutional education program shall be based on the institution's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment. Staffing ratios for each category of institution shall remain the same as those funded in the 1995-97 biennium.

(4) The funded staffing ratios for education programs for juveniles age 18 or less in department of corrections facilities shall be the same as those provided in the 1997-99 biennium.

(5) \$701,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$701,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to maintain at least one certificated instructional staff and related support services at an institution whenever the K-12 enrollment is not sufficient to

support one full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff to furnish the educational program. The following types of institutions are included: Residential programs under the department of social and health services for developmentally disabled juveniles, programs for juveniles under the department of corrections, programs for juveniles under the juvenile rehabilitation administration, and programs for juveniles operated by city and county jails.

(6) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is provided to increase the capacity of institutional education programs to differentiate instruction to meet students' unique educational needs, including students with individualized educational plans. Those needs may include but are not limited to one-on-one instruction, enhanced access to counseling for social emotional needs of the student, and services to identify the proper level of instruction at the time of student entry into the facility. Allocations of amounts for this purpose in a school year must be based on 45 percent of full-time enrollment in institutional education receiving a differentiated instruction amount per pupil equal to the total statewide allocation generated by the distribution formula under RCW 28A.150.260 (4)(a), (5), (6), and (8) and the allocation under RCW 28A.150.415, per the statewide full-time equivalent enrollment in common schools.

(7) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support two student records coordinators to manage the transmission of academic records for each of the long-term juvenile institutions. One coordinator is provided for each of the following: The Issaquah school district for the Echo Glen children's center and for the Chehalis school district for Green Hill academic school.

(8) Ten percent of the funds allocated for the institution may be carried over from one year to the next.

(9) \$588,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$897,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one educational advocate to each institution with enrollments above 40 full-time equivalent students in addition to any educational advocates supported by federal funding. Educational advocates will provide the following supports to students enrolled in or just released from institutional education programs:

(a) Advocacy for institutional education students to eliminate barriers to educational access and success;

(b) Consultation with juvenile rehabilitation staff to develop educational plans for and with participating youth;

(c) Monitoring educational progress of participating students;

(d) Providing participating students with school and local resources that may assist in educational access and success upon release from institutional education facilities; and

(e) Coaching students and caregivers to advocate for educational needs to be addressed at the school district upon return to the community.

(10) Within the amounts provided in this section, funding is provided to increase materials, supplies, and operating costs by \$85 per pupil for technology supports for institutional education programs. This funding is in addition to general education materials, supplies, and operating costs provided to institutional education programs, which exclude formula costs supported by the institutional facilities.

(11) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support instruction in cohorts of students grouped by similar age and academic levels.

(12) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal

year 2024 and \$8,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2494 (school operating costs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(13) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$9,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5882 (prototypical school staffing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1511. 2024 c 376 s 513 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PROGRAMS FOR HIGHLY CAPABLE STUDENTS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$33,171,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$32,995,000))
	<u>\$33,139,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$66,166,000))
	<u>\$66,310,000</u>

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

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for highly capable students as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(c) except that allocations must be based on 5.0 percent of each school district's full-time equivalent enrollment. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following: (i) Additional instruction of 2.1590 hours per week per funded highly capable program student; (ii) fifteen highly capable program students per teacher; (iii) 36 instructional weeks per year; (iv) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (v) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for highly capable students as provided in section 513, chapter 297, Laws of 2022, as amended.

Sec. 1512. 2024 c 376 s 515 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$132,050,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$146,775,000))
	<u>\$138,771,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	(\$97,174,000))
	<u>\$97,531,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$1,450,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$1,664,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$379,113,000))
	<u>\$371,466,000</u>

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

(1) ACCOUNTABILITY

(a) \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$1,350,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation, and \$15,868,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for

development and implementation of the Washington state assessment system.

(b) \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2013 (K-12 education - failing schools).

(2) EDUCATOR CONTINUUM

(a) \$68,070,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$77,623,000))~~ \$69,619,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the following bonuses for teachers who hold valid, unexpired certification from the national board for professional teaching standards and who are teaching in a Washington public school, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(i) For national board certified teachers, a bonus of \$6,206 per teacher in the 2023-24 school year and a bonus of \$6,324 per teacher in the 2024-25 school year;

(ii) An additional \$5,000 annual bonus shall be paid to national board certified teachers who teach in either: (A) High schools where at least 50 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch, (B) middle schools where at least 60 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch, or (C) elementary schools where at least 70 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch;

(iii) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to ensure that national board certified teachers meet the qualifications for bonuses under (b) of this subsection for less than one full school year receive bonuses in a prorated manner. All bonuses in this subsection will be paid in July of each school year. Bonuses in this subsection shall be reduced by a factor of 40 percent for first year NBPTS certified teachers, to reflect the portion of the instructional school year they are certified; and

(iv) During the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, and within available funds, certificated instructional staff who have met the eligibility requirements and have applied for certification from the national board for professional teaching standards may receive a conditional loan of two thousand dollars or the amount set by the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contribute toward the current assessment fee, not including the initial up-front candidacy payment. The fee shall be an advance on the first annual bonus under RCW 28A.405.415. The conditional loan is provided in addition to compensation received under a district's salary allocation and shall not be included in calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW 28A.400.200. Recipients who fail to receive certification after fully exhausting all years of candidacy as set by the national board for professional teaching standards are required to repay the conditional loan. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to define the terms for initial grant of the assessment fee and repayment, including applicable fees. To the extent necessary, the superintendent may use revenues from the repayment of conditional loan scholarships to ensure payment of all national board bonus payments required by this section in each school year.

(b) \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,418,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of a new performance-based evaluation for certificated educators and other activities as provided in chapter 235, Laws of 2010 (education reform) and chapter 35, Laws of 2012 (certificated employee evaluations).

(c) \$477,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

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for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the leadership internship program for superintendents, principals, and program administrators.

(d) \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$810,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the development of a leadership academy for school principals and administrators. The superintendent of public instruction shall contract with an independent organization to operate a state-of-the-art education leadership academy that will be accessible throughout the state. Semiannually the independent organization shall report on amounts committed by foundations and others to support the development and implementation of this program. Leadership academy partners shall include the state level organizations for school administrators and principals, the superintendent of public instruction, the professional educator standards board, and others as the independent organization shall identify.

(e) \$11,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$11,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a beginning educator support program (BEST). The program shall prioritize first year educators in the mentoring program. School districts and/or regional consortia may apply for grant funding. The program provided by a district and/or regional consortia shall include: A paid orientation; assignment of a qualified mentor; development of a professional growth plan for each beginning educator aligned with professional certification; release time for mentors and new educators to work together; and educator observation time with accomplished peers. Funding may be used to provide statewide professional development opportunities for mentors and beginning educators. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to support first year educators in the mentoring program.

(f) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the provision of training for teachers, principals, and principal evaluators in the performance-based teacher principal evaluation program.

(g) \$3,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with an approved educator preparation program run by a statewide labor organization representing educators to fund cohorts of teacher residents. This program shall choose its candidates from among the paraeducators working in those districts. Through completing this program, participants shall attain a teaching certification with an endorsement in special education.

(h) \$621,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a statewide labor association that represents educators to provide a suite of supports and professional development opportunities for 15,000 emergency substitute teachers.

(i) \$720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to conduct a feasibility study on the costs and timeline for developing a database and tool to identify real-time and future educator workforce shortages.

Sec. 1513. 2024 c 376 s 516 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL

PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$249,957,000	
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	(\$260,599,000))
	<u>\$269,058,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	(\$137,117,000))
	<u>\$152,111,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$647,673,000))
	<u>\$671,126,000</u>

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

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual programs under RCW 28A.180.010 through 28A.180.080, including programs for exited students, as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(b) and the provisions of this section. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (i) Additional instruction of 4.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades kindergarten through six and 6.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades seven through twelve in school years 2023-24 and 2024-25; (ii) additional instruction of 3.0000 hours per week in school years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for the head count number of students who have exited the transitional bilingual instruction program within the previous two years based on their performance on the English proficiency assessment; (iii) fifteen transitional bilingual program students per teacher; (iv) 36 instructional weeks per year; (v) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (vi) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act. Pursuant to RCW 28A.180.040(1)(g), the instructional hours specified in (a)(ii) of this subsection (2) are within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual instruction programs as provided in section 516, chapter 297, Laws of 2022, as amended.

(3) The superintendent may withhold allocations to school districts in subsection (2) of this section solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090 (1) and (2) up to the following amounts: 1.64 percent for school year 2023-24 and ~~((4.57))~~ 1.50 percent for school year 2024-25.

(4) The general fund—federal appropriation in this section is for migrant education under Title I Part C and English language acquisition, and language enhancement grants under Title III of the elementary and secondary education act.

(5) \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$35,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to track current and former transitional bilingual program students.

(6) \$1,461,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,916,000 of the general fund—state appropriation in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090, and is in addition to the withholding amounts specified in subsection (3) of this section.

Sec. 1514. 2024 c 376 s 517 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..\$484,953,000	
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	

.....	(((491,565,000)))
	<u>\$492,853,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	(((636,543,000)))
	<u>\$647,670,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(((1,613,061,000)))
	<u>\$1,625,476,000</u>

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

(1) The general fund—state appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The appropriations include such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b)(i) For the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a). In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (A) Additional instruction of 2.3975 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years; (B) additional instruction of 1.1 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years in qualifying high-poverty school building; (C) fifteen learning assistance program students per teacher; (D) 36 instructional weeks per year; (E) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (F) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(ii) From July 1, 2023, to August 31, 2023, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in section 517, chapter 297, Laws of 2022, as amended.

(c) A school district's funded students for the learning assistance program shall be the sum of the district's full-time equivalent enrollment in grades K-12 multiplied by the district's percentage of October headcount enrollment in grades K-12 eligible for free or reduced-price lunch in the school year period defined under RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a). A school year's October headcount enrollment for free and reduced-price lunch shall be as reported in the comprehensive education data and research system.

(2) Allocations made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted to reflect ineligible applications identified through the annual income verification process required by the national school lunch program, as recommended in the report of the state auditor on the learning assistance program dated February, 2010.

(3) The general fund—federal appropriation in this section is provided for Title I Part A allocations of the every student succeeds act of 2016.

(4) A school district may carry over from one year to the next up to 10 percent of the general fund—state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended for the learning assistance program.

(5) Within existing resources, during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, school districts are authorized to use funds allocated for the learning assistance program to also provide assistance to high school students who have not passed the state assessment in science.

Sec. 1515. 2024 c 376 s 518 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—PER PUPIL ALLOCATIONS

Statewide Average Allocations

Per Annual Average Full-Time Equivalent Student

Basic	Education	2023-24	2024-25
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Program	School Year	School Year
General	\$10,354	(((10,859)))
Apportionment		<u>\$10,861</u>
Pupil Transportation	\$783	(((803)))
		<u>\$822</u>
Special Education Programs	\$12,272	(((12,762)))
		<u>\$13,061</u>
Institutional Education Programs	\$25,795	(((27,327)))
		<u>\$28,378</u>
Programs for Highly Capable Students	\$647	\$675
Transitional Bilingual Programs	\$1,571	(((1,622)))
		<u>\$1,649</u>
Learning Assistance Program	\$1,009	(((1,052)))
		<u>\$1,054</u>

Sec. 1516. 2024 c 376 s 519 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

(1) Amounts distributed to districts by the superintendent through part V of this act are for allocation purposes only, unless specified by part V of this act, and do not entitle a particular district, district employee, or student to a specific service, beyond what has been expressly provided in statute. Part V of this act restates the requirements of various sections of Title 28A RCW. If any conflict exists, the provisions of Title 28A RCW control unless this act explicitly states that it is providing an enhancement. Any amounts provided in part V of this act in excess of the amounts required by Title 28A RCW provided in statute, are not within the program of basic education unless clearly stated by this act.

(2) When adopting new or revised rules or policies relating to the administration of allocations in part V of this act that result in fiscal impact, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall seek legislative approval through the budget request process.

(3) Appropriations made in this act to the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act, except as provided in subsections (6) and (7) of this section.

(4) Appropriations in sections 504 and 506 of this act for insurance benefits under chapter 41.05 RCW are provided solely for the superintendent to allocate to districts for employee health benefits as provided in section 909 of this act. The superintendent may not allocate, and districts may not expend, these amounts for any other purpose beyond those authorized in section 909 of this act.

(5) As required by RCW 28A.710.110, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall transmit the charter school authorizer oversight fee for the charter school commission to the charter school oversight account.

(6) By January 15, 2024, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must identify funding in this Part V from the elementary and secondary school emergency relief III account—federal appropriation from funds attributable to subsection 2001(f), the American rescue plan act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 and general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA/GEER) that are provided solely for the purposes defined in sections 507, 522, and 523 of this act and are at risk of being unobligated or unspent by federal deadlines, as of January 15, 2024. Funding identified at risk under this subsection must be reported to the fiscal committees of the legislature and expended as allocations to

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school districts in the same proportion as received under part A of title I of the elementary and secondary education act of 1965 in the most recent fiscal year.

(7) The appropriations to the office of the superintendent of public instruction in this act shall be expended for the programs and amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2024, unless specifically prohibited by this act and after approval by the director of financial management, the superintendent of public instruction may transfer state general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2024 among the following programs to meet the apportionment schedule for a specified formula in another of these programs: General apportionment; employee compensation adjustments; pupil transportation; special education programs; institutional education programs; transitional bilingual programs; highly capable programs; and learning assistance programs.

(8) The appropriations to the office of the superintendent of public instruction in this act shall be expended for the programs and amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2025, unless specifically prohibited by this act and after approval by the director of financial management, the superintendent of public instruction may transfer state general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2025 among the following programs to meet the apportionment schedule for a specified formula in another of these programs: General apportionment; employee compensation adjustments; pupil transportation; special education programs; institutional education programs; transitional bilingual programs; highly capable programs; and learning assistance programs.

(9) The director of financial management shall notify the appropriate legislative fiscal committees in writing prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this section.

Sec. 1517. 2024 c 376 s 520 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$178,654,000))
	\$173,162,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$178,654,000))
	\$173,162,000

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

(1) The superintendent shall distribute funding appropriated in this section to charter schools under chapter 28A.710 RCW. Within amounts provided in this section the superintendent may distribute funding for safety net awards for charter schools with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

(2) \$3,293,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 50, Laws of 2023 (K-12 inflationary increases).

(3) \$1,421,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1436 (special education funding).

(4) \$224,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2494 (school operating costs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(5) \$111,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2180 (special education cap). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$7,815,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state

appropriation is provided solely for payment for enrichment to charter schools.

(7) \$355,000 of the opportunity pathways account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5882 (prototypical school staffing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1518. 2024 c 376 s 523 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$6,870,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$69,959,000))
	\$85,733,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$41,848,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$118,677,000))
	\$134,451,000

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

(1) \$6,870,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, (~~(\$69,959,000))~~ \$85,733,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$41,848,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (CRRSA/GEER) are for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1550 (transition to kindergarten). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must distribute the amounts appropriated in this section for enrollment funding for transitional kindergarten programs to participating school districts, charter schools authorized pursuant to RCW 28A.710.080(2), and state-tribal education compact schools during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years. Enrollment funding for transitional kindergarten is not part of the state's statutory program of basic education.

(2) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 (~~and \$150,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are~~) is provided solely for staff and administrative costs necessary to provide interdepartmental coordination and engagement with stakeholders with respect to the program authorized in chapter 420, Laws of 2023 (transition to kindergarten).

**PART XVI
HIGHER EDUCATION**

Sec. 1601. 2024 c 376 s 601 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..	\$920,130,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$988,064,000))
	\$960,324,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	\$475,000
Community/Technical College Capital Projects Account—State Appropriation	\$21,368,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$164,063,000
Invest in Washington Account—State Appropriation .	\$92,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	(\$304,251,000))
	\$333,027,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$2,398,443,000))
	\$2,399,479,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following

conditions and limitations:

(1) \$33,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$33,261,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely as special funds for training and related support services, including financial aid, as specified in RCW 28C.04.390. Funding is provided to support at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2024 and at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2025.

(2) \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$5,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$5,450,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for administration and customized training contracts through the job skills program. The state board shall make an annual report by January 1st of each year to the governor and to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature under RCW 43.01.036 regarding implementation of this section, listing the scope of grant awards, the distribution of funds by educational sector and region of the state, and the results of the partnerships supported by these funds.

(3) \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$425,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Seattle Central College's expansion of allied health programs.

(4) \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$5,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the student achievement initiative.

(5) \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$904,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the mathematics, engineering, and science achievement program.

(6) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for operating a fabrication composite wing incumbent worker training program to be housed at the Washington aerospace training and research center.

(7) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the aerospace center of excellence currently hosted by Everett community college to:

(a) Increase statewide communications and outreach between industry sectors, industry organizations, businesses, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities;

(b) Enhance information technology to increase business and student accessibility and use of the center's web site; and

(c) Act as the information entry point for prospective students and job seekers regarding education, training, and employment in the industry.

(8) \$24,001,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$24,601,000))~~ \$24,745,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(9) Community and technical colleges are not required to send mass mailings of course catalogs to residents of their districts. Community and technical colleges shall consider lower cost alternatives, such as mailing postcards or brochures that direct individuals to online information and other ways of acquiring print catalogs.

(10) The state board for community and technical colleges shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support

intercollegiate athletics programs.

(11) \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$157,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Wenatchee Valley college wildfire prevention program.

(12) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Puget Sound welcome back center at Highline College to create a grant program for internationally trained individuals seeking employment in the behavioral health field in Washington state.

(13) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for increased enrollments in the integrated basic education and skills training program. Funding will support approximately 120 additional full-time equivalent enrollments annually.

(14) \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$216,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the opportunity center for employment and education at North Seattle College.

(15) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Highline College to implement the Federal Way higher education initiative in partnership with the city of Federal Way and the University of Washington Tacoma campus.

(16) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Peninsula College to maintain the annual cohorts of the specified programs as follows:

(a) Medical assisting, 40 students;

(b) Nursing assistant, 60 students; and

(c) Registered nursing, 32 students.

(17) \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$338,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state labor education and research center at South Seattle College.

(18) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the aerospace and advanced manufacturing center of excellence hosted by Everett Community College to develop a semiconductor and electronics manufacturing branch in Vancouver.

(19)(a) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a pilot program to help students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs, connect with health care coverage. The state board for community and technical colleges must provide resources for up to two community or technical colleges, one on the east side and one on the west side of the Cascade mountains, to hire or train an employee to:

(i) Provide information to students and college staff about available health insurance options;

(ii) Develop culturally relevant materials and conduct outreach for historically marginalized and underserved student populations to assist these populations in their knowledge of access to low cost or free health insurance plans;

(iii) Provide ongoing technical assistance to students about health insurance options or the health insurance application process; and

(iv) Provide technical assistance to students as a health benefit

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exchange certified assister, to help students understand, shop, apply, and enroll in health insurance through Washington health planfinder.

(b) Participation in the exchange assister program is contingent on fulfilling applicable contracting, security, and other program requirements.

(c) The state board, in collaboration with the student achievement council and the health benefit exchange, must submit a report by June 30, 2024, to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, on information about barriers students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs, encountered accessing health insurance coverage; and to provide recommendations on how to improve student access to health coverage based on data gathered from the pilot program.

(20) \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$75,847,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for statewide implementation of guided pathways at each of the state's community and technical colleges or similar programs designed to improve student success, including, but not limited to, academic program redesign, student advising, and other student supports.

(21) \$15,220,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for college operating costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

(22) \$15,220,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for employee compensation, academic program enhancements, student support services, and other institutional priorities that maintain a quality academic experience for Washington students.

(23) \$40,800,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue to fund nurse educator salaries.

(24) \$40,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided to continue to fund high-demand program faculty salaries, including but not limited to nurse educators, other health-related professions, information technology, computer science, and trades.

(25) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the state board for community and technical colleges to maintain high-demand and career launch enrollments, as provided under RCW 28C.30.020. Within the amounts provided in this subsection (25):

(a) \$6,000,000 of the amounts in this subsection (25) are provided to maintain and grow career launch enrollments, as provided under RCW 28C.30.020. Up to three percent of this amount may be used for administration, technical assistance, and support for career launch programs within the community and technical colleges.

(b) \$2,000,000 of the amounts in this subsection (25) are provided to maintain enrollments in high demand programs. These programs include, but are not limited to, allied health, computer and information science, manufacturing, and other fields identified by the state board for community and technical colleges.

(c) The state board for community and technical colleges may transfer amounts between (a) and (b) of this subsection if either program does not have sufficient demand to spend the allocated funding. Any transfer must be approved by the state board for community and technical colleges and the office of financial

management.

(26) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the emergency assistance grant program in RCW 28B.50.295.

(27) \$1,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,119,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$4,221,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism provisions in chapter 28B.10 RCW.

(28) \$20,473,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of equity and access provisions in chapter 28B.50 RCW.

(29)(a) \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to promote workforce development in trucking and trucking-related supply chain industries and the school bus driving industry by expanding the number of registered apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and trucking related training programs; and providing support for registered apprenticeships or programs in trucking and trucking-related supply chain industries and the school bus driving industry.

(b) Grants awarded under this subsection may be used for:

(i) Equipment upgrades or new equipment purchases for training purposes;

(ii) New training spaces and locations to support capacity needs and expansion of training to veterans and veteran spouses, and underserved populations to include foster care and homeless transition populations and previously incarcerated persons;

(iii) Faculty curriculum development and instructor training for driving, repair, and service of technological advancements facing the industries;

(iv) Tuition assistance for commercial vehicle driver and related supply chain industry training, fees associated with driver testing, and other reasonable and necessary student support services, including child care costs; and

(v) Fees and other reasonable costs associated with commercial truck driving examiner training and certification.

(c) An entity is eligible to receive a grant if it is a nonprofit, nongovernmental, or institution of primary or higher education that provides training opportunities, including apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, preemployment training, commercial vehicle driver training and testing, or vocational training related to mechanical and support functions that support the trucking industry or the school bus driving industry; or incumbent worker training to prepare workers for the trucking and trucking-related supply chain industries or the school bus driving industry. Preference will be given to entities in compliance with government approved or accredited programs. Reporting requirements, as determined by the board, shall be required.

(d) The board may use up to five percent of funds for administration of grants.

(30) \$3,200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for costs associated with grants awarded in fiscal year 2023 for nursing programs to purchase or upgrade simulation laboratory equipment.

(31)(a) \$9,336,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to expand cybersecurity academic enrollments by 500 FTE students.

(b) The state board for community and technical colleges must coordinate with the student achievement council as provided in section 608(10) of this act to submit a progress report on the new

or expanded cybersecurity academic programs, including the number of students enrolled.

(32) \$410,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish a center for excellence in cybersecurity.

(33) \$2,068,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,068,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for legal services related to litigation by employees within the community and technical college system challenging the denial of retirement and sick leave benefits. The cases include *Wolf v. State and SBCTC*, *Rush v. State and SBCTC* (retirement), and *Rush v. State and SBCTC* (sick leave).

(34) \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the opportunity grant program to provide health care workforce grants for students.

(35) \$2,720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for each community and technical college to contract with a community-based organization to assist with financial aid access and support in communities.

(36) \$7,456,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of existing programming to accommodate refugees and immigrants who have arrived in Washington state on or after July 1, 2021, including those from Afghanistan and Ukraine.

(37)(a) \$2,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$2,160,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$3,600,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for nursing education, to increase the number of nursing slots by at least 400 new slots in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(b) The state board for community and technical colleges must coordinate with the student achievement council as provided in section 608(10) of this act to submit a progress report on the new or expanded nursing academic programs, including the number of students enrolled per program.

(38) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Bellingham Technical College maritime apprenticeship program.

(39) \$2,100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Skagit Valley College dental therapy education program.

(40)(a) \$855,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Seattle Central College for partnership with the Seattle maritime academy. Seattle Central College must enter into a memorandum of agreement with Washington state ferries. Funding may not be expended until Seattle Central College certifies to the office of financial management that a memorandum of agreement with Washington state ferries has been executed. The memorandum of agreement must address:

((A)) (i) The shared use of training and other facilities and implementation of joint training opportunities where practicable;

((B)) (ii) Development of a joint recruitment plan aimed at increasing enrollment of women and people of color, with specific strategies to recruit existing community and technical college students, maritime skills center students, high school students from maritime programs, foster care graduates, and former juvenile rehabilitation and adult incarcerated individuals; and

((C)) (iii) Development of a training program and recruitment

plan and a five-year operational plan.

((D)) (b) The joint training program and recruitment plan and the five-year operational plan must be submitted to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023.

(41) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the state board for community and technical colleges to work with interested parties, such as local law enforcement agencies, the department of corrections, representatives of county or city jail facilities, the Washington state patrol, Washington community and technical colleges, and other organizations and entities as appropriate to assess the recruitment and retention challenges for their agencies and develop recommendations to meet the workforce needs. These recommendations should focus on education and training programs that meet the needs of law enforcement and corrections agencies and must include an outreach strategy designed to inform and attract students in non-traditional program pathways. The assessment and recommendations shall be provided in a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by October 1, 2024.

(42) \$12,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the continued diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts of institutions.

(43) \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$331,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,360,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of state registered apprenticeship provisions in chapter 28B.124 RCW.

(44) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Everett Community College parent leadership training institute to recruit and train new course instructors to build additional capacity.

(45) \$19,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$35,024,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation support.

(46) \$243,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for Renton Technical College. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is for the college to award full tuition and fees to students who attend the college and graduated high school in the school district where the main campus is located. Eligible students must complete a free application for federal student aid or the Washington application for state financial aid. A report on the number of students utilizing the funding must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by January 15, 2024.

(b) \$243,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are for continuing outreach and participation in running start and adult education programs, including the program described in (a) of this subsection.

(47)(a) \$700,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the state board to administer a pilot program to increase career and technical education dual credit participation and credential attainment in professional technical programs. The state board, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, must select up to three community and technical colleges to participate in the pilot program during the 2023-24 and 2024-25 academic

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years. The three colleges must be located within the same educational service district and one must be located in a county with a population between 115,000 and 150,000. Colleges and school districts participating in the career and technical education dual credit grant program may utilize funding to cover the following expenses:

(i) Subsidized out-of-pocket costs to students and families for supplies, textbooks, materials, and credit transcription fees;

(ii) Outreach to prospective students and students who have completed career and technical education dual credit courses and are eligible to receive postsecondary credit to encourage participation and credit transcription;

(iii) Costs associated with staff or teacher time dedicated to curriculum alignment or the development of articulation agreements; and

(iv) Equipment and supplies for career and technical education dual credit courses required to meet postsecondary learning objectives.

(b) By December 10, 2024, the state board, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, must issue a preliminary report to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, with findings and recommendations regarding the pilot program that may be scaled statewide. The final report is due by December 10, 2025. The state board must establish a stakeholder committee that is representative of students, faculty, staff, and agency representatives to inform this work. The report must include recommendations on the following topics:

(i) Course articulation and development of model articulation agreements;

(ii) Data collection and reporting;

(iii) Credit transcription and transfer;

(iv) Student advising and career guidance supports;

(v) Alignment of career and technical education dual credit programs with credential pathways and in-demand career fields;

(vi) Funding for industry-recognized credentials;

(vii) Identification of priority courses and programs; and

(viii) Evaluation of the statewide enrollment and data system, and recommendations for improvements to or replacement of the system to reflect articulation agreement data, student data, and transcription information to support data validity, credit portability, and program improvement.

(48) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for Olympic College to partner with regional high schools for college at the high school courses on-site at one or more regional high schools.

(49) \$1,262,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the centers of excellence.

(50) \$5,789,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).

(51) \$3,718,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5702 (student homelessness pilot).

(52) (~~(\$5,429,000)~~) \$6,321,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in high school fees).

(53) \$882,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5582 (nurse supply).

(54) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the state board for community and technical colleges shall develop a plan that includes the cost to provide compensation to part-time and adjunct faculty that equals or exceeds 85 percent of the compensation provided to comparably qualified full-time and tenured faculty by the 2026-27 academic year. The plan must be submitted to the governor and the higher education committees of the legislature, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, by July 1, 2024.

(55) \$598,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for moving costs.

(56) \$475,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the continuation of curriculum development and program redesign to integrate climate justice and solutions-focused assignments and professional technical green workforce modules into community college curriculum across the state. Funds provided in this subsection may not be expended or obligated prior to January 1, 2025. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the general election, this subsection is null and void upon the effective date of the measure.

(57) \$801,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for community college staff to recruit, advise, and support early achievers scholars completing their early childhood qualifications. The state board shall prioritize colleges with longer wait lists for early achievers scholars. The state board for community and technical colleges shall collaborate with the department of children, youth, and families to submit a report, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by September 30, 2024, to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on early achievers grant participation data, including data on enrollment and waitlists for the grant program.

(58) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for Edmonds College to provide support to students who are military veterans, focusing on counseling services, financial assistance and reentry services.

(59) \$204,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for Olympic College to hire program directors for new health care pathways.

(60) \$275,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a study of low-income student housing opportunities on community and technical college campuses to help address the housing shortage. The study shall include an analysis of the rental housing market serving each college campus; each college's need for low-income student housing; the estimated capital and ongoing costs to operate and maintain low-income student housing; and the impact on the local market rental housing supply should new low-income housing be constructed on a community or technical college campus for students. The study shall be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025.

(61) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for increasing access and capacity to manufacturing apprenticeship related supplemental instruction.

(62) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for expansion of the imaging science program at Tacoma Community College.

(63) \$1,140,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the increase in bachelor of science computer science programs.

(64) \$257,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the creation of a hospitality center of excellence hosted at Columbia basin college.

(65) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to the state board for community and technical colleges to collaborate with a nonprofit, professional association of state, county, city, and town officials engaged in development, enforcement, and administration of building construction codes and ordinances to design and implement training programs to accelerate the hiring of city and county permit technicians.

(66) \$425,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to expand the student aid outreach and completion initiative pilot program in RCW 28B.50.940 to participating community and technical colleges located within capital region educational service district 113.

(67) \$1,053,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support college in the high school program expansion resulting from passage of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (2SSB 5048).

(68) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6296 (retail industry work group). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(69) \$412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(70) \$11,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for Second Substitute House Bill No. 2084 (construction training/DOC). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(71) \$819,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5953 (incarcerated student grants). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1602. 2024 c 376 s 602 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	(\$523,357,000))
		<u>\$523,332,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$541,066,000))
		<u>\$541,265,000</u>
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State Appropriation.....		\$1,646,000
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation.....		\$3,413,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal Appropriation.....		\$20,000,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....		\$500,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State Appropriation.....		\$836,000
Opioid Abatement Settlement Account—State Appropriation.....		\$250,000
Statewide 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Response Line Account—State Appropriation		\$280,000
University of Washington Building Account—State Appropriation.....		\$1,546,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation		\$39,643,000
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State Appropriation.....		\$3,127,000

Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation	\$632,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$351,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2025).....	\$366,000
Accident Account—State Appropriation.....	\$8,585,000
Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation	\$8,024,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation	(\$91,196,000))
	<u>\$91,588,000</u>
Geoduck Aquaculture Research Account—State Appropriation	(\$414,000))
	<u>\$207,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$1,245,232,000))
	<u>\$1,245,591,000</u>

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

(1) \$49,816,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(\$51,061,000))~~ \$51,360,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(2) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for one head archivist for the labor archives of Washington and reserved solely for labor archives activities, staffing, supplies, and equipment. The head will determine budget priorities and oversee expenditures on the budget. Budget funds will be reserved solely for the labor archives and shall not be used to supplant or supplement other activities of the University of Washington libraries unrelated to the collections and activities of the labor archives. The university and the head shall work in collaboration with the friends of the labor archives community advisory board.

(3) \$10,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the family medicine residency network at the university to maintain and expand the number of residency slots available in Washington.

(4) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(5) \$14,000,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of degrees in the department of computer science and engineering at the Seattle campus.

(6) \$3,062,000 of the economic development strategic reserve account—state appropriation is provided solely to support the joint center for aerospace innovation technology.

(7) The University of Washington shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(8) \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,345,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continued operations and expansion of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho medical school program.

(9) \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the

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institute for stem cell and regenerative medicine. Funds appropriated in this subsection must be dedicated to research utilizing pluripotent stem cells and related research methods.

(10) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided to the University of Washington to support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in the university district of Seattle. Funding is provided for the university to work with community service providers and university colleges and departments to plan for and implement a comprehensive one-stop center with navigation services for homeless youth; the university may contract with the department of commerce to expand services that serve homeless youth in the university district.

(11) \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the adult psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to offer additional residency positions that are approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education.

(12) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the University of Washington's psychiatry integrated care training program.

(13) \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$427,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$426,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for child and adolescent psychiatry residency positions that are approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education, as provided in RCW 28B.20.445.

(14) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the University of Washington School of Dentistry to support its role as a major oral health provider to individuals covered by medicaid and the uninsured.

(15) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the pre-law pipeline and social justice program at the University of Washington-Tacoma.

(16) \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$226,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university's neurology department to create a telemedicine program to disseminate dementia care best practices to primary care practitioners using the project ECHO model. The program shall provide a virtual connection for providers and content experts and include didactics, case conferences, and an emphasis on practice transformation and systems-level issues that affect care delivery. The initial users of this program shall include referral sources in health care systems and clinics, such as the university's neighborhood clinics and Virginia Mason Memorial in Yakima with a goal of adding 15 to 20 providers from smaller clinics and practices per year.

(17) \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$102,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$350,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the university's center for international trade in forest products.

(18) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Latino center for health.

(19) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a firearm policy research program. The program will:

(a) Support investigations of firearm death and injury risk factors;

(b) Evaluate the effectiveness of state firearm laws and policies;

(c) Assess the consequences of firearm violence; and

(d) Develop strategies to reduce the toll of firearm violence to citizens of the state.

(20) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the climate impacts group in the college of the environment.

(21) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the college of education to collaborate with teacher preparation programs and the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop open access climate science educational curriculum for use in teacher preparation programs.

(22) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Harry Bridges center for labor studies. The center shall work in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges.

(23) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for employee compensation, academic program enhancements, student support services, and other institutional priorities that maintain a quality academic experience for Washington students.

(24) \$8,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain degree production in the college of engineering at the Seattle campus.

(25)(a) \$2,724,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain the Washington state academic redshirt program on the Seattle campus and establish a program on the Bothell campus.

(b) The university must provide a report on the redshirt program at the Seattle and Bothell campuses, including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) The number of students who have enrolled in the program and the number of students by cohort;

(ii) The number of students who have completed the program and the number of students by cohort;

(iii) The placements of students by academic major;

(iv) The number of students placed in first-choice majors;

(v) The number of underrepresented minority students in the program;

(vi) The number of first-generation college students in the program;

(vii) The number of Washington college grant eligible or Pell grant eligible students in the program;

(viii) The number of Washington state opportunity scholarship recipients in the program;

(ix) The number of students who completed the program and

graduated with a science, technology, engineering, or math related degree and the number of graduates by cohort; and

(x) Other program outcomes.

(c) A preliminary report is due to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by December 1, 2023, and a final report is due December 1, 2024.

(26) \$2,700,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain degree capacity and undergraduate enrollments in engineering, mathematics, and science programs to support the biomedical innovation partnership zone at the Bothell campus.

(27) \$3,268,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain bachelor of science programs in mechanical and civil engineering to support increased student and local employer demand for graduates in these fields at the Tacoma campus.

(28) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$700,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for Washington mathematics, engineering, science achievement programs to provide enrichment opportunities in mathematics, engineering, science, and technology to students who are traditionally underrepresented in these programs. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is for Washington State University to plan and implement expansion of MESA activities at the Everett campus to facilitate increased attendance and degree completion by students who are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees.

(29) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a community care coordinator for transitional-age youth for the doorway project in partnership with the Seattle campus.

(30) \$14,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of the Paul G. Allen school of computer science and engineering in order to award an additional 200 degrees per year focusing on traditionally underrepresented students. A report on the program graduation rates, waitlist for entry into the program, time to degree completion, and degrees awarded must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

(31) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to expand a series of online courses related to behavioral health and student well-being that are currently offered at the Bothell campus for school district staff. The standards for the courses must be consistent with knowledge, skill, and performance standards related to mental health and well-being of public school students. The online courses must provide:

(a) Foundational knowledge in behavioral health, mental health, and mental illness;

(b) Information on how to assess, intervene upon, and refer behavioral health and intersection of behavioral health and substance use issues; and

(c) Approaches to promote health and positively influence student health behaviors.

(32) To ensure transparency and accountability, in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium the University of Washington shall comply with any and all financial and accountability audits by the Washington state auditor including any and all audits of university services offered to the general public, including those

offered through any public-private partnership, business venture, affiliation, or joint venture with a public or private entity, except the government of the United States. The university shall comply with all state auditor requests for the university's financial and business information including the university's governance and financial participation in these public-private partnerships, business ventures, affiliations, or joint ventures with a public or private entity. In any instance in which the university declines to produce the information to the state auditor, the university will provide the state auditor a brief summary of the documents withheld and a citation of the legal or contractual provision that prevents disclosure. The summaries must be compiled into a report by the state auditor and provided on a quarterly basis to the legislature.

(33) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Burke museum of natural history and culture to make education programs offered by the museum accessible to more students across Washington, especially students in underserved schools and locations. The funding shall be used for:

(a) Increasing the number of students who participate in Burke education programs at reduced or no cost, including virtual programs;

(b) Providing bus reimbursement for students visiting the museum on field trips and to support travel to bring museum programs across the state;

(c) Staff who will form partnerships with school districts to serve statewide communities more efficiently and equitably, including through the Burkemobile program; and

(d) Support of tribal consultation work, including expanding Native programming, and digitization of Native collections.

(34) \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$410,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university's center for human rights. The appropriation must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the center for human rights.

(35) \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$143,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the University of Washington for the establishment and operation of the state forensic anthropologist. The university shall work in conjunction with and provide the full funding directly to the King county medical examiner's office to support the statewide work of the state forensic anthropologist.

(36) \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$64,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

(37) \$443,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operation of the center for environmental forensic science.

(38) \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the community-engagement test to facilitate clean energy transitions by partnering with communities, utilities, and project developers.

(39) \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for staffing and operational expenditures related to the battery fabrication testbed.

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(40) \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$505,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health. The University of Washington school of pharmacy/medicine pharmacy services will hire two residency training positions and one behavioral health faculty to create a residency program focused on behavioral health.

(41) \$1,242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,242,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$742,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for an increase in the number of nursing slots and graduates in the already established accelerated bachelor of science in nursing program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Tacoma school of nursing and healthcare leadership.

(42) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the memory and brain wellness center to support the statewide expansion of the dementia friends program.

(43) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to maintain a data repository to assist the state and all political subdivisions with evaluating whether and to what extent existing laws and practices with respect to voting and elections are consistent with public policy, implementing best practices in voting and elections, and to investigate potential infringements upon the right to vote.

(a) The operation of the database shall be the responsibility of the director of the database, who shall be employed by the University of Washington with training and experience in demography, statistical analysis, and electoral systems. The director shall appoint necessary staff to implement and maintain the database.

(b) The database shall maintain in electronic format at least the following data and records, where available, for at least the previous 12-year period:

(i) Estimates of the total population, voting age population, and citizen voting age population by race, ethnicity, and language-minority groups, broken down to the election district and precinct level on a year-by-year basis for every political subdivision in the state, based on data from the United States census bureau, American community survey, or data of comparable quality collected by a public office;

(ii) Election results at the precinct level for every statewide election and every election in every political subdivision;

(iii) Regularly updated voter registration lists, voter history files, voting center locations, ballot drop box locations, and student engagement hub locations for every election in every political subdivision;

(iv) Contemporaneous maps, descriptions of boundaries, and shapefiles for election districts and precincts;

(v) The following records for every election in every political subdivision:

(A) Records of all voters issued a ballot and all voters who returned a ballot; and

(B) Records of all ballots with missing and mismatched signatures, including the date on which the voter was contacted or the notice was mailed, as well as the date on which the voter submitted updated information;

(vi) Apportionment plans for every election in every political subdivision; and

(vii) Any other data that the director deems advisable.

(c) Upon the certification of election results and the completion of the voter history file after each general election, the secretary of state shall transmit copies of the following to the director of the database:

(i) Election results at the precinct level, including information about rejected and cured ballots;

(ii) Voter history files;

(iii) Shapefiles for election districts; and

(iv) Lists of voting centers, ballot drop boxes, and student engagement hubs.

(d) The director and staff shall update election data in the database as soon as it is available from the office of the secretary of state, following certification of each election as required by RCW 29A.60.190 or 29A.60.250.

(e) Except for any data, information, or estimates that identify individual voters, the data, information, and estimates maintained by the database shall be posted online and made available to the public at no cost.

(f) The database shall prepare any estimates made pursuant to this section by applying scientifically rigorous and validated methodologies.

(g) On or before January 1, 2025, the database shall publish on its website and transmit to the state for dissemination to county auditors and the secretary of state a list of political subdivisions required, pursuant to section 203 of the federal voting rights act, 52 U.S.C. Sec. 10503, to provide assistance to members of language-minority groups and each language in which those political subdivisions are required to provide assistance. Each county auditor shall transmit the list described in this subsection to all political subdivisions within their jurisdiction.

(h) The database will complete regular analysis of ballot rejections and cures, identifying population subgroups with higher than average ballot rejection rates. An annual report of ballot rejections will be posted online and made available to the public at no cost. Database staff may work with the secretary of state and county auditors to examine new practices and solutions for reducing ballot rejections and increasing ballot cure rates.

(i) Staff at the database may provide nonpartisan technical assistance to political subdivisions, scholars, and the general public seeking to use the resources of the database.

(44) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for sexual assault nurse examiner training.

(45) \$2,505,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of the University of Washington school of dentistry regional initiatives in dental education (RIDE) program.

(46) Within existing resources, the institution must resume a mentoring, organization, and social support for autism inclusion on campus program. The program must focus on academic coaching, peer-mentoring, support for social interactions, and career preparation.

(47) \$6,532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$11,108,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation support.

(48) \$712,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,183,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the behavioral health teaching faculty physician and facility support.

(49) \$1,869,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,738,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for

operations and maintenance support of the behavioral health teaching faculty.

(50) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the center for indigenous health to increase the number of American Indian and Alaska Native physicians practicing in the state of Washington.

(51) \$484,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to the university for Friday harbor labs in the amount of \$125,000 each fiscal year and the school of aquatic and fishery sciences in the amount of \$117,000 each fiscal year to perform coordinating, monitoring, and research related to Puget Sound kelp conservation and recovery.

(52) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to develop a framework for research to help determine inequities in poverty, access to service, language, barriers, and access to justice for individuals of Middle Eastern descent.

(53) \$3,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the development of an energy transformation strategy to modernize the energy infrastructure and better align the institution's sustainability values at the Seattle campus.

(54) \$2,854,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for increasing enrollments in computing and engineering programs at the Tacoma campus.

(55)(a) \$800,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the colab for community and behavioral health policy to collaborate with allies in healthier systems for health and abundance in youth to pilot test a culturally responsive training curricula for an expanded children's mental health workforce in community behavioral health sites. Community and lived experience stakeholders, representing communities of color, must make up over half of the project team. The pilot implementation shall include expansion of:

(i) The clinical training of both a lived experience workforce and licensed workforce to provide culturally responsive and evidence-informed mental health services focused on families, children, and youth;

(ii) An implementation plan that allows for local flexibility and local community input; and

(iii) An evaluation plan that will yield information about the potential success in implementation statewide and the improved experiences of those seeking mental health services.

(b) The project team must report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 by June 30, 2025.

(56) \$520,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for the biological response to ocean acidification to advance high-priority biological experiments to better understand the relationship between marine organisms and ocean acidification.

(57) \$300,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation is provided solely for monitoring assistance at the Washington ocean acidification center.

(58) \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$104,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the continued implementation of chapter 191, Laws of 2022 (veterans & military suicide).

(59) \$426,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the continued implementation of RCW 49.60.525 (racial restrictions/review).

(60) \$205,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2024 is provided solely to organize and facilitate the difficult to discharge task force described in section 133(11) of this act and its operations, including any associated ad hoc subgroups through October 31, 2023.

(61) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the addictions, drug and alcohol institute to continue cannabis and public health impact research. Funding may be used to develop resources regarding the connection between first episode psychosis and cannabis use.

(62) \$2,224,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for program support and student scholarships for the expansion of the master of arts in applied child and adolescent psychology program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,116,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for program support at the Seattle site.

(b) \$1,108,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for student scholarships at the Seattle site.

(63) \$800,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the development and implementation of a program to support pathways from prison to the university's Tacoma campus. The university shall collaborate with formerly incarcerated women, Tacoma Community College, the freedom education project Puget Sound, the women's village, the state board for community and technical colleges, and the department of corrections, in development and implementation of the pathways program.

(64) \$580,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Allen school scholars program.

(65) \$1,397,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for increased student support services at the Tacoma campus.

(66) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$798,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for continued implementation of diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism professional development for faculty and staff, student training, and campus climate assessments in chapter 28B.10 RCW.

(67) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the college of education to partner with the Chehalis and Spokane school districts to continue the math improvement pilot program.

(68) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for support and promotion of a long-term care nursing residency program and externship.

(69) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for nanocellulose based research to produce a replacement for cellophane and clear plastic products with one made with plant materials that is biodegradable.

(70) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$450,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the University of Washington for the operation of a pilot plant to produce nanocellulose based materials for evaluation by potential users, such as packaging manufacturers and companies that produce polylactic acid composites.

(71) \$1,238,000 of the workforce education investment

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account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish washpop, a statewide integrated data repository for population and policy research on topics, including criminal justice and safety, economic prosperity and equity, and health and social well-being.

(72) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for continuation of the collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine, hosted by the institution's telehealth services.

(73) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the center for health workforce studies to continue a program to track dental workforce trends, needs, and enhancements to better serve the increasing population and demand for access to adequate oral health care. The center shall continue the program in consultation with dental stakeholders including, but not limited to, provider associations and oral health philanthropic leaders. The workforce reporting program is to be considered a public-private partnership. The institutions may accept matching funds from interested stakeholders to help facilitate and administer the workforce reporting program. Information generated by the dental workforce reporting program shall be made available on the center's website in a deidentified, aggregate format.

(74) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for planning student studios to assist cities and counties with planning projects. Assistance shall focus on students and supporting faculty to facilitate on-site learning with cities and counties.

(75) The institution must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(76) \$513,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).

(77) \$686,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$669,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1745 (diversity clinical trials).

(78) \$150,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1181 (climate change/planning).

(79) \$208,000 of the statewide 988 behavioral health crisis response account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1134 (988 system).

(80) (~~(\$2,053,000)~~) \$2,445,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in high school fees).

(81) \$157,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5189 (behavioral health support).

(82) \$7,500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for support of staff, training, and other costs necessary to facilitate the opening of the behavioral health teaching facility.

(83) \$450,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue financial student assistance in public service oriented graduate

and professional degree programs, referred to as "fee-based" programs, whose tuition for public service degrees is over \$18,000 per year. Programs shall create mechanisms to prioritize assistance to traditionally underrepresented students, specifically those who have expressed a commitment to service in the physician assistant, community oriented public health, or social work programs. The institution may offer financial assistance for students that volunteer or work with public health agencies, including as contact tracers.

(84) \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a pilot program for short-term stabilization and transition support for individuals incompetent to stand trial due to intellectual or developmental disability as provided in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5440 (competency evaluations).

(85) \$1,464,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5263 (psilocybin).

(86) \$400,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 and \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1715 (domestic violence).

(87) \$80,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$60,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$20,000,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to support the operations and teaching mission of the University of Washington medical center and harborview medical center.

(88) \$239,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 232, Laws of 2023 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447) (alternative jet fuel).

(89) \$263,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for two grant writers to support the ongoing need for tribal and overburdened communities to access state and federal funding opportunities that advance environmental justice through the thriving communities technical assistance program. If Initiative Measure No. 2117 is approved in the 2024 general election, upon the effective date of the measure, funds from the consolidated climate account may not be used for the purposes in this subsection.

(90) \$20,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to support behavioral health care and training at the University of Washington medical center. A report detailing how these funds and any federal funds are expended for the medical center shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025.

(91) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for an entrepreneur in residence pilot program for graduate and postgraduate international students.

(92) \$180,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for soccer field renovation and associated lighting upgrades at the institution.

(93) \$250,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Barnard center for infant and early childhood mental health, within the University of Washington, to identify existing infant and early childhood mental health workforce initiatives and activities. In consultation with the health care authority, the center must

identify and provide stakeholder connections, including tribes, to assist with workforce strategic planning. A report of findings and recommendations for expansion, diversification, training, and retention within the infant early childhood mental health workforce must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature and to the children and youth behavioral health work group as established in RCW 74.09.4951, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036 by June 30, 2025.

(94) \$500,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the school of public health to study and develop mobile screening methods to screen consumer products for fluorine, an indicator of per- and polyfluoralkyl chemicals. The developed method shall be compared to established approaches to measure fluorine and per- and polyfluoralkyl chemicals. A report on development of a functional screening method and recommendations to limit harmful exposures must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025.

(95) \$250,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the center for social sector analytics and technology to provide a report on conditional scholarships for students who commit to working in the public behavioral health system. The institution must submit a preliminary report to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025. The preliminary report must include overall effectiveness of the conditional grant programs, how to improve clinical training, how to support underserved communities, and the progress in diversifying the public behavioral workforce.

(96)(a) \$120,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the school mental health assessment research and training (SMART) center to research and report on collection and use of data, including universal screening and other social-emotional, behavioral, and mental health (SEBMH) data, in public schools within the multitiered system of supports and integrated student supports frameworks.

(b) The SMART center must submit a preliminary report to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by December 1, 2024. At a minimum, the preliminary report must:

(i) Analyze alignment of current Washington statute and guidance with national best practices on universal SEBMH screening;

(ii) Identify facilitators and barriers to selection and effective use of research-based, culturally relevant universal SEBMH screening tools in Washington schools;

(iii) Analyze schools' current application of existing Washington statute relevant to SEBMH screening requirements;

(iv) Recommend statutory changes to increase systematic SEBMH screening of students in schools; and

(v) Include an implementation plan for demonstration sites to determine the feasibility, acceptability, and effectiveness of a best practices guide or resource on universal student SEBMH screening.

(c) The SMART center must submit a final report to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025. In addition to information from the preliminary report, the final report must include a guide or other resource for implementing best practices for screening of student SEBMH in schools, including the following best practices:

(i) Training and professional development;

(ii) Engaging with families, students, and other partners;

(iii) Informing tier 1 universal strategies and practices;

(iv) Assuring adequate availability of services;

(v) Complying with privacy and confidentiality laws;

(vi) Assuring cultural responsiveness in SEBMH screening practices; and

(vii) Partnering with community-based organizations.

(97) \$140,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the junior summer institute program to pilot a regional focused expansion that provides a pathway for historically underrepresented students into public policy and public service.

(98) \$174,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for genome sequencing and other research to improve control and eradication of the European green crab.

(99) \$615,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for legal services related to the behavioral health teaching facility.

(100) \$412,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to develop and implement the Washington reproductive access alliance. The alliance shall provide a service coordination website and phone line, administrative support and coordination of the alliance, patient care coordination, and social support for patient travel.

(101) \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the University of Washington to establish a pilot program to support activities related to cooperation with academic institutions and governmental and public agencies of the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden, and the Kingdom of Norway. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, cooperation in clean energy, clean technology, clean transportation, telecommunications, agriculture and wood science technology, general economic development, and other areas of mutual interest with Nordic nations and institutions.

(102) \$630,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support college in the high school program expansion resulting from passage of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (2SSB 5048).

(103) \$250,000 of the opioid abatement settlement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the University of Washington center for novel therapeutics in addiction psychiatry for an initial study of ibogaine assisted therapy.

(104) \$535,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for coresponse curriculum development and certification and credential opportunities.

~~((106))~~ (105) \$232,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((107))~~ (106) \$214,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 6228 (substance use treatment). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((108))~~ (107) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5890 (ballot rejection). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((109))~~ (108) \$267,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 6125 (Lakeland village records). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

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((~~140~~)) (109) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6286 (nurse anesthetist workforce). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1603. 2024 c 376 s 603 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)...	\$282,829,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....((\$293,782,000))	
	<u>\$293,994,000</u>
Climate Commitment Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$8,321,000
Washington State University Building Account—State Appropriation.....	\$792,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$33,995,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,771,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$189,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	\$197,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation.....	\$49,032,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....((\$671,908,000))	
	<u>\$672,120,000</u>

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

(1) \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$90,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a rural economic development and outreach coordinator.

(2) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(3) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for state match requirements related to the federal aviation administration grant.

(4) Washington State University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletic programs.

(5) \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$7,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$22,800,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the continued development and operations of a medical school program in Spokane.

(6) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a honey bee biology research position.

(7) \$35,411,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$36,296,000~~)) \$36,508,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(8) \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$580,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the development of an organic agriculture systems degree program located at the university center in Everett.

(9) \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$630,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creation of an electrical engineering program located in Bremerton. At full implementation, the university is expected to increase degree production by 25 new bachelor's degrees per year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this section.

(10) \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,370,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creation of software engineering and data analytic programs at the university center in Everett. At full implementation, the university is expected to enroll 50 students per academic year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this section.

(11) General fund—state appropriations in this section are reduced to reflect a reduction in state-supported tuition waivers for graduate students. When reducing tuition waivers, the university will not change its practices and procedures for providing eligible veterans with tuition waivers.

(12) \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for RCW 82.16.120 and 82.16.165 (renewable energy, tax incentives).

(13) \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$376,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for RCW 28B.30.357 (children's mental health).

(14) \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$585,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for RCW 77.12.272 (elk hoof disease).

(15) \$2,076,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for the university's soil health initiative and its network of long-term agroecological research and extension (LTARE) sites. The network must include a Mount Vernon REC site.

(16) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

(17) \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$33,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for compensation funding for Western Washington University employees that work on the Washington State University Everett campus.

(18) \$327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for pharmacy behavioral health. Washington State University college of pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences will hire two residency training positions and one behavioral health faculty to create a residency program focused on behavioral health.

(19) \$1,921,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,526,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation support.

(20) \$608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$608,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington state academy of sciences to provide support for core operations and to accomplish its mission of providing science in the service of Washington, pursuant to its memorandum of understanding with the university.

(21) \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for stormwater research to study the long-term efficacy of green stormwater infrastructure that incorporates compost to remove pollutants.

(22) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the joint center for deployment and research in earth abundant materials.

(23) \$4,112,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish a bachelor's degree in cybersecurity operations.

(24) \$568,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$568,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 212, Laws of 2022 (community solar projects).

(25) \$7,721,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the creation of the institute for northwest energy futures.

(26) \$3,910,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for increasing nursing salaries at the institution.

(27) \$476,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for nursing program equipment.

(28) \$2,521,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the establishment of a bachelor of science in public health degree at the Pullman, Spokane, and Vancouver campuses.

(29) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for increasing the base funding for the William D. Ruckelshaus Center.

(30) \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for Washington State University extension service to hire a qualified contractor to assess program performance of the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management grant program as provided in RCW 16.76.020 and recipients of pass-through grants from the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management nonappropriated account. The program must be assessed for the period of 2021-2023 as to whether grant recipients met the intent of the appropriation.

(a) For recipients of grant funds from the program authorized in RCW 16.76.020, performance must be evaluated on the deployment of nonlethal deterrence, specifically with the goal to reduce the likelihood of cattle being injured or killed by wolves by deploying proactive, preventative methods that have a good probability of producing effective results. Grantees who use funds for range riders or herd monitoring must deploy this tool in a manner so that targeted areas with cattle are visited daily or near daily. Grantees must collaborate with other entities providing prevention efforts resulting in coordinated wolf-livestock conflict

deterrence efforts, both temporally and spatially, therefore providing well timed and placed preventative coverage on the landscape.

(b) For recipient of the pass-through funds from the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management nonappropriated account, performance must be based on the intent of conducting proactive deterrence activities with the goal to reduce the likelihood of cattle being injured or killed by wolves.

(c) The contractor must have at least five years of experience in the combination of field work as a range rider and running range riding programs in areas with wolf-livestock conflict in the western United States. In conducting the assessment, the contractor may access written range rider logs and georeferenced data produced by the grant recipients, in addition to reading annual reports of the recipients and interviewing relevant participants. The contractor may also provide general recommendations for improvement of programs intended to provide effective wolf-livestock deterrence, taking into account the terrain and other challenges faced in northeast Washington. The contractor must complete their assessment for Washington State University extension service to be delivered to the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by December 1, 2024.

(31) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the energy program for residential energy code education and support, including training, hotline support to the building industry, and information material and web resources.

(32) \$695,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for turf grass resilience research in high traffic areas.

(33) \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$215,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to support the jail modernization task force created in section 915, chapter 475, Laws of 2023.

(a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for the center to conduct a jail modernization task force convening assessment and design a facilitated collaborative process and work plan for the jail modernization task force created in section 915, chapter 475, Laws of 2023.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$215,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the center to provide staff support, facilitation, and development of the task force's initial report of findings and recommendations described in section 915, chapter 475, Laws of 2023.

(c) The convening assessment shall include, but not be limited to:

(i) Gathering and reviewing additional background information relevant to the project;

(ii) Meeting and consulting with the Washington state association of counties to gather background on issues, confirm the list of members to interview, and provide updates throughout the duration of the work; and meeting and consulting with the Washington state institute for public policy to coordinate, inform, and share information and findings gathered; and

(iii) Setting up individual conversations with task force members, and others as needed, to assess their goals, expectations, interests, and desired outcomes for the task force. The purpose of these conversations will also be to gather insights and perspectives from members about, but not limited to, the following:

(A) What key components and issues should be included in a statewide jail modernization plan, what existing facilities are in need of upgrades or remodel, and any need for building new

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facilities;

(B) Identifying any additional key stakeholders;

(C) Employee retention issues and potential solutions;

(D) The impact of overtime, jail atmosphere, emergency response time, inexperienced corrections officers, and how to overcome these challenges;

(E) The type of and design of facilities needed to house those with behavioral health needs and associated costs of these facilities;

(F) Available diversion programs and their costs;

(G) Types of existing behavioral health facilities for those involved in the criminal justice system, the costs of building and running these facilities, how these facilities vary by location, the viability of offering facilities in every county, and potential system improvements to the types of services and supports offered and delivered to those with behavioral health needs;

(H) The types of services and supports provided to those exiting the jail system; and

(I) Reforms necessary to create and enhance a seamless transition back to the community following jail confinement.

(d) Center staff will provide a convening assessment report that will include the overall process design and work plan for the task force by June 30, 2024.

(34) \$1,596,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the creation of a bachelor's and master's degree in social work at the Tri-Cities campus.

(35) The institution must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures from climate commitment act accounts, as defined and described in RCW 70A.65.300 and section 302(13) of this act.

(36) \$434,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).

(37) \$77,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1390 (district energy systems).

(38) \$600,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (clean energy siting), for a least-conflict pumped storage siting project.

(39) \$125,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5287 (wind turbine blades).

(40)(a) \$1,700,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the development and implementation of a Native American scholarship program during the 2023-2025 biennium. Of the amounts in this subsection, no more than \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be spent on administration; development of the program; support services for students; outreach regarding the program; and technical support for application.

(b) "Eligible student" means a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe located within Washington who files a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) and enrolls in an undergraduate degree program. Eligible students need to maintain satisfactory academic progress during the 2023-2025 biennium to remain eligible for the scholarship. The institution shall determine award priorities based on tribal consultation. Awards must be distributed to students no later than May of each fiscal year.

(c) The institution must submit a report to the appropriate

committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025. The report must include: The number of eligible students; the number of students who receive a scholarship; how recipients were determined; and how many members of federally recognized Indian tribes in Washington received scholarships versus members of federally recognized Indian tribes from other states.

(41) \$44,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$49,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1745 (diversity in clinical trials).

(42) \$2,425,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the development and operations of a journalism fellowship program focused on civic affairs.

(43) \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5447 (alternative jet fuel).

(44) \$4,271,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,573,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the institution to purchase the obligated amount of carbon allowances.

(45) \$190,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for continued funding of the statewide broadband coordinator within the Washington State University extension program. This funding will support the salary and benefits of this position.

(46) \$353,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the complex social interactions lab.

(47) \$298,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center, working in collaboration with the departments of health and ecology, to evaluate and recommend actions to increase the effectiveness of the state's municipal water conservation statute at RCW 70A.125.170 and regulation at chapter 246-290 WAC. The center may contract with consultants or organizations with expertise on municipal water conservation programs. Recommendations may be informed by best practices in other states and include: Statutory or regulatory changes to increase program effectiveness, modifying regulatory oversight including whether the responsibility for parts or all of the program should be moved from the department of health to the department of ecology, improving coordination between the departments, identifying sufficient funding to effectively implement the program, including creation of a grant or loan program to assist municipal water systems in program implementation, or other ideas on municipal water use conservation and efficiency strategies.

(a) The center shall invite participation from federally recognized Indian tribes, municipal water systems and organizations, and relevant stakeholders in this evaluation.

(b) The center shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025, on work conducted within this subsection and must include:

(i) Recommendation for a long-term strategy for program implementation; and

(ii) Estimated costs of ongoing expenses for program implementation, including any costs associated with changes in regulatory oversight of program elements or implementation.

(48)(a) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for

fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for a study to investigate housing market conditions in tourism-dependent municipalities. The study must:

- (i) Examine state and local government policies nationwide that address and support affordable and workforce housing projects and programs in tourism-dependent communities;
 - (ii) Examine how the increase in area median incomes correlates with the rise in housing costs statewide and whether the allocation of state housing program funds has been equitable and proportional throughout all regions in the state, placing specific emphasis on understanding the disparity between urban and rural counties;
 - (iii) Examine state policies and regulations that have influenced the cost of housing with a specific emphasis on rural counties;
 - (iv) Identify various strategies deployed to enhance the flexibility of local government revenue; and
 - (v) Identify outcomes of strategies deployed to enhance revenue streams to support workforce housing initiatives.
- (b) The study must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by December 31, 2024.

(49) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one-time compensation support.

(50) \$232,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1604. 2024 c 376 s 604 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).... \$65,664,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)
.....(~~\$68,260,000~~)

\$68,336,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation
..... \$16,838,000

Workforce Education Investment Account—State
Appropriation.....(~~\$24,909,000~~)

\$25,468,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~\$175,671,000~~)
\$176,306,000

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

(1) At least \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and at least \$350,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 must be expended on the Northwest autism center.

(2) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(3) Eastern Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(4) \$12,720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~\$13,038,000~~) \$13,114,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set

forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(5) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(6) \$2,274,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

(7) \$2,636,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain a computer engineering degree program in the college of science, technology, engineering, and math.

(8) \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$45,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

(9) \$300,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish a center for inclusive excellence for faculty and staff.

(10) \$536,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a professional masters of science cyber operations degree option.

(11) \$2,144,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of a bachelor of science in cybersecurity degree option through the computer science program.

(12) \$2,108,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of a coordinated care network that will help to maximize the collaboration of various student support services to create wraparound care for students to address obstacles to degree completion. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

(13) \$532,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$940,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation support.

(14) \$4,598,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to expand faculty and staff to create a cohort of 80 students in the bachelor of nursing program.

(15) \$476,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the continued implementation of RCW 49.60.525 (racial restrictions/review).

(16) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a summer bridge program.

(17) \$1,020,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the establishment and operating support of a university mathematics, engineering, and science achievement program.

(18) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for planning student studios to assist cities and counties with planning projects. Assistance shall focus on students and supporting faculty to facilitate on-site learning with cities and counties.

(19) \$138,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).

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(20) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses).

(21) (~~(\$3,977,000)~~) \$4,536,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in high school fees).

(22) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining).

(23) \$127,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to develop the postbaccalaureate dental therapy certificate in the college of health science and public health.

(24) \$144,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for emergency response and resources for critical incidents.

(25) \$535,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support college in high school program expansion resulting from passage of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (2SSB 5048).

(26) \$95,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1605. 2024 c 376 s 605 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).... \$68,904,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....(~~(\$72,120,000)~~)

\$72,206,000

Central Washington University Capital Projects

Account—State Appropriation \$76,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation

..... \$19,076,000

Workforce Education Investment Account—State

Appropriation.....(~~(\$15,814,000)~~)

\$16,895,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~(\$175,990,000)~~)

\$177,157,000

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

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) Central Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(3) \$14,337,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$14,696,000)~~) \$14,782,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(4) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions

created and hired.

(5) \$2,236,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

(6) \$1,050,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase the number of certified K-12 teachers.

(7) \$736,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain mental health counseling positions.

(8) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for two counselor positions to increase access to mental health counseling for traditionally underrepresented students.

(9) \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health outreach and service coordination position who has knowledge of issues relevant to veterans.

(10) \$240,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for expanding cybersecurity capacity by adding additional faculty resources in the department of computer science.

(11) \$586,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a peer mentoring program. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

(12) \$286,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the operation of an extended orientation program to help promote retention of underserved students. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

(13) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the cost of the criminal justice training center's use of office and classroom space at the Lynnwood campus.

(14) \$592,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,091,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation support.

(15) \$1,406,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for student success. Students will receive discipline specific tutoring programs, peer assisted learning sessions, and academic success coaching.

(16) \$967,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for grow your own teacher residency programs in high need areas of elementary, bilingual, special education, and English language learners.

(17) \$844,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for dual language expansion programs in Yakima and Des Moines.

(18) \$147,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).

(19) \$25,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second

Substitute House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses).

(20) \$57,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1390 (district energy systems).

(21) (~~(\$5,709,000)~~) \$6,790,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5048 (college in high school fees).

(22) \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$18,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining).

(23) \$398,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for student basic needs. This funding will support two financial aid coaching specialists, support a coordinator for the food pantry, support a director and advocate to assist students who have experienced sexual violence, and help with prevention initiatives.

(24) \$1,209,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to support college in the high school program expansion resulting from passage of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (2SSB 5048).

(25) Appropriations in this section are sufficient to implement the collective bargaining agreement between Central Washington University and the campus police officers and sergeants negotiated under chapter 41.80 RCW and as set forth in part IX of this act.

(26) \$22,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1606. 2024 c 376 s 606 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....\$38,770,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....(~~(\$39,723,000)~~)
\$39,781,000

The Evergreen State College Capital Projects

Account—State Appropriation\$80,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation

.....\$5,450,000

Workforce Education Investment Account—State

Appropriation.....\$5,795,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~(\$89,818,000)~~)

\$89,876,000

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

(1) \$4,361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$4,470,000)~~) \$4,496,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(2) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for The Evergreen State College to continue operations of the Longhouse Center and the Northwest Indian applied research institute.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the college is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(4) \$3,715,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,640,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to initiate, sponsor, conduct, and publish research that is directly useful to policymakers and manage reviews and evaluations of technical

and scientific topics as they relate to major long-term issues facing the state. Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4):

(a) \$1,665,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,685,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided for administration and core operations.

(b) \$1,069,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$709,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for ongoing and continuing studies on the Washington state institute for public policy's work plan.

(c) \$142,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$140,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to update its adult corrections inventory of evidence-based, research-based, and promising programs and expand the inventory to include new programs that were not included in the last published Washington state institute for public policy inventory in 2018. This update must focus on programs for incarcerated individuals in prison facilities to include family and relationships programs, learning and working programs, and therapeutic and support programs. The institute should prioritize the addition of programs currently offered by the Washington state department of corrections. Of this amount:

(i) No later than June 30, 2024, the institute shall publish a preliminary report identifying the list of programs currently offered in Washington state department of corrections prison facilities and the list of new programs to be analyzed for inclusion on the updated adult corrections inventory. The preliminary report must include an indication of whether the Washington state department of corrections programs have ever been evaluated for their effect on recidivism; and

(ii) No later than December 31, 2024, the institute shall publish a final report with the updated adult corrections inventory classifying programs as evidence-based, research-based, or promising programs. The report shall include a list of programs currently offered in Washington state department of corrections prison facilities and a determination of their likely effectiveness in reducing recidivism based on the results of the adult corrections inventory.

(d)(i) \$154,000 of the amount for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the institute to examine the costs associated with conservation district elections under current law, and the projected costs and benefits for shifting conservation district election to be held on general election ballots under Title 29A RCW. The examination must include, to the extent that the data allows:

(A) An analysis of the amount of money that each conservation district spends on holding elections for supervisors under current law, and a description of the funding sources that each conservation district utilizes to fund its elections;

(B) Information about voter turnout in each conservation district supervisor election in at least the past six years and up to the past 20 years, if the conservation district has such data, as well as a calculation of the total cost per ballot cast that each conservation district spent in those elections;

(C) A projection of the costs that would be expected to be incurred by each county and each conservation district for its supervisor elections if the district were to hold its supervisor elections on general election ballots under the processes and procedures in Title 29A RCW, including:

(I) Switching all supervisor positions to elected positions; and

(II) Changing term lengths to four years, with terms staggered such that elections are held every two years, to align with the elections for other local government officials;

(D) A projection of the costs that would be expected to be incurred by each county and each conservation district for its

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supervisor elections if, in addition to the changes described in (d)(i)(C) of this subsection, the conservation districts were divided into zones such that each zone is represented by a single supervisor, rather than electing each supervisor at-large throughout the district; and

(E) An overall description of potential nonmonetary costs and benefits associated with switching conservation district supervisor elections to the general election ballots under Title 29A RCW and incorporating the changes described in (d)(i) (C) and (D) of this subsection.

(ii) A preliminary report which contains any available information to date must be completed by December 1, 2024. A final report must be completed by June 30, 2025, and submitted in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 to the standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over elections and conservation district issues.

(e) \$100,000 of the amounts for fiscal year 2024 and \$100,000 of the amounts for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the institute to conduct a review of all assessments and charges imposed on individuals incarcerated in department of corrections facilities and their family members and its effect on the financial status of incarcerated individuals. The review must include, at a minimum:

(i) An evaluation of all costs incurred by incarcerated individuals for items that include but are not limited to:

- (A) Food;
- (B) Commissary items;
- (C) Personal hygiene items;
- (D) Electronic devices and services, tablets, digital stamps, and downloadable media and services such as music, movies, and other programs;
- (E) Stationary, mail, and postage;
- (F) Communication devices such as telephones, local and nonlocal telephone services, and video chat services;
- (G) Clothing and shoes;
- (H) Copayments for medical, dental, and optometry visits, care, and medication;
- (I) Eyeglasses;
- (J) Gym, television services, and any other recreational activities;
- (K) Educational and vocational classes, programming, and related materials; and
- (L) Any and all items and services charged to incarcerated persons under RCW 72.09.450 and 72.09.470 including, but not limited to, a complete list of any other item that an individual was or could have been charged for while incarcerated;

(ii) A complete itemized list of: (A) All items in (e)(i) of this subsection; (B) the cost of each item and service purchased by the department or negotiated with a vendor in (e)(i) of this subsection; (C) the resale or purchased price charged to incarcerated individuals and their family members for the same items in (e)(i) of this subsection; (D) the revenue or profit retained or reinvested by the department for each individual item in (e)(i) of this subsection; (E) the cost of items and services listed in (e)(i) of this subsection compared to comparable items and services that are not provided through correctional industries; and (F) an assessment of the prices charged for the items and services listed in (e)(i) of this subsection as compared to comparable items and services provided by other companies and vendors that do not service prisons;

(iii) A complete list of all items including, but not limited to, clothing and personal hygiene items, that are distributed monthly free of charge: (A) To all incarcerated individuals irrespective of their financial status; and (B) solely to indigent inmates as defined in RCW 72.09.015 provided the individual remains in indigent

status during his or her period of incarceration;

(iv) The average annual debt incurred by an individual while incarcerated. This includes debt solely recorded and posted by the department for debt incurred between the individual's first day of confinement within the department of corrections through the individual's day of release from incarceration from prison;

(v) The average debt owed by incarcerated individuals to the department for items and services under (e)(i) of this subsection upon release from confinement;

(vi) The average amount paid by incarcerated individuals to the department for items and services under (e)(i) of this subsection during their period of confinement;

(vii) A list of the: (A) Required deductions from wages and gratuities earned pursuant to RCW 72.09.100 through 72.09.111; (B) required deductions from the funds received, by the department on behalf of an incarcerated person from outside sources, in addition to an incarcerated individual's wages or gratuities pursuant to RCW 72.09.480; and (C) wages and gratuities earned by an incarcerated individual and any funds received, by the department on behalf of an incarcerated person, from outside sources for specific items listed in (e)(i) of this subsection that are exempt from statutory deductions;

(viii) The average amount of funds remaining in an incarcerated individual's savings account at the time of his or her release from confinement; and

(ix) A review and evaluation of the fines, fees, and commission generated from any of the items and services listed in (e)(i) of this subsection that are used in the department's budget.

The institute must provide a final report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(f)(i) \$76,000 of the amount for fiscal year 2024 and \$128,000 of the amount for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the institute to study the contracting practices for goods and services, and manufactured products, made or offered by correctional industries to state agencies and various political subdivisions within the state. A cost benefit analysis must be included in the report which must:

(A) Determine the costs of all contracts utilizing the labor of incarcerated individuals providing services or the manufacture of goods for state entities and other political subdivisions;

(B) Compare the cost savings to the state of Washington that is projected when those goods and services are procured from or produced by corrections industries and not private businesses engaged in a competitive bidding process with the state and its various political subdivisions;

(C) Provide a detailed break out of total number of labor positions that are offered to incarcerated individuals, ranked from least skilled to most skilled and the rate per hour of the gratuities the individuals are given monthly for this labor, including the amount if the gratuity given to incarcerated individuals was the federal or state mandated minimum wage;

(D) Provide a detailed listing of all commissary items purchased by and offered for sale to individuals incarcerated within the facilities operated by the department of corrections. This listing of individual items must also include the wholesale price from outside vendors that correction industries pays for each line item offered to incarcerated individuals, and the price charged to the incarcerated individual for those items; and

(E) Provide a comprehensive list of all positions offered by corrections industries that provide substantive training and labor ready skills for individuals to assume positions in the workforce outside of incarceration; and to the extent the data allows, provide the number of individuals who have positions upon release that were obtained with skills obtained through work at correctional industries.

(ii) The institute must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036.

(g)(i) \$260,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$98,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a study of the Washington jail system and county juvenile justice facilities.

(ii) The institute's report shall include, to the extent possible, consideration of the following:

(A) A longitudinal study of how the county jail and county juvenile detention populations have changed over the last 12 years including, but not limited to, an analysis of demographics, physical and behavioral health issues, number of inmates, and types of convictions;

(B) An analysis of county jail and county juvenile detention facility survey data provided by the Washington state association of counties as described in (g)(v) of this subsection; and

(C) Examination of the availability of criminal justice training commission classes for corrections officers.

(iii) The health care authority, department of social and health services, administrative office of the courts, criminal justice training commission, state auditor's office, office of financial management, and Washington state patrol must provide the institute with access to data or other resources if necessary to complete this work.

(iv) The institute shall submit the report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2024.

(v) As part of the study, the institute shall contract with the Washington state association of counties to conduct a survey of jail and juvenile detention facilities in Washington state. The survey shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (A) Age of the facilities;
- (B) Age of systems within the facilities;
- (C) Cost of remodeling facilities;
- (D) Cost of building new facilities;
- (E) General maintenance costs of the facilities;
- (F) Operational costs of the facilities;
- (G) Workforce, to include, but not be limited to, employee vacancies as a percentage of total employees;
- (H) Services, supports, and programming, to include, but not be

limited to:

- (I) Costs of housing those with behavioral health needs;
- (II) Number of individuals with behavioral health needs;
- (III) Cost of competency restoration;
- (IV) Physical health services and related costs;
- (V) Number of individuals booked and housed on behalf of state agencies;
- (VI) Percent of individuals waiting for a state hospital;
- (VII) Available nonincarcerative alternatives and diversion programs; and
- (VIII) Available release and reentry services;

- (I) Funding sources, to include, but not be limited to:
- (I) County tax structure and revenue raising ability; and
- (II) Jail and juvenile detention facility funding sources.

(vi) The Washington state association of counties shall consult with the Washington state institute for public policy during the design and distribution of the survey. Responses to the survey shall be compiled and provided to the Washington state institute for public policy by December 31, 2023.

(h)(i) \$240,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 and \$240,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy, in consultation with the Washington traumatic brain injury strategic

partnership advisory council, to study the potential need for developing specialized long-term services and supports for adults with traumatic brain injuries.

(ii) At a minimum, the study must include an examination of:

(A) The demographics of adults with traumatic brain injuries in the state who are anticipated to be in need of long-term services and supports, including an examination of those who are likely to be eligible for medicaid long-term services and supports;

(B) The industry standards of providing long-term care services and supports to individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and

(C) The methods other states are utilizing to provide long-term services and supports to individuals with traumatic brain injuries, including identifying the rates paid for these services and a description of any specialized facilities established to deliver these services.

(iii) A report of the findings of this study and any recommendations for increasing access to appropriate long-term services and supports for individuals with traumatic brain injuries shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than June 30, 2025.

(i) \$163,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2024 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5236 (hospital staffing standards).

(j) \$222,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 29, Laws of 2022 (2SHB 1818) (reentry and rehabilitation).

(k) \$107,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to examine programs in peer states related to breast cancer education and prevention prior to diagnosis and support and resources after diagnosis for native communities. The study must focus on programs that are operated by either the state, tribes solely, or tribes in coordination with the state. To identify peer states, the institute may consider factors such as the population of American Indians and Alaska natives, number of federally recognized tribes, and whether the state has expanded medicaid. The report shall include for each peer state the existence of any programs that meet the criteria described in this section, and summarize any research findings on these programs, if available. The institute must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036.

(l) \$57,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5986 (out-of-network health costs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(m) Notwithstanding other provisions in this subsection, the board of directors for the Washington state institute for public policy may adjust due dates for projects included on the institute's 2023-25 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

(5) \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$213,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for additional faculty to support Native American and indigenous programs.

(6) \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$85,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to the native pathways program for an assistant director.

(7) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a tribal liaison position.

(8) \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$39,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active

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members of the military or military veterans.

(9) \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for student mental health and wellness. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for the program.

(10) \$196,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for additional laboratory, art, and media lab sections.

(11) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to develop and expand current corrections education programs offered in department of corrections facilities. The college shall appoint a project implementation team, collaborate with stakeholders to plan student success programs and curriculum which lead to transferable credit, associate and bachelor's degrees, and other workforce credentials, and train faculty and staff on working with incarcerated populations.

(12) \$2,636,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

(13) \$670,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain enrollment capacity in psychology programs.

(14) \$600,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase student success by maintaining support for a student precollege immersion program and the Evergreen first-year experience.

(15) \$988,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for student enrollment and retention support. Funding is provided for hiring a student advisor and underserved student specialist to provide student support and administrative support for the native pathways program.

(16) \$554,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of corrections education offerings to currently incarcerated students and the expansion of reentry services.

(17) \$124,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).

(18) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining).

(19) \$6,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses).

(20) \$97,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(21) \$223,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Shelton promise pilot program.

(22) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5953 (incarcerated student grants). If the bill is

not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1607. 2024 c 376 s 607 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)\$99,066,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)

.....((~~\$104,923,000~~))

\$105,042,000

Western Washington University Capital Projects

Account—State Appropriation.....((~~\$1,424,000~~))

\$1,607,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation

.....\$13,831,000

Workforce Education Investment Account—State

Appropriation.....((~~\$22,264,000~~))

\$22,282,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION((~~\$241,508,000~~))

\$241,828,000

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

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) Western Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(3) \$19,789,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and ((~~\$20,283,000~~)) \$20,402,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(4) \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$700,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creation and implementation of an early childhood education degree program at the western on the peninsulas campus. The university must collaborate with Olympic college. At full implementation, the university is expected to grant approximately 75 bachelor's degrees in early childhood education per year at the western on the peninsulas campus.

(5) \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,306,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university to develop a new program in marine, coastal, and watershed sciences.

(6) \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$886,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the university to reduce tuition rates for four-year degree programs offered in partnership with Olympic college—Bremerton, Olympic college—Poulsbo, and Peninsula college—Port Angeles that are currently above state-funded resident undergraduate tuition rates.

(7) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely to recruit and retain high quality and diverse graduate students.

(8) \$548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$548,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for critical support services to ensure traditionally underrepresented students receive the same opportunities for academic success as their peers.

(9) \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$48,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for one full-time mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW who has experience and training specifically related to working with active members of the military or military veterans.

(10) \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$530,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the operation of two bilingual educator programs in the south King county region, including a bilingual elementary education degree program and a secondary education degree program. At full implementation, each cohort shall support up to 25 students per year.

(11) \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$361,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a master of science program in nursing.

(12) \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$433,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the registered nurse to bachelors in nursing program.

(13) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(14) \$2,256,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for institution operating costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

(15) \$3,426,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain access to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics degrees.

(16) \$908,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish an academic curriculum in ethnic studies.

(17) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for upgrading cyber range equipment and software.

(18) \$2,520,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for student support services that include resources for outreach and financial aid support, retention initiatives including targeted support for underserved student populations, mental health support, and initiatives aimed at addressing learning disruption due to the global pandemic. The amount provided in this subsection must be used to supplement, not supplant, other funding sources for student support services.

(19) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for planning student studios to assist cities and counties with planning projects. Assistance shall focus on students and supporting faculty to facilitate on-site learning with cities and counties.

(20) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the student civic leaders initiative.

(21) \$1,610,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$2,875,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for compensation support.

(22) \$3,186,000 of the workforce education investment

account—state appropriation is provided solely for the western on the peninsulas expansion. This includes new two plus two degrees programs such as industrial engineering, data science, and sociology.

(23) \$1,577,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for expanded remedial math and additional English 101 courses, as well first year seminars, and disability accommodation counselors. Of the amounts provided in this subsection for first year seminars, \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided for the university to develop a student orientation program for students receiving the Washington college grant, focusing on first-generation and traditionally underrepresented students. The program may include evidence-based student success metrics, peer support, and mentorship following orientation. The program proposal must be submitted to the legislature by December 1, 2023 for implementation in the 2024-2025 academic year.

(24) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for mental health first aid training for faculty.

(25) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the small business development center to increase technical assistance to black, indigenous, and other people of color small business owners in Whatcom county.

(26) \$694,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided to establish a master of social work program at western on the peninsulas.

(27) \$2,478,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for expansion of bilingual educators education.

(28) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided for additional student support and outreach at western on the peninsulas.

(29) \$580,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to convert the human services program at western on the peninsulas from self-sustaining to state-supported to reduce tuition rates for students in the program.

(30) \$138,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).

(31) \$23,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1028 (crime victims and witnesses).

(32) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5238 (academic employee bargaining).

(33) \$1,306,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to establish and administer a teacher residency program focused on special education instruction beginning in the 2024-25 school year. Amounts provided in this subsection are sufficient to support one cohort of 17 residents per school year, and must be prioritized to communities that are anticipated to be most positively impacted by teacher residents who fill teacher vacancies upon completing the teacher residency program and who remain in the communities in which they are mentored. The teacher residency program must meet the following requirements:

(a) Residents receive compensation equivalent to first year paraeducators, as defined in RCW 28A.413.010;

(b) Each resident is assigned a preservice mentor;

(c) Preservice mentors receive a stipend of \$2,500 per year;

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(d) Residents receive at least 900 hours of preservice clinical practice over the course of the school year;

(e) At least half of the residency hours specified in (d) of this subsection are in a coteaching setting with the resident's preservice mentor and the other half of the residency hours are in a coteaching setting with another teacher;

(f) Residents may not be assigned the lead or primary responsibility for student learning;

(g) Coursework taught during the residency is codesigned by the teacher preparation program and the school district, state-tribal education compact school, or consortium, tightly integrated with residents' preservice clinical practice, and focused on developing culturally responsive teachers; and

(h) The program must prepare residents to meet or exceed the knowledge, skills, performance, and competency standards described in RCW 28A.410.270(1).

(34) \$445,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue the expansion of the undergraduate electrical and computer engineering program.

(35) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for academic access and outreach.

(36) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the university to contract with a nonprofit organization in Kitsap county that provides cyber security curriculum to postsecondary institutions for cyber security education in partnership with the Washington state cyber range in Poulsbo.

(37) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the university to contract with a nonprofit organization in Whatcom county that provides economic and financial education to conduct foundational research on the efficacy of financial education course formats.

(38) \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the institute for the study of the Holocaust, genocide, and crimes against humanity to collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction on curriculum development and teacher training.

(39) \$122,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2112 (higher ed. opioid prevention). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(40) \$18,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 314, Laws of 2023 (college in high school fees).

Sec. 1608. 2024 c 376 s 608 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—
POLICY COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$9,891,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)....	\$10,294,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$20,998,000
<u>General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>
Washington Student Loan Account—State Appropriation	\$80,000,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation.....	\$16,561,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$137,744,000)
	<u>\$137,819,000</u>

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

(1) \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$126,000 of the general fund—state appropriation

for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the consumer protection unit.

(2) The student achievement council must ensure that all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW provide the data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs. This data must be promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible.

(3) Community-based organizations that receive state funding under subsection (11) of this section and section 601(35) of this act are not eligible for Washington career and college pathways innovation challenge program grant funding for the same purpose.

(4) \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$575,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided to increase the number of high school seniors and college bound scholars that complete the free application for federal student aid and the Washington application for state financial aid through digital engagement tools, expanded training, and increased events for high school students.

(5) \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for administrative support services to carry out duties and responsibilities necessary for recipients of the Washington college grant who are enrolled in a state registered apprenticeship program.

(6)(a) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 is provided solely for a pilot program to help students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs, connect with health care coverage. The student achievement council, in cooperation with the council of presidents, must provide resources for up to two four-year colleges or universities, one on the east side and one on the west side of the Cascade mountains, to hire or train an employee to:

(i) Provide information to students and college and university staff about available health insurance options;

(ii) Develop culturally relevant materials and conduct outreach for historically marginalized and underserved student populations to assist these populations in their knowledge of access to low cost or free health insurance plans;

(iii) Provide ongoing technical assistance to students about health insurance options or the health insurance application process; and

(iv) Provide technical assistance to students as a health benefit exchange certified assister, to help students understand, shop, apply, and enroll in health insurance through Washington health planfinder.

(b) Participation in the exchange assister program is contingent on fulfilling applicable contracting, security, and other program requirements.

(c) The council, in collaboration with the council of presidents and the health benefit exchange, must submit a report by June 30, 2024, to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, on information about barriers students, including those enrolled in state registered apprenticeship programs, encountered accessing health insurance coverage; and to provide recommendations on how to improve student and staff access to health coverage based on data gathered from the pilot program.

(7) \$1,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$1,208,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the Washington award for vocational excellence. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$70,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$70,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 may be used for administration and that is the maximum amount that may be expended for this purpose.

(8) \$2,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the career launch grant pool for the public four-year institutions.

(9) \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$179,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the complete Washington program.

(10) \$10,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the council to submit a progress report on the new or expanded cybersecurity and nursing academic programs that receive funding in sections 601 through 607 of this act, including the number of students enrolled. The council must coordinate with the institutions of higher education and the state board for community and technical colleges as provided in section 603(3), chapter 475, Laws of 2023 and section 601 (31) and (37) of this act. The progress report must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by December 1, 2024.

(11) \$5,778,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student achievement council to contract with a statewide nonprofit organization located in King county to expand college services to support underserved students and improve college retention and completion rates.

(12) \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$46,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the state of Washington's annual dues to the education commission of the state.

(13) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for an implementation review of the passport to careers program. The review must include short and long-term recommendations to improve the reach and effectiveness of the passport program. The review must include consultation with organizations serving foster youth, the state board of community and technical colleges, public four-year institutions, and other organizations involved in the passport to college and passport to apprenticeship programs. Amounts provided in this subsection may be used to provide stipends for youth participating in the review who are receiving funds from passport programs or are eligible to receive funds from passport programs. The review must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024.

(14) \$1,485,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation and \$80,000,000 of the Washington student loan account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1823 (WA student loan program).

(15) \$16,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the good jobs challenge grant expenditure authority.

(16) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$230,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for contraception vending machines for students and staff stocked with emergency contraceptive medication and other forms of contraception, including condoms, and naloxone opioid overdose reversal medication administered by nasal inhalation and fentanyl test strips at discreet and geographically accessible locations, such as gender-neutral restrooms and student union buildings, and locations that are accessible on weekends and after 5:00 p.m. The council must distribute \$10,000 to each public four-year

institution and community and technical college who apply on a first-come, first-served basis in fiscal year 2024 and prioritize new applications in fiscal year 2025. An additional \$10,000 may be provided to institutions with more than 20,000 full-time equivalent students. The institutions who receive funding shall enter into agreements with the department of health to receive naloxone and fentanyl test strips to stock the vending machines and provide cost-free access to naloxone and fentanyl test strips to students. A report on which institutions received funding shall be submitted to the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025.

(17) \$1,150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1559 (postsecondary student needs).

(18) \$200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the council to provide grants to law schools in the state who offer a law clinic focusing on crime victim support.

(19)(a) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to contract with a nonprofit organization located in Tacoma that focuses on coordinated systems of support for postsecondary success to conduct a comprehensive study on the feasibility and potential impacts on postsecondary enrollment of a policy of universal free application for federal financial aid (FAFSA) completion. For purposes of this subsection, universal FAFSA completion means making completion of the financial aid form a requirement for high school graduation and requiring schools to support students through the process. The study will include, but is not limited to, the following:

(i) A landscape scan of existing state and local level universal FAFSA completion policies, both in Washington and nationally;

(ii) Input from key stakeholder groups, including students, parents, state agency staff, K-12 district staff and leadership, and student serving organizations; and

(iii) Recommendations for possible policy change at the state level.

(b) A report of findings and recommendations must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature pursuant to RCW 43.01.036 by November 30, 2023.

(20) \$648,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for distribution to four-year institutions of higher education participating in the students experiencing homelessness program without reduction by the Washington student achievement council, pursuant to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5702 (student homelessness pilot).

(21) \$46,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the administration of the students experiencing homelessness program pursuant to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5702 (student homelessness pilot).

(22) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5687 (wrestling grant program).

(23) \$356,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student achievement council to staff the workforce education investment accountability and oversight board as provided in Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5534 (workforce investment board).

(24) \$191,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for the agency to hire a full-time equivalent position to help with increased contracting

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demand.

(25) \$250,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a study on establishment and implementation of a scholarship fund as described in RCW 28B.95.040. The study shall include strategy options for disbursement, summary of how tuition units would be allocated for scholarships, and coordination with existing college savings plans. The office shall seek written advice from the internal revenue service on the impact of the provisions in Substitute House Bill No. 2309 on the status of Washington's qualified tuition plan under 529 of the internal revenue code, including potential scalability of the program and its impact on any determination. The report shall include recommendations for implementing the scholarship and be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature, pursuant to RCW 43.01.036, by June 30, 2025.

(26) \$330,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5953 (incarcerated student grants). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(27) \$75,000 of the general fund—private/local appropriation is provided solely for the Strada education foundation operating support grant expenditure authority.

Sec. 1609. 2024 c 376 s 609 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—
OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$302,031,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).....	\$301,988,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$12,264,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$300,000
Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation	\$85,488,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$76,603,000))
	<u>\$78,695,000</u>
Aerospace Training Student Loan Account—State Appropriation.....	\$220,000
Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$323,533,000))
	<u>\$383,514,000</u>
Health Professionals Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program Account—State Appropriation.....	\$11,720,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$1,114,147,000))
	<u>\$1,176,220,000</u>

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

(1) \$7,834,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$7,835,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for student financial aid payments under the state work study program, including up to four percent administrative allowance for the state work study program.

(2) \$276,416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$276,416,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, ~~(\$258,584,000))~~ \$318,565,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation, \$69,639,000 of the education legacy trust fund—state appropriation, and \$67,654,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Washington college grant program as provided in RCW 28B.92.200.

(3) Changes made to the state work study program in the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia are continued in the 2023-

2025 fiscal biennium including maintaining the increased required employer share of wages; adjusted employer match rates; discontinuation of nonresident student eligibility for the program; and revising distribution methods to institutions by taking into consideration other factors such as off-campus job development, historical utilization trends, and student need.

(4) \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$1,165,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, \$15,849,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation, and ~~(\$8,949,000))~~ \$11,041,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation are provided solely for the college bound scholarship program and may support scholarships for summer session. The office of student financial assistance and the institutions of higher education shall not consider awards made by the opportunity scholarship program to be state-funded for the purpose of determining the value of an award amount under RCW 28B.118.010.

(5) \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$6,999,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation are provided solely for the passport to college program. The maximum scholarship award is up to \$5,000. The council shall contract with a nonprofit organization to provide support services to increase student completion in their postsecondary program and shall, under this contract, provide a minimum of \$500,000 in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 for this purpose.

(6) \$55,254,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for an annual bridge grant of \$500 to eligible students. A student is eligible for a grant if the student receives a maximum college grant award and does not receive the college bound scholarship program under chapter 28B.118 RCW. Bridge grant funding provides supplementary financial support to low-income students to cover higher education expenses.

(7) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the behavioral health apprenticeship stipend pilot program, with stipends of \$3,000 available to students. The pilot program is intended to provide a stipend to assist students in high-demand programs for costs associated with completing a program, including child care, housing, transportation, and food.

(8) \$1,425,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the national guard grant program. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$425,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely to increase national guard grant award amounts.

(9) \$1,000,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for educator conditional scholarship and loan repayment programs established in chapter 28B.102 RCW. Dual language educators must receive priority.

(10) \$10,000,000 of the health professionals loan repayment and scholarship program account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase loans within the Washington health corps.

(11) \$1,156,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1232 (college bound scholarship).

(12) \$239,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington student achievement council to remove barriers to

accessing state financial aid by informing people of their income-eligibility for the Washington college grant via the supplemental nutrition assistance program as provided in Second Substitute House Bill No. 2214 (college grant/public assist). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(13) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington award for vocational excellence. This funding will support increasing the scholarship award for students.

(14) \$400,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for a financial aid texting program.

(15) \$500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the development and implementation of a mentoring scholarship. An eligible student means a student who participated in a mentoring program as a 12th grade student in Spokane, Garfield, or Columbia counties; filed a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) or Washington application for state financial aid; and has family income up to 150 percent of the state median family income. An eligible student may receive a maximum award of \$5,000. The award may only be used at institutions of higher education in Spokane, Garfield, Whitman, or Columbia counties. An award that includes state funds must be matched on an equal dollar basis with private funds. A state match for private contributions made in fiscal year 2025 may not exceed \$500,000.

(16) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2025 (state work-study program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(17) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1946 (behav. health scholarship). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(18) \$100,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2441 (college in the HS fees). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(19) \$1,200,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2019 (Native American apprentices). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(20) \$1,500,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5904 (financial aid terms). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 1610. 2024 c 376 s 612 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING YOUTH

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$18,505,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	(\$18,774,000))
	<u>\$19,124,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$4,052,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$41,331,000))
	<u>\$41,681,000</u>

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

(1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the center

to offer students ages three through 21 enrolled at the center the opportunity to participate in a minimum of 1,080 hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn 24 high school credits.

(2) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for a mentoring program for persons employed as educational interpreters in public schools.

(3) \$240,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for additional student-based safety training as well as diversity, equity, and inclusion training for staff.

Sec. 1611. 2024 c 376 s 613 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$6,329,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025) ((\$7,595,000))	
	<u>\$6,887,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$2,830,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	(\$184,000))
	<u>\$224,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$16,938,000))
	<u>\$16,270,000</u>

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

(1) \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$79,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the creative districts program.

(2) \$868,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$867,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the establishment of a tribal cultural affairs program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for grants to support tribal cultural, arts, and creative programs.

(3) \$151,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$137,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to hire a temporary collections technician to maintain and repair public art in the state art collection.

(4) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for the commission to implement a pilot program for in-person and online arts programming, targeting adults and families impacted by housing instability, mental health challenges, and trauma.

(5) \$199,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024 and (~~(\$944,000))~~ \$236,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1639 (Billy Frank Jr. statue).

(6) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025 is provided solely for an outdoor public art project in downtown Everett on the façade of the Schack art center. The project shall feature stainless steel images of Sasquatch and Pacific Northwest elements, honoring the rich cultural heritage of the region and the narrative history of the Coast Salish Tribes.

**PART XVII
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Sec. 1701. 2024 c 376 s 702 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND

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General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	
.....	\$1,401,902,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	(\$1,471,521,000)
	<u>\$1,466,469,000</u>
State Building Construction Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$20,863,000)
	<u>\$7,000,000</u>
Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Account—State Appropriation	\$3,000
Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$64,000)
	<u>\$36,000</u>
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$876,000)
	<u>\$120,000</u>
Debt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation.....	\$119,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$2,895,348,000)
	<u>\$2,875,649,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriations are for expenditure into the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account.

Sec. 1702. 2024 c 376 s 703 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT TO BE REIMBURSED AS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

Nondebt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$51,761,000)
	<u>\$51,777,000</u>
School Construction and Skill Centers Building Account—State Appropriation	(\$4,000)
	<u>\$2,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$51,765,000)
	<u>\$51,779,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriation is for expenditure into the nondebt limit general fund bond retirement account.

Sec. 1703. 2024 c 376 s 704 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALE EXPENSES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024).....	\$1,400,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).....	\$1,400,000
State Building Construction Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$3,921,000)
	<u>\$1,500,000</u>
Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$24,000)
	<u>\$14,000</u>
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$176,000)
	<u>\$56,000</u>
Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development Account—State Appropriation	\$1,000

School Construction and Skill Centers Building

Account—State Appropriation	\$1,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$6,923,000)
	<u>\$4,372,000</u>

Sec. 1704. 2024 c 376 s 706 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—STATE HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$55,000,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	
.....	(\$45,000,000)
	<u>\$85,000,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$100,000,000)
	<u>\$140,000,000</u>

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

(1) The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the state health care affordability account created in RCW 43.71.130.

(2) It is the intent of the legislature to continue the policy of expending \$5,000,000 into the account each fiscal year in future biennia for the purpose of funding premium assistance for customers ineligible for federal premium tax credits who meet the eligibility criteria established in section 214(4)(a) of this act. Future expenditures into the account are contingent upon approval of the waiver described in RCW 43.71.120.

Sec. 1705. 2024 c 376 s 707 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR SUNDRY CLAIMS

The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated from the general fund for fiscal year 2024 or fiscal year 2025, unless otherwise indicated, for relief of various individuals, firms, and corporations for sundry claims.

(1) These appropriations are to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the director of the department of enterprise services, except as otherwise provided, for reimbursement of criminal defendants acquitted on the basis of self-defense, pursuant to RCW 9A.16.110, as follows:

((1)) <u>(a)</u> Clifford T. Snow, claim number 9991014081	\$13,659
((2)) <u>(b)</u> Shanna S. Parker, claim number 9991013694	\$14,913
((3)) <u>(c)</u> Leah M. Eggleston, claim number 9991013115	\$20,852
((4)) <u>(d)</u> Shannon E. Garner, claim number 9991013103	\$15,325
((5)) <u>(e)</u> Stephanie S. Westby, claim number 9991012517	\$199,459
((6)) <u>(f)</u> Clyde E. McCoy, claim number 9991014232... ..	\$139
((7)) <u>(g)</u> Kevin R. Ash, claim number 9991014512.. ..	\$14,810
((8)) <u>(h)</u> Kenneth M. Salazar, claim number 9991014683	\$231,920
((9)) <u>(i)</u> Victor O. Alejandre-Mejia, claim number 9991014791	\$213,298
((10)) <u>(j)</u> James K. Warren, claim number 9991014924	\$20,844
((11)) <u>(k)</u> Marcus Buchanan, claim number 9991015324	\$71,102
((12)) <u>(l)</u> Lawrence Connor Norton, claim number 9991015445	\$110,000
((13)) <u>(m)</u> Abdifatah Abshir, claim number 9991015447	\$55,000
<u>(n)</u> Dustin G. Haynes, claim number 9991019217	\$27,610
<u>(o)</u> Shawn W. Rounsville, claim number 9991019165	\$53,336
<u>(p)</u> Irving Duffy, claim number 9991019023	\$6,000

(q) Nseka R. Bimwela, claim number 9991018991	\$680
(r) Aprillia M. Davis, claim number 9991018371	\$1,000
(s) Troy L. Wells, claim number 9991017443	\$29,273
(t) Tuwana D. Armstead, claim number 9991016087	\$7,756
(u) Eddie Sulcer, claim number 9991019574	\$361,725
(v) Sergio Villagomez, claim number 9991019809	\$11,153
(w) Joseph Ledbetter, claim number 9991020101	\$36,635
(x) Lamar Hopkins, claim number 9991020169	\$6,702
(y) Jeffrey Hickman, claim number 9991020647	\$6,542
(z) Joseph Van Housen, claim number 9991020723	\$10,403
(aa) Matthew Good, claim number 9991020930	\$247,582
(bb) Bruce Johnson, claim number 9991021411	\$10,828
(2) This appropriation is to be disbursed on a voucher approved by the director of the department of enterprise services, except as otherwise provided, for payment of compensation for wrongful convictions pursuant to RCW 4.100.060, as follows:	
Ezequiel Apolo-Albino, claim number 9991020723	\$450,344

Sec. 1706. 2024 c 376 s 713 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$14,856,000))
	\$14,635,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$14,856,000))
	\$14,635,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the opportunity scholarship match transfer account created in RCW 28B.145.050.

Sec. 1707. 2024 c 376 s 717 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—CORONAVIRUS STATE FISCAL RECOVERY

Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal Appropriation.....	\$250,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$250,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation is provided solely to the office of financial management for allocation to state agencies for costs eligible to be paid from the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund and where funding is provided elsewhere in this act or the capital omnibus appropriations act for those costs using a funding source other than the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. For any agency receiving an allocation under this section, the office must place an equal amount of the agency's state or other source appropriation authority in unallotted reserve status, and those amounts may not be expended. In determining the use of amounts appropriated in this section, the office of financial management shall prioritize the preservation of state general fund moneys. The office must report on the use of the amounts appropriated in this section to the fiscal committees of the legislature when all coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund moneys are expended (~~on or~~ **June 30, 2025, whichever is earlier**)).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1708. A new section is added to 2024 c 376 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—COMMUNITY PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACCOUNT—OPERATING SUBACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025).....	\$2,248,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$2,248,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditure into the operating subaccount of the community

preservation and development authority account created in RCW 43.167.040.

Sec. 1709. 2023 c 475 s 712 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024) ..	\$122,023,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$151,091,000))
	\$146,091,000
Foundational Public Health Services Account—State Appropriation	\$28,050,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$301,164,000))
	\$296,164,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for distribution as provided in RCW 43.70.515.

Sec. 1710. 2023 c 475 s 738 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—HOME VISITING SERVICES ACCOUNT

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2024)	\$12,247,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2025)	(\$14,347,000))
	\$13,097,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$26,594,000))
	\$25,344,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the home visiting services account created in RCW 43.216.130 for the home visiting program.

**PART XVIII
OTHER TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

Sec. 1801. 2024 c 376 s 801 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION

General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance premium distributions	(\$14,606,000))
	\$15,046,000
General Fund Appropriation for prosecuting attorney distributions.....	\$8,690,000
General Fund Appropriation for boating safety and education distributions	(\$4,272,000))
	\$3,743,000
General Fund Appropriation for public utility district excise tax distributions	(\$71,424,000))
	\$68,868,000
Death Investigations Account Appropriation for distribution to counties for publicly funded autopsies.....	(\$6,000,000))
	\$6,210,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Appropriation for harbor improvement revenue distributions	(\$140,000))
	\$152,000
Timber Tax Distribution Account Appropriation for distribution to "timber" counties.....	\$92,948,000
County Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation	(\$129,925,000))
	\$130,355,000
Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation	(\$51,744,000))
	\$51,879,000
City-County Assistance Appropriation.....	(\$34,604,000))

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	<u>\$35,773,000</u>
Liquor Excise Tax Account Appropriation for liquor excise tax distribution	(((\$89,385,000))
	<u>\$84,711,000</u>
Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	\$9,587,000
Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Spokane Tribe of Indians	\$6,919,000
Liquor Revolving Account Appropriation for liquor profits distribution	\$98,876,000
General Fund Appropriation for other tax distributions	\$104,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account Appropriation for Cannabis Excise Tax distributions pursuant to Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5796 (cannabis revenue). This includes an increase of \$1,178,000 which is an adjustment for distributions made in fiscal year 2022	(((\$47,216,000))
	<u>\$43,707,000</u>
General Fund Appropriation for Habitat Conservation Program distributions	(((\$5,754,000))
	<u>\$4,675,000</u>
General Fund Appropriation for payment in lieu of taxes to counties under Department of Fish and Wildlife Program	(((\$4,496,000))
	<u>\$4,134,000</u>
Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account Appropriation for distribution to counties in amounts not to exceed actual deposits into the account and attributable to those counties' share pursuant to RCW 43.79.520.	(((\$28,630,000))
	<u>\$27,149,000</u>
Manufacturing and Warehousing Job Centers Account Appropriation for distribution to local taxing jurisdictions to mitigate the unintended revenue redistributions effect of sourcing law changes pursuant to chapter 83, Laws of 2021 (warehousing & manufacturing jobs).	\$7,780,000
State Crime Victim and Witness Assistance Account Appropriation for distribution to counties	\$8,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(((\$721,100,000))
	<u>\$709,306,000</u>

The total expenditures from the state treasury under the appropriations in this section shall not exceed the funds available under statutory distributions for the stated purposes.

Sec. 1802. 2024 c 376 s 802 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—FOR THE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

Impaired Driving Safety Appropriation	(((\$1,615,000))
	<u>\$1,596,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(((\$1,615,000))
	<u>\$1,596,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium in accordance with RCW 82.14.310. This funding is provided to counties for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter

212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

Sec. 1803. 2024 c 376 s 803 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT

Impaired Driving Safety Appropriation	(((\$1,077,000))
	<u>\$1,064,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(((\$1,077,000))
	<u>\$1,064,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to all cities ratably based on population as last determined by the office of financial management. The distributions to any city that substantially decriminalizes or repeals its criminal code after July 1, 1990, and that does not reimburse the county for costs associated with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or 3.50.805(2), shall be made to the county in which the city is located. This funding is provided to cities for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

Sec. 1804. 2024 c 376 s 804 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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Dedicated Cannabis Account: For transfer to the basic health plan trust account, the lesser of the amount determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this amount for fiscal year 2024, \$250,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year 2025, \$250,000,000	\$500,000,000
Dedicated Cannabis Account: For transfer to the state general fund, the lesser of the amount determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this amount for fiscal year 2024, \$155,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year 2025, \$155,000,000	\$310,000,000
Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of the annual base payment to the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2024	\$92,000,000
Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of the annual base payment to the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2025 and additional payments for fiscal year 2025 resulting from the diligent enforcement settlement	(((\$92,000,000))
	<u>\$375,000,000</u>

State Treasurer's Service Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2025. It is the intent of the legislature to continue this policy in the subsequent fiscal biennium.
 \$30,000,000 |

General Fund: For transfer to the fair fund under RCW 15.76.115, \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2025..... \$7,000,000

Financial Services Regulation Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2025. It is the intent of the legislature to continue this policy in the subsequent fiscal biennium. \$7,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account, solely for the implementation of chapter 298, Laws of 2021 (2SHB 1168) (long-term forest health), \$52,224,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$56,725,000 for fiscal year 2025..... \$108,949,000

Washington Rescue Plan Transition Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$1,302,000,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$798,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$2,100,000,000

Business License Account: For transfer to the state general fund, ~~(((\$7,200,000))~~ \$7,400,000 for fiscal year 2025.....~~(((\$7,200,000))~~ \$7,400,000

General Fund: For transfer to the manufacturing and warehousing job centers account pursuant to RCW 82.14.545 for distribution in section 801 of this act, \$4,320,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$3,460,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$7,780,000

Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account: For transfer to the state general fund as full repayment of the long-term services program start-up costs and interest, in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of the total remaining principal and interest of the loan, for fiscal year 2024 \$66,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the forest resiliency account trust fund, \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2024..... \$4,000,000

Water Pollution Control Revolving Administration Account: For transfer to the water pollution control revolving account, \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2024..... \$6,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the salmon recovery account, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2024 \$3,000,000

Washington Student Loan Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$50,000,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2025..... \$50,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the home security fund, \$44,500,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$49,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the state drought preparedness account, \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2024 \$2,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the disaster response account, \$12,500,000 for fiscal year 2024 and ~~(((\$10,000,000))~~ \$57,000,000 for fiscal year 2025.....~~(((\$22,500,000))~~ \$69,500,000

From auction proceeds received under RCW 70A.65.100(7)(b): For transfer to the air quality and health disparities improvement

account, \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2024..... \$2,500,000

From auction proceeds received under RCW 70A.65.100(7)(c): For transfer to the air quality and health disparities improvement account, \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2025..... \$2,500,000

Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the carbon emissions reduction account, ~~(((\$200,000,000))~~ \$5,847,000 for fiscal year 2025 no later than October 15, 2024. It is the intent of the legislature to make an additional transfer of \$194,153,000 planned in fiscal year 2027 to ensure a total of \$200,000,000 is transferred ~~(((\$200,000,000))~~ \$5,847,000

~~((Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the climate commitment account,~~ \$170,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$170,000,000

~~Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the natural climate solutions account, \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2025~~..... ~~\$70,000,000~~

Climate Investment Account: For transfer to the carbon emissions reduction account, ~~(((\$324,000,000))~~ \$162,000,000 on or after January 1, 2025. It is the intent of the legislature to make an additional transfer of \$162,000,000 planned in fiscal year 2027 to ensure a total of \$324,000,000 is transferred. ~~(((\$324,000,000))~~ \$162,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the death investigations account, \$3,000,000 for fiscal year 2024 and \$55,000 for fiscal year 2025 ~~(((\$3,000,000))~~ \$3,055,000

General Fund: For transfer to the local government archives account, \$1,900,000 for fiscal year 2025..... \$1,900,000

Joint Legislative Systems Committee Subaccount of the Savings Incentive Account: For transfer to the general fund, \$819,000 for fiscal year 2024..... \$819,000

General Fund: For transfer to the motor vehicle account—state, \$14,000,000 for fiscal year 2024..... \$14,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the stadium world cup capital account, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2024..... \$10,000,000

Military Department Active State Service Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$149,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$149,000

Military Department Capital Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$350,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$350,000

Military Department Rent and Lease Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$1,000,000

Industrial Insurance Premium Refund Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$4,121,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$4,121,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$800,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$800,000

Secretary of State's Revolving Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$15,000,000

Natural Climate Solutions Account: For transfer to the natural resource real property replacement account for repayment of the loan

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made in section 3245, chapter 19, Laws of 2013, pertaining to the purchase of the Teanaway property and community forest, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2025 \$10,000,000
Electric Vehicle Incentive Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$67,697,000 for fiscal year 2025..... \$67,697,000
Port District Equity Fund: For transfer to the state general fund, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2025..... \$1,000,000
Public Service Revolving Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$250,000 for fiscal year 2025..... \$250,000

PART XIX MISCELLANEOUS

Sec. 1901. 2023 sp.s. c 1 s 35 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

The appropriations in this section are provided to the office of public defense and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are each appropriated: \$3,000,000 from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024; and ~~(((\$6,000,000))~~ \$5,000,000 from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. The amounts in this section are provided solely for the purpose of RCW 2.70.200.

Sec. 1902. 2024 c 328 s 204 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

(1) The department of children, youth, and families shall provide funding and support for two pilot programs to implement an evidence-based, comprehensive, intensive, in-home parenting services support model to serve children and families from birth to age 18 who are involved in child welfare, children's mental health, or juvenile justice systems.

(2) The pilot programs established in this section are intended to prevent or limit out-of-home placement through trauma-informed support to the child, caregivers, and families with three in-person, in-home sessions per week and provide on-call crisis support 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

(3) One pilot program established in this section will serve families west of the crest of the Cascade mountain range and one pilot program established in this section will serve families east of the crest of the Cascade mountain range. Each pilot program will build upon existing programs to avoid duplication of existing services available to children and families at risk of entering the child welfare system.

(4) This section expires ~~((July 1, 2026))~~ June 30, 2025.

Sec. 1903. RCW 34.12.130 and 1982 c 189 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

The administrative hearings revolving fund is hereby created in the state treasury for the purpose of centralized funding, accounting, and distribution of the actual costs of the services provided to agencies of the state government by the office of administrative hearings. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the administrative hearings revolving fund to the state general fund.

Sec. 1904. RCW 38.40.200 and 2005 c 252 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The military department capital account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from the sale of state-owned military department property must be deposited into the account. Money in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for military

department capital projects. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the military department capital account to the state general fund.

Sec. 1905. RCW 38.40.210 and 2005 c 252 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The military department rental and lease account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from the rental or lease of state-owned military department property must be deposited into the account. Money in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for operating and maintenance costs of military property. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the military department rental and lease account to the state general fund.

Sec. 1906. RCW 38.40.220 and 2008 c 44 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The military department active state service account is created in the state treasury. Moneys may be placed in the account from legislative appropriations and transfers, federal appropriations, or any other lawful source. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for claims and expenses for the organized militia called into active state service to perform duties under RCW 38.08.040 that are not paid under RCW 38.24.010 from nonappropriated funds, including but not limited to claims and expenses arising from anticipated planning, training, exercises, and other administrative duties that are not of an emergency nature. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the military department active state service account to the state general fund.

Sec. 1907. RCW 43.07.130 and 2015 c 176 s 8102 are each amended to read as follows:

There is created within the state treasury a revolving fund, to be known as the "secretary of state's revolving fund," which must be used by the office of the secretary of state to defray the costs of providing registration and information services authorized by law by the office of the secretary of state, and any other cost of carrying out the functions of the secretary of state under Title 11, 18, 19, 23, 23B, 24, 25, 26, 30A, 30B, 42, 43, or 64 RCW.

The secretary of state is authorized to charge a fee for publications in an amount which will compensate for the costs of printing, reprinting, and distributing such printed matter. Fees recovered by the secretary of state under RCW 43.07.120(2), 19.09.305, 19.09.315, 19.09.440, 23.95.260(1) (a)(ii) and (iii) and (d), or 46.64.040, and such other moneys as are expressly designated for deposit in the secretary of state's revolving fund must be placed in the secretary of state's revolving fund.

During the ~~((2005-2007))~~ 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the treasurer to transfer money from the secretary of state's revolving fund to the state general fund ~~((such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund))~~.

Sec. 1908. RCW 43.330.365 and 2023 c 435 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

The electric vehicle incentive account is created in the state treasury. Revenues to the account shall consist of appropriations and transfers by the legislature and all other moneys directed for deposit into the account. Moneys in the account may only be spent after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used for programs and incentives that promote the purchase or conversion to alternative fuel vehicles to further state climate goals under RCW 70A.45.020 and environmental justice goals under 70A.02 RCW, including but not limited to:

(1) Income-qualified grant programs to retire vehicles and replace them with alternative fuel vehicles;

(2) Programs to provide grants for the installation of electric vehicle infrastructure to support electric vehicle adoption; and

(3) Programs to conduct research and public outreach regarding adoption of alternative fuel vehicles.

During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the electric vehicle incentive account to the state general fund.

Sec. 1909. RCW 46.66.080 and 2023 c 388 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The Washington auto theft prevention authority account is created in the state treasury, subject to appropriation. Revenues consist of deposits to the account under RCW 48.14.020(1)(b) and all receipts from gifts, grants, bequests, devises, or other funds from public and private sources to support the activities of the auto theft prevention authority must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for activities relating to motor vehicle theft, including education, prevention, law enforcement, investigation, prosecution, and confinement.

(2) The authority shall allocate moneys appropriated from the account to public agencies for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, and supporting programs that are designed to prevent motor vehicle theft, including:

(a) Financial support to prosecution agencies to increase the effectiveness of motor vehicle theft prosecution;

(b) Financial support to a unit of local government or a team consisting of units of local governments to increase the effectiveness of motor vehicle theft enforcement;

(c) Financial support for the procurement of equipment and technologies for use by law enforcement agencies for the purpose of enforcing motor vehicle theft laws; and

(d) Financial support for programs that are designed to educate and assist the public in the prevention of motor vehicle theft.

(3) The costs of administration shall not exceed 10 percent of the moneys in the account in any one year so that the greatest possible portion of the moneys available to the authority is expended on combating motor vehicle theft.

(4) Prior to awarding any moneys from the Washington auto theft prevention authority account for motor vehicle theft enforcement, the auto theft prevention authority must verify that the financial award includes sufficient funding to cover proposed activities.

(5) Moneys expended from the Washington auto theft prevention authority account under subsection (2) of this section shall be used to supplement, not supplant, other moneys that are available for motor vehicle theft prevention.

(6) Grants provided under subsection (2) of this section constitute reimbursement for purposes of RCW 43.135.060(1).

(7) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the Washington auto theft prevention authority account to the state general fund.

Sec. 1910. RCW 51.44.170 and 2011 c 5 s 917 are each amended to read as follows:

The industrial insurance premium refund account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All industrial insurance refunds earned by state agencies or institutions of higher education under the state fund retrospective rating program shall be deposited into the account. The account is subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for expenditures from the account. Only the executive head of the agency or institution of higher education, or designee, may authorize expenditures from the account. No agency or institution of higher education may make an expenditure from the account for an amount greater than the refund earned by the agency. If the agency or institution of higher education has staff dedicated to workers' compensation claims management, expenditures from

the account must be used to pay for that staff, but additional expenditure from the account may be used for any program within an agency or institution of higher education that promotes or provides incentives for employee workplace safety and health and early, appropriate return-to-work for injured employees. During the 2009-2011 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the industrial insurance premium refund account to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the account. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the industrial insurance premium refund account to the state general fund.

Sec. 1911. RCW 53.20.090 and 2024 c 194 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The port district equity fund is created in the custody of the state treasurer. Moneys to the account may consist of appropriations by the legislature, contributions from county and local governments and port districts, and private contributions. Expenditures from the account may only be used to make grants to port districts under RCW 43.330.610. Only the director of the department of commerce or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

(2) The department of commerce shall provide management services for the port district equity fund. The department shall establish procedures for fund management. The department shall develop the grant criteria, monitor the grant program, and select grant recipients.

(3) The department of commerce shall prepare and publish an annual report on its website detailing grants made under this section, the uses to which the grants have been put, and the benefits that have been realized.

(4) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the port district equity fund to the state general fund.

Sec. 1912. RCW 72.09.780 and 2023 c 195 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department is authorized to acquire, receive, possess, sell, resell, deliver, dispense, distribute, and engage in any activity constituting the practice of pharmacy or wholesale distribution with respect to abortion medications.

(2) The department may exercise the authority granted in this section for the benefit of any person, whether or not the person is in the custody or under the supervision of the department.

(3) The department shall exercise the authority granted in this section in accordance with any applicable law including, but not limited to, any applicable licensing requirements, except that the department is exempt from obtaining a wholesaler's license for any actions taken pursuant to chapter 195, Laws of 2023 as provided in RCW 18.64.046.

(4)(a) The department shall establish and operate a program to deliver, dispense, and distribute abortion medications described in this section. In circumstances in which the department is selling, delivering, or distributing abortion medications to a health care provider or health care entity, it may only sell, distribute, or deliver abortion medications to health care providers and health care entities that will only use the medications for the purposes of providing abortion care or medical management of early pregnancy loss.

(b) ~~(Any)~~ Except as provided in (c) of this subsection, any abortion medications sold, resold, delivered, dispensed, or distributed whether individually or wholesale shall be conducted at cost not to exceed list price, plus a fee of \$5 per dose to offset the cost of secure storage and delivery of medication. Revenues generated pursuant to chapter 195, Laws of 2023 shall be

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deposited to the general fund.

(c) During the 2025 fiscal year, any abortion medications sold, resold, delivered, dispensed, or distributed whether individually or wholesale shall be conducted at cost not to exceed list price.

(5) Nothing in this section shall diminish any existing authority of the department.

(6) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Abortion medications" means substances used in the course of medical treatment intended to induce the termination of a pregnancy including, but not limited to, mifepristone.

(b) "Deliver" has the same meaning as in RCW 18.64.011.

(c) "Dispense" has the same meaning as in RCW 18.64.011.

(d) "Distribute" has the same meaning as in RCW 18.64.011.

(e) "Health care entity" means a hospital, clinic, pharmacy, office, or similar setting where a health care provider provides health care to patients.

(f) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.02.010.

(g) "Person" has the same meaning as in RCW 18.64.011.

(h) "Practice of pharmacy" has the same meaning as in RCW 18.64.011.

(i) "Wholesale distribution" has the same meaning as in WAC 246-945-001.

Sec. 1913. RCW 80.01.080 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 25 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

There is created in the state treasury a public service revolving fund. Regulatory fees payable by all types of public service companies shall be deposited to the credit of the public service revolving fund. Except for expenses payable out of the pipeline safety account, all expense of operation of the Washington utilities and transportation commission shall be payable out of the public service revolving fund. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer money in the public service revolving fund to the state general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1914. 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. 1915. Except for section 940 of this act, 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 "matters;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 9.46.100, 15.76.115, 18.04.105, 18.20.430, 18.43.150, 18.51.060, 18.85.061, 19.28.351, 28B.76.525, 28B.99.030, 28C.04.535, 28C.10.082, 34.12.130, 39.12.080, 40.14.024, 40.14.025, 40.14.026, 41.05.120, 41.06.280, 41.06.285, 41.50.110, 41.50.150, 41.50.255, 41.80.010, 43.07.410, 43.09.282, 43.09.475, 43.19.025, 43.24.150, 43.41.450, 43.79.567, 43.101.200, 43.101.220, 43.216.828, 43.320.110, 43.330.184, 43.330.250, 44.90.070, 46.09.510, 46.09.520, 46.66.080, 50.16.010, 50.24.014, 51.44.190, 67.16.285, 67.70.044, 70.79.350, 70.128.160, 70A.65.250, 70A.65.260, 70A.65.300, 70A.200.140, 70A.305.180, 70A.305.190, 71.24.580, 74.31.060, 74.46.581, 76.04.511, 77.12.170, 77.44.050, 77.105.150, 79.64.040, 80.01.080, 81.88.050, 82.86.050, 86.26.007, 34.12.130, 38.40.200, 38.40.210, 38.40.220, 43.07.130, 43.330.365, 46.66.080, 51.44.170, 53.20.090, 72.09.780, and 80.01.080; amending 2024 c 376 ss 101, 102, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 125, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 133, 138, 139, 141, 142, 144, 146, 149, 150, 153, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 218, 219,

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And the bill do pass as recommended by the conference committee.

Signed by Senators Robinson and Stanford; Representatives Macri and Ormsby.

MOTION

Senator Robinson moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5167 be adopted.

Senators Robinson and Stanford spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

Senators Torres, Muzzall, Schoesler, Christian, Boehnke, Harris, Holy, Fortunato, Warnick and MacEwen spoke against passage of the motion.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the motion by Senator Robinson that the Report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5167 be adopted.

The motion by Senator Robinson carried and the Report of the Conference Committee was adopted by voice vote.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5167, as recommended by the Conference Committee.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5167, as recommended by the Conference Committee, and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 28; Nays, 19; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Goehner, Harris, Holy, King, Krishnadasan, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Gildon

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5167, as recommended by the Conference Committee, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and

thereupon did sign in open session:

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.
1096,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.
1108,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1217,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1293.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate advanced to the third order of business.

MESSAGES FOR OTHER STATEWIDE OFFICERS

The following reports were submitted to and received by the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Commerce, Department of - *"2025-27 Building Communities Fund Report"*, in accordance with 43.63A.125 RCW; *"2024 Biennial Energy Report"*, in accordance with 43.21F.045 RCW; *"Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation and Prosecution Program Report"*, in accordance with 43.330.300 RCW;

Corrections, Department of - *"Unexpected Fatality Review Committee Report UFR-24-016"*, pursuant to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5119 and in accordance with 72.09.770 RCW; *"Unexpected Fatality Review Committee Report UFR-24-020"*, pursuant to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5119 and in accordance with 72.09.770 RCW;

Courts, Administrative Office of the - *"Family & Youth Justice Programs 2023-2024 Report"*, in accordance with 43.01.036 RCW;

Ecology, Department of - *"2022 Columbia River Basin Water Supply Inventory Report"*, in accordance with 90.90.040 RCW; *"Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in State Government"*, pursuant to House Bill No. 2311 and in accordance with 70A.45.060 RCW;

Social & Health Services, Department of - *"WorkFirst Wage Progression Report - Second Quarter"*, in accordance with 74.08A.411 RCW; *"Clark County Behavioral Health and Treatment Center 2024 Status Report"*, pursuant to Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5187.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

April 17, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

THOMAS H. CUMINGS, appointed April 17, 2025, for the term ending July 1, 2029, as Member of the Washington State School for the Blind Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

BOB FERGUSON, Governor

Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9244.

April 18, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following appointment, subject to your confirmation.

ALEJANDRA M. DAVIS, appointed April 18, 2025, for the term ending September 30, 2029, as Member of the Walla Walla

Community College Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

BOB FERGUSON, Governor

Referred to Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development as Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9245.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli, all appointees listed on the Gubernatorial Appointments report were referred to the committees as designated.

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate advanced to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

April 27, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed:

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.
1096,

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO.
1108,

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1217,

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1293,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

April 27, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed:

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5393,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate advanced to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

SENATE BILL NO. 5797, by Senators Frame, Dhingra, Alvarado, Bateman, Hasegawa, Lovelett, Nobles, Pedersen, Ramos, Riccelli, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman, and Wilson, C.

Enacting a tax on stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible assets for the benefit of public schools.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Frame, Substitute Senate Bill No. 5797 was not substituted for Senate Bill No. 5797 and the substitute bill was not adopted.

Senator Frame moved that the following striking floor amendment no. 0503 by Senator Frame be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. INTENT. (1) The legislature finds that it is the state's paramount duty to amply provide every child in the state with an education, including children who qualify for special education services, creating the opportunity for each child to succeed in school and achieve success in life. The

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legislature further recognizes that not only our Constitution, but our conscience, call on us to ensure that all Washington children are prepared for a successful future through access to a high quality public education. Historical education reform efforts have been ongoing since 2009 with an emphasis on creating a fully funded system that is student-focused, supports all students, and fosters diversity, equity, and a welcoming classroom in every school. The legislature recognizes we are not done. The legislature acknowledges the most important priority and challenge we still face is fully funding all of our basic education obligations, including the costs associated with serving the needs of students with disabilities and the growing daily operating costs of districts. Meeting this challenge is paramount. The legislature also finds that cuts to essential services, including health care and other programs that protect the safety and well-being of the public, as well as social services protecting our most vulnerable residents, often impact programs that provide holistic services for children and their families and ultimately undermine our students' ability to arrive at the classroom ready to learn. It is the legislature's intent to meet our constitutional obligation and follow through on the promises we have made to Washington's 1,100,000 school children by raising new progressive revenue for our public schools, ensuring our students have the resources and tools necessary for success.

(2) Thus, the legislature intends to diversify our state's revenue sources to include taxing certain financial intangible assets that have historically been fully exempted from the tax code; assets that are often the key drivers of wealth inequality in our state. The legislature intends to levy a wealth tax of \$5 on every \$1,000 of the true and fair value of certain financial intangible assets, such as stocks and bonds, while exempting retirement savings, college savings, and ownership interests in private companies and partnerships. Additionally, to continue to make progress toward the state having a fair and balanced tax system that works for all residents, the legislature intends to exempt up to \$50,000,000 in true and fair value of taxable financial intangible assets. Revenues generated from this tax will be dedicated to the education legacy trust account for the support of public schools, early learning, child care, and higher education.

(3) Furthermore, the legislature finds that more progress is needed for the state to have a fair and balanced tax system that can provide sustainable, ample funding for public schools and other essential public programs and services. Washington's tax system remains the second most regressive in the nation as it asks those with the least to pay the most as a percentage of their income. Low-income Washingtonians pay at least three times more in state and local taxes as a percentage of their income than the state's highest-income households. By exempting up to \$50,000,000 in true and fair value of taxable financial intangible assets, this tax is estimated to impact just 4,300 Washingtonians, taking a significant step toward reducing the disproportionate reliance on low and middle-income households to fund public schools as we strive to meet our state's paramount duty and honor our commitment to our kids.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. DEFINITIONS. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Artificial person" means a corporation; limited liability company; limited liability partnership; limited partnership; joint venture, or any other kind of partnership; association; business trust or any other trust; estate; or any other organization.

(2) "Cash and cash equivalents" means currency and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash. "Cash and cash equivalents" includes money on hand, certificates of deposit, checking account

deposits, savings account deposits, money market funds, cryptocurrency, and similar assets.

(3) "Day" means a calendar day or any portion of a calendar day.

(4) "Department" means the department of revenue.

(5) "Domicile" means:

(a) The same as in RCW 72.36.035, for purposes of a natural person; and

(b) For purposes of an artificial person:

(i) For a business, the principal place from which the business is directed or managed; and

(ii) For artificial persons other than businesses, the place where the entity was organized.

(6) "Financial intangible assets" means cash and cash equivalents; financial investments such as annuities, bonds, treasury bills, mutual funds, exchange traded funds, publicly traded stocks, publicly traded options, futures contracts, commodities contracts, put and call options, certificates of interest in gold and other precious metals or gems, and other similar investments; units of ownership in a subchapter K entity; units of ownership and stock in a subchapter S entity; and other similar intangible assets.

(7) "Intangible assets" means both financial intangible assets and nonfinancial intangible assets.

(8) "Nonfinancial intangible assets" means all intangible property other than financial intangible assets, such as trademarks, trade names, brand names, patents, copyrights, trade secrets, licenses, permits, core deposits of financial institutions, noncompete agreements, customer lists, patient lists, favorable contracts, favorable financing agreements, reputation, exceptional management, prestige, good name, integrity of a business, private nongovernmental personal service contracts, and private nongovernmental athletic or sports franchises or agreements.

(9) "Person" means any natural person or artificial person.

(10) "Subchapter K entity" means a partnership, including a limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability limited partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, or any other entity subject to subchapter K of the internal revenue code, 26 U.S.C. Secs. 701 through 761, including a single member limited liability company.

(11) "Subchapter S entity" means any entity subject to the internal revenue code, 26 U.S.C. Secs. 1361 through 1379.

(12) "Tax year" means the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the tax under this chapter is due and payable to the department.

(13) "Taxable worldwide intangible assets" means a person's worldwide intangible assets, excluding the true and fair value of any intangible property exempt from the tax imposed under this chapter.

(14) "True and fair value" means the fair market value and is the amount of money that a willing buyer would pay to a willing seller for property in an arms-length transaction if both parties were fully informed about all advantages and disadvantages of the property and neither party is acting under a compulsion to enter into the transaction.

(15) "Washington resident" or "resident" means any artificial person or natural person who is domiciled in this state at any time during the tax year.

(16)(a) "Worldwide intangible assets" means the true and fair value of all intangible assets, or portion thereof, owned or controlled by a resident.

(b) For purposes of this subsection:

(i) "Control" means a person possesses, directly or indirectly, alone or with one or more close associates, more than 50 percent

of the power to sell or otherwise dispose of intangible assets. However, a person is not considered to possess control over assets if their power to sell or dispose is limited to engaging in such transactions on behalf of the owner and the person has a fiduciary relationship duty to the owner with respect to such assets.

(ii) "Close associates" means natural persons who are in close association with another natural person by reason of a family, marital, personal, or business relationship.

(iii) "Own" includes both legal and beneficial ownership.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. TAX IMPOSED. (1) Beginning January 1, 2026, for taxes due in 2027, an intangible assets tax is imposed on each Washington resident. The tax equals \$5 per \$1,000 of the true and fair value of a resident's taxable worldwide intangible assets.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the tax imposed under this section applies to the true and fair value of a resident's taxable worldwide intangible assets as of December 31st of the tax year.

(3) In the case of any individual who dies during a tax year and who is not married or in a state registered domestic partnership on the date of such individual's death:

(a) The tax imposed under this section applies to the true and fair value of the individual's taxable worldwide intangible assets as of the date of the individual's death; and

(b) The amount of the tax otherwise due under this section must be reduced by an amount determined by:

(i) Dividing the amount of tax otherwise due for the entire tax year by the total number of days in the tax year; and

(ii) Multiplying the amount determined in (b)(i) of this subsection (3) by the number of days remaining in the tax year after the date of the individual's death.

(4) The tax imposed in this section does not apply to a resident based on that person's status as a trustee of a trust, unless that person is also a beneficiary of the trust or holds a general power of appointment over the assets of the trust.

(5)(a) If an individual is treated as the owner of any portion of a trust that qualifies as a grantor trust for federal income tax purposes, that individual must be treated as the owner of that property for purposes of the tax imposed in this section to the extent such property includes intangible assets.

(b) A grantor of a trust that does not qualify as a grantor trust for federal income tax purposes must nevertheless be treated as the owner of the intangible assets of the trust for purposes of the tax imposed in this section if the grantor's transfer of assets to the trust is treated as an incomplete gift under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 2511 of the internal revenue code and its accompanying regulations.

(6) Intangible assets transferred after the effective date of this section by a resident to an individual who is a member of the family of the resident and has not attained the age of 18 must be treated as property of the resident for any calendar year before the year in which such individual attains the age of 18. For purposes of this subsection, "member of the family" has the same meaning as in RCW 83.100.046.

(7) All moneys collected from the intangible assets tax must be deposited into the education legacy trust account created in RCW 83.100.230.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. WHEN TAXES AND TAX RETURNS ARE DUE. (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section or RCW 82.32.080, each resident owing tax under this chapter must file, on forms prescribed by the department, a return with the department on or before April 15th each year reporting the true and fair value of that person's taxable worldwide intangible assets for the immediate preceding calendar year, and such other information the department determines necessary to administer the tax imposed under this chapter.

(b)(i) Except as provided in (b)(ii) of this subsection (1), returns and all supporting documents must be filed electronically using the department's online tax filing service or other method of electronic reporting as the department may authorize.

(ii) The department may waive the electronic filing requirement in this subsection for good cause as provided in RCW 82.32.080.

(2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (2), spouses and state registered domestic partners must jointly file returns required under this section.

(b)(i) A spouse or state registered domestic partner may petition the department, on a form and in a format as required by the department, for permission to file a separate return. The department must grant the petition only if it finds that good cause exists for allowing the petitioner to file a separate return.

(ii) For purposes of this subsection (2)(b), "good cause" means:

(A) The petitioner reasonably believes that the nonpetitioning spouse or state registered domestic partner will not cooperate in the filing of a complete and accurate joint return; or

(B) Any other circumstance that, in the department's judgment, renders the filing of a joint return manifestly unreasonable.

(3) Each resident required to file a return under this section must, without assessment, notice, or demand, pay any tax due under this chapter to the department on or before the due date of the return, regardless of any filing extension granted by the department. The tax must be paid by electronic funds transfer as defined in RCW 82.32.085 or by other forms of electronic payment as may be authorized by the department. The department may waive the electronic payment requirement for good cause as provided in RCW 82.32.080. If any tax due under this chapter is not paid by the due date, interest and penalties as provided in chapter 82.32 RCW apply to the deficiency.

(4)(a) If any return due under subsection (1) of this section is not filed with the department by the due date or any extension granted by the department, the department must assess a penalty in the amount of five percent of the tax due for the tax year covered by the return for each month or portion of a month that the return remains unfiled. The total penalty assessed under this subsection may not exceed 25 percent of the tax due for the tax year covered by the delinquent return. The penalty under this subsection is in addition to any penalties assessed for the late payment of any tax due on the return.

(b) The department must waive the penalty imposed under this subsection if:

(i) The department is persuaded that the person's failure to file the return by the due date was due to circumstances beyond the person's control; or

(ii) The person has not been delinquent in filing any return due under this section during the preceding five calendar years.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS. (1) Except as otherwise provided by law and to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, chapter 82.32 RCW applies to the administration of taxes imposed under this chapter.

(2) The department may adopt any rules it considers useful in administering the tax under this chapter.

(3) The department may not make an assessment or correction of an assessment for additional taxes, penalties, or interest due more than four years after the year in which a return is filed under section 4 of this act except as provided in RCW 82.32.050(4).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. EXEMPTIONS. Exemptions from the tax imposed under section 3 of this act are provided for:

(1) Up to \$50,000,000 of a taxpayer's financial intangible assets not exempt under subsections (2) through (13) of this section. A taxpayer may only exempt an asset, under this subsection (1), in its entirety from the tax imposed under this chapter. The

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department must disallow the exemption under this subsection (1) of any asset if such exemption would result in a taxpayer exempting any combination of more than \$50,000,000 of assets from the tax imposed under this chapter for the tax year. A Washington resident claiming an exemption under this subsection (1) must identify each asset, along with the asset's true and fair value as of December 31st of the tax year, for which they are claiming the exemption in a form and manner prescribed by the department. For purposes of this exemption, both spouses or state registered domestic partners are considered to be one taxpayer. If the department authorizes the filing of separate returns for a tax year, each spouse or state registered domestic partner may exempt up to \$25,000,000 of their financial intangible assets under this subsection (1) for that tax year;

- (2) Cash and cash equivalents;
- (3) Any of the following financial investments:
 - (a) Annuities;
 - (b) Publicly traded options;
 - (c) Futures contracts;
 - (d) Commodities contracts;
 - (e) Put and call options;
 - (f) Certificates of interest in gold and other precious metals or gems; and
 - (g) Other similar investments except publicly traded stocks, publicly traded bonds, mutual funds, or exchange traded funds;
- (4) Units of ownership in a subchapter K entity;
- (5) Units of ownership and stock in a subchapter S entity;
- (6) Any financial intangible assets held under a retirement savings account under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 401(k) of the internal revenue code, a tax-sheltered annuity or custodial account described in Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 403(b) of the internal revenue code, a deferred compensation plan under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 457(b) of the internal revenue code, an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity described in Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 408 of the internal revenue code, a Roth individual retirement account described in Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 408A of the internal revenue code, an employee defined contribution program, an employee defined benefit plan, or a similar retirement savings vehicle, whether foreign or domestic, that penalizes withdrawals until the legal or beneficial owner reaches a certain age;
- (7) Nonfinancial intangible assets;
- (8) Worldwide intangible assets of artificial persons. However, the exemption provided in this subsection (8) does not affect the computation of the true and fair value of a natural person's worldwide intangible assets;
- (9) Any obligations or evidences of debt of the United States and obligations of United States government agencies and corporations established by acts of the congress of the United States to the extent required by federal law to be exempt from taxation by the states;
- (10) Any obligations or evidences of debt of the state of Washington and its agencies, instrumentalities, political subdivisions, and municipal corporations, which include municipal bonds;
- (11) Any stock of the federal reserve bank, the government national mortgage association, the federal national mortgage association, and other corporations and associations established by acts of the congress of the United States;
- (12) Any property subject to ad valorem taxation under RCW 84.36.005; and
- (13) Any financial intangible assets held under a tuition savings account or prepaid tuition plan, as defined under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 529 of the internal revenue code, a Coverdell education savings account, also known as an education individual

retirement account, under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 530 of the internal revenue code, or a similar vehicle providing federal tax savings to pay a legal or beneficial owner's qualified education expenses.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. EXEMPTION ON ASSETS WHERE SIMILAR TAX HAS BEEN PAID TO ANOTHER STATE. (1) Financial intangible assets subject to a similar tax legally imposed on the property and paid by the taxpayer to another state for the same tax year are exempt from taxation.

(2) The exemption under this section is not available if the taxpayer was domiciled in Washington state for a greater amount of time than in the other state during the tax year.

(3) For purposes of this section, a similar tax does not include an estate tax, inheritance tax, gift tax, net income tax, business activity tax including a gross earnings tax or gross receipts tax, activity tax, or other tax similar to the aforementioned taxes. A tax on the value of intangible property may be considered to be a similar intangible assets tax even though taxpayers are allowed a deduction for their liabilities in computing the tax.

(4) For purposes of this section, "state" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.04.462.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. INNOCENT SPOUSE RELIEF.

(1) An individual who is required to jointly file a return under this chapter may petition the department for relief from joint and several liability for an assessment of taxes due under this chapter, including penalties and interest. Relief under this section is available only to the extent that the individual establishes by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that he or she is entitled to relief under this section. The petition must be made on a form and in a format prescribed by the department.

(2) An individual is entitled to relief from joint and several liability under this section only if he or she establishes that all of the following criteria have been met:

- (a) The individual jointly filed a return under this chapter for a taxable year;
 - (b) There is an understatement of tax due on the jointly filed return that is attributable to erroneous reporting of assets by the nonpetitioning current or former spouse or state registered domestic partner;
 - (c) The individual seeking relief establishes that he or she did not know, and had no reason to know, that there was such an understatement; and
 - (d) Taking into account all the facts and circumstances, it is manifestly inequitable to hold the individual seeking relief liable for the deficiency in tax for such taxable year attributable to such understatement.
- (3) Any determination under this section must be made without regard to community property laws.
- (4) If an individual seeking relief under this section establishes that he or she did not know, and had no reason to know, the extent of such understatement, then such individual must be relieved of liability for tax not properly paid, including penalties and interest, for such taxable year to the extent that such liability is attributable to the portion of such understatement of which such individual did not know and had no reason to know.

(5) An individual seeking relief under this section has the burden of proof with respect to establishing the portion of any deficiency allocable to such individual and the portion solely allocable to the individual's current or former spouse or state registered domestic partner.

(6)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an individual seeking relief under this section may not seek relief for taxes on intangible assets derived from disqualified assets. For the purposes of this subsection, "disqualified asset" means any asset or right to an asset transferred between spouses or state registered domestic partners required to jointly file a return under this

chapter if the principal purpose of the transfer was the avoidance of tax.

(b) Except as provided in (c) of this subsection (6), any transfer of assets between two spouses or state registered domestic partners, required to jointly file a return under this chapter, that is made within 12 months prior to December 31st of the tax year for which an individual is seeking relief under this section is presumed to be made with the principle purpose of avoidance of tax.

(c) The presumption under (b) of this subsection (6) does not apply to any transfer pursuant to a decree of divorce, dissolution of a domestic partnership, separate maintenance action, or a written instrument incident to such action, or to any transfer that an individual establishes did not have tax avoidance as its principal purpose.

(7) If relief is granted under this section, any asset giving rise to a deficiency on a jointly filed return shall be allocated to the individuals filing the return in the same manner as it would have been allocated if the individuals had filed separate returns for the taxable year. No relief granted under this section may reduce the combined tax liability of individuals required to jointly file a return under this chapter in any given tax year.

(8) Any relief granted under this section may not result in an increase in the exemption amount under section 6(1) of this act. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit individuals required to jointly file a return under this chapter to claim a combined exemption under section 6(1) of this act exceeding the limit established in section 6(1) of this act.

(9) An individual seeking relief under this section must file a petition with the department no later than two years after the date of the department's notification of the deficiency that is the subject of the petition.

(10) The department may by rule provide a method or methods for allocating assets between individuals required to jointly file returns under this chapter in cases where one of the individuals is granted relief under this section. The department may also by rule provide substantiation requirements for an individual to establish his or her eligibility for relief under this section.

(11) An individual seeking relief under this section may petition the department for a review of a denial of such relief pursuant to RCW 82.32.160.

Sec. 9. RCW 82.32.160 and 2007 c 111 s 110 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person having been issued a notice of additional taxes, delinquent taxes, interest, or penalties assessed by the department, may within ~~((thirty))~~ 30 days after the issuance of the original notice of the amount thereof or within the period covered by any extension of the due date thereof granted by the department petition the department in writing for a correction of the amount of the assessment, and a conference for examination and review of the assessment. The petition shall set forth the reasons why the correction should be granted and the amount of the tax, interest, or penalties, which the petitioner believes to be due. The department shall promptly consider the petition and may grant or deny it. If denied, the petitioner shall be notified by mail, or electronically as provided in RCW 82.32.135, thereof forthwith. If a conference is granted, the department shall fix the time and place therefor and notify the petitioner thereof by mail or electronically as provided in RCW 82.32.135. After the conference the department may make such determination as may appear to it to be just and lawful and shall mail a copy of its determination to the petitioner, or provide a copy of its determination electronically as provided in RCW 82.32.135. If no such petition is filed within the ~~((thirty))~~ 30-day period the assessment covered by the notice shall become final.

(2) The procedures provided for herein shall apply also to a

notice denying, in whole or in part, an application for a pollution control tax exemption and credit certificate, with such modifications to such procedures established by departmental rules and regulations as may be necessary to accommodate a claim for exemption or credit.

(3) The procedures provided in subsection (1) of this section, as modified in this subsection (3), also apply to a notice denying, in whole or in part, a petition for relief from joint and several liability under section 8 of this act. A petition under this subsection (3) is due within 30 days after the date the department issued its denial of relief under section 8 of this act. The petition must set forth the reasons why the department should grant the petitioner's request for relief from joint and several liability. The petition must also set forth the portion of any deficiency allocable to the petitioner and the portion solely allocable to the petitioner's current or former spouse or state registered domestic partner.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. SUBSTANTIAL INTANGIBLE ASSETS TAX VALUATION UNDERSTATEMENT PENALTY IMPOSED. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, if any portion of an underpayment of tax due under this chapter is due to a substantial intangible assets tax valuation understatement, there must be added to the tax an amount equal to:

(a) In the case of any substantial intangible assets tax valuation understatement that is a gross intangible assets tax valuation misstatement, 50 percent of the portion of the underpayment due to the valuation understatement; or

(b) In all other cases, 30 percent of the portion of the underpayment due to the valuation understatement.

(2) The penalty imposed under subsection (1) of this section does not apply unless the portion of the underpayment attributable to substantial intangible assets tax valuation understatements for the calendar year exceeds \$5,000.

(3) The penalty imposed in this section is in addition to any other applicable penalties imposed under this chapter or chapter 82.32 RCW on the same tax due, except for the penalty imposed in RCW 82.32.090(7).

(4) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Gross intangible assets tax valuation misstatement" means the true and fair value of any intangible assets reported on a return required by this chapter is 40 percent or less of the amount determined to be the correct amount of such true and fair value.

(b) "Substantial intangible assets tax valuation understatement" means the true and fair value of any intangible assets reported on a return required by this chapter is 65 percent or less of the amount determined to be the correct amount of such true and fair value.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION. The legislature intends that any provision of this chapter that is found to be ambiguous by a court of competent jurisdiction or administrative agency be construed in favor of application of the tax, notwithstanding any contrary common law rule of statutory construction.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. TITLE 84 RCW INAPPLICABLE TO INTANGIBLE ASSETS TAX. Title 84 RCW does not apply to this chapter.

Sec. 13. RCW 43.135.034 and 2023 c 102 s 30 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For the purposes of this chapter, "raises taxes" means any action or combination of actions by the state legislature that increases state tax revenue deposited in any fund, budget, or account, regardless of whether the revenues are deposited into the general fund.

(2) ~~((The state or any political))~~ Political subdivisions of the state may not impose any tax on intangible property listed in RCW 84.36.070 as that statute exists on January 1, 1993.

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Sec. 14. RCW 82.32.655 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 23 s 201 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) It is the legislature's intent to require all taxpayers to pay their fair share of taxes. To accomplish this purpose, it is the legislature's intent to stop transactions or arrangements that are designed to unfairly avoid taxes.

(2) The department must disregard, for tax purposes, the tax avoidance transactions or arrangements that are described in subsection (3) of this section. The department must deny the tax benefit that would otherwise result from the tax avoidance transaction or arrangement. In determining whether the department must disregard a transaction or arrangement described under subsection (3) of this section, the department may consider:

(a) Whether an arrangement or transaction changes in a meaningful way, apart from its tax effects, the economic positions of the participants in the arrangement when considered as a whole;

(b) Whether substantial nontax reasons exist for entering into an arrangement or transaction;

(c) Whether an arrangement or transaction is a reasonable means of accomplishing a substantial nontax purpose;

(d) An entities' relative contributions to the work that generates income;

(e) The location where work is performed; and

(f) Other relevant factors.

(3) This section applies only to the following transactions or arrangements:

(a) Arrangements that are, in form, a joint venture or similar arrangement between a construction contractor and the owner or developer of a construction project but that are, in substance, substantially guaranteed payments for the purchase of construction services characterized by a failure of the parties' agreement to provide for the contractor to share substantial profits and bear significant risk of loss in the venture;

(b) Arrangements through which a taxpayer attempts to avoid tax under chapter 82.04 RCW by disguising income received, or otherwise avoiding tax on income, from a person that is not affiliated with the taxpayer from business activities that would be taxable in Washington by moving that income to another entity that would not be taxable in Washington; ~~(and)~~

(c) Arrangements through which a taxpayer attempts to avoid tax under chapter 82.08 or 82.12 RCW by engaging in a transaction to disguise its purchase or use of tangible personal property by vesting legal title or other ownership interest in another entity over which the taxpayer exercises control in such a manner as to effectively retain control of the tangible personal property; and

(d) Arrangements through which a taxpayer attempts to avoid tax under chapter 84A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in section 17 of this act) through intentional deception, such as by concealing assets or evidence of the location of the taxpayer's domicile in this state, by transferring assets prior to December 31st when the taxpayer effectively retained control of the assets, or by effectively converting taxable assets into nontaxable assets prior to December 31st when the taxpayer engages in a substantially offsetting transaction. This subsection (3)(d) does not apply to substantial intangible assets tax valuation understatements subject to the penalty in section 10 of this act.

(4) In determining whether a transaction or arrangement comes within the scope of subsection (3) of this section, the department is not required to prove a taxpayer's subjective intent in engaging in the transaction or arrangement.

(5) The department must adopt rules to assist in determining whether a transaction or arrangement is within the scope of subsection (3) of this section. The adoption of a rule as required

under this subsection is not a condition precedent for the department's exercise of the authority provided in this section. Any rules adopted under this section must include examples of transactions that the department will disregard for tax purposes.

(6) This section does not affect the department's authority to apply any other remedies available under statutory or common law.

(7) For purposes of this section, "affiliated" means under common control. "Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of more than ~~((fifty))~~ 50 percent of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person, whether through the ownership of voting shares, by contract, or otherwise.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN LAWS APPLICABLE TO NEW TAX PREFERENCES. RCW 82.32.805 and 82.32.808 do not apply to this act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. 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. 17.** CODIFICATION DIRECTION. Sections 1 through 8 and 10 through 12 of this act constitute a new chapter in a new title to be codified as Title 84A RCW.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** SHORT TITLE. This act may be known and cited as the "financial intangible assets wealth tax act."

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions."

On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "enacting a wealth tax on stocks, bonds, and other financial intangible assets for the benefit of public schools; amending RCW 82.32.160, 43.135.034, and 82.32.655; adding a new Title to the Revised Code of Washington to be codified as Title 84A RCW; creating new sections; and prescribing penalties."

Senator Frame spoke in favor of adoption of the striking amendment.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the adoption of striking floor amendment no. 0503 by Senator Frame to Senate Bill No. 5797.

The motion by Senator Frame carried and striking floor amendment no. 0503 was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Frame, the rules were suspended, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5797 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Senators Frame, Wellman, Bateman, Salomon, Alvarado and Lovelett spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Senator Lovelett, just to respectfully remind you that your rules require that your remarks be addressed through the presiding officer, not to one another. Please proceed."

Senators Lovelett and Conway spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT

President Heck: "Again, they're your rules. And there is a rationale for directing remarks through the presiding officer whomever it is. It tends to dilute the sense of amplified adversarialness and keeps things more neutral. Merits, demerits, through the presiding officer, please. And I apologize for interrupting. Senator Conway."

Senators Conway, Saldaña, Shewmake and Wilson, C. spoke in favor of passage of the bill.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5797.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5797 and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 26; Nays, 21; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hasegawa, Kauffman, Lovelett, Lovick, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Solomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Braun, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Holy, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Gildon

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5797, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5167.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate reverted to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5161
April 26, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

MR. SPEAKER:

We of your conference committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5161, have had the same under consideration and recommend that all previous amendments not be adopted and that the following striking amendment be adopted:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"2025-2027 FISCAL BIENNIUM

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) This budget reflects the valuable contributions of Senator Bill Ramos, who served as a member of the Transportation Budget Cabinet in both the Senate and the House of Representatives during his tenure in the legislature. Senator Ramos committed his life to public service and the improvement of the state of Washington and its transportation system. The legislature dedicates this transportation budget in loving memory of our friend and colleague Senator Bill Ramos (1956-2025).

(2) The transportation budget of the state is hereby adopted and, subject to the provisions set forth, the several amounts specified, or as much thereof as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated from the several accounts and funds named to the designated state agencies and offices for employee compensation and other expenses, for capital projects, and for other specified purposes, including the payment of any final judgments arising out of such activities, for the period ending June 30, 2027.

(3) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this subsection apply throughout this act.

(a) "Fiscal year 2026" or "FY 2026" means the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

(b) "Fiscal year 2027" or "FY 2027" means the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

(c) "FTE" means full-time equivalent.

(d) "Lapse" or "revert" means the amount shall return to an unappropriated status.

(e) "Provided solely" means the specified amount may be spent only for the specified purpose. Unless otherwise specifically authorized in this act, any portion of an amount provided solely for a specified purpose that is not expended subject to the specified conditions and limitations to fulfill the specified purpose shall lapse.

(f) "Reappropriation" means appropriation and, unless the context clearly provides otherwise, is subject to the relevant conditions and limitations applicable to appropriations.

(g) "LEAP" means the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—OPERATING**NEW SECTION. Sec. 101. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation..... \$588,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 102. FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Grade Crossing Protective Account—State

Appropriation \$504,000

Pilotage Account—State Appropriation \$150,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$654,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 103. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation..... \$216,000

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State

Appropriation \$132,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$348,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation..... \$1,186,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for road maintenance purposes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 105. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation..... \$1,530,000

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 106. FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation \$759,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 107. FOR THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation \$3,020,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The entire move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for increasing the number of certified women and minority-owned contractors in the transportation sector statewide, with priority given to areas outside of the Puget Sound area and supporting these contractors to successfully compete and earn more transportation contracting opportunities. This purpose must be accomplished through various programs including, but not limited to: (a) Outreach to women and minority-owned business communities and individuals; (b) technical assistance, mentorship, and consultation as needed in areas such as financing, accounting, contracting, procurement, and resolution of disputes and grievances; (c) language access programs for those with limited English proficiency; (d) developing a truck rotation program to allow smaller minority and women-owned trucking companies to pool their resources and compete with larger scale trucking operations; and (e) other programs that aim to increase the number of women and minority contractors that are successful in obtaining contracts in the transportation sector directly with state agencies such as the department, with local jurisdictions, or as subcontractors for prime contractors. The office may revise program standards, as needed, with legislative consultation.

(2) The office of minority and women's business enterprises and the department of transportation's office of equity and civil rights must develop two new business-size thresholds within the office's certification program. The two new thresholds must include emerging small businesses and rising small businesses with gross receipts of no more than (a) \$3,000,000 and (b) \$10,000,000. This work must evaluate all state-funded contracts over \$50,000,000 for emerging small business goals, rising small business goals, small business goals, or any combination thereof. The office of equity and civil rights and the office of minority and women's business enterprises must submit a report to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature by November 1, 2025, on this work and any recommendations on next steps.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 108. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State
Appropriation..... \$4,920,000
Aeronautics Account—State Appropriation \$6,850,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State
Appropriation..... \$2,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$13,770,000

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

(1) \$4,920,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for a tribal electric boat grant program. Federally recognized tribes, tribal enterprises, and tribal members are eligible to apply for grant funds for the purchase of or conversion to electric motors and engines for fishing vessels.

(2) \$6,850,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for a Cascadia sustainable aviation fuel institute or accelerator to advance sustainable aviation fuel ecosystem

build out, develop regional partnerships, and promote market adoption of sustainable aviation fuel within Washington state and the entire Cascadia region.

(3) \$2,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely to Snohomish county for preconstruction and site readiness activities related to the sustainable aviation fuel research and development center at Paine Field.

(4)(a) The interagency electric vehicle coordinating council created under RCW 43.392.030, through its industry electric vehicle advisory committee or another appropriate ad hoc committee, must address electric vehicle charger infrastructure property crime. For purposes of this subsection, the committee may include the following additional members:

(i) One representative of the Washington state attorney general's office;

(ii) One representative of a law enforcement agency or association whereby electric vehicle charger property crime is impacting the agency's or association's jurisdiction specializing in theft prevention or property crimes;

(iii) One representative of a recycled materials association or trade organization operating in the state of Washington with experience in nonferrous metals recycling;

(iv) Two representatives from the electric vehicle services equipment industry whereby both level 2 and level 3 charging providers are included;

(v) One representative from a local governmental agency or association representing a city whereby electric vehicle charger property crime is impacting the agency's or association's community;

(vi) One representative from a power utility whereby electric vehicle charger property crime is impacting the utility's service territory;

(vii) One representative from a county whereby electric vehicle charger property crime is impacting the county;

(viii) Two representatives of a neighborhood or community advocacy group from communities heavily impacted by metal theft or illegal recycling activities;

(ix) One representative with technical expertise in the electric vehicle charging industry;

(x) One representative of the workforce performing electric vehicle charger installations;

(xi) One representative of electric vehicle charging station site hosts;

(xii) One representative of electric vehicle drivers; and

(xiii) Any other representative deemed necessary by the council, including representatives from organizations or industries with technical expertise or representing communities with lived experience.

(b) Based on the advice of the committee, the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council shall:

(i) Provide guidance and recommendations on actions to reduce instances of electric vehicle charger property crime in the state of Washington;

(ii) Be available to respond to Washington legislator questions or requests related to electric vehicle charger property crime;

(iii) Submit its findings, recommendations, and activities as part of the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council's annual report to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(c) The interagency electric vehicle coordinating council shall ensure the committee meets and reports at council meetings regularly.

(d) Proprietary information identified by private sector entities and provided to any member agency of the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council to inform the implementation of this

subsection is exempt from disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

(5) The department shall provide information related to emission reductions resulting from fuel conversion activities funded with appropriations from the carbon emissions reduction account to the joint transportation committee in accordance with section 814, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801) (transportation resources).

(6) The department of commerce is required to convene a work group that includes representatives from cities, counties, ports, fire protection districts, regional fire protection service authorities, public hospital districts, library districts, the office of the state treasurer, the Washington economic development association, county assessors, and other impacted stakeholders to develop a common understanding of tax increment financing and make recommendations to the legislature on improvements and reforms to tax increment financing. In performing its duties, the work group may invite the participation of third-party professionals, such as bond counsel, economists, and project finance experts. A report, with any findings and recommendations, shall be made to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 15, 2025.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 109. FOR THE BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS

Pilotage Account—State Appropriation \$3,335,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 110. FOR THE ECONOMIC AND REVENUE FORECAST COUNCIL

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation \$987,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 111. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation..... \$12,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) \$12,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for zero emission electric vehicle supply equipment infrastructure at facilities to accommodate charging station installations. The electric vehicle charging equipment must be coordinated with the state efficiency and environmental performance program. The department must prioritize locations based on state efficiency and environmental performance location priorities and where zero emission fleet vehicles are located or are scheduled to be purchased.

(b) The department shall report when and where the equipment was installed and the state agencies and facilities that benefit from the installation of the charging station to the fiscal committees of the legislature by January 2, 2027, with an interim report due January 2, 2026. The department shall collaborate with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council to implement this section and must work to meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022 (transportation resources).

(2) The department, with the assistance of designated staff in the Washington state department of transportation, must register for the clean fuels credit program and track revenue generation pursuant to chapter 70A.535 RCW for investments funded in an omnibus transportation appropriations act.

(3) The department must provide a report to the transportation committees of the legislature that estimates current biennial and future carbon reduction impacts resulting from zero-emission electric vehicles and supply equipment infrastructure funded in this section by June 30, 2027.

(4) The department shall provide information related to emission reductions resulting from fuel conversion activities funded with appropriations from the carbon emissions reduction account to the joint transportation committee in accordance with section 814, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801) (transportation resources).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 112. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State

Appropriation\$15,715,000

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation\$39,840,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$55,555,000

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

(1) \$15,715,000 of the model toxics control capital account—state appropriation and \$38,340,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to provide grants to transition from diesel school buses and other student transport vehicles to zero emission vehicles and for the necessary fueling infrastructure needed for zero emission student transportation. The department must prioritize school districts serving tribes and vulnerable populations in overburdened communities as defined under RCW 70A.02.010. Up to five percent of the appropriation in this section may be used for technical assistance and grant administration.

(2) \$1,500,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide one or more nonproject environmental impact statements for alternative jet fuel production pathways, including blending and distribution infrastructure.

(3) The department shall provide information related to emission reductions resulting from fuel conversion activities funded with appropriations from the carbon emissions reduction account to the joint transportation committee in accordance with section 814, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801) (transportation resources).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 113. FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

State Patrol Highway Account—State Appropriation \$718,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely to the state office of equity to contract with an independent consultant to conduct the studies, evaluations, and reporting functions required in RCW 43.06D.060(2), and for the office to conduct the work specified in RCW 43.06D.060 (1) and (3).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 114. FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Aeronautics Account—State Appropriation..... \$94,000

Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation \$108,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$202,000

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

(1) The entire aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to:

(a) Conduct an independent assessment of the passenger and air cargo forecasts cited in the Puget Sound regional council regional aviation baseline study, including an evaluation of the underlying data, assumptions, methodologies, and calculation of the level of uncertainty around the forecast;

(b) Conduct a comprehensive literature review to identify effective national and international strategies to reduce demand for air travel, including diverting such demand to other modes and whether such diversion avoids net environmental impacts to overburdened communities and vulnerable populations;

(c) Conduct a review of existing operational and technological enhancements to address environmental impacts from commercial aviation activities, including, but not limited to, climate friendly routing of aircraft, innovations intended to address the climate change effects of noncarbon dioxide

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emissions from aviation activities, simulation models applied to congested airports, and online tools to track, analyze, and improve carbon footprints related to aviation activities. The review should identify the feasibility of enhancements to be deployed in the state of Washington; and

(d) Provide a report to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2025.

(2)(a) \$108,000 of highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy, in consultation with the Washington traffic safety commission and other entities as it deems appropriate, to develop an inventory of evidence-based, research-based, policies and programs aimed at reducing impaired driving and the resulting traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

(b) The institute must create an inventory of the national and international research associated with the following impaired driving public policies and programs:

(i) Lowering the blood alcohol concentration for purposes of impaired driving from the current .08 level;

(ii) Sobriety checkpoints; and

(iii) Increased enforcement and penalties.

(c) By June 30, 2026, the institute shall publish a report with information identifying the projected costs and benefits of implementing the policies and programs identified in (b) of this subsection, including an assessment of the comparative benefits associated with each policy and program. The report may also include recommendations on future research in this area.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 115. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Multimodal Transportation Account—State
Appropriation..... \$2,500,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation \$540,000
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation
..... \$5,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$8,040,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$5,000,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation and \$2,300,000 of the multimodal transportation account are provided solely for the University of Washington's sidewalk inventory and accessibility mapping project to develop a public dataset under an open license and develop the tools needed to publish that data according to an open data specification. The project must include, but is not limited to, utilization of existing data sources, imagery, detailed surveys, and manually collected, detailed data for city streets, county rural and urban local access roads and collectors/arterials, state roads of all types, and roads owned by other entities. The project may draw on partially developed sidewalk data for all state facilities. To the extent practicable, the final product must be suitable for use by the department of transportation, local and regional agencies, tribal governments, and the general public. A project status report is due to the transportation committees of the legislature on December 1st of each year until the work is completed.

(2) \$540,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state transportation center to continue the WSDOT-UW professional master's degree fellowship program, to continue department of transportation engineering internships, and to encourage more students to consider careers in transportation, engineering, and related fields.

(3) \$200,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the University of Washington's mobility innovation center to conduct

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transportation-related research in partnership with the department of transportation, private sector, and local transportation agencies.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 116. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Aeronautics Account—State Appropriation..... \$1,200,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$1,200,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely to Washington State University for staff and support services for the temporary sustainable aviation fuel research and development center at Paine Field.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 117. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation..... \$2,460,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$2,460,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter . . . (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801), Laws of 2025 (transportation resources). If chapter . . . (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801), Laws of 2025 is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this section lapses.

TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES—OPERATING

NEW SECTION. Sec. 201. FOR THE WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation \$9,794,000
Highway Safety Account—Federal Appropriation
..... \$39,998,000

Highway Safety Account—Private/Local Appropriation
..... \$60,000

Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Account—
State Appropriation \$400,000
School Zone Safety Account—State Appropriation.. \$850,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$51,102,000

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

(1) \$600,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to purchase telematics data from a qualified vendor that provides anonymized information on vehicle speeds and driver behaviors, such as hard braking, on a statewide basis and in selected geographical areas based upon demographic characteristics and crash history. The commission must provide an annual report summarizing findings from the telematics data to the transportation committees of the legislature beginning by June 30, 2025, and until June 30, 2027.

(2) \$1,500,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for a pilot program for dedicated probation or compliance officers at the local level to improve compliance with ignition interlock device installation requirements associated with impaired driving offenses. The commission must select locations based on an assessment of ignition interlock device compliance rates, and the willingness and ability to have staff dedicated to this activity. The commission must provide to the transportation committees of the legislature a preliminary status report on the specific locations selected and any outcome information by December 1, 2025, with a final report due by June 30, 2027.

(3) \$2,000,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement a multifaceted approach to supplement existing funding targeted at impaired driving and other enforcement. The areas of emphasis expected to be funded include additional high visibility enforcement and indigenous knowledge-informed tribal traffic safety support. Funding is also provided for the commission to administer and

provide oversight of these activities. The commission must provide a preliminary report to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management on these funded activities and any outcome information by December 1, 2025, with a final report due by December 1, 2026.

(4) \$350,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely to complete an annual report on impacts of the automated traffic safety cameras used in the state as required in RCW 46.63.220(6)(b)(ii), beginning July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 202. FOR THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Rural Arterial Trust Account—State Appropriation \$4,059,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation \$3,532,000
County Arterial Preservation Account—State

Appropriation..... \$4,549,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$12,140,000

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

(1) Within appropriated funds, the county road administration board may opt in as provided under RCW 70A.02.030 to assume all of the substantive and procedural requirements of covered agencies under chapter 70A.02 RCW. The board shall include in its 2025 and 2026 annual reports to the legislature a progress report on opting into the healthy environment for all act and a status report on diversity, equity, and inclusion within the board's jurisdiction. The county road administration board may revise program standards, as needed, with legislative consultation.

(2) \$2,500,000 of the rural arterial trust account—state appropriation and \$2,500,000 of the county arterial preservation account—state appropriation are provided solely for a grant program to assist counties and cities with the costs associated with obtaining a new federal highway administration load rating for bridges to accommodate legal loads as authorized under RCW 46.44.041.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 203. FOR THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

Transportation Improvement Account—State

Appropriation..... \$4,771,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: Within appropriated funds, the transportation improvement board may opt in as provided under RCW 70A.02.030 to assume all of the substantive and procedural requirements of covered agencies under chapter 70A.02 RCW. The board shall include in its 2025 and 2026 annual reports to the legislature a progress report on opting into the healthy environment for all act and a status report on diversity, equity, and inclusion within the board's jurisdiction. The transportation improvement board may revise program standards, as needed, with legislative consultation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 204. FOR THE JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation..... \$624,000

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation \$3,379,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

Appropriation..... \$350,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$4,353,000

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

(1) \$75,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee, in collaboration with the facilities program within the department of transportation, to evaluate the cost and benefits associated with having the facilities program take on full responsibility for planning and support of some or all of the facilities currently operated by the Washington state ferries. The joint transportation committee must provide a

preliminary assessment, including any recommendations, by December 1, 2025. The joint transportation committee must prepare a final report, including any recommendations, by October 1, 2026.

(2) \$390,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee, from amounts set aside out of statewide fuel taxes distributed to cities according to RCW 46.68.110(2), for the following activities:

(a) \$250,000 is to contract with the association of Washington cities for the contracting for a facilitator for the process of updating the memorandum of understanding reached by the association of Washington cities and the Washington state department of transportation in 2013 for the construction, operations, and maintenance responsibilities for city streets as part of state highways. With the help of the facilitator, a work group must be convened to collaborate on updating the agreement and developing recommendations for maintaining the agreement. Work group participants must consist of six members representing cities, appointed by the association of Washington cities, and six members of the Washington state department of transportation. The final work of the facilitated process must be completed by June 2027.

(b) \$140,000 is for the joint transportation committee to contract for an update to the 2019 assessment of city transportation funding needs to assess the current state of city transportation funding, identify emerging issues, and recommend funding sources to meet current and future needs. The association of Washington cities and the Washington department of transportation shall provide technical support to the study. The joint transportation committee must issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the transportation committees of the legislature by September 2026.

(3) \$75,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to continue the alternative project delivery methods and innovative practices study under section 204(9), chapter 310, Laws of 2024. The next phase of the study must provide additional consultation on collaborative procurement and contracting approaches that may be used by the Washington state department of transportation in public works contracting to increase contract competition and support containing costs and project delivery schedule. A supplemental report on findings and recommendations, including any changes in current practice and statutory requirements, is due to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025.

(4) \$274,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is reappropriated for the joint transportation committee for a study of the impacts of implementing California's emissions standards for ocean-going vessels at berth in Titles 13 and 17 of the California Code of Regulations in Washington. The joint transportation committee must report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2025.

(5) \$250,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to contract with the Freight Policy Transportation Institute of Washington State University to serve as the independent review team to work in coordination with the Washington state department of transportation's analysis, funded in section 217(5) of this act, of highway, road, and freight rail transportation needs, options, and impacts from shifting the movement of freight and goods that currently move by barge through the lower Snake river dams to highways, other roads, and rail.

(a) The department shall include the independent review team in all phases of the analysis to enable the team to develop an independent assessment of the analysis, assumptions, stakeholder engagement, and cost and impact estimates. Summary findings

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from the independent assessment must be provided to the department, the governor's office, and the transportation committees of the legislature on a quarterly basis, with an end of biennium report due to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2026.

(b) The independent review team must conduct an independent stakeholder engagement effort. The river transportation work group must be formed to provide data and guidance to the independent review team for the independent stakeholder engagement effort. The river transportation work group must be made up of stakeholders, including farming and agricultural production, fishing industry, tug and barge operators, shippers and receivers, public ports, railroad operators, cruise lines, the federal highway administration, and the army corps of engineers. Consultations with federally recognized tribes must also occur in coordination with the Washington state department of transportation.

(c) The independent review team shall make regular presentations to the joint transportation committee and, by request, to the transportation committees of the legislature.

(6) \$200,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to conduct a study and make recommendations on alternative new methods for local governments to fund sidewalk improvements, including but not limited to establishing a sidewalk utility. The study must review revenue options utilized in other states and make evaluations based on fairness, stability, adequacy, regressivity, simplicity, and the effect on economic vitality. The joint transportation committee must submit a preliminary report of findings and recommendations to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2025. A final report is due to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2026.

(7) \$250,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to review and evaluate administrative, performance, and delivery efficiencies for alternative fuel and zero emission vehicle and vessel and infrastructure programs and other transportation electrification programs funded under the climate commitment act. As part of its review, the committee must analyze previously and currently funded programs under the omnibus operating, capital, and transportation appropriations acts. By October 1, 2026, the committee must provide to the transportation committees of the legislature a report on evaluation findings and recommendations on improvements to program delivery, including the consolidation of any programs, and as to which agency or agencies are appropriate and optimal to administer such climate commitment act funded programs.

(8)(a) \$100,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to continue its contract with a national expert on developing inclusive, mixed-income, mixed-use transit-oriented housing to complete a review of transit-oriented development conditions in cities in King, Pierce, Spokane, Clark, and Snohomish counties as described under section 204(13), chapter 310, Laws of 2024.

(b) The review must also analyze transit-oriented development housing supply and affordability strategies within chapter . . . (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1491), Laws of 2025, and include any recommendations on how such legislation may be most effectively implemented by local governments. The contracted party shall provide its review to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 15, 2025.

(9) \$100,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to oversee the development of tools and methodologies to assist in program

delivery evaluation for fuel conversion activity programs that receive appropriations from the carbon emissions reduction account. Program delivery evaluation must include carbon emissions reduction estimates by program and by unit of time, program cost per unit of emission reduction, quantified benefits to vulnerable populations and overburdened communities by program cost, any additional appropriate qualitative and quantitative metrics, and actionable recommendations for improvements in program delivery. A report is due to the transportation committees of the legislature by October 1, 2025.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 205. FOR THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	\$2,105,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express	
Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation.....	\$150,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State	
Appropriation	\$488,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State	
Appropriation	\$178,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—	
State Appropriation	\$368,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$3,289,000

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

(1) To generate savings and efficiencies, the commission shall conduct its meetings either in Olympia or virtually.

(2) Within the parameters established under RCW 47.56.880, the commission shall review toll revenue performance on the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 corridor and adjust Interstate 405 tolls as appropriate to increase toll revenue to provide sufficient funds for payments of future debt pursuant to RCW 47.10.896 and to support improvements to the corridor. The commission shall consider adjusting maximum toll rates, minimum toll rates, day-of-week rates and time-of-day rates, and restricting direct access ramps to transit and HOV vehicles only, or any combination thereof, in setting tolls to increase toll revenue. The commission is encouraged to make any adjustments to toll rates in coordination with the planned expansion of express toll lanes between the cities of Renton and Bellevue.

(3) The commission must evaluate and consider temporary toll rate adjustments for the state route number 99 tunnel to support management of increased demand leading up to and during the 2026 World Cup.

(4)(a) \$200,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation and \$200,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation are provided solely for the commission, in coordination with the department of transportation, to conduct a pilot or pilots of advanced tolling technology provided by the private sector. The purpose of this pilot or pilots will be to assess the viability and accuracy of advanced technologies that may reduce the implementation and long-term costs of the toll system or enable more flexible operations. The commission shall retain a separate independent third-party vendor or vendors who can provide expert oversight, guidance, and advisement on the work, including: The pilot design; the evaluation plan; data analysis; and reporting on findings.

(b) A final report of findings is due to the transportation committees of the legislature by July 1, 2026. The report must, at a minimum: Outline the technology tested; provide a comparison of system performance, operations, costs, and revenue collection efficiencies between the test system or test systems and the roadway toll system in use today; assess the requirements for achieving compatibility with the existing back-office system; provide a summary of how lessons learned from the pilot or pilots

were incorporated into the planned procurement of new roadside toll systems; and provide recommendations on next steps.

(5) The commission shall partner with the department of transportation to design and implement a toll relief program based upon income qualification. Implementation must start with facilities where tolling begins in fiscal year 2026 or later. The commission shall work with the department of transportation to assess potential impacts of extending the toll relief program based upon income qualification to existing tolled facilities that opened prior to fiscal year 2026. The assessment, at a minimum, must determine potential impacts to meeting current financial and legal requirements in place for each facility. The commission, in partnership with the department of transportation, shall provide annual updates on the program to the transportation committees of the legislature.

(6) The commission shall provide regular updates on the status of ongoing coordination with the state of Oregon regarding toll rates and exemptions. Prior to finalizing tolling proposals, the commission shall advise on the status of any bistate agreements to the joint transportation committee beginning in September 2025 and quarterly thereafter until any agreements are finalized.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 206. FOR THE FREIGHT MOBILITY STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BOARD

Freight Mobility Investment Account—State

Appropriation..... \$1,412,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: Within appropriated funds, the freight mobility strategic investment board may opt in as provided under RCW 70A.02.030 to assume all of the substantive and procedural requirements of covered agencies under chapter 70A.02 RCW. The board shall include in its 2025 and 2026 annual reports to the legislature a progress report on opting into the healthy environment for all act and a status report on diversity, equity, and inclusion within the board's jurisdiction. The freight mobility strategic investment board may revise program standards, as needed, with legislative consultation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 207. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—

State Appropriation..... \$42,000

State Patrol Highway Account—State Appropriation
..... \$710,586,000

State Patrol Highway Account—Federal Appropriation
..... \$24,001,000

State Patrol Highway Account—Private/Local

Appropriation..... \$4,603,000

Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation... \$10,276,000

Ignition Interlock Device Revolving Account—State
Appropriation..... \$2,705,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

Appropriation..... \$328,000

State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State

Appropriation..... \$90,000

Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State

Appropriation..... \$274,000

I-405 and SR 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State

Appropriation..... \$2,894,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$755,799,000

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

(1) \$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 the license investigation unit. Beginning October 1, 2025, and semiannually thereafter, the Washington state patrol shall submit a report detailing the additional revenue amounts generated since July 1, 2023, to the director of the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. At the end of the fiscal 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, 2023, the Washington state patrol shall notify the state treasurer and the state treasurer shall transfer funds pursuant to section 406 of this act.

(2)(a) \$250,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the activities of a vehicle registration pilot program in the Puget Sound region. The pilot program must emphasize compliance with annual vehicle registration requirements. By February 15, 2026, the Washington state patrol must provide a status report on pilot program implementation.

(b) The Washington state patrol must provide information on the funding needed and a preliminary plan for statewide implementation of activities related to ensuring compliance with annual vehicle registration in the report under (a) of this subsection.

(3) 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.

(4)(a) By December 1st of each year during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the Washington state patrol must report to the transportation committees of the legislature 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;

(v) Other relevant outcome measures with comparative information with recent comparable months in prior years; and

(vi) Activities related to the implementation of the agency's workforce diversity plan, including short-term and long-term, specific comprehensive outreach, and recruitment strategies to increase populations underrepresented within both commissioned and noncommissioned employee groups.

(b) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the office of financial management, with assistance of the Washington state patrol, must conduct two surveys regarding the competitiveness with law enforcement agencies within the boundaries of the state of Washington pursuant to RCW 43.43.380, with the first survey being informational regarding the change since the last survey was conducted and the second survey used as part of the collective bargaining process. Prior to the 2026 legislative session, the office of financial management, with assistance of the Washington state patrol, must also provide comparison information regarding recruitment bonus amounts currently being offered by local law enforcement agencies in the state.

(5)(a) \$8,504,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the land mobile radio system replacement, upgrade, and other related activities.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2026, the Washington state patrol

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must report semiannually to the office of the chief information officer on the progress related to the projects and activities associated with the land mobile radio system, including the governance structure, outcomes achieved in the prior six-month time period, and how the activities are being managed holistically as recommended by the office of the chief information officer. At the time of submittal to the office of the chief information officer, the report must be transmitted to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature.

(6)(a) \$2,610,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for enhancing the state patrol's diversity, equity, and inclusion program, a community engagement program to improve relationships with historically underrepresented communities and to recruit and retain a diverse workforce, and contracting with an external psychologist to perform exams. The state patrol must work with the state office of equity and meet all reporting requirements and responsibilities pursuant to RCW 43.06D.060. Funds provided for the community engagement program must ensure engagement with communities throughout the state.

(b) The state patrol may revise program standards, as needed, with legislative consultation.

(7)(a) \$7,552,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for costs associated with the work zone speed safety camera pilot program with the amounts for specific activities as follows:

(i) \$2,353,000 for the Washington state patrol's oversight, administrative, overtime, and other costs associated with the processing of work zone speed violations;

(ii) \$3,990,000 for interagency reimbursements to the office of administrative hearings for adjudication related expenses associated with work zone speed violations; and

(iii) \$1,209,000 for interagency reimbursements to the office of attorney general for legal guidance and adjudication related expenses associated with work zone speed violations.

(b) By December 1st of each year during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the Washington state patrol, in conjunction with the other agencies involved in the work zone speed safety camera pilot program, must report on the number of deployments and locations, workload, violations issued, detailed expenses incurred by each agency in the pilot program, and efficiency measures each agency is taking in operating the pilot program in the most cost-effective manner possible.

(8) \$1,668,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for three accelerated training programs for lateral hires. It is the intent of the legislature that the three accelerated training programs for lateral hires offered in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium achieve at least 30 qualified graduates based on the Washington state patrol aggressively recruiting, advertising bonus policies, and taking other steps to achieve this outcome.

(9) By December 1, 2026, the Washington state patrol must provide a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the status of *McClain v. Washington State Patrol* and an update on legal expenses associated with the case.

(10) \$7,572,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for one additional trooper basic training class with troopers graduating in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium and funding to initiate an additional trooper basic training class with troopers graduating in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium.

(11) Within existing resources, the Washington state patrol must offer a minimum of 14 emergency vehicle operator courses per year at its Shelton driving track exclusively for basic law enforcement academies offered by the criminal justice training

commission.

(12) It is the intent of the legislature to address any demographic disparities that might exist regarding traffic stops initiated by troopers, including traffic stops of indigenous motorists. Therefore, within the amounts provided in this section, the Washington state patrol must provide a report to the joint transportation committee by October 1, 2025, detailing the demographic breakout of traffic stops for each of the most recent three calendar years for which data is available. The report must include counts and per capita rates for each demographic group on: (a) Traffic stops; (b) verbal warnings; (c) written warnings; (d) citation issuance; (e) arrests; and (f) searches. The joint transportation committee must hold a work session on the traffic stop report by December 15, 2025. If deemed warranted, the joint transportation committee shall make recommendations to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature on future funding adjustments or other actions necessary to address any demographic disparities identified in the report.

(13) \$800,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for increased chain enforcement on Interstate 90 in the area around Snoqualmie Pass. The legislature intends that the Washington state patrol, pursuant to RCW 46.37.005, require commercial vehicles to carry chains statewide during winter months and, in coordination with the department of transportation, develop a process for monitoring compliance at weigh stations.

(14) \$3,500,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely to address emergent issues that may arise due to the high level of commissioned and noncommissioned vacancies. Potential uses of the funding include the following: Employee leave buyouts, increased contracting to maintain adequate service levels, unanticipated facility and equipment needs, increased overtime, travel, and other related costs.

(15) \$3,000,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for hiring additional staff and purchasing equipment for the toxicology laboratory to reduce the DUI processing backlog, with the expectation that processing times will be reduced. Beginning December 1, 2025, and semiannually thereafter, the state patrol must report on the activities undertaken and planned with the funding provided in this subsection and current DUI processing times compared to those as of June 2025.

(16) \$4,500,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for updates and improvements to the agency's wide area and local area network.

(17) \$5,000,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely to enhance the vehicle replacement cycle for higher mileage vehicles in the agency's fleet.

(18)(a) \$3,644,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for administrative costs, advertising, outreach, and bonus payments associated with developing and implementing a state trooper expedited recruitment incentive program for the purpose of recruiting and filling vacant trooper positions in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. The legislature is committed to continuing the state trooper expedited recruitment incentive program until the vacancy levels are significantly reduced from current levels. The recruitment, advertising, and outreach associated with this program must continue efforts to create a more diverse workforce and must also provide an accelerated pathway for joining the state patrol for high quality individuals who have previously been employed as a general authority peace officer.

(b) The state trooper expedited recruitment incentive program must include:

(i) Thorough hiring procedures to ensure that only the highest quality candidates are selected as cadets and as lateral hires, including extensive review of past law enforcement employment history through extensive reference checks, Brady list identification, and any other issues that may impact the performance, credibility, and integrity of the individual;

(ii) An accelerated training program for lateral hires from other agencies that recognizes the knowledge and experience of candidates previously employed in law enforcement; and

(iii) A sign-on bonus for each trooper hired through the expedited recruitment incentive program as follows:

(A) \$5,000 for each cadet after completion of the Washington state patrol academy;

(B) \$5,000 for each successful graduating cadet after completion of a one-year probation period;

(C) \$8,000 for each lateral hire after completion of the accelerated training program for lateral hires;

(D) \$6,000 for each lateral hire after completion of a one-year probation period; and

(E) \$6,000 for each lateral hire after completion of two years of service.

(c) The expenditures on the state trooper expedited recruitment incentive program are contingent upon execution of an appropriate memorandum of understanding between the governor or the governor's designee and the exclusive bargaining representative, consistent with the terms of this section.

(d) For the purposes of this subsection:

(i) "Cadet" means a person employed for the express purpose of receiving the on-the-job training required for attendance at the Washington state patrol academy and for becoming a commissioned trooper.

(ii) "Lateral hire" means an eligible employee previously employed as a general authority peace officer.

(19) \$2,178,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue the bonus policy for commissioned staff who reach 26 or more years of service in the Washington state retirement system pursuant to chapter 237, Laws of 2024.

(20) \$600,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for staffing and security equipment for Washington state patrol to staff the international border crossing and provide support for the department of homeland security, during the months of June and July 2026 for the purposes of the World Cup, to facilitate border crossings and screening against human trafficking, narcotics trafficking, unlawful crossings, and other unlawful activity.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 208. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

Driver Licensing Technology Support Account—State
Appropriation.....\$1,765,000

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

Motorcycle Safety Education Account—State
Appropriation.....\$5,382,000

Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State
Appropriation.....\$495,000

Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation.....\$289,511,000

Highway Safety Account—Federal Appropriation.....\$1,311,000

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....\$94,639,000

Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation
.....\$1,336,000

Ignition Interlock Device Revolving Account—State
Appropriation.....\$6,831,000

Department of Licensing Services Account—State

Appropriation.....\$8,585,000

License Plate Technology Account—State Appropriation
.....\$3,747,000

Abandoned Recreational Vehicle Account—State
Appropriation.....\$3,109,000

Limousine Carriers Account—State Appropriation.....\$128,000

Electric Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....\$459,000

DOL Technology Improvement & Data Management
Account—State Appropriation.....\$968,000

Agency Financial Transaction Account—State
Appropriation.....\$16,317,000

Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation
.....\$1,506,000

Driver's Education Safety Improvement Account—State
Appropriation.....\$10,460,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$446,583,000

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

(1) \$1,100,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation and \$1,100,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to provide an interagency transfer to the department of children, youth, and families for the purpose of providing driver's license support. In addition to support services required under RCW 74.13.338(2), support services may include reimbursement of:

(a) The cost for a youth in foster care of any eligible age to complete a driver training education course, as outlined in chapter 46.82 or 28A.220 RCW;

(b) The costs incurred by foster youth in foster care for a motor vehicle insurance policy;

(c) The costs of roadside assistance, motor vehicle insurance deductibles, motor vehicle registration fees, towing services, vehicle maintenance, comprehensive motor vehicle insurance, and gas cards; and

(d) Any other costs related to obtaining a driver's license and driving legally and safely.

(2)(a) \$2,200,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for organizations providing driver's license assistance and support services.

(b) By December 1st of each year during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department must submit information on the contracted providers, including: The annual budget of the contracted providers in the preceding year; information regarding private and other governmental support for the activities of the providers; and a description of the number of people served, services delivered, and outcome measures.

(3) Within existing resources, the department must continue to issue nonemergency medical transportation vehicle decals under the high occupancy vehicle lane access pilot program in accordance with sections 217(2) and 208(20), chapter 310, Laws of 2024.

(4)(a) \$3,109,000 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. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department must report any amounts recovered to the office of financial management and appropriate committees of the legislature on a quarterly basis.

(b) Within the amounts appropriated under this subsection, the department, after consulting with abandoned recreational vehicle disposal reimbursement program participants, must assess current practices and reimbursement rates associated with the fiscal

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sustainability of the program. By December 1, 2025, the department must submit a financial plan demonstrating sustainability for a minimum of two subsequent fiscal biennia at current or proposed fee rates.

(5)(a) Within existing resources, the department, in collaboration with the Washington traffic safety commission, must evaluate and develop a proposal, including any statutory recommendations, to require a safe driving course for drivers who are repeat offenders of civil traffic violations but before a safe driving course would be required for driver's license reinstatement under RCW 46.20.2892.

(b) The department must submit the proposal to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2026.

(6) The department shall report on a quarterly basis on licensing service office operations, associated workload, and information with comparative information with recent comparable 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 and renewed, and the number of primary drivers' licenses and identicards issued and renewed. By November 1, 2025, the department must update a report with recommendations on the future of licensing service office operations based on the recent implementation of efficiency measures designed to reduce the time for licensing transactions and wait times, and the implementation of statutory and policy changes.

(7) \$6,000 of the motorcycle safety education account—state appropriation, \$1,000 of the limited fish and wildlife account—state appropriation, \$406,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation, \$137,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation, \$5,000 of the ignition interlock device revolving account—state appropriation, and \$6,000 of the department of licensing services account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of licensing for additional finance and budget staff. By December 1, 2025, the department shall submit a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the specific steps the department has taken to address the findings of the State Auditor's Office FY2022 Accountability Audit Report No. 1032793.

(8) \$50,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing and administering a per mile fee program. The study must identify the staffing and resources needed to implement and administer the program, including possible technical investments, leveraging existing technology platforms. The legislature intends to require a final report that includes potential third-party costs and options to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2025.

(9)(a) \$300,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to enter into an interagency agreement with the commission on Asian Pacific American affairs to contract with one or more private nonprofit organizations with appropriate expertise and experience to provide REAL ID compliance support to residents of the state who are compact of free association citizens, comprised of citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, by providing the following assistance using a culturally and linguistically appropriate approach:

(i) Communication and community outreach activities to inform compact of free association citizens of federally acceptable identification options that will be required and for

which they are eligible for the purposes of domestic air travel once the REAL ID Act policy takes effect;

(ii) Case management assistance through the use of community navigators who can provide assistance in the process to obtain federally acceptable identification documents that will be required for the purposes of domestic air travel when the REAL ID Act policy is in effect, including in obtaining any documentation necessary for the application process; and

(iii) For those who meet the requirements of (b) of this subsection, financial assistance to obtain federally acceptable identification documents that will be required for the purposes of domestic air travel when the REAL ID Act policy is in effect, including financial assistance to obtain a foreign passport.

(b) To qualify for assistance under (a)(ii) of this subsection (9), a compact of free association citizen who resides in the state of Washington must be:

(i) A recipient of, or eligible for, public assistance under Title 74 RCW; or

(ii) A participant in, or eligible for, the Washington women, infants, and children program.

(10) \$173,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5127), Laws of 2025 (improving collector vehicle regulations). If chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5127), Laws of 2025 is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(11) \$19,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter . . . (Senate Bill No. 5234), Laws of 2025 (snowmobile fees). If chapter . . . (Senate Bill No. 5234), Laws of 2025 is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(12) \$44,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5410), Laws of 2025 (veteran parking privileges) or chapter . . . (Substitute House Bill No. 1371), Laws of 2025 (veteran parking privileges). If neither chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5410), Laws of 2025 or chapter . . . (Substitute House Bill No. 1371), Laws of 2025 are enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(13) \$4,971,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5444), Laws of 2025 (special license plates). If chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5444), Laws of 2025 is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(14) \$36,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter . . . (Senate Bill No. 5462), Laws of 2025 (vehicle inspection backlog). If chapter . . . (Senate Bill No. 5462), Laws of 2025 is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(15) \$64,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter . . . (Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5689), Laws of 2025 (blood type information). If chapter . . . (Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5689), Laws of 2025 is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(16) \$150,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to send periodic notifications to vehicle owners with significantly expired vehicle registrations to increase compliance with annual vehicle registration requirements. Notifications must contain information about vehicle registration requirements and possible penalties associated with operating a vehicle with an expired registration.

(17) \$726,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter . . .

. (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801), Laws of 2025 (transportation resources). If chapter . . . (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801), Laws of 2025 is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses. Of this amount:

(a) \$256,000 is provided solely for the implementation of new revenues; and

(b) \$470,000 is provided solely for the department to implement a program to compensate registered tow truck operators for private property impounds.

(18) \$50,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to translate the driver licensing examination manual and knowledge test into Dari, Farsi, and Somali.

(19) \$7,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1113) (misdemeanor dismissal). If chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1113) is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(20) \$106,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (House Bill No. 1244) (driver training alternative). If chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (House Bill No. 1244) is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(21) \$1,081,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1596) (speeding). If chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1596) is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(22) \$100,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the development of an implementation plan for digital driver's license capability on mobile phones, including needed legislation for introduction in the 2026 legislative session. It is the legislative intent to provide \$3,870,000 in funding, adjusted as appropriate, for the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium to implement the digital driver's license by configuring the necessary interfaces with native wallet systems.

(23) \$2,000,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue the DOL2Go program, bringing driver licensing and identicard services to underrepresented and rural communities.

(24) \$464,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department's costs to provide an interagency transfer to the Washington center for deaf and hard of hearing youth to continue efforts to make driver training education more accessible for deaf and hard of hearing youth in the state.

(25) \$300,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for additional actions in accordance with the recently completed evaluation of ways to implement an older and medically at-risk driver program.

(26) \$10,460,000 of the driver education safety improvement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1878) (young driver safety). If chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1878) is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(27) \$22,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1332) (transportation network companies). If chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1332) is not enacted by June 30, 2025,

the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 209. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—TOLL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE—PROGRAM B

Puget Sound Gateway Facility Account—State

Appropriation \$7,701,000

State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State

Appropriation \$50,261,000

State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties Account—State

Appropriation \$2,378,000

Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State

Appropriation \$38,652,000

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—

State Appropriation \$26,683,000

Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express

Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation \$42,255,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$167,930,000

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 and \$12,820,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation are provided solely for the purposes of addressing unforeseen operations and maintenance costs on the Tacoma Narrows bridge and the state route number 520 bridge, respectively. The office of financial management shall place the amounts provided in this subsection, which represent a portion of the required minimum fund balance under the policy of the state treasurer, in unallotted status. The office may release the funds only when it determines that all other funds designated for operations and maintenance purposes have been exhausted.

(2) As long as the facility is tolled, the department must provide annual 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; and

(b) 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) The department shall make detailed annual reports to the transportation committees of the legislature and the public on the department's website in a manner consistent with past practices as specified in section 209(5), chapter 186, Laws of 2022.

(4) As part of the department's 2027-2029 biennial budget request, the department shall update the cost allocation recommendations that assign appropriate costs to each of the toll funds for services provided by relevant Washington state department of transportation programs, the Washington state patrol, and the transportation commission. The recommendations shall be based on updated traffic and toll transaction patterns and other relevant factors.

(5) \$150,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation, \$150,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account—state appropriation, \$150,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation, and \$150,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express

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toll lanes account—state appropriation are provided solely for the development of a strategic, long-range tolling feasibility assessment that indicates the operational viability and revenue potential for possible future tolled facilities in the state. At a minimum, the department, working in partnership with the transportation commission, shall: Identify candidate projects for modeling analysis utilizing a screening tool that seeks to maximize systemwide performance; determine tolling feasibility and potential gross and net toll revenue for each identified project; consider various approaches to tolling operations and their associated costs; and identify the potential impacts of tolling to surrounding roadways. The strategic tolling feasibility assessment must be submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature by October 1, 2026.

(6) As part of its 2026 supplemental budget submittal, the department must submit recommendations to further reduce mailing and other customer correspondence costs over the long-term, including implementation cost estimates.

(7) The legislature intends that tolling commence as soon as possible on the I-405 express toll lanes Renton to Bellevue corridor. The legislature intends to provide additional funding for operations and maintenance expenditures on the corridor if such funding is necessary due to earlier than expected tolling commencement.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 210. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY—PROGRAM C

Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation \$11,970,000
 Transportation Partnership Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$2,472,000
 Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation ... \$127,544,000
 Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$307,000
 Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$3,059,000
 Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State
 Appropriation..... \$1,488,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$146,840,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 211. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—FACILITY MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND CONSTRUCTION—PROGRAM D—OPERATING

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation \$43,820,000
 Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation .. \$2,044,000
 State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State
 Appropriation..... \$34,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$45,898,000

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 tenant improvements and other costs associated with administrative space efficiency actions taken throughout the agency. The department must continue to aggressively pursue office and administrative space efficiency as detailed in recent reports identifying opportunities for savings and cost avoidance, including:

(a) Reducing costs, such as leases, facility maintenance, and utilities, from agency consolidations;

(b) Implementing colocations with other state, local, and other public agencies to reduce costs and improve cost-efficiency while meeting utilization standards; and

(c) Evaluating specific additional opportunities for space efficiency, consolidations, and colocation opportunities associated with the Bellingham engineering field office, the Corson Avenue regional headquarters campus, the Dayton

Avenue northwest regional headquarters, and the transportation building in Olympia.

(2) By January 1st of each year during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department must provide a progress report on implementing the actions under subsection (1) of this section in the most recent calendar year and any planned actions in the subsequent two-year period in these efforts.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 212. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT FUND—PROGRAM E

Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation..\$20,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department's costs related to replacing obsolete transportation equipment and replacing fuel sites. Beginning December 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the department must provide a report to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature detailing the current progress on replacing obsolete equipment, progress towards reaching a level purchasing state, and the status of a fuel site replacement prioritization plan. The report must also include:

(1) A list of department-owned and managed fuel sites prioritized by urgency of replacement;

(2) A status report on the installation and use of fuel site infrastructure that can support zero emission vehicles; and

(3) A description of action steps taken in the use of nonappropriated transportation equipment fund resources to maximize the replacement of obsolete equipment and reduce the growing fund balance, including specific modifications to equipment purchasing behavior to increase deployment in the field.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 213. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—AVIATION—PROGRAM F

Aeronautics Account—State Appropriation.....\$13,398,000
 Aeronautics Account—Federal Appropriation..... \$2,597,000
 Aeronautics Account—Private/Local Appropriation .. \$60,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$16,055,000

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

(1) The department shall submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature by October 1, 2026, identifying a selection of sustainable aviation projects for funding by the legislature. In considering projects to recommend to fund, the department shall only consider projects that advance the state of sustainable aviation technology and lead to future innovation. Innovative sustainable aviation projects may include, but are not limited to, pilot projects demonstrating the use of:

(a) Mobile battery charging technology;

(b) Hydrogen electrolyzers and storage;

(c) Electric ground equipment; and

(d) Hanger charging technology.

(2) \$500,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for Snohomish county to conduct a study to plan for and identify on-site or off-site improvements necessary to implement capacity expansion at Paine Field to meet future regional commercial passenger demand.

(3) \$300,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Port of Bremerton to conduct the second phase of a feasibility study on the possibility of offering commercial service at the Bremerton National Airport. The department may not require a match for this project.

(4) \$750,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the city of Yakima for an overflow parking lot at the Yakima Air Terminal. The department may not require a

match for this project.

(5) \$1,774,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commercial aviation work group created in chapter 463, Laws of 2023, specifically for the following activities:

(a) The state commercial aviation work group shall comprehensively evaluate the long-range commercial aviation needs of Washington within the broader context of state transportation needs and the specific needs of western Washington taking into consideration airport capacity in adjacent states and provinces. The work group shall review existing data and conduct research to determine Washington's long-range commercial aviation facility needs while considering alternatives to additional airport capacity.

(b)(i) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the work group shall investigate the expansion of existing aviation facilities and possible siting locations for new greenfield aviation facilities, with the expected outcome to be a report that compares the strengths and weaknesses of each site considered. In this investigation, the work group shall consider both new sites and those previously identified in previous aviation planning documents. The work group must consider all impacts that, whether by the expansion of a current facility or the location of a new greenfield site, the creation of a new primary commercial aviation facility may have, including impacts on:

(A) Community members and quality of life;

(B) The environment, including the impacts of a facility on water quality and the ability of the state to meet the greenhouse gas emissions limits established in RCW 70A.45.020;

(C) County master plans and other local planning and zoning, including development regulations and comprehensive plans adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW; and

(D) Current airspace operations.

(ii) The work group shall:

(A) Perform outreach to and make efforts to collaborate with:

(I) Applicable federal agencies including the federal aviation administration, the United States environmental protection agency, the United States department of defense, and the United States department of energy;

(II) Indian tribes, as defined in RCW 43.376.010, through outreach and collaboration by the work group under this subsection does not constitute or substitute for formal government-to-government consultation under the 1989 State-Tribal Relations/Centennial Accord and chapter 43.376 RCW;

(III) The environmental community;

(IV) Local communities;

(V) Economic development agencies;

(VI) Other states and provinces as appropriate;

(B) Identify potential site infrastructure shortfalls and make recommendations as to how they could be most suitably addressed, including the feasibility of the specific transportation infrastructure required to move people to the potential site. This process includes the delivery of an adequate supply of aircraft fuel and supporting infrastructure along with facilities needed to transition to the use of sustainable aviation fuels;

(C) Consider the cost of construction of a facility and supporting infrastructure;

(D) In cooperation with the federal aviation administration, analyze:

(I) Airspace requirements and airspace restrictions of potential sites;

(II) Any possible terrain and man-made obstacles that could possibly create a hazard to aircraft;

(III) Local weather patterns and microclimates to determine if they will create issues for the operation of large aircraft; and

(E) Carry out other duties as assigned by the legislature.

(c) The work group shall not consider:

(i) Expansion opportunities for a port or county run airport located in a county with a population of 2,000,000 or more; or

(ii) The expansion of an existing airport or the siting of a new airport that would be incompatible with the operations of a military installation.

(d) In addition, the work group shall provide information to the transportation committees of the legislature on the future of aviation growth in the state, including potential commercial aviation, general aviation, and air cargo demands, with consideration of new technologies, alternative transportation modes, and the airport of the future.

(e) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to endorse, limit, or otherwise alter existing or future plans for capital development and capacity enhancement at existing commercial airports in Washington.

(6) \$2,100,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the move ahead WA aviation grants. The department shall prioritize projects eligible for federal funding.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 214. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—PROGRAM DELIVERY MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT—PROGRAM H

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....\$70,272,000

Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation..... \$500,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

Appropriation \$1,176,000

Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation

..... \$572,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$72,520,000

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

(1) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, if the department takes possession of the property situated in the city of Edmonds for which a purchase agreement was executed between Unocal and the department in 2005 (Tax Parcel Number 262703-2-003-0009), and if the department confirms that the property is still no longer needed for transportation purposes, the department shall provide the city of Edmonds with the first right of purchase at fair market value in accordance with RCW 47.12.063(3) for the city's intended use of the property to rehabilitate near-shore habitat for salmon and related species.

(2)(a) \$572,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation is provided solely to track and maximize clean fuels credits and revenue generated by state agencies pursuant to chapter 70A.535 RCW.

(b) The LEAP Transportation Document 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, anticipates fulfillment of the requirements under chapter 70A.535 RCW of generating credits and revenue for transportation investments funded in an omnibus transportation appropriations act, including the move ahead WA transportation package. The omnibus transportation appropriations act anticipates credits for ferry electrification for new hybrid electric vessels, active transportation, transit programs and projects, alternative fuel infrastructure, connecting communities, and multimodal investments.

(c) Pursuant to the reporting requirements of RCW 70A.535.050(5), the department must present a detailed projection of the credit revenues generated and achieved directly as a result of the funding and activities in this subsection.

(3) \$350,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for the department to explore alternative uses of the state's highway rights-of-way consistent with section 214(7), chapter 310, Laws of 2024.

(4) The department may not execute a state highway route transfer under RCW 36.75.090 and 47.24.010 without approval

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from the receiving city or county from July 1, 2025, until June 30, 2026. The department may continue discussions with local jurisdictions regarding state highway route transfers to local jurisdictions that may occur after consideration of the final report and recommendations of the Washington State Route Jurisdiction Study expected by December 2025.

(5) The legislature must be consulted before any decisions on parcel numbers 7666206955 and 7666206950 for more than temporary use and before entering into any negotiations, or signing any contracts or lease for development, lease, or sale of those properties.

(6) \$250,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Substitute House Bill No. 1774) (lease of unused highway land). If chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Substitute House Bill No. 1774) is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(7) \$285,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1902) (streamlining of permitting for transportation projects work group). If chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1902) is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 215. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS—PROGRAM K

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	\$1,647,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation.....	\$200,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal Appropriation.....	\$51,526,000
Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State Appropriation.....	\$167,962,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$221,335,000

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

(1) \$25,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the clean alternative fuel vehicle charging and refueling infrastructure program described in RCW 47.04.350.

(2) \$125,851,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for a point-of-sale voucher incentive program, inclusive of costs for program administration and staffing, to encourage the faster adoption of zero-emission medium and heavy-duty vehicles to further state climate goals under RCW 70A.45.020 and state equity goals under chapter 70A.02 RCW. The voucher incentive program must be administered by a third-party administrator that has experience administering voucher incentive programs, with oversight conducted by the department.

(a) The voucher program is required to be designed based on the recommendations of the Joint Transportation Committee report *Washington State Infrastructure and Incentive Program Design for MHD ZEVs*, and to include:

- (i) Simplified zero-emission vehicle eligibility requirements;
- (ii) Vehicle and infrastructure incentives aligned with programs in other jurisdictions, where appropriate, to streamline user planning;
- (iii) Financial enhancements for select populations based on equity considerations, including for vehicles in disadvantaged communities and vehicles to be purchased by small, minority-owned businesses, with consideration for support of the secondary vehicle market;

(iv) A centralized user and manufacturer portal for information,

application, and assistance;

(v) A fleet assistance and qualification program to assist in zero-emission vehicle and infrastructure planning, to be administered by the Washington State University extension energy program in coordination with the department and the voucher program's third-party administrator; and

(vi) A voucher preapproval process to evaluate participant eligibility, readiness for fleet deployment, and infrastructure preparedness.

(b) The following battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle categories and associated charging, as well as refueling infrastructure for these categories, are eligible for the voucher program, subject to additional qualification criteria to be determined by the department and the voucher program third-party administrator:

(i) On-road vehicles from class 2b, heavy work pickups and vans, through class 8, heavy tractor-trailer units and refuse trucks; and

(ii) Cargo handling and off-road equipment.

(c) School buses and transit vehicles eligible for state grant programs for the purchase of zero-emission vehicles are not eligible for vouchers under this program, but are eligible for fleet assistance provided in association with the voucher program, which must include assistance in determining state and federal grant eligibility for these vehicles.

(d) The voucher amounts selected by the department and voucher program third-party administrator must further the policy goals of the program cited in this subsection by offsetting investments required for medium and heavy-duty vehicle and equipment owners to transition to zero-emission vehicles and equipment. The department and voucher program third-party administrator must condition vehicle and infrastructure voucher funding to ensure these program policy goals are furthered through the voucher funding provided.

(e) Consistent with voucher program design, the department is required to distribute funds to the voucher program third-party administrator sufficiently in advance of final requirements for voucher distribution being met to facilitate the voucher's timely distribution by the third-party administrator to sellers of zero-emission vehicles and infrastructure.

(3)(a) \$14,986,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants, or to serve as a state match for secured federal funds, to finance hydrogen refueling infrastructure and fueling stations for medium and heavy-duty vehicles and up to two years of hydrogen fueling station operational costs along corridors designated as hydrogen corridors by the state or near or on transit agency, port, or public utility district property, or finance hydrogen fuel cell transportation infrastructure projects. The department, in consultation with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council, should pursue any federal funding available through the charging and fueling infrastructure discretionary grant program and any other sources under the federal infrastructure investment and jobs act (P.L. 29 117-58), and other public or private funding sources as necessary, to bring hydrogen fueling stations into commercial operation.

(b) \$2,500,000 of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection is provided solely to Community Transit for a hydrogen fuel cell demonstration project.

(c) \$200,000 of the amount provided in (a) of this subsection is provided solely for hydrogen fuel cell demonstration projects that provide long term power equipment and fuel for traffic signals at critical intersections during emergencies involving power disruptions or shutoffs.

(4) \$400,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state

appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for the cities of Bellevue and Redmond to each purchase an electric fire engine.

(5) \$1,725,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for a Tacoma Public Utilities medium-duty zero-emission utility service vehicle pilot project that includes charging infrastructure and mobile battery units.

(6) \$890,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801) (transportation resources). If chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5801) is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(7) \$8,342,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the electric vehicle charger reliability and accessibility accelerator program for projects to support the repair or replacement of existing broken or nonoperational publicly accessible chargers.

(8) \$3,164,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation is provided solely for funding for the west coast charging and fueling corridor project for two medium and heavy-duty vehicle electric vehicle charging station sites and one site with a hydrogen refueling station along the I-5 corridor.

(9) The department shall notify the transportation committees of the legislature if approval of federal funding for department activities under the national electric vehicle infrastructure formula program, the electric vehicle charger reliability and accessibility accelerator program, or the west coast charging and fueling corridor project is permanently revoked.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 216. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE—PROGRAM M

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation ...	\$571,090,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation ...	\$7,000,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation	\$53,675,000
Puget Sound Gateway Facility Account—State Appropriation.....	\$3,402,000
RV Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,100,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State Appropriation.....	\$4,726,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,585,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—State Appropriation.....	\$10,752,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	\$2,624,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$655,954,000

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

(1) \$5,000,000 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.

(2) \$25,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for repair and replacement of traffic barriers including, but not limited to, low-speed concrete barriers, beam guardrails, steel-backed timber guardrails, and other systems necessary to fabricate, construct, and install traffic barriers to improve safety on state highway infrastructures.

(3) \$11,500,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for lane striping using the most reflective paint available to maximize the visibility of lane striping, especially at night.

(4)(a) \$5,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state

appropriation is provided solely for the department to address the risks to safety and public health associated with homeless encampments on department owned rights-of-way. The department must coordinate and work with local government officials and social service organizations who provide services and direct people to housing alternatives that are not in highway rights-of-way to help prevent future encampments from forming on highway rights-of-way and may reimburse the organizations doing this outreach assistance who transition people into treatment or housing or for debris clean up on highway rights-of-way. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, a minimum of \$2,000,000 must be used to deliver more frequent removal of litter on the highway rights-of-way that is generated by unsheltered people and may be used to hire crews specializing in collecting and disposing of garbage, clearing debris or hazardous material, and implementing safety improvements where hazards exist to the traveling public and department employees. The department may use these funds to either reimburse local law enforcement costs or the Washington state patrol if they are providing enhanced safety to department staff during debris cleanup or during efforts to prevent future encampments from forming on highway rights-of-way.

(b) Beginning November 1, 2025, and semiannually thereafter, the Washington state patrol and the department of transportation must jointly submit a report to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature on the status of these efforts, including:

(i) A summary of the activities related to addressing encampments, including information on arrangements with local governments or other entities related to these activities;

(ii) A description of the planned activities in the ensuing two quarters to further address the emergency hazards and risks along state highway rights-of-way; and

(iii) Recommendations for executive branch or legislative action to achieve the desired outcome of reduced emergency hazards and risks along state highway rights-of-way.

(5) \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for a partnership program between the department and the city of Spokane, to be administered in conjunction with subsection (4) of this section. The program must address the safety and public health problems created by homeless encampments on the department's property along state highways within the city limits. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$555,000 is for dedicated department maintenance staff and associated clean-up costs. The department and the city of Spokane shall enter into a reimbursable agreement to cover up to \$445,000 of the city's expenses for clean-up crews and landfill costs.

(6) \$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-of-way in the city of Seattle at levels above that being implemented as of January 1, 2019, to be administered in conjunction with subsection (2) of this section. The department must maintain 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 may request assistance from the Washington state patrol as necessary in order for both agencies to provide enhanced safety-related activities regarding the emergency hazards along state highway rights-of-way in the Seattle area.

(7) \$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, to be

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administered in conjunction with subsection (4) of this section. The program must address the safety and public health problems created by homeless encampments on the department's property along state highways within the city limits. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$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.

(8) \$3,675,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for initial and ongoing implementation costs of the department's Snoqualmie winter operations study recommendations, which include installation of large regulatory signs, installation of a remote avalanche control system, developing chain enforcement processes in coordination with the Washington state patrol, improving cost recovery from violators, and securing an on-call class C towing company.

(9) \$2,000,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation is provided solely for maintenance activities in the vicinity of the state route number 99 deep bore tunnel. Appropriations in this subsection assume additional revenue from a temporary toll rate adjustment on the state route number 99 tunnel leading up to and during the 2026 World Cup.

(10)(a) \$1,200,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the city of Fife to address the risks to safety and public health associated with homeless encampments on department-owned rights-of-way along the SR 167/SR 509 Puget Sound Gateway project corridor in and adjacent to the city limits.

(b) The city must coordinate and work with the department and local governments and social service organizations who provide services and direct people to housing alternatives that are not in highway rights-of-way to help prevent future encampments from forming on highway rights-of-way. State funds may be used to reimburse the organizations doing this outreach assistance who transition people into treatment or housing that is not on the rights-of-way or for debris clean up on highway rights-of-way.

(c) The department may hire crews specializing in collecting and disposing of garbage, clearing debris or hazardous material, and implementing safety improvements where hazards exist to the traveling public and department employees.

(d) Funds may also be used to reimburse local law enforcement costs or the Washington state patrol if they are participating as part of a state or local government agreement to provide enhanced safety related activities along state highway rights-of-way.

(e) It is the intent of the legislature that the city and collaborating partners should place particular emphasis on utilizing available funds for addressing large scale and multiple homeless encampments that impact public safety and health. Funding for initiatives associated with such encampments may include targeted assistance to local governments and social service organizations, directing moneys toward not only initial efforts to clear encampments, clean up debris and restore sightlines, but to ongoing work, monitoring, and maintenance of efforts to place individuals in housing, treatment, and services, and to better ensure individuals experiencing homelessness receive needed assistance while sites remain safe and secure for the traveling public.

(11) \$180,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for graffiti mitigation operations using spray drone technology.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 217. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS—PROGRAM Q—OPERATING

Highway Safety Fund—State Appropriation..... \$10,621,000

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	\$88,980,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation....	\$2,088,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$294,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation..	\$8,124,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation	\$5,000,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State Appropriation	\$247,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation	\$44,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—State Appropriation	\$1,122,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	\$36,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$116,556,000

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

(1)(a) During the 2025-2027 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, blood-collecting 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 for hire nonemergency medical transportation vehicles, when in use for medical purposes, as described in section 208(20), chapter 472, Laws of 2023. Under the pilot program, when the department reserves a portion of a highway based on the number of passengers in a vehicle, nonemergency medical transportation vehicles that meet the requirements identified in section 208(20), chapter 472, Laws of 2023 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.

(e) Nothing in this subsection is intended to exempt these vehicles from paying tolls when they do not meet the occupancy requirements established by the department for express toll lanes.

(2) The appropriations in this section assume implementation of additional cost recovery mechanisms to recoup at least \$100,000 in credit card and other financial transaction costs related to the collection of fees imposed under RCW 46.17.400, 46.44.090, and 46.44.0941 for driver and vehicle fee transactions beginning January 1, 2023. The department may recover transaction fees incurred through credit card transactions.

(3) \$10,621,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 17, Laws of 2023 (speed safety cameras). Pursuant to the reporting requirements of RCW 46.63.200(10), the department, in collaboration with the Washington state patrol and the Washington traffic safety commission, must report to the transportation committees of the legislature by July 1, 2027, on the data and efficacy of speed safety camera system use in state highway work zones. A preliminary report on the pilot activities is due to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025, and must include, but is not limited to: (a) The number of deployments and locations of the speed safety cameras, (b) staffing workload, (c) number of violations issued, (d) detailed expenses incurred by each agency in the pilot, and (e) efficiency measures each agency has taken in operating the pilot program in the most cost-effective manner possible.

(4) \$1,279,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for maintenance and operations of the virtual coordination center. The department is encouraged to apply for federal grant funds for the virtual coordination center and may use state funds as a match. By December 1, 2026, the department shall report to the transportation committees of the legislature: (a) Recommendations to expand the center's operations, including specific additional jurisdictions and corridors across the state; and (b) amounts received and dates of receipt of any new cash and in-kind matches from virtual coordination center partners including, but not limited to, the city of Seattle, King county, other state and local jurisdictions, and private sector partners.

(5) \$1,900,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for the department, in coordination with the independent review team of the joint transportation committee, to conduct an analysis of highway, road, and freight rail transportation needs, options, and impacts from shifting the movement of freight and goods that currently move by barge through the lower Snake river dams to highways, other roads, and rail, consistent with section 217(9), chapter 310, Laws of 2024. The department shall provide status updates on a quarterly basis in coordination with the joint transportation committee. The department must submit a final report to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2026.

(6) \$4,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for transportation operations activities to help keep people and goods moving during the 2026 World Cup. These activities include, but are not limited to, transportation management center operations and upgrades, additional incident response team coverage, trail crossing improvements, and updated guide signage/wayfinding.

(7) \$5,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state

appropriation is provided solely for the department to address emergent issues related to safety for pedestrians and bicyclists. Funds may only be spent after approval from the office of financial management. By December 15th of each odd-numbered year, the department shall provide a report to the legislature listing all emergent issues addressed in the prior fiscal biennium.

(8) The department is encouraged to erect wayfinding signs along northbound and southbound Interstate 5 identifying routes to Paine Field airport.

(9) \$6,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for low-cost enhancements. The department shall give priority to low-cost enhancement projects that improve safety or provide congestion relief. The department must identify low-cost enhancement projects that could substantially fulfill safety improvements before proceeding on full project scope designs and engineering. Low-cost enhancements may include, but are not limited to, new signage, rumble strips, speed bumps, flashing crosswalk lights, lowering speed limits, lane narrowing via traffic calming, and other safety improvements. 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.

(10) The department shall promote safety messages encouraging drivers to slow down and move over and pay attention when emergency lights are flashing on the side of the road and other suitable safety messages on electronic message boards the department operates across the state. The messages must be promoted through June 30, 2027. The department may coordinate such messaging with any statewide public awareness campaigns being developed by the department of licensing or the Washington state traffic safety commission, or both.

(11) \$1,050,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for Washington's share of efforts to mitigate collision risk at the Lewis and Clark and Astoria-Megler bridges, including a vessel collision risk assessment, installation of an air gap sensor, and expansion of the virtual coordination center.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 218. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT—PROGRAM S

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	\$45,218,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation.....	\$780,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$500,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation..	\$3,650,000
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation	\$5,400,000
Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State Appropriation	\$510,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation	\$7,920,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State Appropriation	\$220,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation	\$136,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—State Appropriation	\$127,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation.....	\$114,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$64,575,000

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

(1)(a) \$2,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and \$5,400,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation are provided solely for efforts to increase

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diversity in the transportation construction workforce through:

(i) The preapprenticeship support services (PASS) and career opportunity maritime preapprenticeship support services (COMPASS) programs, which aim to increase diversity in the highway construction and maritime workforces and prepare individuals interested in entering the highway construction and maritime workforces. In addition to the services allowed under RCW 47.01.435, the PASS and COMPASS programs may provide housing assistance for youth aging out of the foster care and juvenile rehabilitation systems to support their participation in a transportation-related preapprenticeship program and support services to obtain necessary maritime documents and coast guard certification; and

(ii) Assisting minority and women-owned businesses to perform work in the highway construction industry.

(b) The department shall report every even-numbered year to the transportation committees of the legislature on efforts to increase diversity in the transportation construction workforce.

(c) The office of equity and civil rights may revise program standards, as needed, with legislative consultation.

(2) \$1,512,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and \$488,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation are provided solely for monitoring, assistance, engagement, reporting, and other activities consistent with section 218(2), chapter 310, Laws of 2024.

(3) \$3,650,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for activities to help keep people and goods moving during the 2026 World Cup. These activities include, but are not limited to, digital advertising for traveler information, Title VI compliance and language access, and Americans with disabilities act compliance and training.

(4) The department's office of equity and civil rights and the office of minority and women's business enterprises must develop two new business-size thresholds within the office's certification program. The two new thresholds must include emerging small businesses and rising small businesses with gross receipts of no more than (a) \$3,000,000 and (b) \$10,000,000. This work must include evaluation of all state-funded contracts over \$50,000,000 for emerging small business goals, rising small business goals, small business goals, or any combination thereof. The office of equity and civil rights and the office of minority and women's business enterprises must submit a report to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature by November 1, 2025, on this work and any recommendations on next steps.

(5) Within amounts provided in this section, a maximum of \$75,000 is for the department's office of equity and civil rights to contract with Western Washington University to analyze the economic benefit of utilizing small businesses on department projects to the Washington state economy.

(6) For department small works roster projects under RCW 39.04.151, the department may only allow firms certified as public works small business enterprises, under RCW 39.19.030, to bid on the project contract, unless the department determines there would be insufficient bidders for a particular project. The department shall report on the effectiveness of this policy to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2026.

(7) \$6,791,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to complete the transportation reporting and accounting information system to the current cloud version of the software.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 219. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, DATA, AND RESEARCH—PROGRAM T

Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express

Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	\$1,500,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	\$32,682,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation	\$43,115,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$400,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation ..	\$6,900,000
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation	\$6,348,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation	\$1,489,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal Appropriation	\$2,816,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$100,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State Appropriation	\$657,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$96,007,000

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

(1) \$1,557,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to upgrade the department's linear referencing system (LRS) and highway performance monitoring system (HPMS).

(2) \$5,400,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation and the entire move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation are provided solely for Interstate 5 planning. The work under this subsection must include, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) Continued development of an Interstate 5 master plan;

(b) Advancing seismic vulnerability analyses;

(c) An interim report on the progress of the Interstate 5 master plan to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management by June 30, 2026; and

(d) An assessment of Interstate 5 on-ramps in the core area of the interstate system from the Pierce county line in Federal Way to state route number 531/Smokey Point boulevard in Arlington to evaluate installing new meters or revising high occupancy vehicle bypasses at existing meters and prioritize locations for ramp meter installations or high occupancy vehicle bypass conversions.

(3) \$140,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for the city of Seattle's office of planning and community development to continue to support an equitable development initiative to reconnect the South Park neighborhood, currently divided by state route number 99, consistent with section 219(4), chapter 310, Laws of 2024. The city must provide a final report that includes recommendations by June 30, 2027.

(4) Consistent with RCW 47.04.280(1)(d), when the department submits the attainment report required under RCW 47.04.285, it shall visually display statewide annual hours of travel delay by displaying data within each major corridor, to the extent practicable.

(5) \$1,500,000 of the Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 express toll lanes account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop an implementation plan for state route number 167 that builds on the SR 167 master plan completed in June 2023. The SR 167 implementation plan must include, but is not limited to, high-level engineering and cost estimating work necessary to update the I-405/SR 167 corridor funding and phasing report that needs to be completed to advance priority project components developed in the SR 167 master plan. The SR 167 implementation plan with recommendations is due to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2026.

(6) \$4,620,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation is provided solely for work on the road usage charge research project overseen by the Washington state transportation commission using amounts of the federal grant award.

(7) The department shall continue to coordinate planning work focused on the transportation system in western Washington across modes with the goal of maximizing system performance toward the policy goals in RCW 47.04.280 in the most cost-effective manner. This coordination must include, but is not limited to: The Interstate 5 highway corridor, existing rail infrastructure and future high-speed rail alignment, and commercial aviation capacity. The department must report on the status of these planning efforts including, but not limited to, a long-term strategy for addressing resilience of the transportation system in western Washington through consideration of changing demand, modal integration, and preservation needs. The coordinated work must include an analysis of different alternatives to promote system resilience, including performance and cost of each scenario. The report is due to the joint transportation committee by November 1, 2025.

(8) \$1,500,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a corridor vision and implementation plan that identifies improvement options to address safety and multimodal mobility needs on the state route number 164 corridor from Dogwood Street East in Auburn to High Point Street in Enumclaw. The department must submit a report to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature with recommended safety and multimodal infrastructure improvements by June 30, 2027.

(9) \$657,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the University of Washington department of mechanical engineering, to further study measures to reduce noise impacts from the state route number 520 bridge expansion joints. The field testing shall be scheduled during existing construction, maintenance, or other scheduled closures to minimize impacts. The testing must also ensure safety of the traveling public. The study shall examine the types and durability of the materials used to provide noise mitigation and the costs associated with the differing types of materials. A draft report must be submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature and the governor by March 1, 2026. A final report must be submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature and the governor by December 31, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 220. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—CHARGES FROM OTHER AGENCIES—PROGRAM U

Aeronautics Account—State Appropriation	\$7,000
Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation.....	\$147,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation ...	\$103,363,000
Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,120,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State Appropriation.....	\$86,000
Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation	\$1,180,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation.....	\$5,835,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation.....	\$51,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—State Appropriation.....	\$38,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express	

Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation.....	\$66,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$111,893,000

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

(1) Consistent with existing protocol and practices, for any negotiations that could result in a settlement of a claim against the state for the department that exceeds \$5,000,000, 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) On August 1, 2025, and semiannually 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 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; (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) On August 1, 2025, and semiannually 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) When the department identifies significant legal issues that have potential transportation budget implications, the department must initiate a briefing for appropriate legislative members or staff through the office of the attorney general and its legislative briefing protocol.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 221. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION—PROGRAM V

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State Appropriation	\$275,545,000
State Vehicle Parking Account—State Appropriation	\$784,000
Rural Mobility Grant Program Account—State Appropriation	\$32,223,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation	\$101,683,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal Appropriation	\$4,459,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$100,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$414,794,000

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

(1)(a) \$62,698,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and \$78,525,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation are provided solely for a grant program for special needs transportation distributed in accordance with RCW 47.66.150. Fuel type may not be a factor in the grant selection process. For grant awards not yet under contract, as a condition of special needs transportation grants provided pursuant to this subsection, public transportation agencies may not delay, divert, supplant, or suspend the collection of approved local sales and use taxes for the purpose of public

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transportation during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(b) \$425,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the reappropriation of amounts provided for this purpose in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(2) The department shall not require more than a 10 percent match from nonprofit transportation providers for state grants.

(3) \$1,124,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide a statewide vanpool benefit for all state employees. For department employees working in remote job sites, such as mountain passes, the department must ensure employees are able to access job sites via a subsidized vanpool or provide a modal alternative for the "last mile" to ensure employees can access the job site without additional charge.

(4) \$500,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for an interagency transfer to the Washington State University extension energy program to administer a technical assistance and education program for public agencies on the use of alternative fuel vehicles. The Washington State University extension energy program shall prepare a report regarding the utilization of the program and submit this report to the transportation committees of the legislature by November 15, 2025.

(5) \$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. Fuel type may not be a factor in the grant selection process. For grant awards not yet under contract, as a condition of rural mobility transportation grants provided pursuant to this subsection, public transportation agencies may not delay, divert, supplant, or suspend the collection of approved local sales and use taxes for the purpose of public transportation during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(6) \$3,300,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation, \$5,700,000 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. Fuel type may not be a factor in the grant selection process. For grant awards not yet under contract, as a condition of CTR grants provided pursuant to this subsection, public transportation agencies may not delay, divert, supplant, or suspend the collection of approved local sales and use taxes for the purpose of public transportation during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(7) \$188,900,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for transit support grants. The department must confirm zero-fare policies are in effect at transit agencies to be eligible for biennial distributions. For grant awards not yet under contract, as a condition of transit support grants provided pursuant to this subsection, public transportation agencies may not delay, divert, supplant, or suspend the collection of approved local sales and use taxes for the purpose of public transportation during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(8) \$3,400,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for the pilot program established under RCW 47.04.355 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.

(9) \$900,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement certain recommendations from the 2023 frequent transit service study. The department shall define levels and types of demand-

response service and measure access to these services within Washington for the purpose of gaining a fuller picture of transit access. The department must collect ongoing transportation data and develop systems to allow for analysis of disparities in access to existing fixed route transit. The data collection should prioritize collecting information on accessibility and inclusion of people with disabilities, vulnerable populations in overburdened communities, and other underserved communities. The department shall submit a report on data collection efforts to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management by June 30, 2026.

(10) \$9,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants to transit agencies for enhanced services between June 1, 2026, and July 30, 2026.

(a) Enhanced services consist of:

(i) Increased frequency on regular routes, creating temporary shuttle services, enhancing on-demand services, increasing frequency of water taxi services, and supporting incentives to encourage transit use; and

(ii) Enhancing customer experience by temporarily increasing operations, cleanliness, rider communications, wayfinding, and safety and security.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, the department must distribute:

(i) Forty percent to King County metro;

(ii) Twenty percent to public transportation benefit areas and regional transit authorities operating in the four counties making up the largest regional transportation planning organization in the state, distributed proportionally based on agency service hours; and

(iii) Twenty percent to other public transit agencies operating in cities named by a World Cup organizing committee to host fan zones, excluding agencies already included in (b)(ii) of this subsection, distributed proportionally based on agency service hours.

(c) Agencies must submit their planned expenditures to the department and the Washington state transit association for review by December 1, 2025. If any agency does not submit a plan to enhance services consistent with (a) of this subsection, the department must redistribute funding to other transit agencies using the distribution in (b) of this subsection.

(11) \$10,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for King county metro as part of a federal funds exchange pilot. Amounts provided in this subsection must be held in unallotted status until notification has been received by the department's public transportation division from Washington state ferries that the conditions outlined in section 222(13) of this act have been met. The pilot must be conducted in coordination with the Puget Sound regional council, who has programming authority for the federal funds to be exchanged. By January 15, 2026, King county metro must report to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature a summary of projects funded or planned to be funded, and recommendations for continuation of the federal funds exchange pilot through the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, including additional amounts eligible to be exchanged.

(12) \$350,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for Pierce county to support public transportation services on the Key Peninsula.

(13) \$950,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for RiverCities Transit to operate weekday transit service from Longview to Vancouver.

(14) \$5,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for intercity bus expansion in preparation for the 2026 World Cup. The department must

report to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management annually on each January 15th with expansion status and performance updates.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 222. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—MARINE—PROGRAM X

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$643,803,000
Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—Federal	
Appropriation.....	\$126,642,000
Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—Private/Local	
Appropriation.....	\$121,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$770,566,000

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 2025-2027 supplemental and 2027-2029 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. The data in the tables in the report must be supplied in a digital file format.

(2)(a) \$74,374,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—federal appropriation and \$45,523,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation are provided solely for auto ferry vessel operating fuel in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. The amount provided in this subsection represents the fuel budget for the purposes of calculating any ferry fare fuel surcharge.

(b) The Washington state ferries must develop a renewable diesel demonstration project for a representative group of diesel vessels. By September 15, 2026, Washington state ferries must submit findings and recommendations to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of legislature that includes, but is not limited to, performance results of the demonstration project, recommendations for renewable diesel usage across the fleet, and possible procurement options for renewable diesel.

(3) During negotiations of the 2027-2029 collective bargaining agreements, (a) the department must identify provisions that create barriers for, or contribute to creating a disparate impact on, newly hired ferry employees, including those who are women, people of color, veterans, and other employees belonging to communities that have historically been underrepresented in the workforce; (b) and the department must create a forum for direct discussion between the governor, labor leadership, the office of financial management and the Washington state ferries to collaboratively identify and resolve compensation and staffing issues, with the goal of service improvements for ferry riders. By January 1, 2027, the department must report to the transportation committees of the legislature on progress in incorporating the finding and recommendations from the December 2022 joint transportation committee study on the Washington state ferries' workforce.

(4) \$50,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct an actuarial evaluation to determine the amount of funds needed in reserve to provide an acceptable amount of self-insurance coverage as compared to the commercial insurance option for the ferry system. The evaluation must also include an analysis of the short and long-term costs and benefits of self-insurance. By December 15, 2026, the department shall report evaluation results to the transportation committees of the legislature.

(5) Within existing resources, the department must deploy a

pilot program for offering customers wifi on vessels and in terminals. By January 1, 2026, the department must report on the viability of the program to the transportation committees of the legislature, including implementation recommendations and cost estimates. The department must prioritize routes or terminals with wifi coverage issues and consider fee-for-service options.

(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.

(7) \$11,962,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state ferries workforce development activities.

(8) \$6,950,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for overtime and familiarization expenses incurred by engine, deck, and terminal staff. The department must provide updated staffing cost estimates for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 with its annual budget submittal and updated estimates by January 1, 2026.

(9) \$2,548,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for security services at Colman Dock.

(10) \$600,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for traffic control at ferry terminals at Seattle, Fauntleroy, Kingston, Edmonds, Mukilteo, and Bainbridge Island, during peak ferry travel times, with a particular focus on Sundays and holiday weekends. If local law enforcement entities are available, the Washington state ferries may contract with local agencies for traffic control services.

(11) By December 31st of each year, as part of the annual ferries division performance report, the department must report on the status of efforts to increase the staff available for maintaining the customary level of ferry service, including staff for deck, engine, and terminals. The report must include data for a 12-month period up to the most recent data available, by staff group, showing the number of employees at the beginning of the 12-month period, the number of new employees hired, and the number of employees separating from service, and the number of employees at the end of the 12-month period. The department report on additional performance measures must include:

(a) Numbers of trip cancellations due to crew availability or vessel mechanical issues;

(b) Current average monthly level of service compared to the average monthly full-service schedules in effect in 2019; and

(c) Retention rates of employees who have completed on the job workforce development programs and overall employee retention rates.

(12) \$75,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the Evans School of Public Policy at the University of Washington to conduct a study and develop recommendations to design a modernized and more inclusive Washington state ferries' customer advisory process. The study must prioritize ease of customer feedback, inclusion of groups that have been historically underrepresented in customer feedback and engagement processes, and capturing input from passengers using the system for varying purposes. The study must also look at customer engagement models developed by other comparable ferry systems, both domestic and international, for best practices. A report with findings and recommendations is due to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2026.

(13) \$12,000,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a federal fund exchange pilot with King county metro. The pilot must be conducted in coordination with the Puget Sound regional council,

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who has programming authority for the federal funds to be exchanged. Washington state ferries must work with the Puget Sound regional council to identify eligible projects for the exchanged federal funds and amend the statewide transportation improvement program (STIP). Upon approval of the amended plan and confirmation of distribution of federal funds from the Puget Sound regional council, Washington state ferries must notify the department's public transportation division for release of state funds to King county metro in section 221(11) of this act. By January 15, 2026, Washington state ferries must report to the office of financial management and transportation committees of the legislature recommendations for expanding the exchange in current and future biennia.

(14) The department must work to increase its outreach and recruitment of populations underrepresented in maritime careers and continue working to expand apprenticeship and internship programs, with an emphasis on programs that are shown to improve recruitment for positions with the state ferry system.

(15) \$2,600,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for winter service enhancements in the San Juan Islands. By December 1, 2026, the department must report to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management impacts of the service increase including, but not limited to, ridership impacts, service reliability, and whether service changes have induced permanent relocation of workforce serving San Juan Island routes.

(16) \$855,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for a workforce development pilot at the Seattle maritime academy for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. Amounts provided in this subsection must be utilized for programs that are a benefit to the Washington state ferries or the prospective workforce pipeline of the Washington state ferries. Funding may not be expended until Washington state ferries certifies to the office of financial management that a memorandum of agreement with Seattle central community college has been executed.

(a) The memorandum of agreement with Seattle central community college must address:

(i) Prioritized use of training and other facilities and implementation of joint training opportunities for Washington state ferries' employees and trainees;

(ii) Development of a joint recruitment plan with Seattle central community college aimed at increasing enrollment of women and people of color, with specific strategies to recruit existing community and technical college students, maritime skills center students, high school students from maritime programs, including maritime skills center students, foster care graduates, and former juvenile rehabilitation and adult incarcerated individuals; and

(iii) Consultation between the parties on the development of the training program, recruitment plan and operational plan, with an emphasis on increasing enrollment of women and people of color.

(b) Washington state ferries must submit the joint training and recruitment plan to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature and the office of financial management by December 1, 2025. The Washington state ferries must submit findings of program effectiveness and recommendations for continuation of the pilot, to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the office of financial management by December 1, 2025.

(17) \$375,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Substitute House Bill No. 1264) (ferry system salaries). If chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Substitute House Bill No. 1264) is not enacted by June 30, 2025, the amount

provided in this subsection lapses.

(18) \$19,700,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to increase deck and engine positions across the system, prioritizing positions that will mitigate crew related cancellations and reduce overtime expenditures. The department must consider data related to staffing cancellations, as well as current and forecasted staffing levels of deck and engine positions, and mitigation for job classes with the highest overtime costs when adding positions. Funds provided in this subsection are eligible to be used for all deck or engine job classes. The department must include an update on the number of positions hired by job class as part of the annual performance report.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 223. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—RAIL—PROGRAM Y—OPERATING

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation \$2,000,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

Appropriation \$81,085,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—Private/Local

Appropriation \$46,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$83,131,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 224. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—LOCAL PROGRAMS—PROGRAM Z—OPERATING

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation \$274,000

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....\$15,164,000

Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation... \$2,644,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

Appropriation \$1,780,000

Multise Roadway Safety Account—State Appropriation

..... \$1,800,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$21,662,000

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

(1) \$500,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for administration, program management, and evaluation of the federal fund exchange pilot program.

(2) \$750,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely to continue the civilian intervention grant program in accordance with program requirements under section 224(7), chapter 472, Laws of 2023.

(3) For its 2027-2029 biennial agency budget request, the department shall create a distinct subprogram within local programs for all expenditures and activities for the active transportation division.

(4) \$930,000 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) Continue contracting with the Washington state department of fish and wildlife to identify, inventory, and prioritize county-owned fish passage barriers;

(b) Partner with the county road administration board to update the road cost factor unit costs used in the calculation of the allocation factor for the county's portion of the motor vehicle fuel tax;

(c) Create specific guidance and training for county public works departments developing community engagement plans to mitigate project and program harms and maximize community benefits by expanding upon the freight mobility strategic investment board's "Toolkit and Best Practices for Integrating

Community Considerations in Infrastructure Investments;" and

(d) Continue partnering with the board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors and contract with the Washington state transportation center at the University of Washington to identify best practices within public works for the recruitment and retention of employees, including recommendations for improving outreach and recruitment to underrepresented populations, methods to partner with local community colleges and universities, ways to expand apprenticeship and internship programs, strategies to increase training and development opportunities, and recommendations for career advancement programs and better work life balance outcomes.

(5) The city of Seattle must provide a report on any findings and recommendations of the digital conflict area awareness management program, for which state funding was provided in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, and any implementation needs and process mapping for use by other jurisdictions, to the department and the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2026.

(6) \$60,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for support of a United States Coast Guard-compliant basic safety program with Crawford nautical training.

(7) \$309,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to fund one full-time equivalent liaison position within the local program multiagency permit program. The department shall provide a report with an update on activities in the program to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2026.

(8) \$70,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the Puget Sound harbor committee to support the development of the Puget Sound harbor safety plan.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 225. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—CLEAN FUELS CREDIT PROGRAM

The department of transportation, with the assistance of designated staff in the department, must register for the clean fuels credit program and start tracking revenue generation pursuant to chapter 70A.535 RCW for investments funded in an omnibus transportation appropriations act. The omnibus transportation appropriations act anticipates credits for ferry electrification for new hybrid electric vessels, active transportation, transit programs and projects, alternative fuel infrastructure, connecting communities, and multimodal investments.

TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES—CAPITAL

NEW SECTION. Sec. 301. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

State Patrol Highway Account—State Appropriation\$3,195,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$3,195,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the following projects:

- (a) \$500,000 is for emergency repairs;
- (b) \$800,000 is for roof replacements;
- (c) \$1,300,000 is for generator and electrical replacement, including reappropriations;
- (d) \$175,000 is for pavement surface improvements, including reappropriations;
- (e) \$120,000 is for vehicle identification number inspection shelters; and

(f) \$300,000 is for an exterior preservation reappropriation.

(2) The Washington state patrol may transfer funds between projects specified in subsection (1) of this section to address cash flow requirements.

(3) If a project specified in subsection (1) of this section is completed for less than the amount provided, the remainder may be transferred to another project specified in subsection (1) of this section not to exceed the total appropriation provided in subsection (1) of this section after notifying the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature at least 20 days before any transfer.

(4) By December 1, 2025, the Washington state patrol shall provide its capital improvement and preservation plan for agency facilities to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 302. FOR THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation.. \$9,333,000
Rural Arterial Trust Account—State Appropriation\$51,573,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation..... \$2,103,000
County Arterial Preservation Account—State Appropriation\$30,242,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$93,251,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: It is the intent of the legislature to provide \$21,028,000 for a new county local road grant program for the preservation and improvement of county local roads that are not currently eligible under existing funding programs starting in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 303. FOR THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State Appropriation\$21,600,000
Small City Pavement and Sidewalk Account—State Appropriation \$3,953,000
Transportation Improvement Account—State Appropriation\$251,289,000
Complete Streets Grant Program Account—State Appropriation\$24,670,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation.. \$9,333,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$310,845,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: It is the intent of the legislature to provide a \$21,028,000 increase in funding starting in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium for additional complete streets program grant awards to cities and counties for planning, design, and infrastructure related to making roadways accessible for driving, walking, cycling, transit, and aesthetic qualities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 304. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—FACILITIES—PROGRAM D—(DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION-ONLY PROJECTS)—CAPITAL

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....\$20,158,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation..\$21,487,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$41,645,000

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

(1)(a) \$9,487,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to improve its ability to keep facility assets in a state of good repair. In using the funds appropriated in this subsection, the department, with periodic reporting to the joint transportation committee, must continue to develop and implement a prioritization of facility capital preservation needs and repair projects. The legislature intends these to be reasonable, forward-thinking investments that consider potential future space efficiency measures and

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consolidations, including those assessed as having high commercial value and potential returns to state transportation funds associated with the sale of the property. Prioritization must be based on, but not limited to, the following criteria: (i) Employee safety and facility security; (ii) state and federal regulatory and statutory requirements and compliance issues, including clean buildings requirements; (iii) quality of work issues; (iv) facility condition assessment evaluations and scoring; (v) asset preservation; and (vi) amount of operational support provided by the facility to the achievement of the department's performance measures and outcomes, including facility utilization based on field operations work supported at the location. "Field operations" includes maintenance, transportation operations, materials testing, and construction.

(b) In using the funds appropriated in this subsection, the department must utilize the prioritization of facility capital preservation needs and repair projects used in developing the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium agency budget submittal.

(c) By September 1, 2025, and September 1, 2026, the department must provide a report based on the prioritization of facility preservation needs and repair projects developed pursuant to (a) of this subsection to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. The report must include: (i) A by-facility ranking based on the criteria implemented; (ii) detailed information on the actions taken in the previous year to address the identified issues and deficiencies; and (iii) the plan, by facility, to address issues and deficiencies for the remainder of the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium and the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium.

(2) Within existing resources, in consultation with the office of financial management, the department must continue to use the criteria developed for the preservation and improvement minor works list during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(3) Within existing resources, in consultation with the office of financial management, the department must continue to use criteria for providing building-related capital requests in a comparable format, adjusted where appropriate, to provisions already in use in the omnibus capital appropriations act for building projects, including the C-100 capital request form and other detail requirements for omnibus capital appropriations act building submissions.

(4) \$3,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct master planning on highest and best use of the Corson Avenue regional headquarters property, including options to reduce space and footprint on the property, examining the commercial value of the property if converted to other use or sale of a portion of the property, and reviewing alternative financing methods to fund improvements.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 305. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—IMPROVEMENTS—PROGRAM I

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—	
State Appropriation.....	\$7,406,000
Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$13,331,000
Move Ahead WA Account—Private/Local Appropriation	
.....	\$367,916,000
Puget Sound Gateway Facility Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$88,200,000
Transportation Partnership Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$8,948,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation ...	\$271,567,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation	\$487,331,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	

Appropriation	\$54,334,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	
.....	\$53,581,000
Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$1,710,931,000
Special Category C Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$114,708,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State	
Appropriation	\$7,557,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal	
Appropriation	\$1,842,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State	
Appropriation	\$1,100,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express	
Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	\$547,950,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$1,161,189,000
Move Ahead WA Account—Federal Appropriation	
.....	\$467,532,000
Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State	
.....	\$10,563,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$5,375,986,000

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 move ahead WA account—federal appropriation, the entire move ahead WA account—state appropriation, and 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 2025-1 as developed April 26, 2025, Program - Highway Improvements Program (I). However, limited transfers of specific line-item 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 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, Program - Highway Improvements Program (I). Any federal funds gained through efficiencies, adjustments to the federal funds forecast, or the federal funds redistribution process must then be applied to highway and bridge preservation activities.

(3) Within the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, the department may transfer appropriation authority between programs I and P, except for appropriation authority that is otherwise restricted in this act, as follows:

(a) 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.

(b) The director of the office of financial management must first provide written authorization for such transfer to the department and the transportation committees of the legislature.

(c) The department shall submit a report on appropriation authority 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 \$1,422,447,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.889.

(5) The special category C account—state appropriation includes up to \$101,986,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds

authorized in RCW 47.10.812.

(6) The Puget Sound gateway facility account—state appropriation includes up to \$88,200,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.896.

(7) The motor vehicle account—state appropriation includes up to \$30,000,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.843.

(8) The Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 express toll lanes account—state appropriation includes up to \$375,311,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.896.

(9) The move ahead WA account—state appropriation includes up to \$879,000,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873.

(10) The move ahead WA account—state appropriation includes up to \$164,000,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.889.

(11) The move ahead WA account—state appropriation includes up to \$212,000,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.861.

(12) 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.

(13) 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 70A.205.700, 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.

(14)(a) \$54,334,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation, \$118,178,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, \$796,352,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation, \$112,263,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, \$2,698,000 of the motor vehicle account—private/local appropriation, and \$8,621,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Fish Passage Barrier Removal project (OB14001) with the intent of fully complying with the federal *U.S. v. Washington* court injunction by 2030.

(b) Appropriations within this subsection may be used to jointly leverage state and local funds for match requirements in applying for competitive federal aid grants provided in the infrastructure investment and jobs act for removals of fish passage barriers under the national culvert removal, replacement, and restoration program. State funds used for the purpose described in this subsection must not compromise full compliance with the court injunction by 2030.

(c) The department shall coordinate with the Brian Abbott fish passage barrier removal board to use a watershed approach by replacing both state and local culverts guided by the principle of providing the greatest fish habitat gain at the earliest time. The department shall deliver high habitat value fish passage barrier corrections that it has identified, guided by the following factors: Opportunity to bundle projects, tribal priorities, ability to leverage investments by others, presence of other barriers, project readiness, culvert conditions, other transportation projects in the area, and transportation impacts. The department and Brian Abbott fish barrier removal board must provide updates on the implementation of the statewide culvert remediation plan to the

legislature by November 1, 2025, and June 1, 2026.

(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) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department shall semi-annually provide reports of the amounts of federal funding received for this project to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature.

(15)(a) \$368,461,000 of the move ahead WA account—federal appropriation, \$127,504,000 of the move ahead WA account—private/local appropriation, and \$84,223,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation are provided solely for the I-5 Columbia river bridge project (L4000054). The legislature finds that the replacement of the I-5 Columbia river bridge is a project of national significance and is critical for the movement of freight. One span is now more than a century old, at risk for collapse in the event of a major earthquake, and no longer satisfies the needs of commerce and travel. Replacing the aging interstate bridge with a modern, seismically resilient, multimodal structure that provides improved mobility for people, goods, and services is a high priority. Therefore, the legislature intends to support the replacement of the I-5 Columbia river bridge with an investment of \$1,000,000,000.

(b) The department shall provide regular updates on the status of ongoing coordination with the state of Oregon on any bistate agreements regarding sharing of revenues, use of revenues, and fiscal responsibilities of each state. Prior to finalizing any such agreement, the department shall provide a draft of the agreement to the transportation committees of the legislature for review and input. Additionally, the department shall continue to advise quarterly on the status of any bistate agreements to the joint transportation committee until any agreements are finalized.

(16)(a) \$37,322,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the SR 3 Freight Corridor (T30400R) project. The legislature intends to provide a total of \$78,910,000 for this project, including an increase of \$12,000,000 in future biennia to safeguard against inflation and supply/labor interruptions and ensure that:

(i) The northern terminus remains at Lake Flora Road and the southern terminus at the intersection of state route number 3 and state route number 302; and

(ii) Multimodal safety improvements at the southern terminus remain in the project to provide connections to North Mason school district and provide safe routes to schools.

(b) With respect to right-of-way acquisition and the construction of the SR 3 Freight Corridor project (T30400R), tribal consultation with the Suquamish tribe must begin at the earliest stage of planning, including, without limitation, on all funding decisions and funding programs, to provide a government-to-government mechanism for the tribe to evaluate, identify, and expressly notify governmental entities of any potential impacts to tribal cultural resources, archaeological sites, sacred sites, fisheries, or other rights and interests in tribal lands and lands within which the tribe possesses rights reserved or protected by federal treaty, statute, or executive order. The consultation is independent of, and in addition to, any public participation process required under state law, or by a state agency, including the requirements of Executive Order 21-02 related to archaeological and cultural resources, and regardless of whether the agency receives a request for consultation from the Suquamish tribe. Regularly scheduled tribal consultation meetings with the Suquamish tribe shall continue throughout the duration of any funding or program decisions and proposed project approval.

(17) \$8,500,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation and \$5,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—

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federal appropriation are provided solely for the SR 3/Gorst Area - Widening project (L4000017).

(a) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$7,500,000 is for low-cost enhancements that complement the long-term improvement alternatives identified through planning work on the corridor.

(b) Tribal consultation with the Suquamish tribe must begin at the earliest stage of planning, including, without limitation, all funding decisions and funding programs, to provide a government-to-government mechanism for the tribe to evaluate, identify, and expressly notify governmental entities of any potential impacts to tribal cultural resources, archaeological sites, sacred sites, fisheries, or other rights and interests in tribal lands and lands within which the tribe possesses rights reserved or protected by federal treaty, statute, or executive order. The consultation is independent of, and in addition to, any public participation process required under state law, or by a state agency, including the requirements of Executive Order 21-02 related to archaeological and cultural resources, and regardless of whether the agency receives a request for consultation from the Suquamish tribe. Regularly scheduled tribal consultation meetings with the Suquamish tribe must continue throughout the duration of any funding program and proposed project approval.

(18) \$23,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation, \$10,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—private/local appropriation, and \$6,387,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation are provided solely for the US-12/Walla Walla Corridor Improvements project (T20900R). The legislature recognizes the importance of this project and intends to provide additional matching funds if additional competitive federal funding is awarded for the final remaining four-lane section between Wallula and Nine Mile Hill and the Port of Walla Walla provides right-of-way at no cost to the state for this project. The department, in consultation with local governments in the vicinity, must pursue any federal funding available.

(19) \$12,571,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation and \$2,429,000 of the special category C account—state appropriation are provided solely for the SR 18 Widening - Issaquah/Hobart Rd to Raging River - Phase I project (L1000199). The legislature recognizes the importance of this project and the cost uncertainties associated with this project, and is committed to its completion. The legislature intends to monitor the project's budget and schedule and make adjustments as appropriate.

(20) \$136,984,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, \$1,527,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation, \$28,103,000 of the motor vehicle account—private/local appropriation, \$324,483,000 of the move ahead WA account—federal appropriation, \$110,723,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation, \$88,200,000 of the Puget Sound gateway facility account—state appropriation, and \$212,157,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the SR 167/SR 509 Puget Sound Gateway project (M00600R).

(a) Any savings on the project must stay on the Puget Sound Gateway corridor until the project is complete.

(b) 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 continue to collaborate with the affected stakeholders as it implements the corridor construction and implementation plan for state route number 167 and state route number 509. 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.

(c) The entire multimodal transportation account—state appropriation in this subsection is for:

(i) The design phase of the Puyallup to Tacoma multiuse trail along the state route number 167 right-of-way acquired for the project to connect a network of new and existing trails from Mount Rainier to Point Defiance Park; and

(ii) Segment 2 of the state route number 167 completion project shared-use path to provide connections to the interchange of state route number 167 at 54th to the intersection of state route number 509 and Taylor Way in Tacoma.

(21) \$15,988,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation is provided solely for the SR 224/Red Mountain Vicinity Improvement project (L1000291). The department shall provide funding to the city of West Richland to complete the project within the project scope identified by the legislature and within the total amount provided by the legislature. The department shall not amend the project's scope of work to add pavement preservation on state route number 224 from the West Richland city limits to Antinori Road.

(22) \$100,000,000 of the special category C account—state appropriation, \$272,820,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, and \$71,000 of the motor vehicle account—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the US 395 North Spokane Corridor project (M00800R). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$300,000 is for an environmental justice assessment to determine if traffic noise abatement will reduce environmental harm to the East Central Neighborhood as a result of this project.

(23) \$578,139,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, \$1,100,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation, and \$7,278,000 of the motor vehicle account—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the SR 520 Seattle Corridor Improvements - West End project (M00400R) and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) Upon completion of the Montlake Phase of the West End project, the department shall sell or transfer that portion of the property not necessary for transportation purposes, and shall initiate a process to convey or transfer such portion of the surplus property to a subsequent owner.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,100,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation is provided solely for noise mitigation activities.

(24) \$10,416,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation, \$5,229,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, and \$1,548,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation are provided solely for the SR 522/Paradise Lk Rd Interchange & Widening on SR 522 (Design/Engineering) project (NPARADI), specifically for design of, preliminary engineering, and right-of-way acquisition for the interchange and widening as a single project. The department must consider reserving portions of state route number 522, including designated lanes or ramps, for the exclusive or preferential use of public transportation vehicles, privately owned buses, motorcycles, private motor vehicles carrying not less than a specified number of passengers, or private transportation provider vehicles pursuant to RCW 47.52.025.

(25) \$24,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and \$304,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the SR 900 Safety Improvements project (L2021118). The department must: (a) Work in collaboration with King county and the Skyway coalition

to align community assets, transportation infrastructure needs, and initial design for safety improvements along state route number 900; and (b) work with the Skyway coalition to lead community planning engagement and active transportation activities.

(26) \$17,500,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a federal fund exchange pilot program. The pilot program must allow exchanges of federal surface transportation block grant population funding and state funds at an exchange rate of 95 cents in state funds per \$1.00 in federal funds. The projects receiving the exchanged federal funds must adhere to all federal requirements, including the applicable disadvantaged business enterprise goals. The entirety of the appropriation in this subsection must be held in unallotted status until surface transportation block grant population funding has been offered to the state, and the department determines that a federalized project or projects funded in this section is eligible to spend the surface transportation block grant population funding. \$16,625,000 from existing state appropriations identified elsewhere within this section are available to be used as part of the exchange. Upon determination that a project or projects funded in this section is eligible to spend the offered surface transportation block grant population funding, state funds appropriated in this section for the eligible state project or projects in an amount equal to 100 percent of the offered surface transportation block grant population funding must be placed in unallotted status. The legislature intends to evaluate utilization and efficacy of this program, and if underutilized, the program is intended to not continue into future biennia.

(27) \$5,030,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and \$1,842,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop and implement a technology-based truck parking availability system along the Interstate 5 corridor in partnership with Oregon state and California state to maximize utilization of existing truck parking capacity and deliver real-time parking availability information to truck drivers (L1000375). The department may use a portion of the appropriation in this subsection for grant proposal development and as state match funding for technology-based truck parking availability system federal grant applications. The department must update the transportation committees of the legislature on agency activities and their status by December 1, 2026.

(28) \$57,593,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the payment of deferred sales and use taxes on activities related to the state route number 16 corridor improvements project pursuant to RCW 47.46.060. It is the intent of the legislature that any nontoll accounts used to pay the deferred sales and use taxes will be reimbursed by toll revenues no later than December 31, 2032, which reflects prior legislative intent regarding the use of toll revenues for this purpose.

(29) \$159,480,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the payment of deferred sales and use taxes on the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV project pursuant to RCW 47.01.412. It is the intent of the legislature that any nontoll accounts used to pay the deferred sales and use taxes will be reimbursed by toll revenues no later than December 31, 2050, which reflects prior legislative intent regarding the use of toll revenues for this purpose.

(30) \$1,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for matching funds for the department to apply to the federal highway administration's wildlife crossings pilot program for wildlife crossing underpasses on U.S. 97 between Tonasket and Riverside (L1000373).

(31) The legislature intends to evaluate the state's approach to

estimating capital project costs and risks, and to explore pooling risk. The department must present to the joint transportation committee on its cost estimating policies and considerations for creating a project risk pool before the 2026 legislative session.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 306. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—PRESERVATION—PROGRAM P

Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation	\$154,883,000
Recreational Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	\$751,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	\$62,975,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation	\$600,864,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$7,935,000
Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation	\$41,159,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State Appropriation	\$7,924,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation	\$1,871,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—State Appropriation	\$5,376,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	\$9,648,000
Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation	\$10,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$903,386,000

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

(1) 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 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, Program - Highway Preservation Program (P). Any federal funds gained through efficiencies, adjustments to the federal funds forecast, or the federal funds redistribution process must then be applied to highway and bridge preservation activities.

(2) Within the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, the department may transfer appropriation authority between programs I and P, except for appropriation authority that is otherwise restricted in this act, as follows:

(a) 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.

(b) The director of the office of financial management must first provide written authorization for such transfer to the department and the transportation committees of the legislature.

(c) The department shall submit a report on appropriation authority transferred in the prior fiscal year using this subsection as part of the department's annual budget submittal.

(3) \$6,000,000 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 (L2000290). 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.

(4) Within the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, the department may transfer funds from Highway

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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.

(5) 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 70A.205.700, 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.

(6) The appropriations in this section include 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) \$17,500,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a federal fund exchange pilot program. The pilot program must allow exchanges of federal surface transportation block grant population funding and state funds at an exchange rate of 95 cents in state funds per \$1.00 in federal funds. The projects receiving the exchanged federal funds must adhere to all federal requirements, including the applicable disadvantaged business enterprise goals. The entirety of the appropriation in this subsection must be held in unallotted status until surface transportation block grant population funding has been offered to the state and the department determines that a federalized project or projects funded in this section is eligible to spend the surface transportation block grant population funding. \$16,625,000 from existing state appropriations identified elsewhere within this section are available to be used as part of the exchange. Upon determination that a project or projects funded in this section is eligible to spend the offered surface transportation block grant population funding, state funds appropriated in this section for the eligible state project or projects in an amount equal to 100 percent of the offered surface transportation block grant population funding must be placed in unallotted status. The legislature intends to evaluate utilization and efficacy of this program, and if underutilized, the program is intended to not continue into future biennia.

(8) The appropriations in this section include funding for the following projects:

- (a) SR 525 Bridge Replacement - Mukilteo;
- (b) SR 4/Abernathy Creek Br - Replace Bridge;
- (c) SR 155/Omak Bridge Rehabilitation;
- (d) SR 243 Pavement Preservation and Shoulder Rebuild; and
- (e) SR 104/Port Angeles Graving Dock Settlement and Remediation.

(9) As part of its 2026 supplemental budget submittal, the department must provide a map of preservation projects that it expects to fund over the following six fiscal years based on the funding levels shown in this act and based on the funding levels requested in its 2026 supplemental budget submittal.

(10) The department may not proceed with construction of the US 195/Colfax North Fork Palouse River - Replace Bridges project during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. The legislature intends for the project to be delayed until the 2029-2031 fiscal biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 307. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS—PROGRAM Q—CAPITAL

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Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation..... \$5,845,000
 Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation... \$8,374,000
 Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation \$635,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$14,854,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$5,621,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation, \$6,500,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, and \$635,000 of the motor vehicle account—private/local appropriation are provided solely for Programmatic Investment for Traffic Operations Capital projects (000005Q). By December 15th of each odd-numbered year, the department shall provide a report to the legislature listing all traffic operations capital project investments completed in the prior fiscal biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 308. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—PROGRAM V—CAPITAL

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State Appropriation\$183,467,000
 Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation\$19,511,000
 Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State Appropriation\$135,229,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$338,207,000

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 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, Program - Public Transportation Program (V).

(2)(a) \$135,229,000 of the regional mobility grant program account—state appropriation is provided solely for regional mobility grant projects. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$58,447,000 is for the reappropriation of amounts provided for this purpose in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. 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 section. The department shall provide annual status reports on December 15, 2025, and December 15, 2026, to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature regarding the projects receiving the grants. A grantee may not receive more than 25 percent of the amount appropriated in this subsection unless all other funding is awarded. Additionally, when allocating funding for the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium, no more than 30 percent of the total grant program may directly benefit or support one grantee unless all other funding is awarded.

(b) To be eligible to receive a grant under (a) of this subsection during the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium, a transit agency must establish a process for private transportation providers to apply for the use of park and ride facilities.

(c) 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.

(d) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department shall consider applications submitted by regional transportation planning organizations and metropolitan planning organizations for the regional mobility grant program funding in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium.

(e) If savings are realized from the underspending or cancellation of projects appropriated in this section, the department may advance any project or projects listed in the "2025-2027 Regional Mobility Grant Program Prioritized Project" list. The funding of any project or projects chosen to be advanced is subject to approval by the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature.

(3) \$11,636,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for move ahead WA tribal transit grant projects. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,635,000 is for the reappropriation of amounts provided for this purpose in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. \$100,000 of the amount provided in this subsection may be used for program administration and staffing. Grants to federally recognized tribes may be for any transit purpose, including planning, operating costs, maintenance, and capital costs. By December 15, 2026, the department must submit a prioritized list to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature of new projects totaling no more than \$5,762,000.

(4) \$6,291,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for additional bus and bus facility projects. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,891,000 is for Twin Transit for zero-emission vehicle acquisition (BU232505) and \$4,400,000 is for C-TRAN for Highway 99 BRT hydrogen fuel cell buses (BU232507).

(5) \$11,890,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for the following projects:

(a) Base Refurbish & Expansion for Growth/Columbia County Public Transportation (L4000182);

(b) Kitsap Transit: Design & Shore Power (G2000115);

(c) Pierce Transit - Meridian (L2021197); and

(d) King County Metro South Annex Base - Electrification Elements (L4000174).

(6) \$6,673,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for a public transit ride share grant program. For grant awards not yet under contract, as a condition of public transit ride share grants provided pursuant to this subsection, public transportation agencies may not delay, divert, supplant, or suspend the collection of approved local sales and use taxes for the purpose of public transportation during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,673,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is for the reappropriation of amounts provided for a public transit ride share grant program in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(7) \$11,189,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for connecting Washington transit projects. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$3,407,000 is for the reappropriation of amounts provided for this purpose in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. Entities identified to receive funding in the LEAP document referenced in this section 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 section before the time frame identified, the entity may substitute another transit project or projects that cost a similar or lesser amount.

(8) \$1,649,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and \$50,799,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation are provided solely for green transportation capital projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, Program - Public Transportation Program (V). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, the entire multimodal transportation account—state amount and \$18,536,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state amount are for the reappropriation of amounts provided for this purpose in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. Of the amount of carbon emissions reduction account—state funds appropriated in this subsection, \$938,000 may be used for program administration and staffing. For grant awards not yet under contract, as a condition of green transportation capital grants provided pursuant to this subsection, public transportation agencies may not delay, divert, supplant, or suspend the collection of approved local sales and use taxes for the purpose of public transportation during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(9) For grant awards not yet under contract, as a condition of bus and bus facility grants identified in LEAP Transportation Document 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, Program - Public Transportation Program (V), public transportation agencies may not delay, divert, supplant, or suspend the collection of approved local sales and use taxes for the purpose of public transportation during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 309. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES CONSTRUCTION—PROGRAM W

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation\$229,747,000

Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation\$109,408,000

Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State

Appropriation\$385,229,000

Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—Federal

Appropriation\$31,830,000

Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—

Private/Local Appropriation..... \$1,679,000

Transportation Partnership Account—State

Appropriation\$5,395,000

Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation\$8,424,000

Capital Vessel Replacement Account—State

Appropriation\$122,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION\$893,712,000

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 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, Program - Washington State Ferries Capital Program (W).

(2) \$5,000,000 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.

(3) For the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the marine division shall provide to the office of financial management and the legislative transportation committees the following reports on ferry capital projects:

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(a) On a semiannual basis, the report must include a status update on projects with funding provided in this section including, but not limited to, the following:

- (i) Anticipated cost increases and cost savings;
- (ii) Anticipated cash flow and schedule changes; and
- (iii) Explanations for the changes.

(b) On an annual basis, the report must include a status update on vessel and terminal preservation and improvement plans including, but not limited to, the following: (i) What work has been done; (ii) how have schedules shifted; and (iii) associated changes in funding among projects, accompanied by explanations for the changes.

(c) On an annual basis, the report must include an update on the implementation of the maintenance management system with recommendations for using the system to improve the efficiency of project reporting under this subsection.

(4) The legislature intends to reassess funding for Bainbridge Island and Kingston terminal electrification projects based on progression of the electrification program and future recommendations of the department.

(5) The appropriations in this section include savings assumed under section 719 of this act. By October 15, 2026, Washington state ferries must report to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management any estimated savings, efficiencies realized, and recommendations for further improvements.

(6) \$6,000,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for modernization of the ticketing and reservation system (990052C). The department must prioritize integration of ORCA payment, Good to Go! payment, and mobile payment platforms into the new system at the earliest possible phase.

(7) The legislature intends to consider alternative forms of financing including, but not limited to, certificates of participation (lease-purchase) and leasing for the purpose of securing up to five hybrid electric vessels for the Washington state ferry system.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 310. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—RAIL—PROGRAM Y—CAPITAL

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State Appropriation.....	\$91,132,000
Essential Rail Assistance Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,518,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	\$316,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$326,000
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation	\$18,731,000
Transportation Infrastructure Account—State Appropriation.....	\$7,223,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation.....	\$79,468,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal Appropriation.....	\$113,163,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$311,877,000

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 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, Program - Rail Program (Y).

(2) \$1,500,000 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 identified in the LEAP transportation document referenced in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) \$6,899,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation 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)(a) \$7,500,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation and \$25,076,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation are provided solely to support the department's continued work on a service development plan for a new ultra high-speed ground transportation corridor under the federal corridor identification and development program (L2021074). The department may not move forward with programmatic environmental review unless authorized to do so by the legislature.

(b) The department must coordinate with the chairs and ranking members of the transportation committees of the legislature to provide periodic updates and check-in points on progress made over the course of the biennium, with updates available no less frequently than semiannually, and must include written status updates to be provided with sufficient time for review prior to any update meetings held. An annual report on ultra high-speed ground transportation corridor identification and development program efforts must be provided to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management by December 1, 2025 and December 1, 2026.

(5) \$3,600,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Cascades corridor delivery program for advancing the Cascades corridor (R00003A), including through planning and project development activities conducted as part of the federal corridor identification and development program. The department must continue to pursue funding opportunities for the Cascades corridor through the corridor identification and development program and the federal-state partnership programs at the federal rail administration. The department must notify the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature of funding opportunities from the programs and any corresponding state match needs.

(6) \$18,731,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation, \$54,785,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation, and \$326,000 of the motor vehicle account—local appropriation are provided solely for rehabilitation of the Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad (L4000079).

(7) \$5,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely to fund the replacement of two Tacoma rail diesel-electric switcher locomotives with zero emission battery-electric switcher locomotives and to install on-site charging equipment at a Tacoma rail facility (L1000327). Local funds sufficient to fully fund this project must be contributed to the project, and any agreements required for the project must be secured.

(8) \$26,200,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for port electrification competitive grants (L2021182). All public ports are eligible to receive funds under this subsection. A port seeking to use funds under this subsection to install shore power must adopt a policy that requires vessels that dock at the port facility to use shore power if such vessel is capable of using such power and when such power is available at the port facility.

(9) \$1,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for port electrification at the port of Bremerton (L1000337), which may include the purchase

and installation of zero emission port shore power systems and other zero emission infrastructure, equipment, and technology.

(10) \$1,855,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for port electrification at the port of Anacortes (L1000338), which may include the purchase and installation of zero emission port shore power systems and other zero emission infrastructure, equipment, and technology.

(11) \$24,800,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely to fund a zero emission shore power infrastructure demonstration project at Northwest seaport alliance facilities (L1000325). Local funds sufficient to fully fund this project must be contributed to the project, and any agreements required for the project must be secured.

(12) \$5,277,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely to fund a zero emission drayage truck demonstration project (L1000324) at Northwest seaport alliance facilities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 311. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—LOCAL PROGRAMS—PROGRAM Z—CAPITAL

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$281,202,000
Freight Mobility Investment Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$19,335,000
Freight Mobility Multimodal Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$24,952,000
Highway Infrastructure Account—Federal Appropriation	
.....	\$1,500,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$170,384,000
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$37,500,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	\$31,840,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation.....	\$106,461,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	
.....	\$75,000,000
Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation	
.....	\$99,002,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$115,518,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$962,694,000
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 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, 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) \$38,380,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and \$43,372,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation are provided solely for pedestrian and bicycle safety program projects (L2000188 and L1000335). Of the amount of carbon emissions reduction account funds appropriated in this subsection, up to one percent may be used for program administration and staffing.

(b) \$16,933,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, \$53,139,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation, and \$13,321,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation are provided solely for safe routes to school projects (L2000189 and L1000334). Of the amount of carbon emissions reduction account funds appropriated in this subsection, up to one percent may be used for program administration and staffing.

(c) For future rounds of grant selection, the department must reevaluate the criteria to increase geographic diversity of jurisdictions consistent with the requirements of the healthy environment for all (HEAL) act.

(3) \$35,528,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation is provided solely for acceleration of local preservation projects that ensure the reliable movement of freight on the national highway freight system (G2000100). The department will select projects as part of its update of the state freight plan, in consultation with the freight mobility strategic investment board and other stakeholders.

(4) The department shall submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2025, and December 1, 2026, on the status of projects funded as part of the pedestrian safety/safe routes to school grant program and the Sandy Williams connecting communities grant program.

(5) \$27,200,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the statewide school-based bicycle education grant program (L1000309). The department may partner with a statewide nonprofit to deliver programs. Of the amounts appropriated in this subsection, up to one percent may be used for program support.

(6) \$22,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for a federal fund exchange pilot program. The pilot program will allow exchanges of federal surface transportation block grant population funding and state funds at an exchange rate of 95 cents in state funds per \$1.00 in federal funds. The entirety of the appropriation in this subsection must be held in unallotted status until: Surface transportation block grant population funding has been offered to the state, the department determines that a federalized project or projects funded in section 305 or 306 of this act, is eligible to spend the surface transportation block grant population funding, and state funds appropriated in section 305 or 306 of this act, for the eligible state project or projects in an amount equal to 100 percent of the offered surface transportation block grant population funding have been placed in unallotted status. A report on the effectiveness of the exchange program, the total estimated cost of program administration, and recommendations for continuing the pilot program is due to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2026. The department may issue additional calls for projects with any remaining funds provided in this subsection. The legislature intends to evaluate utilization and efficacy of this program, and if underutilized, the program is intended not to continue into future biennia.

(7) \$33,200,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Sandy Williams connecting communities pilot program (L1000308) to deliver projects to reconnect communities that have been bifurcated by state highways. Priority must be given to historically marginalized or overburdened communities. The department may consult with the Cooper Jones active transportation safety council to identify geographic locations where there are high incidences of serious injuries and fatalities of active transportation users among vulnerable populations. Of the amounts appropriated in this subsection, up to one percent may be used for program support.

(8) \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to award grants to local jurisdictions to implement network-wide traffic conflict screening programs using video analytics in controlled intersections with a disproportionate number of traffic violations and injuries to active transportation users (L2021149). Grants must be awarded proportionally across the state and include controlled intersections in both urban and rural environments and

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along state highways and county roads. Grant recipients must report back to the department all traffic violation and active transportation facility data acquired during the grant period and provide the department with appropriate next steps for the state and the local jurisdiction to improve traffic safety for active transportation users in such intersections. The department must report such findings and recommendations to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2026.

(9)(a) \$7,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to continue providing rebates to qualifying persons who purchase e-bikes and qualifying equipment and services from a qualifying retailer in accordance with rebate program qualification, application, retailer, and reimbursement requirements under section 310(16)(a), chapter 472, Laws of 2023. Of this amount, \$4,000,000 is for rebate amounts as described under (a)(i) of this subsection and \$3,000,000 is for rebate amounts as described under (a)(ii) of this subsection.

(i) For persons who are at least 16 years of age and reside in households with incomes at or below 80 percent of the county area median income, the amount of the rebate is up to \$1,200 on the sale of an e-bike and any qualifying equipment and services.

(ii) For all other persons who are at least 16 years of age, the amount of the rebate is up to \$300 on the sale of an e-bike and any qualifying equipment and services.

(b) \$3,568,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to continue its e-bike lending library and ownership grant program in accordance with program requirements under section 310(16)(b), chapter 472, Laws of 2023.

(c) The department may not collect more than five percent of appropriated amounts to administer the programs under (a) and (b) of this subsection.

(10) \$19,335,000 of the freight mobility investment account—state appropriation and \$24,952,000 of the freight mobility multimodal account—state appropriation are provided solely for freight mobility strategic investment board projects listed in the LEAP transportation document referenced in subsection (1) of this section.

(11) \$170,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Seattle office of planning and community development to finish updating the 2020 I-5 Lid Feasibility Study (L2021140).

(12) The legislature intends to fund the Ballard and Magnolia Bridge project (L4000123), as described in section 911(18), chapter 472, Laws of 2023.

(13) \$5,100,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation is provided solely for development of an applied sustainable aviation evaluation center (L2021135). Snohomish county, in partnership with Washington State University, shall plan and establish facilities to evaluate, qualify or certify, and research technologies that can minimize the impact of aviation on human health and the environment. Funds may be used for, but are not limited to, planning, construction, and land acquisition for sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) qualification testing (ASTM D4054), research on the impact of SAF on the environment and human health, and SAF storage for the purpose of advancing sustainable aviation. At a minimum, three sustainable aviation platforms must be considered:

- (a) Sustainable aviation fuel;
- (b) Hydrogen; and
- (c) Battery electric energy storage mechanisms.

(14) \$5,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to assist local jurisdictions in addressing emergent issues related to safety

for pedestrians and bicyclists (LXXXXPBF). Funds may only be spent after approval from the office of financial management. By December 15th of each odd-numbered year, the department shall provide a report to the legislature listing all emergent issues addressed in the prior fiscal biennium. Reporting may be done in conjunction with the transportation operations division.

(15) \$45,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Confluence Parkway Infra Match project (L2021180). The legislature intends that in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium, \$35,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—state account funds will be provided for the project only if federal project funding for Phase 2 of the Confluence Parkway project is secured.

(16) \$40,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for Columbia River Bridge Replacement/Hood River to White Salmon (L4000046). The legislature intends that in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium and future biennia, \$30,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—state account funds will be provided for the project only if federal project funding and a match from the state of Oregon are secured for construction.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 312. ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPITAL PROGRAM

As part of its annual budget submittal, the department of transportation shall provide an update to the report provided to the legislature in the prior fiscal year in a manner consistent with past practices as specified in section 312, chapter 333, Laws of 2021.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 313. 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 a report for all capital projects in a manner consistent with past practices as specified in section 313, chapter 186, Laws of 2022.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 314. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PAUSES AND CANCELLATIONS

(1) The department of transportation shall notify the transportation committees of the legislature when it intends to pause for a significant length of time or not proceed with operating items or capital projects included as budget provisos or on project lists. When feasible, this notification shall be provided prior to the pause or cancellation and at least seven days in advance of any public announcement related to such a pause or cancellation.

(2) At the time of notification, the department shall provide an explanation for the reason or reasons for the pause or cancellation for each operating budget item and capital project. The explanation shall include specific reasons for each pause or cancellation, in addition to a statement of the broad rationale for the pause or cancellation.

(3) When feasible, the department shall make best efforts to keep the transportation committees of the legislature informed of an evaluation process underway for selecting operating budget items and capital projects to be paused or canceled, providing updates as its selection efforts proceed.

(4) When exigent circumstances prevent prior notice of a pause or cancellation from being provided to the transportation committees of the legislature, the department shall provide the information required under this section to the transportation committees of the legislature as soon as is practicable.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 315. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—FUNDS MANAGEMENT

As part of the department's 2026 supplemental and 2027-2029 biennial budget requests, the department shall also report on:

- (1) The federal grant programs it has applied for; and
- (2) The federal competitive grant programs it could have applied for but did not and the reason or reasons it did not apply.

TRANSFERS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 401. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For motor vehicle fuel tax statutory distributions to cities and counties..... \$443,860,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For distribution to cities and counties..... \$26,786,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For distribution to cities and counties \$23,438,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$494,084,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 402. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For motor vehicle fuel tax refunds and statutory transfers \$1,877,014,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 403. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING—TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For motor vehicle fuel tax refunds and transfers \$206,302,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 404. 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

Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation..... \$4,061,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation \$150,000
Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation..... \$15,234,000
Special Category C Account—State Appropriation... \$510,000
Puget Sound Gateway Facility Account—State Appropriation..... \$350,000
Highway Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation \$1,604,659,000
Transportation Improvement Board Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation \$5,619,000
Nondebt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation..... \$28,212,000
Toll Facility Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation..... \$90,015,000
Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State Appropriation..... \$934,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation \$1,877,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... \$1,751,621,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The toll facility bond retirement account—state appropriation includes up to \$5,500,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.896.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 405. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR DEBT TO BE PAID BY STATUTORILY PRESCRIBED REVENUE

Toll Facility Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation..... \$39,742,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 406. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALE EXPENSES AND FISCAL AGENT CHARGES

Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation \$812,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation..... \$30,000
Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation \$3,046,000
Special Category C Account—State Appropriation .. \$230,000
Puget Sound Gateway Facility Account—State Appropriation \$450,000
Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State Appropriation \$187,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation..... \$375,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$5,130,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 407. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFERS

(1)(a) Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Move Ahead WA Account—State \$879,000,000

(b) The amount authorized in this subsection is a maximum amount allowed and represents proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873. Transfers under this subsection are deemed for projects or improvements identified as transportation partnership projects or improvements for purposes of RCW 47.10.873. Appropriations in the amount of this transfer are made in this act to reflect proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873.

(2) Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State..... \$4,436,000

(3)(a) Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Move Ahead WA Account—State \$164,000,000

(b) The amount authorized in this subsection is a maximum amount allowed and represents proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.889. Transfers under this subsection are deemed for projects or improvements identified as connecting Washington projects or improvements for purposes of RCW 47.10.889. Appropriations in the amount of this transfer are made in this act to reflect proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.889.

(4)(a) Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Move Ahead WA Account—State \$212,000,000

(b) The amount authorized in this subsection is a maximum amount allowed and represents proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.861. Transfers under this subsection are deemed for projects or improvements identified as transportation 2003 (nickel) projects or improvements for purposes of RCW 47.10.861. Appropriations in the amount of this transfer are made in this act to reflect proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.861.

(5) Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State \$40,000,000

(6) Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State \$172,000,000

(7) Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation Partnership Account—State \$40,000,000

(8) Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State

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Appropriation: For transfer to the Move Ahead WA Account—State \$192,000,000

(9) Pilotage Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Multimodal Transportation Account—State \$320,000

(10) Transportation Infrastructure Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Multimodal Transportation Account—State \$9,000,000

(11) Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Multimodal Transportation Account—State \$9,000,000

(12) Electric Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State \$3,600,000

(13)(a) Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation Partnership Account—State \$22,896,000

(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).

(14) Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the State Patrol Highway Account—State \$88,000,000

(15) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the County Arterial Preservation Account—State \$4,844,000

(16) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Freight Mobility Investment Account—State \$8,511,000

(17) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Rural Arterial Trust Account—State \$4,844,000

(18) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation Improvement Account—State \$9,688,000

(19) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the State Patrol Highway Account—State \$130,000,000

(20) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Capital Vessel Replacement Account—State \$5,000,000

(21) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State \$6,500,000

(22) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State \$15,000,000

(23) Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State \$115,315,000

(24) State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor Vehicle Account—State \$3,000,000

(25) State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State \$1,752,000

(26) Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State \$18,770,000

(27) Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State \$64,000,000

(28) Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Complete Streets Grant Program Account—State \$14,670,000

(29) Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Freight Mobility Multimodal Account—State \$8,511,000

(30) Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State \$105,000,000

(31) Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State \$27,679,000

(32) Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Rural Mobility Grant Program Account—State \$12,223,000

(33) Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation Partnership Account—State \$25,000,000

(34) Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State \$4,200,000

(35)(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 under this subsection only after receiving notification from the Washington state patrol under section 207 of this act.

(36)(a) Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Driver Education Safety Improvement Account—State for fiscal year 2026 \$2,000,000

(b) Driver Education Safety Improvement Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Highway Safety Account—State for fiscal year 2027 \$2,000,000

COMPENSATION

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 501. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS NOT IMPAIRED**

Nothing in this act prohibits the expenditure of any funds by an agency or institution of the state for benefits guaranteed by any collective bargaining agreement in effect on the effective date of this section.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 502. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

(1) In accordance with chapters 41.80, 41.56, and 47.64 RCW, agreements have been reached between the governor and employee organizations representing state employee bargaining units for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium and funding is provided in this act for agreement with the following organizations:

- (a) Washington federation of state employees, general government;
- (b) Professional and technical engineers, local 17;
- (c) The coalition of unions;
- (d) Washington state patrol troopers association;
- (e) Washington state patrol lieutenants and captains association;
- (f) Office and professional employees international union local 8;
- (g) Ferry agents, supervisors, and project administrators association;
- (h) Service employees international union local 6;
- (i) Pacific Northwest regional council of carpenters;
- (j) Puget Sound metal trades council;
- (k) Marine engineers' beneficial association unlicensed engine room employees;
- (l) Marine engineers' beneficial association licensed engineer officers;

- (m) Marine engineers' beneficial association port engineers;
- (n) Masters, mates, and pilots - mates;
- (o) Masters, mates, and pilots - masters;
- (p) Masters, mates, and pilots – watch center supervisors; and
- (q) Inlandboatmen's union of the Pacific;

(2) Expenditures for agreements in this section may also be funded 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. 503. COMPENSATION—INSURANCE BENEFITS

(1)(a) An agreement was reached for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium between the governor and the health care coalition under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW. Appropriations in this act for state agencies are sufficient to implement the provisions of the 2025-2027 collective bargaining agreement.

(b) Appropriations for state agencies in this act are sufficient for represented employees outside the coalition and for nonrepresented state employee health benefits.

(2) The appropriations for state agencies in this act for benefits provided by the public employees' benefits board are subject to conditions and limitations as provided in the omnibus operating appropriations act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 504. GENERAL WAGE INCREASES

Appropriations for state agency employee compensation in this act are sufficient to provide general wage increases to state agency employees and employees of institutions of higher education, who are not represented or who bargain under statutory authority other than chapter 41.80 or 47.64 RCW or RCW 41.56.473 or 41.56.475, as described in the omnibus operating appropriations act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 505. COMPENSATION—PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

Appropriations in this act for state agencies are adjusted to reflect pension contribution rates adopted by the pension funding council and the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system plan 2 board and as otherwise provided in the omnibus operating appropriations act.

IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 601. MANAGEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FUNDS WHEN THE LEGISLATURE IS NOT IN SESSION

(1) The 2005 transportation partnership projects or improvements, 2015 connecting Washington projects or improvements, and move ahead WA projects or improvements are listed in the LEAP Transportation Document 2025-1 as developed April 26, 2025, which consists of a list of specific projects by fund source and amount over multiple biennia. Current fiscal biennium funding for each project is a line-item appropriation, while the outer year funding allocations represent a six-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, connecting Washington account, and move ahead WA account projects on the LEAP transportation document referenced in this subsection. For the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 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 between projects funded with transportation partnership account appropriations, connecting Washington account appropriations, or move ahead WA account appropriations to manage project spending and efficiently deliver all projects in the respective

program under the following conditions and 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 to a project may not occur if that project is a programmatic funding item described in broad general terms on the applicable project list without referencing a specific state route number;

(f) Transfers may not be made while the legislature is in session;

(g) Transfers to a project may not be made with funds designated as attributable to practical design savings as described in RCW 47.01.480;

(h) The total amount of transfers under this section may not exceed \$100,000,000;

(i) Except as otherwise provided in (k) of this subsection, transfers made to a single project may not cumulatively total more than \$50,000,000 per fiscal biennium, and may not total more than the amount identified for a project within the six-year plan;

(j) 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; and

(k) 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 to a single project does not exceed \$250,000 or 10 percent of the total project per fiscal biennium, 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, including any effects to the total project budgets and schedules beyond the current fiscal biennium.

(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 address any concerns raised by the chairs and ranking members of the transportation committees.

(5) No fewer than 10 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, including any effects to the total project budgets and schedules beyond the current fiscal biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 602. BOND REIMBURSEMENT

To the extent that any appropriation authorizes expenditures of

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state funds from the motor vehicle account, special category C account, Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, transportation 2003 account (nickel account), transportation partnership account, transportation improvement account, Puget Sound capital construction account, multimodal transportation account, state route number 520 corridor account, connecting Washington account, or other transportation capital project account in the state treasury for a state transportation program that is specified to be funded with proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in chapter 47.10 RCW, the legislature declares that any such expenditures made before the issue date of the applicable transportation bonds for that state transportation program are intended to be reimbursed from proceeds of those transportation bonds in a maximum amount equal to the amount of such appropriation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 603. BELATED CLAIMS

The agencies and institutions of the state may expend moneys appropriated in this act, upon approval of the office of financial management, for the payment of supplies and services furnished to the agency or institution in prior fiscal biennia.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 604. REAPPROPRIATIONS REPORTING

(1) As part of its 2026 supplemental budget submittal, the department of transportation shall provide a report to the legislature and the office of financial management that:

(a) Identifies, by capital project, the amount of state funding that has been reappropriated from the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium into the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium; and

(b) Identifies, for each project, the amount of cost savings or increases in funding that have been identified as compared to the 2023 enacted omnibus transportation appropriations act.

(2) As part of the agency request for capital programs, the department shall load reappropriations separately from funds that were assumed to be required for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium into budgeting systems.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 605. WEBSITE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The department of transportation shall post on its website every report that is due from the department to the legislature during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium on one web page in a manner consistent with past practices as specified in section 605, chapter 333, Laws of 2021.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 606. TRANSIT, BICYCLE, AND PEDESTRIAN ELEMENTS REPORTING

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 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, in a manner consistent with past practices as specified in section 602, chapter 186, Laws of 2022.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 607. PROJECT SCOPE CHANGES

(1) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, while the legislature is not in session, the director of the office of financial management may approve project scope change requests to connecting Washington projects and move ahead WA projects in the highway improvements program, provided that the requests meet the criteria outlined in RCW 47.01.480 if a connecting Washington project, and are subject to the limitations in this section.

(2) At the time the department of transportation submits a request for a project scope change under this section, a copy of the request must be submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature.

(3) 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 project scope changes.

(4) No fewer than 10 days after the receipt of a scope change request, the director of the office of financial management must provide written notification to the department of any decision regarding project scope changes, with copies submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature.

(5) As part of its annual budget submittal, the department of transportation must report on all approved scope change requests from the prior year, including a comparison of the scope before and after the requested change.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 608. TOLL CREDITS

(1) The department of transportation, and any local partner on a project that may receive state funds, must indicate on any application for federal grants for eligible transportation projects, if and when possible, that toll credits may be used to fulfill state and local match requirements for any federal grant award amount.

(2) The department of transportation may provide up to \$5,000,000 in toll credits to Kitsap transit for its role in delivering capital projects related to Kitsap transit public transportation services including, but not limited to, ferry service. The number of toll credits provided must be equal to, but no more than, the number sufficient to meet federal match requirements for grant funding for passenger-only ferry service, but must not exceed the amount authorized in this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 609. LOCAL PARTNER COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

(1) If a transportation project, where the Washington state department of transportation is the lead and the project is scheduled to be delivered or completed in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium as shown on the LEAP Transportation Document 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed April 26, 2025, is in jeopardy of being delayed because the department is unable to deliver or complete the project within the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium and other local jurisdictions are able to deliver or complete the work, the department must coordinate with the appropriate local jurisdictions to determine if a potential local partner is ready, willing, and able to execute delivery and completion of the project within the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(2) The department must compile a list of projects under this section, including the timing under which the local partner agency can deliver or complete the projects within the 2025-2027 and 2027-2029 fiscal biennia. The department must submit the compiled list of projects to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by November 1, 2025.

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 701. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT

The following transportation projects are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 (2) through (12), chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5167) (omnibus operating appropriations act): For the department of transportation: Washington state ferries dispatch system replacement and Washington state ferries ticketing and reservations modernization.

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 the board associated with the administration of the rural arterial program. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the rural arterial trust account may also be used for staffing-related expenses of the board, contracting costs, and grants associated with bridge ratings.

Sec. 703. RCW 46.09.540 and 2021 c 333 s 720 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The multiuse roadway safety account is created in the motor vehicle fund. All receipts from vehicle license fees under RCW 46.17.350(1)(r) must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. ~~((Expenditures))~~ Except as provided in (e) of this subsection and subsection (3) of this section, expenditures from the account may be used only for grants administered by the department of transportation to: (a) Counties to perform safety engineering analysis of mixed vehicle use on any road within a county; (b) local governments to provide funding to erect signs providing notice to the motoring public that (i) wheeled all-terrain vehicles are present or (ii) wheeled all-terrain vehicles may be crossing; (c) the state patrol or local law enforcement for purposes of defraying the costs of enforcement of chapter 23, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess.; (d) law enforcement to investigate accidents involving wheeled all-terrain vehicles; and (e) during the ~~((2021-2023))~~ 2025-2027 biennium grants may be made to counties and cities to (i) enhance or maintain any segment of a road within the ~~((county))~~ jurisdiction in which the segment has been designated as part of a travel or tourism route for use by wheeled all-terrain vehicles; and (ii) purchase, print, develop, or use educational brochures or mapping technology that aids in the safety and direction of users of wheeled all-terrain vehicle routes.

(2) The department of transportation must prioritize grant awards in the following priority order:

(a) For the purpose of marking highway crossings with signs warning motorists that wheeled all-terrain vehicles may be crossing when an ORV recreation facility parking lot is on the other side of a public roadway from the actual ORV recreation facility; and

(b) For the purpose of marking intersections with signs where a wheeled all-terrain vehicle may cross a public road to advise motorists of the upcoming intersection. Such signs must conform to the manual on uniform traffic control devices.

(3)(a) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, expenditures from the account may be used for interagency transfers to the departments of natural resources and fish and wildlife, during the second year of the fiscal biennium, with respect to roads that are managed by the agencies and which are open for use by wheeled all-terrain vehicles, for the purposes of:

(i) Mitigating impacts to road surfaces caused by wheeled all-terrain vehicles on public roadways authorized for wheeled all-terrain vehicle travel;

(ii) Erecting signage to identify the designation of public roadways as either open or closed to wheeled all-terrain vehicles, depending on whether the roadway has been authorized for wheeled all-terrain vehicle travel; or

(iii) Purchasing, printing, developing, or using educational brochures or mapping technology that aids in the safety and direction of users of wheeled all-terrain vehicle routes.

(b) The department of transportation must limit the interagency transfers to the departments of natural resources and fish and wildlife under this subsection (3) such that a minimum of \$80,000 is available to be allocated for grants to eligible local governments during the biennium.

(c) Prior to an interagency transfer to either the department of natural resources or the department of fish and wildlife under this subsection (3), the county or counties in which the proposed project will take place must first submit a letter of support to the implementing department and to the department of transportation.

Sec. 704. RCW 46.20.745 and 2023 c 472 s 704 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The ignition interlock device revolving account program is created within the department to assist in covering the monetary costs of installing, removing, and leasing an ignition interlock device, and applicable licensing, for indigent persons who are required under RCW 46.20.385, 46.20.720, and 46.61.5055 to install an ignition interlock device in all vehicles owned or operated by the person. For purposes of this subsection, "indigent" has the same meaning as in RCW 10.101.010, as determined by the department. During the ~~((2021-2023 and))~~ 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the ignition interlock device revolving account program also includes ignition interlock enforcement work conducted by the Washington state patrol.

(2) A pilot program is created within the ignition interlock device revolving account program for the purpose of monitoring compliance by persons required to use ignition interlock devices and by ignition interlock companies and vendors.

(3) The department, the state patrol, and the Washington traffic safety commission shall coordinate to establish a compliance pilot program that will target at least one county from eastern Washington and one county from western Washington, as determined by the department, state patrol, and Washington traffic safety commission.

(4) At a minimum, the compliance pilot program shall:

(a) Review the number of ignition interlock devices that are required to be installed in the targeted county and the number of ignition interlock devices actually installed;

(b) Work to identify those persons who are not complying with ignition interlock requirements or are repeatedly violating ignition interlock requirements; and

(c) Identify ways to track compliance and reduce noncompliance.

(5) As part of monitoring compliance, the Washington traffic safety commission shall also track recidivism for violations of RCW 46.61.502 and 46.61.504 by persons required to have an ignition interlock driver's license under RCW 46.20.385 and 46.20.720.

Sec. 705. RCW 46.68.063 and 2023 c 472 s 706 are each amended to read as follows:

The department of licensing technology improvement and data management account is created in the highway safety account. All receipts from fees collected under RCW 46.12.630(5) must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for investments in technology and data management at the department. During the ~~((2021-2023 and))~~ 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the account may also be used for responding to public records requests. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

Sec. 706. RCW 46.68.090 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 105 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) All moneys that have accrued or may accrue to the motor vehicle fund from the fuel tax must be first expended for purposes enumerated in (a) and (b) of this subsection. The remaining net tax amount must be distributed monthly by the state treasurer in accordance with subsections (2) through (8) of this section.

(a) For payment of refunds of fuel tax that has been paid and is refundable as provided by law;

(b) For payment of amounts to be expended pursuant to appropriations for the administrative expenses of the offices of state treasurer, state auditor, and the department of licensing of the state of Washington in the administration of the fuel tax, which sums must be distributed monthly.

(2) All of the remaining net tax amount collected under RCW 82.38.030(1) must be distributed as set forth in (a) through (j) of this subsection.

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(a) For distribution to the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 44.387 percent to be expended for highway purposes of the state as defined in RCW 46.68.130;

(b)(i) For distribution to the special category C account, hereby created in the motor vehicle fund, an amount equal to 3.2609 percent to be expended for special category C projects. Special category C projects are category C projects that, due to high cost only, will require bond financing to complete construction.

(ii) The following criteria, listed in order of priority, must be used in determining which special category C projects have the highest priority:

- (A) Accident experience;
- (B) Fatal accident experience;
- (C) Capacity to move people and goods safely and at reasonable speeds without undue congestion; and
- (D) Continuity of development of the highway transportation network.

(iii) Moneys deposited in the special category C account in the motor vehicle fund may be used for payment of debt service on bonds the proceeds of which are used to finance special category C projects under this subsection (2)(b);

(c) For distribution to the Puget Sound ferry operations account in the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 2.3283 percent;

(d) For distribution to the Puget Sound capital construction account in the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 2.3726 percent;

(e) For distribution to the transportation improvement account in the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 7.5597 percent;

(f) For distribution to the transportation improvement account in the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 5.6739 percent and expended in accordance with RCW 47.26.086;

(g) For distribution to the cities and towns from the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 10.6961 percent in accordance with RCW 46.68.110;

(h) For distribution to the counties from the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 19.2287 percent: (i) Out of which there must be distributed from time to time, as directed by the department of transportation, those sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of RCW 47.56.725; and (ii) less any amounts appropriated to the county road administration board to implement the provisions of RCW 47.56.725(4), with the balance of such county share to be distributed monthly as the same accrues for distribution in accordance with RCW 46.68.120;

(i) For distribution to the county arterial preservation account, hereby created in the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 1.9565 percent. These funds must be distributed by the county road administration board to counties in proportions corresponding to the number of paved arterial lane miles in the unincorporated area of each county and must be used for improvements to sustain the structural, safety, and operational integrity of county arterials. The county road administration board must adopt reasonable rules and develop policies to implement this program and to assure that a pavement management system is used. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the county arterial preservation account may also be used for staffing-related expenses of the board, contracting costs, and grants associated with bridge ratings;

(j) For distribution to the rural arterial trust account in the motor vehicle fund an amount equal to 2.5363 percent and expended in accordance with RCW 36.79.020.

(3) The remaining net tax amount collected under RCW 82.38.030(2) must be distributed to the transportation 2003 account (nickel account).

(4) The remaining net tax amount collected under RCW 82.38.030(3) must be distributed as follows:

(a) 8.3333 percent must be distributed to the incorporated cities and towns of the state in accordance with RCW 46.68.110;

(b) 8.3333 percent must be distributed to counties of the state in accordance with RCW 46.68.120; and

(c) The remainder must be distributed to the transportation partnership account created in RCW 46.68.290.

(5) The remaining net tax amount collected under RCW 82.38.030(4) must be distributed as follows:

(a) 8.3333 percent must be distributed to the incorporated cities and towns of the state in accordance with RCW 46.68.110;

(b) 8.3333 percent must be distributed to counties of the state in accordance with RCW 46.68.120; and

(c) The remainder must be distributed to the transportation partnership account created in RCW 46.68.290.

(6) The remaining net tax amount collected under RCW 82.38.030 (5) and (6) must be distributed to the transportation partnership account created in RCW 46.68.290.

(7) The remaining net tax amount collected under RCW 82.38.030 (7) and (8) must be distributed to the connecting Washington account created in RCW 46.68.395.

(8) Nothing in this section or in RCW 46.68.130 may be construed so as to violate any terms or conditions contained in any highway construction bond issues now or hereafter authorized by statute and whose payment is by such statute pledged to be paid from any excise taxes on fuel.

Sec. 707. RCW 46.68.280 and 2019 c 416 s 706 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The transportation 2003 account (nickel account) is hereby created in the motor vehicle fund. Money in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account must be used only for projects or improvements identified as transportation 2003 projects or improvements in the omnibus transportation budget and to pay the principal and interest on the bonds authorized for transportation 2003 projects or improvements. Upon completion of the projects or improvements identified as transportation 2003 projects or improvements, moneys deposited in this account must only be used to pay the principal and interest on the bonds authorized for transportation 2003 projects or improvements, and any funds in the account in excess of the amount necessary to make the principal and interest payments may be used for maintenance on the completed projects or improvements.

~~(2) ((During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer from the transportation 2003 account (nickel account) to the connecting Washington account such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the transportation 2003 account (nickel account)).~~

~~(3) During the 2017-2019 and the 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the transportation 2003 account (nickel account) to the connecting Washington account, the Puget Sound capital construction account, and the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account.)) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the transportation 2003 account (nickel account) to the move ahead WA account.~~

~~((4)) (3) The "nickel account" means the transportation 2003 account.~~

Sec. 708. RCW 46.68.290 and 2023 c 472 s 707 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The transportation partnership account is hereby created in the motor vehicle account. All distributions to the account from RCW 46.68.090 must be deposited into the account. Money in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account must be used only for projects or improvements

identified as 2005 transportation partnership projects or improvements in the omnibus transportation appropriations act, including any principal and interest on bonds authorized for the projects or improvements.

(2) The legislature finds that:

(a) Citizens demand and deserve accountability of transportation-related programs and expenditures. Transportation-related programs must continuously improve in quality, efficiency, and effectiveness in order to increase public trust;

(b) Transportation-related agencies that receive tax dollars must continuously improve the way they operate and deliver services so citizens receive maximum value for their tax dollars; and

(c) Fair, independent, comprehensive performance audits of transportation-related agencies overseen by the elected state auditor are essential to improving the efficiency, economy, and effectiveness of the state's transportation system.

(3) For purposes of chapter 314, Laws of 2005:

(a) "Performance audit" means an objective and systematic assessment of a state agency or agencies or any of their programs, functions, or activities by the state auditor or designee in order to help improve agency efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability. Performance audits include economy and efficiency audits and program audits.

(b) "Transportation-related agency" means any state agency, board, or commission that receives funding primarily for transportation-related purposes. At a minimum, the department of transportation, the transportation improvement board or its successor entity, the county road administration board or its successor entity, and the traffic safety commission are considered transportation-related agencies. The Washington state patrol and the department of licensing shall not be considered transportation-related agencies under chapter 314, Laws of 2005.

(4) Within the authorities and duties under chapter 43.09 RCW, the state auditor shall establish criteria and protocols for performance audits. Transportation-related agencies shall be audited using criteria that include generally accepted government auditing standards as well as legislative mandates and performance objectives established by state agencies. Mandates include, but are not limited to, agency strategies, timelines, program objectives, and mission and goals as required in RCW 43.88.090.

(5) Within the authorities and duties under chapter 43.09 RCW, the state auditor may conduct performance audits for transportation-related agencies. The state auditor shall contract with private firms to conduct the performance audits.

(6) The audits may include:

(a) Identification of programs and services that can be eliminated, reduced, consolidated, or enhanced;

(b) Identification of funding sources to the transportation-related agency, to programs, and to services that can be eliminated, reduced, consolidated, or enhanced;

(c) Analysis of gaps and overlaps in programs and services and recommendations for improving, dropping, blending, or separating functions to correct gaps or overlaps;

(d) Analysis and recommendations for pooling information technology systems used within the transportation-related agency, and evaluation of information processing and telecommunications policy, organization, and management;

(e) Analysis of the roles and functions of the transportation-related agency, its programs, and its services and their compliance with statutory authority and recommendations for eliminating or changing those roles and functions and ensuring compliance with statutory authority;

(f) Recommendations for eliminating or changing statutes,

rules, and policy directives as may be necessary to ensure that the transportation-related agency carry out reasonably and properly those functions vested in the agency by statute;

(g) Verification of the reliability and validity of transportation-related agency performance data, self-assessments, and performance measurement systems as required under RCW 43.88.090;

(h) Identification of potential cost savings in the transportation-related agency, its programs, and its services;

(i) Identification and recognition of best practices;

(j) Evaluation of planning, budgeting, and program evaluation policies and practices;

(k) Evaluation of personnel systems operation and management;

(l) Evaluation of purchasing operations and management policies and practices;

(m) Evaluation of organizational structure and staffing levels, particularly in terms of the ratio of managers and supervisors to nonmanagement personnel; and

(n) Evaluation of transportation-related project costs, including but not limited to environmental mitigation, competitive bidding practices, permitting processes, and capital project management.

(7) Within the authorities and duties under chapter 43.09 RCW, the state auditor must provide the preliminary performance audit reports to the audited state agency for comment. The auditor also may seek input on the preliminary report from other appropriate officials. Comments must be received within 30 days after receipt of the preliminary performance audit report unless a different time period is approved by the state auditor. The final performance audit report shall include the objectives, scope, and methodology; the audit results, including findings and recommendations; the agency's response and conclusions; and identification of best practices.

(8) The state auditor shall provide final performance audit reports to the citizens of Washington, the governor, the joint legislative audit and review committee, the appropriate legislative committees, and other appropriate officials. Final performance audit reports shall be posted on the internet.

(9) The audited transportation-related agency is responsible for follow-up and corrective action on all performance audit findings and recommendations. The audited agency's plan for addressing each audit finding and recommendation shall be included in the final audit report. The plan shall provide the name of the contact person responsible for each action, the action planned, and the anticipated completion date. If the audited agency does not agree with the audit findings and recommendations or believes action is not required, then the action plan shall include an explanation and specific reasons.

The office of financial management shall require periodic progress reports from the audited agency until all resolution has occurred. The office of financial management is responsible for achieving audit resolution. The office of financial management shall annually report by December 31st the status of performance audit resolution to the appropriate legislative committees and the state auditor. The legislature shall consider the performance audit results in connection with the state budget process.

The auditor may request status reports on specific audits or findings.

(10) For the period from July 1, 2005, until June 30, 2007, the amount of \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the transportation partnership account to the state auditors office for the purposes of subsections (2) through (9) of this section.

(11) During the ((2021-2023 and)) 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the transportation partnership account to the motor vehicle account, the move ahead WA

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account, and the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account.

Sec. 709. RCW 46.68.300 and 2024 c 310 s 603 are each amended to read as follows:

The freight mobility investment account is hereby created in the state treasury. Money in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for freight mobility projects that have been recommended by the freight mobility strategic investment board in RCW 47.06A.020 and may include any principal and interest on bonds authorized for the projects or improvements. During the ~~((2021-2023 and))~~ 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the expenditures from the account may also be used for the administrative expenses of the freight mobility strategic investment board.

Sec. 710. RCW 46.68.320 and 2024 c 310 s 604 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The regional mobility grant program account is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the grants provided under RCW 47.66.030.

(2) Beginning with September 2007, by the last day of September, December, March, and June of each year, the state treasurer shall transfer from the multimodal transportation account to the regional mobility grant program account \$5,000,000.

(3) Beginning with September 2015, by the last day of September, December, March, and June of each year, the state treasurer shall transfer from the multimodal transportation account to the regional mobility grant program account \$6,250,000.

(4) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys from the regional mobility grant program account to the multimodal transportation account.

Sec. 711. RCW 46.68.370 and 2023 c 472 s 709 are each amended to read as follows:

The license plate technology account is created in the state treasury. All receipts collected under RCW 46.17.015 must be deposited into this account. Expenditures from this account must support current and future license plate technology and systems integration upgrades for both the department and correctional industries. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Additionally, the moneys in this account may be used to reimburse the motor vehicle ~~((account [fund]))~~ fund for any appropriation made to implement the digital license plate system. During the 2011-2013 and 2013-2015 fiscal biennia, the legislature may transfer from the license plate technology account to the highway safety fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the license plate technology account. During the ~~((2021-2023 and))~~ 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the account may also be used for the maintenance of recently modernized information technology systems for vehicle registrations.

Sec. 712. RCW 46.68.395 and 2023 c 472 s 710 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The connecting Washington account is created in the motor vehicle account. 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 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~

biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the connecting Washington account to the move ahead WA account.

Sec. 713. RCW 46.68.510 and 2024 c 310 s 605 are each amended to read as follows:

The move ahead WA 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 move ahead WA projects or improvements in an omnibus transportation appropriations act, including any principal and interest on bonds authorized for the projects or improvements. During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys from the move ahead WA account to the motor vehicle fund, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, the Puget Sound capital construction account, the transportation 2003 account (nickel account), and the transportation partnership account.

Sec. 714. RCW 47.56.876 and 2023 c 472 s 713 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A special account to be known as the state route number 520 civil penalties account is created in the state treasury. All state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV program civil penalties generated from the nonpayment of tolls on the state route number 520 corridor must be deposited into the account, as provided under RCW 47.56.870(4)(b)(vii). Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account must be used to fund legal obligations associated with bonds and loans associated with the construction and operation of state route number 520 under circumstances where the toll revenue collections at the time are not sufficient to fully cover such legal obligations, and then may be used to fund any project within the state route number 520 bridge replacement and HOV program, including mitigation. The legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the state route number 520 civil penalties account to the state route number 520 corridor account. During the ~~((2021-2023 and))~~ 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to transfer moneys in the state route number 520 civil penalties account to the motor vehicle ~~((account [fund]))~~ fund.

(2) For purposes of this section, "legal obligations associated with bonds and loans" includes, but is not limited to, debt service and all other activities necessary to comply with financial covenants associated with state route number 520, costs associated with the civil penalties program, and operation and maintenance costs.

Sec. 715. RCW 47.60.315 and 2023 c 472 s 714 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The commission shall adopt fares and pricing policies by rule, under chapter 34.05 RCW, according to the following schedule:

(a) Each year the department shall provide the commission a report of its review of fares and pricing policies, with recommendations for the revision of fares and pricing policies for the ensuing year;

(b) By September 1st of each year, beginning in 2008, the commission shall adopt by rule fares and pricing policies for the ensuing year.

(2) The commission may adopt by rule fares that are effective for more or less than one year for the purposes of transitioning to the fare schedule in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The commission may increase ferry fares included in the schedule of charges adopted under this section by a percentage that exceeds the fiscal growth factor.

(4) The chief executive officer of the ferry system may

authorize the use of promotional, discounted, and special event fares to the general public and commercial enterprises for the purpose of maximizing capacity use and the revenues collected by the ferry system. The department shall report to the commission a summary of the promotional, discounted, and special event fares offered during each fiscal year and the financial results from these activities.

(5) Fare revenues and other revenues deposited in the Puget Sound ferry operations account created in RCW 47.60.530 may not be used to support the Puget Sound capital construction account created in RCW 47.60.505, unless the support for capital is separately identified in the fare or except as provided in ~~((section 715, chapter 333, Laws of 2021 during the 2021-2023 biennium and))~~ section 716, chapter 472, Laws of 2023 during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and section 716, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (this act) during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(6) The commission may not raise fares until the fare rules contain pricing policies developed under RCW 47.60.290, or September 1, 2009, whichever is later.

(7) The commission shall impose a vessel replacement surcharge of 25 cents on every one-way and round-trip ferry fare sold, including multiride and monthly pass fares. This surcharge must be clearly indicated to ferry passengers and drivers and, if possible, on the fare media itself.

(8) Except as provided in subsection (10) of this section, beginning May 1, 2020, the commission shall impose an additional vessel replacement surcharge in an amount sufficient to fund 25 year debt service on one 144-auto hybrid vessel taking into account funds provided in chapter 417, Laws of 2019 or chapter . . . (SSB 5419), Laws of 2019. The department of transportation shall provide to the commission vessel and debt service cost estimates. Information on vessels constructed or purchased with revenue from the surcharges must be publicly posted including, but not limited to, the commission website.

(9) The vessel replacement surcharges imposed in this section may only be used for the construction or purchase of ferry vessels and to pay the principal and interest on bonds authorized for the construction or purchase of new ferry vessels.

(10) The commission shall not impose the additional vessel replacement surcharge in subsection (8) of this section if doing so would increase fares by more than 10 percent.

(11) For the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, any ferry fuel surcharge imposed by the commission may not go into effect until after the ensuing regular legislative session. If a fuel surcharge is imposed as provided under this subsection, the commission must reevaluate the need for the surcharge on at least a quarterly basis to determine if the surcharge is still needed to cover increased fuel costs, and revoke the surcharge if the determination is that the surcharge is no longer needed for this purpose.

Sec. 716. RCW 47.60.530 and 2023 c 472 s 716 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The Puget Sound ferry operations account is created in the motor vehicle account.

(2) The following funds must be deposited into the account:

(a) All moneys directed by law;

(b) All revenues generated from ferry fares; and

(c) All revenues generated from commercial advertising, concessions, parking, and leases as allowed under RCW 47.60.140.

(3) Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

(4) Expenditures from the account may be used only for the maintenance, administration, and operation of the Washington state ferry system.

(5) During the ~~((2021-2023 and))~~ 2023-2025 and 2025-2027

fiscal biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the Puget Sound ferry operations account to the Puget Sound capital construction account.

Sec. 717. RCW 47.66.120 and 2024 c 104 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) The department's public transportation division shall establish a green transportation capital grant program. The purpose of the grant program is to aid any transit authority in funding cost-effective capital projects to reduce the carbon intensity of the Washington transportation system, examples of which include: Electrification of vehicle fleets, including battery and fuel cell electric vehicles; modification or replacement of capital facilities in order to facilitate fleet electrification and/or hydrogen refueling; necessary upgrades to electrical transmission and distribution systems; and construction of charging and fueling stations. The department's public transportation division shall identify projects and shall submit a prioritized list of all projects requesting funding to the legislature by December 1st of each even-numbered year.

(b) The department's public transportation division shall select projects based on a competitive process that considers the following criteria:

(i) The cost-effectiveness of the reductions in carbon emissions provided by the project; and

(ii) The benefit provided to transitioning the entire state to a transportation system with lower carbon intensity.

(c) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, the department must incorporate principles into the grant selection process with the goal of increasing the distribution of funding to communities based on addressing environmental harms and providing environmental benefits for overburdened communities, as defined in RCW 70A.02.010, and vulnerable populations.

(2) The department's public transportation division must establish an advisory committee to assist in identifying projects under subsection (1) of this section. The advisory committee must include representatives from the department of ecology, the department of commerce, the utilities and transportation commission, and at least one transit authority.

(3) In order to receive green transportation capital grant program funding for a project, a transit authority must provide matching funding at the level deemed appropriate by the department.

(4) The department's public transportation division must report annually to the transportation committees of the legislature on the status of any grant projects funded by the program created under this section.

(5) For purposes of this section, "transit authority" means a city transit system under RCW 35.58.2721 or chapter 35.95A RCW, a county public transportation authority under chapter 36.57 RCW, a metropolitan municipal corporation transit system under chapter 36.56 RCW, a public transportation benefit area under chapter 36.57A RCW, an unincorporated transportation benefit area under RCW 36.57.100, a regional transit authority under chapter 81.112 RCW, or any special purpose district formed to operate a public transportation system.

(6) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the department may provide up to 20 percent of the total green transportation capital grant program funding for zero emissions capital transition planning projects. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department may provide up to 10 percent of the total green transportation capital grant program funding for zero emissions capital transition planning projects. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department may provide up to five percent of the total green transportation capital grant program funding for zero emissions capital transition planning projects.

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Sec. 718. RCW 82.44.200 and 2023 c 472 s 718 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, including RCW 47.01.520. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. During the ~~((2021-2023 and))~~ 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the electric vehicle account to the move ahead WA flexible account, the move ahead WA account, and multimodal transportation account.

Sec. 719. RCW 47.28.030 and 2015 c 282 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) A state highway shall be constructed, altered, repaired, or improved, and improvements located on property acquired for right-of-way purposes may be repaired or renovated pending the use of such right-of-way for highway purposes, by contract or state forces. The work or portions thereof may be done by state forces when the estimated costs thereof are less than ~~((fifty thousand dollars))~~ \$50,000 and effective July 1, 2005, ~~((sixty thousand dollars))~~ \$60,000.

(b) When delay of performance of such work would jeopardize a state highway or constitute a danger to the traveling public, the work may be done by state forces when the estimated cost thereof is less than ~~((eighty thousand dollars))~~ \$80,000 and effective July 1, 2005, ~~((one hundred thousand dollars))~~ \$100,000.

(c) When the department of transportation determines to do the work by state forces, it shall enter a statement upon its records to that effect, stating the reasons therefor.

(d) To enable a larger number of small businesses and veteran, minority, and women contractors to effectively compete for department of transportation contracts, the department may adopt rules providing for bids and award of contracts for the performance of work, or furnishing equipment, materials, supplies, or operating services whenever any work is to be performed and the engineer's estimate indicates the cost of the work would not exceed ~~((eighty thousand dollars))~~ \$80,000 and effective July 1, 2005, ~~((one hundred thousand dollars))~~ \$100,000.

(2) The rules adopted under this section:

(a) Shall provide for competitive bids to the extent that competitive sources are available except when delay of performance would jeopardize life or property or inconvenience the traveling public; and

(b) Need not require the furnishing of a bid deposit nor a performance bond, but if a performance bond is not required then progress payments to the contractor may be required to be made based on submittal of paid invoices to substantiate proof that disbursements have been made to laborers, material suppliers, mechanics, and subcontractors from the previous partial payment; and

(c) May establish prequalification standards and procedures as an alternative to those set forth in RCW 47.28.070, but the prequalification standards and procedures under RCW 47.28.070 shall always be sufficient.

(3) The department of transportation shall comply with such goals and rules as may be adopted by the office of minority and women's business enterprises to implement chapter 39.19 RCW with respect to contracts entered into under this chapter. The department may adopt such rules as may be necessary to comply with the rules adopted by the office of minority and women's

business enterprises under chapter 39.19 RCW.

(4)(a) Work for less than ~~((one hundred thousand dollars))~~ \$100,000 may be performed on ferry vessels and terminals by state forces. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, work for less than \$400,000 may be performed on ferry vessels and terminals by state forces.

(b) When the estimated cost of work to be performed on ferry vessels and terminals is between ~~((one hundred thousand dollars))~~ \$100,000 and ~~((two hundred thousand dollars))~~ \$200,000, or between \$400,000 and \$500,000 during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department shall contact, by mail or ~~((electronic mail))~~ email, contractors that appear on the department's small works roster as created pursuant to procedures in chapter 39.04 RCW to do specific work the contractors are qualified to do to determine if any contractor is interested and capable of doing the work. If there is a response of interest within ~~((seventy-two))~~ 72 hours, the small works roster procedures commence. If no qualified contractors respond with interest and availability to do the work, the department may use its regular contracting procedures. If the secretary determines that the work to be completed is an emergency, procedures governing emergencies apply.

(c) The department shall hire a disinterested, third party to conduct an independent analysis to identify methods of reducing out-of-service times for vessel maintenance, preservation, and improvement projects. The analysis must include options that consider consolidating work while vessels are at shipyards by having state forces perform services traditionally performed at Eagle Harbor at the shipyard and decreasing the allowable time at shipyards. The analysis must also compare the out-of-service vessel times of performing services by state forces versus contracting out those services which in turn must be used to form a recommendation as to what the threshold of work performed on ferry vessels and terminals by state forces should be. This analysis must be presented to the transportation committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 1, 2010.

(d) The department shall develop a proposed ferry vessel maintenance, preservation, and improvement program and present it to the transportation committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 1, 2010. The proposed program must:

(i) Improve the basis for budgeting vessel maintenance, preservation, and improvement costs and for projecting those costs into a ~~((sixteen year))~~ 16-year financial plan;

(ii) Limit the amount of planned out-of-service time to the greatest extent possible, including options associated with department staff as well as commercial shipyards; and

(iii) Be based on the service plan in the capital plan, recognizing that vessel preservation and improvement needs may vary by route.

(e) In developing the proposed ferry vessel maintenance, preservation, and improvement program, the department shall consider the following, related to reducing vessel out-of-service time:

(i) The costs compared to benefits of Eagle Harbor repair and maintenance facility operations options to include staffing costs and benefits in terms of reduced out-of-service time;

(ii) The maintenance requirements for on-vessel staff, including the benefits of a systemwide standard;

(iii) The costs compared to benefits of staff performing preservation or maintenance work, or both, while the vessel is underway, tied up between sailings, or not deployed;

(iv) A review of the department's vessel maintenance, preservation, and improvement program contracting process and contractual requirements;

(v) The costs compared to benefits of allowing for increased costs associated with expedited delivery;

(vi) A method for comparing the anticipated out-of-service time of proposed projects and other projects planned during the same construction period;

(vii) Coordination with required United States coast guard dry dockings;

(viii) A method for comparing how proposed projects relate to the service requirements of the route on which the vessel normally operates; and

(ix) A method for evaluating the ongoing maintenance and preservation costs associated with proposed improvement projects.

Sec. 720. RCW 88.16.061 and 2018 c 107 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

The pilotage account is created in the state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purposes of the board of pilotage commissioners as prescribed under this chapter and by the utilities and transportation commission for purposes related to pilotage tariff rate setting. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the pilotage account to the multimodal transportation account.

Sec. 721. RCW 47.66.070 and 2000 2nd sp.s. c 4 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The multimodal transportation account is created in the state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for transportation purposes. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the multimodal transportation account to the general fund.

Sec. 722. RCW 14.40.020 and 2024 c 310 s 601 are each amended to read as follows:

The state commercial aviation work group shall submit a progress report to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, ~~((2024))~~ 2025, December 1, 2026, and annually every July 1st thereafter. The first report of the work group shall include a list of areas that will not have further review as the areas are in conflict with the operations of a military installation. The 2025 report must also identify unsuitable geographies due to either environmental impacts or impacts to overburdened communities. Additionally, during the 2025-2027 biennium, the work group must:

(1) Work to understand what studies currently exist on state transportation needs and capacities and identify any gaps of information; and

(2) Conduct meaningful community engagement with overburdened and vulnerable populations with a focus on the environmental justice impact of aviation on communities.

Sec. 723. RCW 46.20.--- and 2025 c ... (ESHB 1878) s 20 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The driver education safety improvement account is created in the state treasury. The portion of the driver's application fee prescribed under RCW 46.68.041(4)(a), the portion of the driver's instruction permit application fee prescribed under RCW 46.68.041(4)(b), and the portion of the license service fee prescribed under RCW 46.17.025 must be deposited in the account. The account may also receive a portion of the revenue from traffic infraction fines as described under RCW 46.63.200(9). Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may only be used for expanding and improving driver's education programs and activities including, but not limited to, the online work zone and

first responder safety course under section 2(3), chapter . . . (ESHB 1878), Laws of 2025, the driver training school instructor education opportunities program established in section 10, chapter . . . (ESHB 1878), Laws of 2025, the driver training education course voucher program established in section 11, chapter . . . (ESHB 1878), Laws of 2025, and the tribal partnership program established in section 13, chapter . . . (ESHB 1878), Laws of 2025.

(2) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the driver education safety improvement account to the highway safety fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 724. Appropriations in this act from the natural climate solutions account, carbon emissions reduction account, climate transit programs account, and climate active transportation account are subject to the requirements of RCW 70A.65.030.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 725. DEVELOPMENT OF CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT EVALUATION TOOLS

The department of transportation shall cooperate and provide assistance, as requested, in the joint transportation committee's development of program delivery evaluation tools and methodologies provided under section 204 of this act for programs, projects, and other activities related to emission reductions resulting from fuel conversion activities that receive funding from the carbon emissions reduction account.

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Sec. 801. 2024 c 310 s 103 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation ~~(((\$5,000,000))~~
\$80,000

Electric Vehicle Account—State Appropriation \$220,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$5,220,000))~~
\$300,000

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

(1) \$220,000 of the electric vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely to the department to commission an independent study, based on the findings of the transportation electrification strategy authorized under RCW 43.392.040, of costs of installation, maintenance, and operation of electrical distribution infrastructure on the utility's side of the meter to commercial customers installing electric vehicle supply equipment. The department shall gather data from at least five electric utilities serving retail customers in the state for purposes of completing the study. The department shall submit a report of study findings and an explanation of how those findings will support implementation of the transportation electrification strategy authorized under RCW 43.392.040 to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by November 1, 2024.

(2) ~~((Beginning January 1, 2025, \$5,000,000))~~ \$80,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for a tribal electric boat grant program. Federally recognized tribes, tribal enterprises, and tribal members are eligible to apply for grant funds for the purchase of or conversion to electric motors and engines for fishing vessels.

Sec. 802. 2024 c 310 s 105 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

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Appropriation.....(~~(\$5,000,000)~~)
\$2,700,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~(\$6,000,000)~~)
\$3,700,000

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

(1) (~~(\$5,000,000)~~) \$2,700,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the University of Washington's sidewalk inventory and accessibility mapping project to develop a public dataset under an open license and develop the tools needed to publish that data according to an open data specification. The project must include, but is not limited to, utilization of existing data sources, imagery, detailed surveys, and manually collected, detailed data for city streets, county rural and urban local access roads and collectors/arterials, state roads of all types, and roads owned by other entities. The project may draw on partially developed sidewalk data for all state facilities. To the extent practicable, the final product must be suitable for use by the department of transportation, local and regional agencies, tribal governments, and the general public. For the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the project will produce a base active transportation data layer for all counties, with priority given to counties with high proportions of overburdened communities. A project status report is due to the transportation committees of the legislature on December 1st of each year until the work is completed. The legislature intends that in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, \$5,000,000 of multimodal transportation account funds be provided to complete a second phase of work on the active transportation data.

(2)(a) \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state transportation center to fund:

- (i) Intern programs with the department of transportation;
- (ii) A road scholars short-term training program; and
- (iii) Professional master's degree fellowships between the department of transportation and the University of Washington within a program in civil and environmental engineering.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$81,000 is provided solely for the center to consult with the board of registration for professional engineers and land surveyors to conduct a statewide survey and analysis assessing workforce shortages of civil engineers, civil engineering technicians, land surveyors, land surveyor technicians, and related disciplines. The center shall create a recommended action plan, with input from the legislative transportation committees, to address engineering workforce shortages and to meet the increased demand for services. The analysis and recommended action plan must include, for civil engineers, civil engineering technicians, land surveyors, land surveyor technicians, and related disciplines, at a minimum:

- (i) Opportunities to create diverse and equitable engineering workforce;
- (ii) Workforce data and gaps;
- (iii) Current education pathways and licensure processes;
- (iv) Current programs focused on workforce development and position skill-up opportunities;
- (v) Strategies to retain workforce within the state;
- (vi) Outreach opportunities and interinstitutional partnerships with middle schools, high schools, postsecondary institutions, and postgraduate programs; and
- (vii) Recommendations for additional scholarships, internship and apprenticeship opportunities, undergraduate and graduate fellowship opportunities, and industry partnership opportunities.

(c) The center shall provide a preliminary plan with proposed actions, budgets, and outcomes to the transportation committees

of the legislature by November 2024. The center shall provide a final action plan report with relevant recommendations to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024.

Sec. 803. 2024 c 310 s 106 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation (~~(\$18,000,000)~~)
\$6,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) ~~\$6,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation (and beginning January 1, 2025, \$12,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account state appropriation, are)~~ is provided solely for zero emission electric vehicle supply equipment infrastructure at facilities to accommodate charging station installations. The electric vehicle charging equipment must be coordinated with the state efficiency and environmental performance program. The department must prioritize locations based on state efficiency and environmental performance location priorities and where zero emission fleet vehicles are located or are scheduled to be purchased.

(b) The department must report when and where the equipment was installed and the state agencies and facilities that benefit from the installation of the charging station to the fiscal committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025, with an interim report due January 2, 2024. The department shall collaborate with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council to implement this section and must work to meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022 (transportation resources).

(2) In carrying out this section, the department shall cooperate and provide assistance, as requested, in the joint transportation committee's development of program delivery evaluation tools and methodologies provided under section 204, chapter 472, Laws of 2023 for programs that receive funding from the carbon emissions reduction account.

(3) The department, with the assistance of designated staff in the Washington state department of transportation, must register for the clean fuels credit program and start tracking revenue generation pursuant to chapter 70A.535 RCW for investments funded in an omnibus transportation appropriations act.

(4) The department must provide a report to the transportation committees of the legislature that estimates current biennial and future carbon reduction impacts resulting from zero-emission electric vehicles and supply equipment infrastructure funded in this section by June 30, 2025.

Sec. 804. 2024 c 310 s 110 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Aeronautics Account—State Appropriation..... (~~(\$188,000)~~)
\$94,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: (~~(\$188,000)~~) \$94,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to:

(1) Conduct an independent assessment of the passenger and air cargo forecasts cited in the Puget Sound regional council regional aviation baseline study, including an evaluation of the underlying data, assumptions, methodologies, and calculation of the level of uncertainty around the forecast;

(2) Conduct a comprehensive literature review to identify effective national and international strategies to reduce demand for air travel, including diverting such demand to other modes and

whether such diversion avoids net environmental impacts to overburdened communities and vulnerable populations;

(3) Conduct a review of existing operational and technological enhancements to address environmental impacts from commercial aviation activities, including, but not limited to, climate friendly routing of aircraft, innovations intended to address the climate change effects of noncarbon dioxide emissions from aviation activities, simulation models applied to congested airports, and online tools to track, analyze, and improve carbon footprints related to aviation activities. The review should identify the feasibility of enhancements to be deployed in the state of Washington; and

(4) Provide a report to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2025.

TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES—OPERATING

Sec. 901. 2024 c 310 s 201 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation.....	\$7,842,000
Highway Safety Account—Federal Appropriation	(\$35,745,000))
	<u>\$39,745,000</u>
Highway Safety Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$60,000
Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Account—	
State Appropriation.....	\$836,000
School Zone Safety Account—State Appropriation ..	\$850,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$45,333,000))
	<u>\$49,333,000</u>

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

(1) Within existing resources, the commission must examine national safety reports and recommendations on alcohol and drug impaired driving and report to the transportation committees of the legislature, by December 15, 2023, any recommendations for legislative or policy changes to improve traffic safety in Washington state.

(2)(a) \$235,500 of the Cooper Jones active transportation safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to conduct research pertaining to the issue of street lighting and safety, including a public input component and learning from counties, cities, the state, and other impacted entities. Research may include the following:

(i) Interviewing additional local and regional roads departments, water-sewer districts, and other utility services to gather a holistic data set or further input on which authority assumes primary responsibility for street illumination in various underserved areas throughout the state;

(ii) Systematically soliciting information from communities with poor street illumination and lighting to gather input as to whether this is an issue the community would like to see improved;

(iii) Conferring with regional and state-level police, fire, and emergency medical services to assess and document potential delays in emergency response times due to poor street illumination;

(iv) Further assessing the impact of using LED lights in roadway and pedestrian scale lighting in reducing carbon emissions and light pollution throughout the United States; and

(v) Subject to more in-depth findings, convening a meeting with appropriate state, regional, and local stakeholders and community partners.

(b) The commission must report research results and provide any recommendations for legislative or policy action to the transportation committees of the legislature by January 1, 2025.

(3) Within existing resources, the commission, through the Cooper Jones active transportation safety council, must prioritize the review of pedestrian, bicyclist, or nonmotorist fatality and serious injury review when the victim is a member of a federally recognized tribe. Consistent with RCW 43.59.156(5), the commission may recommend any policy or legislative changes to improve traffic safety for tribes through such review.

(4) Within existing resources, the commission must review and report to the transportation committees of the legislature, by December 15, 2023, on strategies and technologies used in other states to prevent and respond to wrong-way driving crashes.

(5)(a) The Washington traffic safety commission shall coordinate with each city that implements a pilot program as authorized in RCW 46.63.170(6) to provide the transportation committees of the legislature with the following information by June 30, 2025:

(i) The number of warnings and infractions issued to first-time violators under the pilot program;

(ii) The number of warnings and infractions issued to the registered owners of vehicles that are not registered with an address located in the city conducting the pilot program; and

(iii) The frequency with which warnings and infractions are issued on weekdays versus weekend days.

(b) If chapter 307, Laws of 2024 is enacted by June 30, 2024, the requirement in this subsection lapses.

(6) \$50,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 471, Laws of 2023 (negligent driving). If chapter 471, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(7) 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, 2024.

(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 guidelines 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 install two signs facing opposite directions within 200 feet, or otherwise consistent with the uniform manual on traffic control devices, where the automated vehicle noise enforcement camera is used that state "Street Racing Noise Pilot Program in Progress";

(iii) Cities testing the use of automated vehicle noise enforcement cameras must post information on the city website 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 14 days of the detected violation;

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(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 subsection (7) 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 (7); and

(vii) By June 30, 2025, 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.

(8) \$200,000 of the Cooper Jones active transportation safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commission, in consultation with the Cooper Jones active transportation safety council, to research and develop a pilot program for the use of light meters by law enforcement to measure lighting levels at locations where a serious injury or fatality involving a vehicle has occurred. However, the funds must be held in unallotted status until the commission submits a spending plan for the pilot program to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of the governor.

(9) \$300,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to purchase telematics data from a qualified vendor that provides anonymized information on vehicle speeds and driver behaviors, such as hard braking, on a statewide basis and in selected geographical areas based upon demographic characteristics and crash history. The commission must provide an annual report summarizing findings from the telematics data to the transportation committees of the legislature beginning by June 30, 2025, and until June 30, 2027.

(10) \$750,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for a pilot program for dedicated probation or compliance officers at the local level to improve compliance with ignition interlock device installation requirements associated with impaired driving offenses. The commission must select locations based on an assessment of ignition interlock device compliance rates, and the willingness and ability to have staff dedicated to this activity. ~~((By June 30, 2025, the commission must provide to the transportation committees of the legislature a status report on the specific locations selected and any outcome information.))~~

(11) \$1,000,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely to implement a multifaceted approach to supplement existing funding targeted at impaired driving and other enforcement. The areas of emphasis expected to be funded include additional high visibility enforcement and indigenous knowledge-informed tribal traffic safety support. Funding is also provided for the commission to administer and provide oversight of these activities. The commission must provide a preliminary report to the transportation committees of the legislature on these funded activities and any outcome information by December 1, 2025, with a final report due by December 1, 2026.

Sec. 902. 2024 c 310 s 202 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Rural Arterial Trust Account—State Appropriation \$1,615,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.. ~~(((\$3,524,000))~~
\$3,402,000

County Arterial Preservation Account—State
Appropriation \$1,839,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$6,978,000))~~
\$6,856,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Within appropriated funds, the county road administration board may opt in as provided under RCW 70A.02.030 to assume all of the substantive and procedural requirements of covered agencies under chapter 70A.02 RCW. The board shall include in its 2023 and 2024 annual reports to the legislature a progress report on opting into the healthy environment for all act and a status report on diversity, equity, and inclusion within the board's jurisdiction. The county road administration board may revise program standards, as needed, with legislative consultation.

Sec. 903. 2024 c 310 s 204 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State
Appropriation ~~(((\$3,477,000))~~
\$1,207,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State
Appropriation ~~(((\$552,000))~~
\$480,000

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.. ~~(((\$5,100,000))~~
\$5,028,000

~~((Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State
Appropriation \$100,000))~~
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$9,229,000))~~
\$6,715,000

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

(1)(a) \$300,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee, from amounts set aside out of statewide fuel taxes distributed to cities according to RCW 46.68.110(2), to convene a study of a statewide retail delivery fee on orders of taxable retail items delivered by motor vehicles within the state. The study must:

(i) Determine the annual revenue generation potential of a range of fee amounts;

(ii) Examine options for revenue distributions to state and local governments based upon total deliveries, lane miles, or other factors;

(iii) Estimate total implementation costs, including start-up and ongoing administrative costs; and

(iv) Evaluate the potential impacts to consumers, including consideration of low-income households and vulnerable populations and potential impacts to businesses.

(b) The study should document and evaluate similar programs adopted in other states. The joint transportation committee must submit a report on the study to the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024.

(2)(a) \$400,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee, in collaboration with the department of transportation, to convene a work group to study and recommend a new statutory framework for the department's public-private partnership program. The committee may contract with a third-party consultant for work group support and drafting the new statutory framework.

(b)(i) The work group must consist of, but is not limited to, the following members:

(A) The secretary of transportation or their designee;

(B) Joint transportation committee executive committee members or their designees;

(C) The state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee;

(D) A representative of a national nonprofit organization specializing in public-private partnership program development;

(E) A representative of the construction trades; and

(F) A representative from an organization representing general contractors.

(ii) The work group must also consult with the Washington state transportation commission and the department of commerce.

(c)(i) The work group must review the 2012 joint transportation committee's "Evaluation of Public-Private Partnerships" study, consisting of an evaluation of the recommendations for replacing chapter 47.29 RCW and development of a process for implementing public-private partnerships that serve the defined public interest, including, but not limited to:

(A) Protecting the state's ability to retain public ownership of assets constructed or managed under a public-private partnership contract;

(B) Allowing for the most transparency during the negotiation of terms of a public-private partnership agreement; and

(C) Addressing the state's ability to oversee the private entity's management of the asset.

(ii)(A) The work group must identify any barriers to the implementation of funding models that best protect the public interest, including statutory and constitutional barriers.

(B) The work group may also evaluate public-private partnership opportunities for required fish passage and culvert work on state highways, for the construction of, replacement of, or commercial retail options within Washington state ferries' terminals, and for other projects as determined by the work group.

(iii) The work group must update the 2012 recommendations and devise an implementation plan for the state.

(d) The work group must submit a preliminary report, including any recommendations or draft legislation, to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2023. The work group must submit a final report with draft legislation to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by July 1, 2024.

(3) \$300,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee, from amounts set aside out of statewide fuel taxes distributed to cities according to RCW 46.68.110(2), to contract with the municipal research and services center to convene a department of transportation-local government partnership work group to create a procedure in which the department of transportation can partner with a local jurisdiction to perform preservation and maintenance and construct projects on state highways.

(a) The work group must consist of, but is not limited to, the following members:

(i) One representative from a city with a population of more than 5,000 and fewer than 50,000;

(ii) One representative from a city with a population of more than 50,000;

(iii) One representative from a county with a population of more than 100,000 and fewer than 400,000;

(iv) One representative from a county with a population of more than 400,000;

(v) At least one representative of a public port;

(vi) A representative from the county road administration board;

(vii) A representative of the transportation improvement board;

(viii) At least one representative from the department of transportation's local programs division;

(ix) At least two representatives from the department of transportation with expertise in procurement and legal services;

and

(x) At least one member from the house of representatives transportation committee and at least one member from the senate transportation committee.

(b) Of the members described in (a) of this subsection, at least one of the city representatives and one of the county representatives must have public works contracting experience, and at least one of the city representatives and one of the county representatives must have public works project management experience.

(c) The work group must make recommendations of how the department of transportation could better work in partnership with local jurisdictions to ensure that roadway construction projects can be performed when funds are made available in the omnibus transportation appropriations act even if the department of transportation does not have the capacity to be the project manager on a project and a local jurisdiction is ready, willing, and able to implement the project within the time frames envisioned in the omnibus transportation appropriations act. In developing its recommendations, the work group must consider, at a minimum:

(i) Differing roadway and construction standards between state and local agencies;

(ii) Revenue, reimbursement, and financial agreements between state and local agencies;

(iii) Differing procurement processes between state and local agencies;

(iv) Liability; and

(v) Other issues as determined by the work group.

(d) The work group must submit a preliminary report, including any recommendations, to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2023. The work group must submit a final report to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by July 1, 2024.

(4)(a) (~~(\$2,000,000)~~) \$404,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to oversee:

(i) The design of an infrastructure and incentive strategy to drive the purchase and use of zero emission medium and heavy duty vehicles, as well as cargo handling and off-road equipment, in the state including, but not limited to, programs for tractor trucks, box trucks, drayage trucks, refuse trucks, step and panel vans, heavy and medium-duty buses, school buses, on and off-road terminal tractors, transport refrigeration units, forklifts, container handling equipment, airport cargo loaders, and railcar movers; and

(ii) A review of the passenger vehicle tax incentive in current law and evaluation of its utility, to include possible modification of the criteria for eligibility and tax incentive amount maximums, as applicable.

(b) Design development must include recommendations for encouraging vehicle conversions for smaller commercial vehicle fleets and owner-operators of commercial vehicles, as well as tools for facilitating carbon emission reductions to benefit vulnerable populations and overburdened communities. Infrastructure and incentive programs recommended may include, but are not limited to, grant, rebate, tax incentive, and financing assistance programs.

(c) Consultation with legislative members identified by the chair and ranking members of the transportation committees of the legislature throughout design of the infrastructure and incentive strategy is required. A report is due to the transportation committees of the legislature by January 2, 2024.

(5) (~~(\$125,000)~~) \$53,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and (~~(\$125,000)~~) \$53,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation are for the joint

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transportation committee to evaluate potential options and make recommendations for a statewide household travel survey and additional analytical capacity regarding transportation research.

(a) The recommendation on the statewide household travel survey must be based on how well a statewide survey investment would: Address policy questions related to household travel; address gaps between separate regional and local transportation models; and create a dataset to allow both for analysis and response to policymakers' questions relating to household travel and for transportation modeling and development. In evaluating potential survey options, the committee shall consider opportunities for the state to partner and expand on developed established household travel surveys, including surveys conducted at both the Puget Sound regional council and the federal highway administration. In its recommendation, the committee shall outline the process required for a statewide survey, including the costs and timing of each option.

(b) The committee shall recommend an agency or agencies to perform ongoing analysis of a statewide household travel survey and other transportation research. The committee shall consider the ability of an agency or agencies to meet shorter timeline policy needs, as well as longer timeline research projects. The recommendation must include the timing and costs associated with the development of such analytical capacity.

(6) (~~(\$1,000,000)~~) \$600,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to oversee the development of tools and methodologies to assist in program delivery evaluation for programs that receive appropriations from the carbon emissions reduction account. Program delivery evaluation must include carbon emissions reduction estimates by program and by unit of time, program cost per unit of emission reduction, quantified benefits to vulnerable populations and overburdened communities by program cost, any additional appropriate qualitative and quantitative metrics, and actionable recommendations for improvements in program delivery. A report is due to the transportation committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024.

(7) \$500,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to engage an independent review team to work in coordination with the Washington state department of transportation's analysis, funded in section 217(10), chapter 472, Laws of 2023, of highway, road, and freight rail transportation needs, options, and impacts from shifting the movement of freight and goods that currently move by barge through the lower Snake river dams to highways, other roads, and rail.

(a) The department shall include the independent review team in all phases of the analysis to enable the team to develop an independent assessment of the analysis, assumptions, stakeholder engagement, and cost and impact estimates. Summary findings from the independent assessment must be provided to the department, the governor's office, and the transportation committees of the legislature on a quarterly basis, with an end of biennium report due to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025. The end of biennium report must include a detailed summary of stakeholder views expressed during the independent review process and an analysis of how these views can be addressed in the overall findings of the analysis.

(b) The independent review team must conduct an independent stakeholder engagement effort. The river transportation work group must be formed to provide data and guidance to the independent review team for the independent stakeholder engagement effort. The river transportation work group must be

made up of stakeholders, including farming and agricultural production, fishing industry, tug and barge operators, shippers and receivers, public ports, railroad operators, cruise lines, the federal highway administration, and the army corps of engineers. Consultations with federally recognized tribes must also occur in coordination with the Washington state department of transportation.

(c) The independent review team shall make regular presentations to the joint transportation committee and, by request, to the transportation committees of the legislature.

(8) The joint transportation committee shall also convene a work group that includes, but is not limited to, the executive committee of the joint transportation committee, the office of financial management, the Washington state department of transportation, and the Washington state treasurer's office to develop recommendations, by October 15, 2023, to meet the challenge of identifying an achievable delivery schedule for completing transportation projects across the state.

(9)(a) \$450,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to conduct a study and make recommendations on alternative project delivery methods that may be used by the Washington state department of transportation in public works contracting. The study must review use of design-build, design-bid-build, progressive design build, general contractor/construction manager, public-private partnerships, and other contracting methods, including the alliance contracting procedure, and how choice of project delivery method impacts cost, contract competition, and project delivery schedule.

(b) The study must also evaluate other innovative project delivery practices utilized around the country and Washington state-specific possibilities such as: (i) Increased use of the advanced environmental mitigation revolving account and advance right-of-way revolving fund as cost containment strategies; and (ii) benefits and costs associated with the bundling of bridge, culvert, or other groups of projects into single procurement packages.

(c) The study must specifically examine contracting methods, alternative bundling concepts, and other options to manage costs as the Washington state department of transportation continues to make progress on meeting the requirements of the federal *U.S. v. Washington* court injunction.

(d) The study must include recommendations on any changes to current practices and statutory requirements.

(e) In developing project delivery method recommendations, the joint transportation committee must engage with industry stakeholders including, but not limited to, engineering, contracting, environmental, and women and minority-owned business communities.

(f) A preliminary report is due to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2024. A final report is due to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(10)(a) \$375,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to contract with the municipal research and services center to convene a project delivery streamlining work group to review streamlining options and recommend practices that support expedited project delivery.

(b) The work group must consist of, but is not limited to, the following members:

(i) One representative from a city with a population of more than 5,000 and fewer than 50,000;

(ii) One representative from a city with a population of more than 50,000;

(iii) One representative from a county with a population of more than 100,000 and fewer than 400,000;

(iv) One representative from a county with a population of more than 400,000;

(v) At least one representative of a transit agency serving a rural county;

(vi) At least one representative of a transit agency serving an urban county;

(vii) At least one representative of a regional transit authority;

(viii) At least one representative of a public port;

(ix) A representative from the county road administration board;

(x) A representative of the transportation improvement board;

(xi) A representative of the freight mobility strategic investment board;

(xii) At least one representative from the department of transportation's local programs division with experience in federal funding oversight; and

(xiii) At least two representatives from the department of transportation with expertise in procurement and the multiagency permit program.

(c) Of the members described in (b) of this subsection, at least one of the city representatives and one of the county representatives must have public works contracting experience, and at least one of the city representatives and one of the county representatives must have public works project management experience.

(d) The work group must review options for project streamlining to expedite project delivery that include, but are not limited to: Preapplication communication; partnership agreements; contracting processes; fund sources; mitigation; land use; rights-of-way; permitting; and shared technology; and must identify opportunities for pilot projects to test some of these recommendations.

(e) The work group must submit a preliminary report to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2024. The work group must submit a final report to the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(11) ~~(((\$100,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to convene a work group in advance of the 75th anniversary of the Washington state ferries on June 1, 2026, to review Washington state ferry funding requirements and options to increase dedicated funding sources for the ferry system. The executive committee of the joint transportation committee may appoint relevant stakeholders as part of the work group. A preliminary report must be submitted to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2024, and the legislature intends that a final report will be submitted to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by June 1, 2026.~~

(12) ~~Beginning January 1, 2025, \$477,000))~~ \$203,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to conduct a study of the impacts of implementing California's emissions standards for ocean-going vessels at berth in Titles 13 and 17 of the California Code of Regulations in Washington. The study must include estimates of greenhouse gas emissions reductions, criteria air pollutant reductions, potential labor impacts, potential impacts on shipping costs and port competitiveness, and shore power infrastructure needs and costs. The joint transportation committee must, at a minimum, coordinate with the department of ecology, department of transportation, representatives from Washington ports, shippers, utilities, and the trucking industry, impacted labor unions, and environmental organizations. The joint transportation committee must report to the transportation committees of the

legislature by June 30, 2025.

~~((43))~~ (12)(a) \$250,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is for the joint transportation committee to contract with a national expert on developing inclusive, mixed-income, mixed-use transit-oriented housing to complete a review of transit-oriented development conditions in cities in King, Pierce, Spokane, Clark, and Snohomish counties that (i) have populations of more than 12,500; and (ii) have at least one major transit stop, as defined in RCW 36.70A.030. The contracted party must have demonstrated expertise in understanding the impact of housing development on racially diverse communities, as well as expertise in, and existing peer-reviewed research on, developing housing near transit that is inclusive of low-income, workforce, and market rate housing.

(b) The review must look at any comprehensive plans, housing-focused local tax and fee programs, and development regulations required to be adopted on or before December 31, 2024. The review must include examples of local and national best practices for developing affordable housing and workforce housing near transit, and allow for comparison on a city-by-city basis. The review must also include a report with recommendations for state-level policy to expand housing and mixed-use transit-oriented development in Washington state, in a manner that minimizes displacement of existing communities and ensures housing near transit remains affordable to low-income Washingtonians. ~~((The contracted party shall provide its review to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.))~~

Sec. 904. 2024 c 310 s 207 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—

State Appropriation \$43,000

State Patrol Highway Account—State Appropriation

..... ~~(((\$629,476,000))~~

\$621,421,000

State Patrol Highway Account—Federal Appropriation

..... ~~(((\$19,360,000))~~

\$23,360,000

State Patrol Highway Account—Private/Local

Appropriation \$4,594,000

Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation \$1,736,000

Ignition Interlock Device Revolving Account—State

Appropriation \$2,208,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

Appropriation \$316,000

State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State

Appropriation \$89,000

Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State

Appropriation \$275,000

I-405 and SR 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State

Appropriation \$2,895,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$660,992,000))~~

\$656,937,000

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

(1) \$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 the license investigation unit. Beginning October 1, 2023, and semiannually thereafter, the Washington state patrol shall submit a report detailing the additional revenue amounts generated since

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July 1, 2023, to the director of the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. At the end of the fiscal 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, 2023, the Washington state patrol shall notify the state treasurer and the state treasurer shall transfer funds pursuant to section 406, chapter 472, Laws of 2023.

(2) 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.

(3)(a) By December 1st of each year during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the Washington state patrol must report to the transportation committees of the legislature 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;
- (v) Other relevant outcome measures with comparative information with recent comparable months in prior years; and
- (vi) Activities related to the implementation of the agency's workforce diversity plan, including short-term and long-term, specific comprehensive outreach, and recruitment strategies to increase populations underrepresented within both commissioned and noncommissioned employee groups.

(b) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the office of financial management, with assistance of the Washington state patrol, must conduct two surveys regarding the competitiveness with law enforcement agencies within the boundaries of the state of Washington pursuant to RCW 43.43.380, with the first survey being informational regarding the change since the last survey was conducted and the second survey used as part of the collective bargaining process. Prior to the 2024 legislative session, the office of financial management, with assistance of the Washington state patrol, must also provide comparison information regarding recruitment bonus amounts currently being offered by local law enforcement agencies in the state.

(4)(a) \$6,575,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the land mobile radio system replacement, upgrade, and other related activities.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2024, the Washington state patrol must report semiannually to the office of the chief information officer on the progress related to the projects and activities associated with the land mobile radio system, including the governance structure, outcomes achieved in the prior six-month time period, and how the activities are being managed holistically as recommended by the office of the chief information officer. At the time of submittal to the office of the chief information officer, the report must be transmitted to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature.

(5)(a) \$2,688,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for enhancing the state patrol's diversity, equity, and inclusion program, a community engagement program to improve relationships with historically underrepresented communities and to recruit and retain a diverse workforce, and contracting with an external psychologist to perform exams. The state patrol will work with the governor's

office of equity and meet all reporting requirements and responsibilities pursuant to RCW 43.06D.060. Funds provided for the community engagement program must ensure engagement with communities throughout the state.

(b) The state patrol may revise program standards, as needed, with legislative consultation.

(6)(a) \$10,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state patrol to administer a pilot program that implements a yellow alert system notifying the public when a hit-and-run accident resulting in a fatality or substantial bodily harm has occurred and been reported to the state patrol or other local law enforcement entity. The Washington state patrol must post on traffic message boards or share on public communication systems any identifying information acquired including, but not limited to, a complete or partial license plate number or a description of the vehicle. Each alert must be posted or shared as such for at least 24 hours.

(b) The Washington state patrol must report the following to the transportation committees of the legislature annually until June 30, 2025:

- (i) The number of yellow alerts received;
- (ii) The number of arrests made from accidents reported on the yellow alert system;
- (iii) The number of hit-and-run accidents resulting in a fatality or substantial bodily harm statewide;
- (iv) The number of arrests made from accidents described under (b)(iii) of this subsection; and
- (v) The number of hit-and-run accidents reported statewide.

(c) The Washington state patrol must also report on the efficacy of the program and recommend in its final report if the pilot program should continue or be enacted on a permanent basis and implemented statewide, based on the results of the report.

(7)(a) (~~(\$2,243,000)~~) \$2,918,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for administrative costs, advertising, outreach, and bonus payments associated with developing and implementing a state trooper expedited recruitment incentive program for the purpose of recruiting and filling vacant trooper positions in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. The legislature is committed to continuing the state trooper expedited recruitment incentive program until the vacancy levels are significantly reduced from current levels. The recruitment, advertising, and outreach associated with this program must continue efforts to create a more diverse workforce and must also provide an accelerated pathway for joining the state patrol for high quality individuals who have previously been employed as a general authority peace officer.

(b) The state trooper expedited recruitment incentive program established by the Washington state patrol must include:

- (i) Thorough hiring procedures to ensure that only the highest quality candidates are selected as cadets and as lateral hires, including extensive review of past law enforcement employment history through extensive reference checks, Brady list identification, and any other issues that may impact the performance, credibility, and integrity of the individual.
- (ii) An accelerated training program for lateral hires from other agencies that recognizes the knowledge and experience of candidates previously employed in law enforcement; and
- (iii) A sign-on bonus for each trooper hired through the expedited recruitment incentive program as follows:

(A) \$5,000 for each cadet after completion of the Washington state patrol academy;

(B) \$5,000 for each successful graduating cadet after completion of a one-year probation period;

(C) \$8,000 for each lateral hire after completion of the accelerated training program for lateral hires;

(D) \$6,000 for each lateral hire after completion of a one-year probation period; and

(E) \$6,000 for each lateral hire after completion of two years of service.

(c) The expenditure on the state trooper expedited recruitment incentive program is contingent upon execution of an appropriate memorandum of understanding between the governor or the governor's designee and the exclusive bargaining representative, consistent with the terms of this section. Expenditures and eligibility for the state trooper expedited recruitment incentive program established in this section are subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.

(d) For the purposes of this subsection:

(i) "Cadet" means a person employed for the express purpose of receiving the on-the-job training required for attendance at the Washington state patrol academy and for becoming a commissioned trooper.

(ii) "Lateral hire" means an eligible employee previously employed as a general authority peace officer.

(8) (~~(\$3,896,000)~~) \$3,033,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 17, Laws of 2023 (speed safety cameras). If chapter 17, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(9) \$500,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for bonuses and other recruitment and retention-related compensation adjustments for communication officers and other noncommissioned staff of the Washington state patrol who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Funding in this subsection must first be used for targeted adjustments for communication officers. Remaining amounts may be used for compensation adjustments for other noncommissioned staff. Funding provided in this subsection is contingent upon the governor or the governor's designee reaching an appropriate memorandum of understanding with the exclusive bargaining representative. Agreements reached for compensation adjustments under this section may not exceed the amounts provided. If any agreement or combination of agreements exceed the amount provided in this subsection, all the agreements are subject to the requirements of RCW 41.80.010(3).

(10) (~~(\$3,226,000)~~) \$1,690,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for (~~(two)~~) accelerated training programs for lateral hires. It is the intent of the legislature that the (~~(second)~~) accelerated training (~~(program)~~) programs for lateral hires offered in fiscal year 2025 achieves at least 40 qualified graduates based on the Washington state patrol aggressively recruiting, advertising bonus policies, and taking other steps to achieve this outcome.

(11) \$98,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 26, Laws of 2023 (nonconviction data). If chapter 26, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(12) \$76,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 471, Laws of 2023 (negligent driving). If chapter 471, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(13) \$107,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 462, Laws of 2023 (domestic violence). If chapter 462, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(14) By December 1, 2024, the Washington state patrol must provide a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the status of *McClain v. Washington State*

Patrol and an update on legal expenses associated with the case.

(15) \$32,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 283, Laws of 2023 (illegal racing). If chapter 283, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(16) (~~(\$5,905,000)~~) \$9,563,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for a third arming and third trooper basic training class, the initiation of a fourth arming and fourth trooper basic training class, and other additional academy costs. The third cadet class is expected to graduate in June 2025, and the fourth cadet class is expected to graduate in January 2026.

(17) (~~(\$2,381,000)~~) \$1,758,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state patrol to implement the provisions of the settlement agreement under *Washington State Patrol Troopers Association v. Washington State Patrol*, Public Employment Relations Commission Case No. 134557-U-21.

(18) \$2,307,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the migration of the agency's active directory into the state enterprise active directory.

(19) \$250,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely to expand the activities of the license investigation unit to King county on a pilot basis beyond the unit's current activities in southwestern Washington. By February 15, 2025, the Washington state patrol must provide a status report on the pilot implementation.

(20) (~~(\$2,222,000)~~) \$2,640,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the first planned replacement of an aging Cessna aircraft, including infrared cameras, and \$100,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the downpayment and related costs of the second planned replacement of another aging Cessna aircraft. It is the intent of the legislature to fund the second planned Cessna replacement without financing the acquisition as soon as the aircraft can be received in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, and therefore, the Washington state patrol may take the necessary steps to ensure delivery of the aircraft as soon as possible in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(21) \$300,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for individual gun safes for troopers and other staff to allow the safe storage of firearms used in the performance of their duties.

(22) \$35,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 207, Laws of 2024 (tribal warrants). If chapter 207, Laws of 2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(23) \$250,000 of the ignition interlock device revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely to improve compliance with ignition interlock device requirements associated with impaired driving offenses. By June 30, 2025, the Washington state patrol must provide a report detailing the staff hired, the activities undertaken, and outcome information associated with improving ignition interlock device compliance rates.

(24) \$691,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2024 (state patrol longevity bonus). If chapter 237, Laws of 2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(25) \$46,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 301, Laws of 2024 (catalytic converters). If chapter 301, Laws of

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2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

Sec. 905. 2024 c 310 s 208 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

Driver Licensing Technology Support Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$1,743,000))
	<u>\$1,740,000</u>
Marine Fuel Tax Refund Account—State Appropriation.....	\$34,000
Motorcycle Safety Education Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$5,319,000))
	<u>\$5,292,000</u>
Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$768,000))
	<u>\$632,000</u>
Highway Safety Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$283,109,000))
	<u>\$285,803,000</u>
Highway Safety Account—Federal Appropriation. \$2,371,000	
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$101,823,000))
	<u>\$100,523,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$1,336,000
Ignition Interlock Device Revolving Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$6,415,000))
	<u>\$6,509,000</u>
Department of Licensing Services Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$9,150,000))
	<u>\$8,741,000</u>
License Plate Technology Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$4,398,000))
	<u>\$4,369,000</u>
Abandoned Recreational Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$3,091,000))
	<u>\$4,591,000</u>
Limousine Carriers Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$126,000))
	<u>\$134,000</u>
Electric Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	\$443,000
DOL Technology Improvement & Data Management Account—State Appropriation	\$943,000
Agency Financial Transaction Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$16,998,000))
	<u>\$16,430,000</u>
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$2,096,000))
	<u>\$1,779,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$440,163,000))
	<u>\$441,670,000</u>

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

(1) \$1,100,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation and \$1,100,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to provide an interagency transfer to the department of children, youth, and families for the purpose of providing driver's license support. In addition to support services required under RCW 74.13.338(2), support services may include reimbursement of:

(a) The cost for a youth in foster care of any eligible age to complete a driver training education course, as outlined in chapter 46.82 or 28A.220 RCW;

(b) The costs incurred by foster youth in foster care for a motor

vehicle insurance policy;

(c) The costs of roadside assistance, motor vehicle insurance deductibles, motor vehicle registration fees, towing services, car maintenance, comprehensive car insurance, and gas cards; and

(d) Any other costs related to obtaining a driver's license and driving legally and safely.

(2) \$150,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing a mobile application for driver licensing. The department must submit a report of the study findings and any recommendations to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024. The study must:

(a) Review the adoption actions in other states, including successes and lessons learned;

(b) Examine existing technical infrastructure and potential changes needed to maximize interoperability, utility, and privacy protection;

(c) Identify the technical investments and other costs associated with issuing digital drivers' licenses through a mobile application;

(d) Identify how the technology may impact and can be used by external stakeholders, such as law enforcement;

(e) Recommend any process changes required to implement the program successfully and ensure customer satisfaction; and

(f) Recommend any statutory changes required to allow for the usage of digital drivers' licenses, including recognition of interstate travelers.

(3)(a) \$350,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in consultation with the Washington traffic safety commission, the department of health, the elder law section of the Washington state bar association, organizations representing older drivers, and driver rehabilitation specialists, to develop a comprehensive plan aimed at improving older driver safety. The department must submit a report on the comprehensive plan to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024. The plan must include, but is not limited to:

(i) A comprehensive review of department policies surrounding older drivers and medically at-risk drivers, including:

(A) The medical assessment review process; and

(B) The counter assessment process in licensing service offices;

(ii) A feasibility analysis of the department establishing a medical advisory board to advise on general policy for at-risk drivers, driving privileges for individual medically at-risk drivers, and an appeals process for drivers whose privileges are revoked or restricted due to medical conditions;

(iii) A recommended assessment tool to determine a driver's potential risk to themselves or others when operating a motor vehicle so the department may make informed decisions on appropriate courses of action within the older driver program; and

(iv) Detailed information on how each component of the plan improves the safety associated with older drivers, while preserving the maximum level of older driver independence and privacy;

(b) The department may also use funds provided in this subsection to implement improvements to older driver traffic safety within existing authority.

(4) \$5,499,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to upgrade and improve its prorate and fuel tax system, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701, chapter 472, Laws of 2023. In each phase of the project, the department must ensure and document the increase in business

capabilities and customer service outcomes, the improvements in fuel tax collection related information designed to resolve historical discrepancies in reporting information, and how the implementation plan mitigates risks associated with the proposed timeline and results in the sustainability of systems and platforms for the future. Before initiating the implementation phase of the project, the department must report to the office of the chief information officer on how the project meets its FAST act modernization roadmap, and vendor management and resource plans.

(5) \$16,000 of the motorcycle safety education account—state appropriation, \$2,000 of the limited fish and wildlife account—state appropriation, \$947,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation, \$308,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation, \$14,000 of the ignition interlock device revolving account—state appropriation, and \$14,000 of the department of licensing services account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to redesign and improve its online services and website, and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements in section 701, chapter 472, Laws of 2023.

(6) The department shall report on a quarterly basis on licensing service office operations, associated workload, and information with comparative information with recent comparable 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 and renewed, and the number of primary drivers' licenses and identicards issued and renewed. By November 1, 2024, the department must prepare a report with recommendations on the future of licensing service office operations based on the recent implementation of efficiency measures designed to reduce the time for licensing transactions and wait times, and the implementation of statutory and policy changes made during the pandemic.

(7) For the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department shall charge \$1,336,000 for the administration and collection of a motor vehicle excise tax on behalf of a regional transit authority, as authorized under RCW 82.44.135. The amount in this subsection must be deducted before distributing any revenues to a regional transit authority.

(8) \$742,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the increased costs associated with improvements desired to resolve delays in the production of license plates, including converting all subagents to the standard ordering process as recommended in the December 2022 plate inventory report, and to provide updated annual reports detailing changes in license plate production, inventory, and other practices taken to guard against plate production delays. The reports must be submitted to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024.

(9) \$243,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to continue to provide written materials on, place signage in licensing service offices regarding, and include into new driver training curricula, the requirements of RCW 46.61.212, the slow down and move over law.

(10) (~~(\$3,082,000))~~ \$4,591,000 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. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department

must report any amounts recovered to the office of financial management and appropriate committees of the legislature on a quarterly basis.

(11) \$1,077,000 of the highway safety account—federal appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 35, Laws of 2023 (CDL drug and alcohol clearinghouse). If chapter 35, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(12) \$116,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 57, Laws of 2023 (streamlining CDL issuance). If chapter 57, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(13) \$845,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 445, Laws of 2023 (improving young driver safety). If chapter 445, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(14) \$180,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 440, Laws of 2023 (open motor vehicle safety recalls). If chapter 440, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(15) \$497,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 466, Laws of 2023 (updating processes related to voter registration). If chapter 466, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(16) \$29,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 118, Laws of 2023 (driver's abstract changes). If chapter 118, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(17) \$47,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 453, Laws of 2023 (competency evaluations). If chapter 453, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(18) \$23,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 283, Laws of 2023 (illegal racing). If chapter 283, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(19) \$155,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 316, Laws of 2023 (jury diversity). If chapter 316, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(20)(a) \$36,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the issuance of nonemergency medical transportation vehicle decals to implement the high occupancy vehicle lane access pilot program established in section 217(2), chapter 472, Laws of 2023. A for hire nonemergency medical transportation vehicle is a vehicle that is a "for hire vehicle" under RCW 46.04.190 that provides nonemergency medical transportation, including for life-sustaining transportation purposes, to meet the medical transportation needs of individuals traveling to medical practices and clinics, cancer centers, dialysis facilities, hospitals, and other care providers.

(b) As part of this pilot program, the owner of a for hire nonemergency medical transportation vehicle may apply to the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director, for a high occupancy vehicle exempt decal for a for hire nonemergency medical transportation vehicle. The high occupancy vehicle exempt decal allows the for hire

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nonemergency medical transportation vehicle to use a high occupancy vehicle lane as specified in RCW 46.61.165 and 47.52.025 during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(c) For the exemption in this subsection to apply to a for hire nonemergency medical transportation vehicle, the decal:

(i) Must be displayed on the vehicle so that it is clearly visible from outside the vehicle;

(ii) Must identify that the vehicle is exempt from the high occupancy vehicle requirements; and

(iii) Must be visible from the rear of the vehicle.

(d) The owner of a for hire nonemergency medical transportation vehicle or the owner's representative must apply for a high occupancy vehicle exempt decal on a form provided or approved by the department. The application must include:

(i) The name and address of the person who is the owner of the vehicle;

(ii) A full description of the vehicle, including its make, model, year, and the vehicle identification number;

(iii) The purpose for which the vehicle is principally used;

(iv) An attestation signed by the vehicle's owner or the owner's representative that the vehicle's owner has a minimum of one contract or service agreement to provide for hire transportation services for medical purposes with one or more of the following entities: A health insurance company; a hospital, clinic, dialysis center, or other medical institution; a day care center, retirement home, or group home; a federal, state, or local agency or jurisdiction; or a broker who negotiates these services on behalf of one or more of these entities; and

(v) Other information as required by the department upon application.

(e) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director shall collect the fee required under (f) of this subsection when issuing or renewing a high occupancy vehicle exempt decal.

(f) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent must collect a \$5 fee when issuing or renewing a decal under this subsection, in addition to any other fees and taxes required by law.

(g) A high occupancy vehicle exempt decal expires June 30, 2025, and must be marked to indicate its expiration date. The decal may be renewed if the pilot program is continued past the date of a decal's expiration. The status as an exempt vehicle continues until the high occupancy vehicle exempt decal is suspended or revoked for misuse, the vehicle is no longer used as a for hire nonemergency medical transportation vehicle, or the pilot program established in section 217(2), chapter 472, Laws of 2023 is terminated.

(h) The department may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

(21)(a) \$265,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide an interagency transfer to the Washington center for deaf and hard of hearing youth, in consultation with the department and the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to fund the cost of interpreters for driver training education for deaf and hard of hearing youth to enable them to access driver training education at the same cost as their peers, and to pilot a sustainable driver training education program to determine how best to meet the driver training education needs of deaf and hard of hearing youth in the state in the future. The pilot must include:

(i) Determination of an appropriate number of instructors and an appropriate method of certification for instructors who are fluent in American Sign Language (ASL);

(ii) Determination of how best to provide driver training education statewide to deaf and hard of hearing novice drivers;

(iii) Development of a program to offer the required curriculum

under RCW 28A.220.035 to deaf and hard of hearing novice drivers; and

(iv) Capped course instruction costs for deaf and hard of hearing students at the average rate of their hearing peers.

(b) The department shall submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature developed by the Washington center for deaf and hard of hearing youth by March 1, 2024, that provides recommendations for a permanent program to make driver education equitably accessible for deaf and hard of hearing students.

(22) \$350,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to improve the process for commercial driver's license (CDL) holders to submit medical certification documents and update self-certification status to the department. The department shall:

(a) Update license express to improve the process and make it more user friendly;

(b) Add options for the driver to renew or replace the driver's CDL credentials as part of the medical or self-certification process;

(c) Add a customer verification step confirming the requested changes and clearly stating how this change will impact the driver's CDL; and

(d) Add improved messaging throughout the process.

In addition, the department shall make available on the driving record abstract a complete medical certificate downgrade history, and provide a one-time mailing to all current CDL holders explaining the process to update their medical certificate documents and self-certification.

(23) \$1,962,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the establishment of a pilot mobile licensing unit to provide licensing and identicaid services. By December 1, 2024, the department must submit a report to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature detailing the locations served, the number and type of documents issued, and other outcome measures associated with the mobile licensing unit. The report must include consideration of the facility needs of licensing service offices in the context of flexible mobile licensing services.

(24) \$2,750,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for organizations providing driver's license assistance and support services. Of this amount:

(a) \$2,000,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for driver's license assistance and support services in King county with an existing provider that is already providing these services to low-income immigrant and refugee women; and

(b) \$750,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for additional contracts in fiscal year 2025 with organizations providing driver's license assistance and other related support services in other parts of the state.

(c) By December 1st of each year, the department must submit information on the contracted providers, including: The annual budget of the contracted providers in the preceding year; information regarding private and other governmental support for the activities of the providers; and a description of the number of people served, services delivered, and outcome measures. In developing its 2025-2027 biennial budget submittal, the department, after consulting with the existing organization in King county and organizations receiving funds with the fiscal year 2025 expansion, must develop a statewide delivery plan that maximizes the number of people served, promotes efficiency in service delivery, and recognizes different models based on needs in particular areas of the state.

(25) \$8,000 of the motorcycle safety education account—state

appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 137, Laws of 2023 (motorcycle safety board). If chapter 137, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(26) \$29,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 431, Laws of 2023 (transportation resources). If chapter 431, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(27) \$282,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 471, Laws of 2023 (negligent driving). If chapter 471, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(28) \$4,464,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for costs associated with relocating licensing service offices during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. This includes \$2,790,000 provided for relocations in the 2023-2025 omnibus transportation appropriations act. By June 30th of each year, the department must submit a status report on licensing service offices planned for relocation during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(29) \$1,395,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 1, Laws of 2024 (enhancing prorate and fuel tax collections). If chapter 1, Laws of 2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(30) (~~(\$100,000)~~) \$65,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 162, Laws of 2024 (improving access to department of licensing issued documents). If chapter 162, Laws of 2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(31) \$150,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing a process for the electronic submittal of title and registration documents for motor vehicles, within the current vehicle licensing model. The department must submit a report of the study findings and any recommendations to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by September 1, 2025. The study must: (a) Review the current processes in Washington and other states, including how such processes addressed fraud prevention and document security; (b) examine existing technical infrastructure and potential changes needed to allow for completion and submittal of lien and titling documents by financial institutions and vehicle dealers to subagents, county auditors, and the department of licensing, while maximizing interoperability, utility, data security, and customer privacy; (c) identify the technical investments and other costs associated with the submission of electronic documents by financial institutions and vehicle dealers to subagents, county auditors, and the department of licensing; (d) recommend any statutory changes required to allow for the submission of electronic documentation to subagents, county auditors, and the department of licensing; and (e) examine the impact of these technology changes on external stakeholders including, but not limited to, subagents, county auditors, financial institutions, vehicle dealers, and insurance companies.

(32) \$6,000 of the motorcycle safety education account—state appropriation, \$1,000 of the limited fish and wildlife account—state appropriation, \$406,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation, \$137,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation, \$5,000 of the ignition interlock device revolving account—state appropriation, and \$6,000 of the department of licensing services account—state appropriation are provided

solely for the department of licensing for additional finance and budget staff. By December 1, 2024, the department shall submit a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature on the specific steps the department has taken to address the findings of the State Auditor's Office FY2022 Accountability Audit Report No. 1032793.

(33) \$225,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, for incorporation into its comprehensive implementation plan required under chapter 445, Laws of 2023 (improving young driver safety), to expand driver training education requirements for driver's license purposes to persons age 18 through 24 to include: (a) An assessment of opportunities to close availability and accessibility gaps in rural and underserved areas, as specified in section 612 of this act; and (b) an analysis of the potential inclusion of a mandatory driver's education refresher course requirement consisting of in-person or virtual classroom-based instruction on risk management and hazard protections one year after licensure, as specified in section 612 of this act.

(34) \$38,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 308, Laws of 2024 (speed safety cameras). If chapter 308, Laws of 2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(35) \$34,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 146, Laws of 2024 (definition of veteran). If chapter 146, Laws of 2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(36) \$159,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 306, Laws of 2024 (impaired driving). If chapter 306, Laws of 2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(37) \$300,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 315, Laws of 2024 (state custody/ID cards). If chapter 315, Laws of 2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(38) \$50,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing and administering a per mile fee program. The study must identify the staffing and resources needed to implement and administer the program, including possible technical investments, leveraging existing technology platforms. A preliminary report of the study findings relating to internal costs to administer the program is due to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2024. The legislature intends to require a final report that includes potential third-party costs and options to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2025.

(39) \$2,100,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to increase public awareness of REAL ID. Of the amounts appropriated in this subsection, \$1,000,000 is for the department to directly contract with a communications group with experience spreading awareness about REAL ID to community-based organizations and ethnic media outlets.

(40)(a) \$10,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to enter into an interagency agreement with the commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs to contract with one or more private nonprofit organizations with appropriate expertise and experience to provide REAL ID compliance support to residents of the state who are compact of free association citizens, comprised of

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citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, by providing the following assistance using a culturally and linguistically appropriate approach:

(i) Communication and community outreach activities to inform compact of free association citizens of federally acceptable identification options that will be required and for which they are eligible for the purposes of domestic air travel once the REAL ID Act policy takes effect;

(ii) Case management assistance through the use of community navigators who can provide assistance in the process to obtain federally acceptable identification documents that will be required for the purposes of domestic air travel when the REAL ID Act policy is in effect, including in obtaining any documentation necessary for the application process; and

(iii) For those who meet the requirements of (b) of this subsection, financial assistance to obtain federally acceptable identification documents that will be required for the purposes of domestic air travel when the REAL ID Act policy is in effect, including financial assistance to obtain a foreign passport.

(b) To qualify for assistance under (a)(ii) of this subsection (40), a compact of free association citizen who resides in the state of Washington must be:

(i) A recipient of, or eligible for, public assistance under Title 74 RCW; or

(ii) A participant in, or eligible for, the Washington women, infants, and children program.

Sec. 906. 2024 c 310 s 209 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
TOLL OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE—
PROGRAM B**

State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$67,199,000)) \$55,639,000
State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$4,178,000)) \$2,378,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$34,398,000)) \$36,510,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$22,541,000)) \$24,614,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	(\$25,523,000)) \$25,764,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$153,839,000)) \$144,905,000

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 and \$12,820,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation are provided solely for the purposes of addressing unforeseen operations and maintenance costs on the Tacoma Narrows bridge and the state route number 520 bridge, respectively. The office of financial management shall place the amounts provided in this subsection, which represent a portion of the required minimum fund balance under the policy of the state treasurer, in unallotted status. The office may release the funds only when it determines that all other funds designated for operations and maintenance purposes have been exhausted.

(2) As long as the facility is tolled, the department must provide annual 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; and

(b) 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) \$535,000 of the Interstate 405 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account—state appropriation, \$1,245,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation, \$535,000 of the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account—state appropriation, and \$702,000 of the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement project account—state appropriation are provided solely for the reappropriation of unspent funds on the new tolling back office system from the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

(4) The department shall make detailed annual reports to the transportation committees of the legislature and the public on the department's website in a manner consistent with past practices as specified in section 209(5), chapter 186, Laws of 2022.

(5) As part of the department's 2025-2027 biennial budget request, the department shall update the cost allocation recommendations that assign appropriate costs to each of the toll funds for services provided by relevant Washington state department of transportation programs, the Washington state patrol, and the transportation commission. The recommendations shall be based on updated traffic and toll transaction patterns and other relevant factors.

(6) Up to \$16,648,000 of the amounts provided for operations and maintenance expenses on the state route number 520 facility from the state route number 520 corridor account during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium in this act are derived from the receipt of federal American rescue plan act of 2021 funds and not toll revenues.

(7) \$500,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to begin a traffic and revenue study of tolling on the state route number 520 corridor. The department, in consultation with the transportation commission, shall initiate planning work regarding updated tolling on the state route number 520 corridor.

(8) ~~(\$19,248,000))~~ **\$10,188,000** of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation is provided solely for the costs of insurance for the state route number 520 floating bridge.

(9) \$75,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to (a) conduct an actuarial analysis of the short and long-term costs and benefits, including risk mitigation of self-insurance as compared to the commercial insurance option for the state route number 520 floating bridge, as allowed under the terms of the state route number 520 master bond resolution, and (b) develop a plan to implement a self-insurance program for the state route number 520 floating bridge. By December 15, 2024, the department shall report to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature on the results of the actuarial analysis and the self-insurance program. It is the intent of the legislature to implement a self-insurance program for the state route number 520 floating bridge by July 1, 2025.

Sec. 907. 2024 c 310 s 210 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY—PROGRAM C**

Transportation Partnership Account—State			
Appropriation.....			\$1,494,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State			Appropriation
.....		(((\$122,732,000))	
			<u>\$122,714,000</u>
Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State			
Appropriation.....			\$307,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State			
Appropriation.....			\$2,988,000
Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State			
Appropriation.....			\$1,488,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....		(((\$129,009,000))	
			<u>\$128,991,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$2,006,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for hardware cost increases. Before any hardware replacement, the department, in consultation with WaTech, must further review leasing options.

Sec. 908. 2024 c 310 s 211 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation (((\$40,362,000))	
	<u>\$40,320,000</u>
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation ..\$2,532,000	
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$34,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(((\$42,928,000))
	<u>\$42,886,000</u>

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

(1) \$500,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to conduct a detailed space study and develop an implementation plan that builds off the findings and recommendations of the department's "Telework Impact Study" completed in September 2022. Such efforts must also incorporate office space use reduction requirements for the department in this act as well as current and planned telework levels. The detailed space study and development of the implementation plan must be conducted in consultation with the office of financial management and the department of enterprise services, and must focus on office and administrative space efficiency, providing specific recommendations, cost estimates, and cost savings. While focused on office and administrative space, the department is encouraged to review other types of facilities where efficiencies can be achieved. The final study report must include:

(a) The development of low, medium, and high scenarios based on reducing space use, with the high space reduction scenario being based on a minimum of a 30 percent reduction by 2030;

(b) Detailed information on any increased capital and other implementation costs under each scenario;

(c) Detailed information on reduced costs, such as leases, facility maintenance, and utilities, under each scenario;

(d) An analysis of opportunities to collocate with other state, local, and other public agencies to reduce costs and improve cost-efficiency while meeting utilization standards; and

(e) An assessment of the commercial value and return to the state transportation funds associated with the sale of the property from consolidation and other space efficiency measures.

(2)(a) The department must submit the implementation plan

and final report from the detailed space study to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024.

(b) Conducting the detailed space study under subsection (1) of this section must not prevent or delay the department from meeting other space use and related requirements, or where warranted by current information or opportunities.

(c) In addition to the reporting requirement under subsection (1) of this section, the department must provide information to the office of financial management in its comparative analysis of office space, leases, and relocation costs required by the omnibus operating appropriations act.

Sec. 909. 2024 c 310 s 212 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT FUND—PROGRAM E**

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	\$700,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation.....	\$20,000,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State	
Appropriation	\$433,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<u>\$21,133,000</u>

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

(1) The entire move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department's costs related to replacing obsolete transportation equipment and replacing fuel sites. Beginning December 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, the department must provide a report to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature detailing the current progress on replacing obsolete equipment, progress towards reaching a level purchasing state, and the status of a fuel site replacement prioritization plan. The report must also include:

(a) A list of department owned and managed fuel sites prioritized by urgency of replacement;

(b) A discussion of department practices that would create a sustained revenue source for capital repair and replacement of fuel sites; and

(c) A discussion of to what extent the fuel site infrastructure can support zero emissions vehicles.

(2)(a) \$100,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer a pilot program to install and test intelligent speed monitoring technology in a portion of the department's fleet of vehicles while using global positioning system technology and other mapping tools to monitor vehicle location and corresponding speed limits on traveled roadways.

(b) The pilot program must begin by January 1, 2024, for a 12-month period. By June 30, 2025, the department must report to the transportation committees of the legislature the results of the pilot program and provide any legislative or policy recommendations, including information on the potential impact of lawsuits related to vehicle operations.

Sec. 910. 2024 c 310 s 213 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
AVIATION—PROGRAM F**

Aeronautics Account—State Appropriation.... (((\$17,448,000))	
	<u>\$17,134,000</u>
Aeronautics Account—Federal Appropriation.. (((\$5,579,000))	
	<u>\$5,129,000</u>
Aeronautics Account—Private/Local Appropriation .. \$60,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(((\$23,087,000))
	<u>\$22,323,000</u>

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

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(1) (~~(\$2,000,000))~~ \$1,900,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the move ahead WA aviation grants. The department shall prioritize projects eligible for federal funding.

(2) (~~(\$1,476,000))~~ \$1,376,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for sustainable aviation grants recommended by the department under the sustainable aviation grants program. The department shall submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature by October 1, 2024, identifying a selection of sustainable aviation projects for funding by the legislature. In considering projects to recommend to fund, the department shall only consider projects that advance the state of sustainable aviation technology and lead to future innovation. Innovative sustainable aviation projects may include, but are not limited to, pilot projects demonstrating the use of:

- (a) Mobile battery charging technology;
- (b) Hydrogen electrolyzers and storage;
- (c) Electric ground equipment; and
- (d) Hanger charging technology.

(3) \$300,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a statewide advanced air mobility aircraft plan to develop and integrate advanced air mobility aircraft into current modal systems. The department shall submit a report by June 1, 2025, to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature including, but not limited to:

(a) Near, medium, and long-term recommendations for land use planning for advanced and urban air mobility vertiports and vertistops;

(b) An inventory of infrastructure needs to support a statewide vertiport network and a recommended program to deploy funds to local governments to share costs;

(c) Proposed state governance structures and regulatory mechanisms to adequately complement federal aviation administration oversight;

(d) Recommended policies to foster vertiport and vertistop infrastructure development that ensure open public access, efficiency in land use siting, and equitable distribution across the state; and

(e) In consultation with local jurisdictions, planning organizations, and other modal managers, recommendations on advanced air mobility aircraft integration into statewide transportation plans.

(4) \$1,931,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 463, Laws of 2023 (commercial aviation services). Funding is provided for the activities of the work group and for support of the work group by the department. The activities of the work group include the issuance of the initial progress report, required in section 4, chapter 463, Laws of 2023, which requires the listing of areas that will not have further review as the areas are in conflict with the operations of a military installation. The report must also identify unsuitable geographies due to either environmental impacts or impacts to overburdened communities. Additionally, within the funding provided, the work group must:

(a) Work to understand what studies currently exist on state transportation needs and capacities and identify any gaps of information; and

(b) Conduct meaningful community engagement with overburdened and vulnerable populations with a focus on the environmental justice impact of aviation on communities.

(5) \$300,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Port of Bremerton to conduct a study on the feasibility of offering commercial service at the Port of Bremerton airport. Pursuant to RCW 47.68.090(2)(c), the

department may not require a match for this project.

(6) \$2,575,000 of the aeronautics account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Pullman-Moscow regional airport. Pursuant to RCW 47.68.090(2)(c), the department may not require a match for this project.

Sec. 911. 2024 c 310 s 214 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
PROGRAM DELIVERY MANAGEMENT AND
SUPPORT—PROGRAM H**

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation (~~(\$65,161,000))~~
\$63,536,000

Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation..... \$500,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State
Appropriation (~~(\$1,351,000))~~
\$1,001,000

Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation
..... \$572,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION (~~(\$67,584,000))~~
\$65,609,000

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

(1) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, if the department takes possession of the property situated in the city of Edmonds for which a purchase agreement was executed between Unocal and the department in 2005 (Tax Parcel Number 262703-2-003-0009), and if the department confirms that the property is still no longer needed for transportation purposes, the department shall provide the city of Edmonds with the first right of purchase at fair market value in accordance with RCW 47.12.063(3) for the city's intended use of the property to rehabilitate near-shore habitat for salmon and related species.

(2) \$469,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for the implementation of chapter 217, Laws of 2021 (noxious weeds).

(3) The department shall determine the fair market value of the northern parcel of site 14 on the Puget Sound Gateway Program SR 509 Completion Project Surplus Property list, located immediately south of S. 216th Street and adjacent to the Barnes Creek Nature Trail in Des Moines, to be submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2023, for an evaluation of possible next steps for use of the property that is in the public interest.

(4)(a) \$572,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation is provided solely to track and maximize clean fuels credits and revenue generated by state agencies pursuant to chapter 70A.535 RCW.

(b) The LEAP Transportation Document (~~(2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed (~~(March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, anticipates fulfillment of the requirements under chapter 70A.535 RCW of generating credits and revenue for transportation investments funded in an omnibus transportation appropriations act, including the move ahead WA transportation package. The omnibus transportation appropriations act anticipates credits for ferry electrification for new hybrid electric vessels, active transportation, transit programs and projects, alternative fuel infrastructure, connecting communities, and multimodal investments.

(c) Pursuant to the reporting requirements of RCW 70A.535.050(5), the department must present a detailed projection of the credit revenues generated and achieved directly as a result of the funding and activities in this subsection.

(5) \$93,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 169, Laws of 2023 (climate resilience strategy).

~~((7))~~ (6)(a) ~~(((\$500,000))~~ \$150,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to explore alternative uses of the state's highway rights-of-way to address pressing public needs relating to climate change, equitable communications, renewable energy generation, electrical transmission and distribution projects, broadband projects, vegetation management, inductive charging in travel lanes, alternative fueling facilities, and other appropriate uses. In exploring alternative uses of the state's highway rights-of-way, the department shall:

(i) Review the utility accommodation policy and make recommendations to update the policy to include clean energy and connectivity projects under 23 C.F.R. Part 645. At a minimum, the recommendations for updated clean energy and connectivity projects must include renewable energy and electrical transmission and distribution;

(ii) Review and update the department's integrated roadside vegetation management plans to maximize carbon sequestration and develop habitat and forage for native pollinators, Monarch butterflies, and honeybees through plantings of native noninvasive flowering plants and grasses on the state highways rights-of-way and at safety rest areas;

(iii) Assess the state highways rights-of-way land areas most suitable for solar development by considering slope, elevation, vegetative cover, and solar radiation; and

(iv) Identify existing highway rights-of-way suitable as designated energy corridors for electric transmission and distribution and other energy infrastructure.

(b) In carrying out the requirements in (a) of this subsection, the department may consult with an organization that uses an advanced rights-of-way solar mapping tool that uses ArcGIS Pro software for faster and more precise analysis of rights-of-way solar using the state's full spatial rights-of-way data sets.

(c) The department must report its findings, recommendations, and status of its updates to the transportation committees of the legislature by January 15, 2025.

~~((8))~~ (7) To assist the department as it continues to make progress on meeting the requirements of the federal *U.S. v. Washington* court injunction and to address estimated programmatic cost increases, within the funding provided in this section, the department shall analyze contracting methods, alternative bundling concepts, and other options to manage costs. The department shall provide a report outlining recommendations to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2024.

Sec. 912. 2024 c 310 s 215 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	\$703,000
Electric Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	\$4,746,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$4,400,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal	
Appropriation.....	(((\$25,000,000))
	<u>\$26,770,000</u>
Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State	
Appropriation.....	(((\$195,025,000))
	<u>\$39,323,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(((\$229,874,000))
	<u>\$75,942,000</u>

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

(1) \$3,746,000 of the electric vehicle account—state appropriation(~~(-)~~) and \$30,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation(~~(-)~~ and beginning January

1, 2025, \$15,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation) are provided solely for the clean alternative fuel vehicle charging and refueling infrastructure program in ~~((chapter 287, Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption)))~~ RCW 47.04.350.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the electric vehicle account—state appropriation and \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation are provided solely for a colocated DC fast charging and hydrogen fueling station near the Wenatchee or East Wenatchee area near a state route or near or on a publicly owned facility to service passenger, light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles. The hydrogen fueling station must include a DC fast charging station colocated at the hydrogen fueling station site. Funds may be used for one or more fuel cell electric vehicles that would utilize the fueling stations. The department must contract with a public utility district that produces hydrogen in the area to own and/or manage and provide technical assistance for the design, planning, permitting, construction, maintenance and operation of the hydrogen fueling station. The department and public utility district are encouraged to collaborate with and seek contributions from additional public and private partners for the fueling station.

(3) The public-private partnerships program must continue to explore retail partnerships at state-owned park and ride facilities, as authorized in RCW 47.04.295.

(4) \$1,200,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation(~~(-)~~) and \$2,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation(~~(-)~~ and beginning January 1, 2025, \$3,400,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation;) are provided solely for the pilot program established under ~~((chapter 287, Laws of 2019 (advancing green transportation adoption)))~~ RCW 47.04.355 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. Consistent with the geographical diversity element described in RCW 47.04.355(4), the legislature strongly encourages the department to consider implementing the pilot in both urban and rural communities if possible, to obtain valuable information on the needs of underserved communities located in different geographical locations in Washington.

(5) ~~(((\$120,000,000))~~ \$7,849,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation(~~(-)~~ and beginning January 1, 2025, \$10,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation, are) is provided solely for implementation of zero-emission medium and heavy-duty vehicle and equipment infrastructure and incentive programs and for the replacement of school buses powered by fossil fuels with zero-emission school buses, including the purchase and installation of zero-emission school bus refueling infrastructure.

(a) Of this amount, ~~(((\$20,000,000))~~ \$660,000 is for the department to administer an early action grant program to provide expedited funding for the replacement of school buses powered by fossil fuels with zero-emission school buses, including the purchase and installation of zero-emission school bus refueling infrastructure. The department must contract with the department of ecology to implement the early action grant program.

(b)(i) The remaining ~~(((\$110,000,000))~~ \$4,149,000, inclusive of costs for program administration and staffing, is for a point-of-sale voucher incentive program to encourage the faster adoption of zero-emission medium and heavy-duty vehicles to further state climate goals under RCW 70A.45.020 and state equity goals under chapter 70A.02 RCW. The voucher incentive program must be administered by a third-party administrator that has experience administering voucher incentive programs, with oversight

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conducted by the department.

(ii) The voucher program is required to be designed based on the recommendations of the Joint Transportation Committee report *Washington State Infrastructure and Incentive Program Design for MHD ZEVs*, and to include:

- (A) Simplified zero-emission vehicle eligibility requirements;
- (B) Vehicle and infrastructure incentives aligned with programs in other jurisdictions, where appropriate, to streamline user planning;
- (C) Financial enhancements for select populations based on equity considerations, including for vehicles in disadvantaged communities and vehicles to be purchased by small, minority-owned businesses, with consideration for support of the secondary vehicle market;
- (D) A centralized user and manufacturer portal for information, application, and assistance;
- (E) A fleet assistance and qualification program to assist in zero-emission vehicle and infrastructure planning, to be administered by the Washington State University extension energy program in coordination with the department and the voucher program's third-party administrator; and
- (F) A voucher preapproval process to evaluate participant eligibility, readiness for fleet deployment, and infrastructure preparedness.

(iii) The following battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle categories and associated charging, as well as refueling infrastructure for these categories, are eligible for the voucher program, subject to additional qualification criteria to be determined by the department and the voucher program third-party administrator:

(A) On-road vehicles from class 2b, heavy work pickups and vans, through class 8, heavy tractor-trailer units and refuse trucks; and

(B) Cargo handling and off-road equipment.

(iv) School buses and transit vehicles eligible for state grant programs for the purchase of zero-emission vehicles are not eligible for vouchers under this program, but are eligible for fleet assistance provided in association with the voucher program, which must include assistance in determining state and federal grant eligibility for these vehicles.

(v) The voucher amounts selected by the department and voucher program third-party administrator must further the policy goals of the program cited in (b)(i) of this subsection by offsetting investments required for medium and heavy-duty vehicle and equipment owners to transition to zero-emission vehicles and equipment. The department and voucher program third-party administrator must condition vehicle and infrastructure voucher funding to ensure these program policy goals are furthered through the voucher funding provided.

(vi) Consistent with voucher program design, the department is required to distribute funds to the voucher program third-party administrator sufficiently in advance of final requirements for voucher distribution being met to facilitate the voucher's timely distribution by the third-party administrator to sellers of zero-emission vehicles and infrastructure.

(6) \$2,100,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely to fund electric vehicle charging infrastructure for the electric charging megasite project at Mount Vernon library commons.

(7) \$2,500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to coordinate with cities, counties, ports, and private entities to develop actionable recommendations for state assistance in the development of specific candidate truck parking sites to be developed with amenities, identified by location. The department

shall identify private land parcels for potential development of sites, which may include, but should not be limited to, a feasibility analysis of sites adjacent to Interstate 90 near North Bend for a 400 to 600 space truck parking site. The public benefit of each potential truck parking site must be included in this assessment. The department shall consider opportunities for the state to provide assistance in the development of truck parking sites, including possible opportunities to provide assistance in land acquisition and evaluating land use requirements. The department must update the transportation committees of the legislature on agency activities and their status by December 1, 2023, and to provide a final report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(8) (~~Beginning January 1, 2025, \$10,000,000~~) \$14,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants, and to serve as a state match for secured federal funds, to finance hydrogen refueling infrastructure for medium and heavy-duty vehicles (~~(with a focus on locations in disadvantaged and overburdened communities, where possible)~~). The department, in consultation with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council, should pursue any federal funding available through the charging and fueling infrastructure discretionary grant program and any other sources under the federal infrastructure investment and jobs act (P.L. 29 117-58).

(9) (~~Beginning January 1, 2025, \$800,000~~) \$400,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the cities of Bellevue and Redmond to each purchase an electric fire engine.

(10) ~~Beginning January 1, 2025, \$1,725,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for a Tacoma Public Utilities medium-duty zero-emission utility service vehicle pilot project that includes charging infrastructure and mobile battery units.~~

Sec. 913. 2024 c 310 s 216 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE—PROGRAM M**

Motor Vehicle Account—State	Appropriation
.....	(\$545,500,000))
	<u>\$557,197,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation...	\$7,000,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation.	\$50,000,000
RV Account—State Appropriation	\$1,100,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State	
Appropriation	\$4,841,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State	
Appropriation	\$1,585,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—	
State Appropriation	\$8,752,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express	
Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	\$2,624,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$621,402,000))
	<u>\$633,099,000</u>

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

(1) \$5,000,000 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.

(2)(a) \$115,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to enter into a dispute resolution process with local

jurisdictions to produce interagency agreements to address the ongoing facility and landscape maintenance of the three state route number 520 eastside lids and surrounding areas at the Evergreen Point Road, 84th Avenue NE, and 92nd Avenue NE.

(b) The agreements pursuant to (a) of this subsection must be executed by June 30, 2024.

(3)(a) \$9,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to address the risks to safety and public health associated with homeless encampments on department owned rights-of-way. The department must coordinate and work with local government officials and social service organizations who provide services and direct people to housing alternatives that are not in highway rights-of-way to help prevent future encampments from forming on highway rights-of-way and may reimburse the organizations doing this outreach assistance who transition people into treatment or housing or for debris clean up on highway rights-of-way. A minimum of \$2,000,000 of this appropriation must be used to deliver more frequent removal of litter on the highway rights-of-way that is generated by unsheltered people and may be used to hire crews specializing in collecting and disposing of garbage, clearing debris or hazardous material, and implementing safety improvements where hazards exist to the traveling public and department employees. The department may use these funds to either reimburse local law enforcement costs or the Washington state patrol if they are providing enhanced safety to department staff during debris cleanup or during efforts to prevent future encampments from forming on highway rights-of-way.

(b) Beginning November 1, 2023, and semiannually thereafter, the Washington state patrol and the department of transportation must jointly submit a report to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature on the status of these efforts, including:

(i) A summary of the activities related to addressing encampments, including information on arrangements with local governments or other entities related to these activities;

(ii) A description of the planned activities in the ensuing two quarters to further address the emergency hazards and risks along state highway rights-of-way; and

(iii) Recommendations for executive branch or legislative action to achieve the desired outcome of reduced emergency hazards and risks along state highway rights-of-way.

(4) \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for a partnership program between the department and the city of Spokane, to be administered in conjunction with subsection (3) of this section. The program must address the safety and public health problems created by homeless encampments on the department's property along state highways within the city limits. \$555,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is for dedicated department maintenance staff and associated clean-up costs. The department and the city of Spokane shall enter into a reimbursable agreement to cover up to \$445,000 of the city's expenses for clean-up crews and landfill costs.

(5) \$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-of-way in the city of Seattle at levels above that being implemented as of January 1, 2019, to be administered in conjunction with subsection (3) of this section. The department must maintain 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 may request assistance from the Washington state patrol as necessary

in order for both agencies to provide enhanced safety-related activities regarding the emergency hazards along state highway rights-of-way in the Seattle area.

(6) \$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, to be administered in conjunction with subsection (3) of this section. The program must 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 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation 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.

(7) (~~(\$1,500,000)~~) \$1,300,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the city of Fife to address the risks to safety and public health associated with homeless encampments on department-owned rights-of-way along the SR 167/SR 509 Puget Sound Gateway project corridor in and adjacent to the city limits pursuant to section 216(10), chapter 186, Laws of 2022. However, the amount provided in this subsection must be placed in unallotted status and may not be spent prior to November 1, 2023. If, after November 1, 2023, the department, in consultation with the office of financial management, determines that the department fully spent the \$2,000,000 appropriated in section 216(10), chapter 186, Laws of 2022, within the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium for this purpose, the amount provided in this subsection must remain in unallotted status and unspent. If the department did not fully spend the \$2,000,000 within the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the department may only spend from the appropriation in this subsection an amount not in excess of the amount unspent from the \$2,000,000 within the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, with any remaining amount to remain in unallotted status and unspent. In no event may the department spend more than \$2,000,000 within the 2021-2023 and 2023-2025 fiscal biennia for this purpose.

(8) To the greatest extent practicable, the department shall schedule mowing along state highways to occur after litter pickup has been performed in the area to be mowed. This subsection is not intended to prevent mowing or other similar maintenance activities from being undertaken in the event litter pickup has not been performed.

Sec. 914. 2024 c 310 s 217 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS—PROGRAM Q—
OPERATING**

Highway Safety Fund—State Appropriation.....	(\$5,529,000))
	<u>\$4,897,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation ((\$88,566,000))	
	<u>\$86,574,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation...	\$2,050,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$294,000
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation..	\$3,090,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation	\$5,000,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State Appropriation	\$247,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation	\$44,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account— State Appropriation	\$1,122,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express	

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drivers to slow down and move over and pay attention when emergency lights are flashing on the side of the road and other suitable safety messages on electronic message boards the department operates across the state. The messages must be promoted through June 30, 2025. The department may coordinate such messaging with any statewide public awareness campaigns being developed by the department of licensing or the Washington state traffic safety commission, or both.

(5) \$5,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to address emergent issues related to safety for pedestrians and bicyclists. Funds may only be spent after approval from the office of financial management. By December 15th of each odd-numbered year, the department shall provide a report to the legislature listing all emergent issues addressed in the prior fiscal biennium.

(6) ~~(\$3,529,000)~~ \$2,897,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 17, Laws of 2023 (speed safety cameras).

(7) \$1,279,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for maintenance and operations of the virtual coordination center. The department is encouraged to apply for federal grant funds for the virtual coordination center and may use state funds as a match. By December 1, 2023, the department shall report to the transportation committees of the legislature: (a) Recommendations to expand the center's operations, including specific additional jurisdictions and corridors across the state; and (b) amounts received and dates of receipt of any new cash and in-kind matches from virtual coordination center partners including, but not limited to, the city of Seattle, King county, other state and local jurisdictions, and private sector partners.

(8) \$100,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to prepare and submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024, with a prioritized list of recommendations for improving safety and mobility on Interstate 90 between North Bend and Cle Elum during winter weather events, including estimated costs. The recommendations must include, but are not limited to, options to improve compliance with traction tire and chain requirements and reduce snow-related closures.

(9)(a) (~~(\$5,000,000)~~) \$3,100,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in coordination with the independent review team of the joint transportation committee, to conduct an analysis of highway, road, and freight rail transportation needs, options, and impacts from shifting the movement of freight and goods that currently move by barge through the lower Snake river dams to highways, other roads, and rail. The study should generate volume estimates and evaluate scenarios for changes in infrastructure and operations that would be necessary to address those additional volumes. The assessment must include quantitative analysis based on available data in terms of both financial and carbon emission costs; and qualitative input gathered from tribal governments, local governments, freight interests, and other key stakeholders, including impacts on disadvantaged/underserved communities. The analysis must include a robust public engagement process to solicit feedback from interested stakeholders including but not limited to: Residents and officials in affected cities and counties; stakeholders involved in railroad, agriculture, fishing, trucking, shipping and other related industries; appropriate Native American tribes; representatives of advocacy and community organizations; and transportation, public works, and economic development organizations in the affected areas, federal highway administration and army corps of engineers. The analysis must be

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(4) The department shall promote safety messages encouraging

informed by the work of the joint transportation committee's independent review team, and must include the following:

- (i) Existing volumes and traffic patterns;
- (ii) Potential changes in volumes and traffic patterns immediately following the loss of freight movement by barge and over the following 20 years, including the carbon emissions impact of this mode shift;
- (iii) Identification of whether regional geography, land availability, and state and federal regulatory processes would allow for rail and road expansions and increased capacity;
- (iv) Identification of potential infrastructure and operational improvements to existing highways, other roads, and rail, including additional access to facilities, needed to accommodate the higher freight volumes and impacts and potential opportunities to mitigate impacts on shipping rates;
- (v) Identification of rail line development options, including impacts and potential opportunities to mitigate impacts on grain storage and handling facilities at regional unit train yards and port export facilities;
- (vi) An assessment of costs associated with mitigating potential slope failure and stabilization necessitated by the drawdown of the river. An assessment of impacts and potential opportunities to mitigate impacts on adjacent roads, bridges, railroads, and utility corridors shall be included;
- (vii) Both financial and carbon cost estimates for development and implementation of identified needs and options, including planning, design, and construction;
- (viii) Analysis of the impacts and potential opportunities to mitigate impacts of these infrastructure changes on environmental justice and disadvantaged/underserved communities during construction, as well as from future operations;
- (ix) Analysis of safety impacts and potential opportunities to mitigate impacts for a shift from barge transportation to rail or truck, including increases in rural community traffic and consistency with the Washington State Strategic Highway Safety Plan: Target Zero;
- (x) Impacts and potential opportunities to mitigate impacts on highly affected commodities, including agriculture, petroleum, project cargo, and wind energy components;
- (xi) Analysis of the impacts and potential opportunities to mitigate impacts that reduced competition resulting from removing barging of agricultural products on the Snake river would have on Washington's agricultural industry along with impacts modal shifts would have on the entire supply chain, including export facilities and ports on the Lower Columbia River; and
- (xii) Determination of the feasibility that additional east-west freight rail capacity can be achieved, particularly through Columbia River Gorge, and the alternative routes that exist in the event that adding more infrastructure on these routes is not feasible.

(b) The department shall provide status updates on a quarterly basis in coordination with the joint transportation committee. The legislature intends to require a final report to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 31, 2026.

(10) \$2,000,000 of the highway safety account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in consultation with the Washington traffic safety commission, to evaluate and identify geographical locations in both urban and rural highway settings to install and implement wrong-way driving prevention strategies. Such prevention strategies may include improved signage and pavement markings as recommended by the traffic safety commission's report on wrong-way driving, "Strategies and Technologies to Prevent and Respond to Wrong-Way Driving Crashes." The department must

report to the legislature any crash data or wrong-way violations that occur at the selected locations by June 30, 2025.

(11) \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop an automated highway speed safety camera pilot program to test two to three automated traffic safety cameras on state highways. The goals of the automated highway speed safety camera pilot program are to test speed camera technology, determine the impact on speeding behavior in areas of testing, and compile public response to the use of traffic safety cameras on highways.

(a) The department must work with the Washington state patrol and the traffic safety commission to develop the pilot program to include, but not be limited to, the following program elements:

- (i) Selection of technology;
- (ii) Placement of cameras in high speed, collision, or fatality locations;
- (iii) Establishment of public notification and warning signs prior to entering into an area with a speed safety camera;
- (iv) Outreach and public engagement about the program and site selection process; and
- (v) Development and implementation of a process to collect and report relevant pilot program data, including rates of speed prior to, during, and after the use of pilot program cameras, and public response to pilot program cameras.

(b) Automated traffic safety cameras may only take pictures of the vehicle and the vehicle license plates.

(c) Ticketing of violators using vehicle speed information captured by automated traffic safety cameras authorized under the pilot program is prohibited during the pilot program.

(d) As part of the pilot program, the department may inform registered vehicle owners of a vehicle's rate of speed exceeding the posted speed limit and the amount of the fine the law would have allowed to be imposed by providing notification by mail.

(e) The department is required to provide a program progress report to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by ((September 30, 2024)) June 30, 2025, to include a summary of public input on the use of safety cameras, including objections, evaluation of technologies used, and changes in speeding behavior.

(f) Photographs, microphotographs, electronic images, and other personally identifying data captured and collected for the purposes of the pilot program are for the exclusive use of the Washington state patrol and department of transportation in carrying out the pilot program, are not open to the public, and may not be used in court in a pending action or proceeding.

(12) \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 111, Laws of 2024 (graffiti abatement and reduction pilot). If chapter 111, Laws of 2024 is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

Sec. 915. 2024 c 310 s 218 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation ((\$63,497,000))	<u>\$63,497,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation.....	\$780,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$500,000
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation	\$5,400,000
Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State Appropriation	\$509,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation	((\$22,723,000))

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	<u>\$15,932,000</u>
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$220,000
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$136,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—	
State Appropriation.....	\$127,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express	
Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	\$114,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(((\$94,006,000))
	<u>\$87,215,000</u>

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

(1)(a) \$2,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and \$5,400,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation are provided solely for efforts to increase diversity in the transportation construction workforce through:

(i) The preapprenticeship support services (PASS) and career opportunity maritime preapprenticeship support services (COMPASS) programs, which aim to increase diversity in the highway construction and maritime workforces and prepare individuals interested in entering the highway construction and maritime workforces. In addition to the services allowed under RCW 47.01.435, the PASS and COMPASS programs may provide housing assistance for youth aging out of the foster care and juvenile rehabilitation systems to support their participation in a transportation-related preapprenticeship program and support services to obtain necessary maritime documents and coast guard certification; and

(ii) Assisting minority and women-owned businesses to perform work in the highway construction industry.

(b) The department shall report annually to the transportation committees of the legislature on efforts to increase diversity in the transportation construction workforce.

(c) The office of equity and civil rights may revise program standards, as needed, with legislative consultation.

(2) \$1,512,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and \$488,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop, track, and monitor the progress of community workforce agreements, and to assist with the development and implementation of internal diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts and serve as subject matter experts on federal and state civil rights provisions. The department shall engage with relevant stakeholders, and provide a progress report on the implementation of efforts under this subsection to the transportation committees of the legislature and the governor by December 1, 2024.

(3) For Washington state department of transportation small works roster projects under RCW 39.04.155, the department may only allow firms certified as small business enterprises, under 49 C.F.R. 26.39, to bid on the contract, unless the department determines there would be insufficient bidders for a particular project. The department shall report on the effectiveness of this policy to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(4) \$21,195,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and ~~(((\$21,194,000))~~ \$14,403,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department to upgrade the transportation reporting and accounting information system to the current cloud version of the software, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 701, chapter 472, Laws of 2023.

(5) \$56,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation

is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 230, Laws of 2023 (clean energy siting).

Sec. 916. 2024 c 310 s 219 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State	
Appropriation	\$4,000,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation (((\$32,044,000))	
	<u>\$30,459,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation	(((\$31,527,000))
	<u>\$31,527,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$400,000
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation	\$11,922,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State	
Appropriation	(((\$2,714,000))
	<u>\$2,574,000</u>
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal	
Appropriation	\$2,809,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Private/Local	
Appropriation	\$100,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(((\$85,516,000))
	<u>\$83,791,000</u>

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

(1) \$750,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to partner with the department of commerce and regional transportation planning organizations in implementing vehicle miles traveled targets and supporting actions. As part of target setting, important factors that must be considered include land use patterns, safety, and vulnerable populations. The department shall provide an interim report by June 30, 2024, and a final report by June 30, 2025.

(2) \$150,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to continue implementation of a performance-based project evaluation model. The department must issue a report by September 1, 2024.

(3)(a) \$180,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for Thurston regional planning council (TRPC) to conduct a study examining options for multimodal high capacity transportation (HCT) to serve travelers on the Interstate 5 corridor between central Thurston county (Olympia area) and Pierce county.

(b) The study will include an assessment of travelsheds and ridership potential and identify and provide an evaluation of options to enhance connectivity and accessibility for the greater south Puget Sound region with an emphasis on linking to planned or existing commuter or regional light rail. The study must account for previous and ongoing efforts by transit agencies and the department. The study will emphasize collaboration with a diverse community of interests, including but not limited to transit, business, public agencies, tribes, and providers and users of transportation who because of age, income, or ability may face barriers and challenges.

(c) The study is due to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by September 1, 2024.

(4) ~~(((\$700,000))~~ \$560,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the city of Seattle's office of planning and community development to support an equitable development initiative to reconnect the South Park neighborhood, currently divided by state route

number 99.

(a) The support work must include:

(i) A public engagement and visioning process led by a neighborhood-based, community organization; and

(ii) A feasibility study of decommissioning state route number 99 in the South Park neighborhood to include, but not be limited to, traffic studies, environmental impact analysis, and development of alternatives, including the transfer of the land to a neighborhood-led community land trust.

(b) The support work must be conducted in coordination and partnership with neighborhood residents, neighborhood industrial and commercial representatives, the state department of transportation, and other entities and neighborhoods potentially impacted by changes to the operation of state route number 99.

(c) The city must provide ~~((a report on the plan that includes recommendations))~~ an interim report on progress to date to the Seattle city council, state department of transportation, and the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

(5) ~~(((\$2,557,000)) \$1,000,000~~ of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to upgrade the department's linear referencing system (LRS) and highway performance monitoring system (HPMS)~~((, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements in section 701, chapter 472, Laws of 2023))~~.

(6) \$306,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to appoint or designate a liaison to serve as a point of contact and resource for the department, local governments, and project proponents regarding land use decisions and processing development permit applications. The liaison must, as a priority, facilitate and expedite any department decisions required for project approval.

(7) \$742,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation is provided solely for remaining work on the "Forward Drive" road usage charge research project overseen by the transportation commission using the remaining amounts of the federal grant award. The remaining work of this project includes:

(a) Analysis of road usage charge simulation and participant surveys;

(b) Follow up on road usage charge experiences related to payment installments, mileage exemptions, and vehicle-based mileage reporting;

(c) Completion of technology research; and

(d) Development of the final "Forward Drive" research program report.

(8)(a) \$11,922,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation is provided solely for an Interstate 5 planning and environmental linkage study and a statewide Interstate 5 master plan, building upon existing work under way in the corridor. It is the intent of the legislature to provide a total of \$40,000,000 for this work by 2029.

(b) The work under (a) of this subsection must include, but is not limited to, the following:

(i) Seismic resiliency planning to refine the level of effort and develop informed cost estimates for the seismic vulnerability analysis;

(ii) HOV lane system-wide performance planning and initial steps to launch a pilot project that progresses innovative and emerging technologies;

(iii) Interstate 5 corridor planning work, including development of a framework, coordination of corridor needs, development of core evaluation criteria and a prioritization process, and identification of early action priority projects that address safety or resiliency, or both, along the corridor; and

(iv) A report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024, with recommendations for future phases and a detailed funding request for work planned through 2029.

(c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$300,000 is provided solely for the department to conduct a Seattle Interstate 5 ramp reconfiguration study. The study must be conducted in coordination and partnership with the city of Seattle's department of transportation, informed by the input of Interstate 5 lid stakeholders, and coordinated with work under (a) and (b) of this subsection. The department must provide a study report, including recommendations, to the city of Seattle's department of transportation and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024. The study must include an analysis of:

(i) Options and opportunities to reconfigure, relocate, or remove Interstate 5 ramps within and between Chinatown-International District and the University District for the purpose of improving through-traffic operations, enhancing multimodal transportation safety, and enabling more efficient air rights development;

(ii) Potential mitigation needs and cost estimates of ramp changes and demolitions;

(iii) Benefits of ramp changes and demolitions to pedestrian and bicycle travel, transit operations, and future lid design;

(iv) Ramps for the mainline, collector-distributor lanes and express lanes including, at a minimum, ramps connecting to and from James Street, Cherry Street, 6th Avenue, Madison Street, Seneca Street, Spring Street, University Street, Union Street, Olive Way, Yale Avenue, NE 45th Street, and NE 50th Street;

(v) Removal of the existing ramps at Seneca Street, Spring Street, and University Street; and

(vi) Removal and consolidation options of the existing NE 45th Street and NE 50th Street ramps.

(d) The department shall work with the emergency management division of the military department to identify strategic transportation corridors, opportunities to improve resilience and reinforce the corridors against natural disasters, and opportunities to secure federal funding for investments in the resilience of the transportation network. The department shall provide a report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, on:

(i) Strategic transportation corridors and opportunities to improve their resilience;

(ii) Federal funding opportunities the state should pursue; and

(iii) Recommendations for actions to maximize federal funding for the state of Washington.

(9) The department shall continue to coordinate planning work focused on the transportation system in western Washington across modes with the goal of maximizing system performance toward the policy goals in RCW 47.04.280 in the most cost-effective manner. This coordination must include, but is not limited to: The Interstate 5 highway corridor, existing rail infrastructure and future high-speed rail alignment, and commercial aviation capacity. The department must report to the joint transportation committee through existing reporting mechanisms on the status of these planning efforts including, but not limited to, a long-term strategy for addressing resilience of the transportation system in western Washington through consideration of changing demand, modal integration, and preservation needs. The coordinated work must include an analysis of different alternatives to promote system resilience, including performance and cost of each scenario.

(10) \$3,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in coordination with the department's HEAL act team and environmental services office, to develop and implement a community outreach, education, and technical assistance program for overburdened communities and their community partners in order to develop community-centered carbon reduction strategies to make meaningful impacts in a community, and to provide

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assistance in gaining access to available funding to implement these strategies, where applicable. The department may provide appropriate compensation to members of overburdened communities who provide solicited community participation and input needed by the department to implement and administer the program established in this subsection. By June 1, 2024, and by June 1, 2025, the department must submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature and to the governor that provides an update on the department's community outreach, education, and technical assistance program development and implementation efforts.

(11) \$200,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for planning and intersection improvements along state route number 904 and improvements to the local network that would feed intersections with state route number 904. This work must include, but is not limited to, the Medical Lake/Four Lakes Road/West 3rd Ave intersection and feeding local network. The department must collaborate with Spokane county and the city of Cheney on this work and other improvement ideas along the corridor.

(12) Beginning January 1, 2025, \$1,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with a world cup organizing committee based in Seattle to undertake low carbon transportation planning efforts that will help prepare for the increase in visitors due to the 2026 FIFA world cup soccer matches in Seattle and other venues in the state. The planning, to be developed in coordination with the department and local mobility agencies, must identify critical infrastructure and operational improvements that will support active transportation and reliability of transit, making it easier for the public to choose options other than single-occupancy vehicles. A progress report including best practices for future events must be delivered to the department, office of the governor, and transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

Sec. 917. 2024 c 310 s 220 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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

Aeronautics Account—State Appropriation	\$1,000
Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation.....	\$56,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	(\$112,419,000)) <u>\$122,169,000</u>
Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State Appropriation.....	\$244,000
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State Appropriation.....	\$69,000
Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation	\$452,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$6,335,000)) <u>\$6,335,000</u>
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State Appropriation.....	\$43,000
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account— State Appropriation.....	\$38,000
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	\$43,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(\$119,700,000)) <u>\$129,450,000</u>

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

(1) Consistent with existing protocol and practices, for any

negotiated settlement of a claim against the state for the department that exceeds \$5,000,000, 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) On August 1, 2023, and semiannually 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 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; (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) On August 1, 2023, and semiannually 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) When the department identifies significant legal issues that have potential transportation budget implications, the department must initiate a briefing for appropriate legislative members or staff through the office of the attorney general and its legislative briefing protocol.

Sec. 918. 2024 c 310 s 221 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION—PROGRAM V**

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State Appropriation	(\$30,400,000)) <u>\$2,257,000</u>
Climate Transit Programs Account—State Appropriation	(\$410,645,000)) <u>\$378,704,000</u>
State Vehicle Parking Account—State Appropriation	\$784,000
Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—State Appropriation	(\$120,177,000)) <u>\$61,730,000</u>
Rural Mobility Grant Program Account—State Appropriation	\$33,077,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation	(\$126,238,000)) <u>\$119,509,000</u>
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal Appropriation	\$4,374,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$100,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$725,795,000)) <u>\$600,535,000</u>

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

(1) \$64,906,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and ~~(\$78,325,000))~~ \$77,900,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation are provided solely for a grant program for special needs

transportation provided by transit agencies and nonprofit providers of transportation. Of this amount:

(a) \$14,420,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and ~~(((\$17,963,000))~~ \$17,713,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation are 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.

(b) \$48,278,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and ~~(((\$60,137,000))~~ \$59,962,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation are 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 2021 as reported in the "2021 Summary of Public Transportation" published by the department of transportation. No transit agency may receive more than 30 percent of these distributions. Fuel type may not be a factor in the grant selection process.

(c) \$2,208,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and \$225,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation are provided solely for the reappropriation of amounts provided for this purpose in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

(2) \$33,077,000 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. Fuel type may not be a factor in the grant selection process.

(3) ~~(((\$11,598,000))~~ \$9,925,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for a public transit rideshare grant program for: (a) Public transit agencies to add or replace rideshare vehicles; and (b) incentives and outreach to increase rideshare use. The grant program for public transit agencies may cover capital costs only, and costs for operating vanpools at public transit agencies are not eligible for funding under this grant program. Awards from the grant program must not be used to supplant transit funds currently funding ride share programs, or to hire additional employees. Fuel type may not be a factor in the grant selection process. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,308,000 is for the reappropriation of amounts provided for this purpose in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

(4) \$48,597,000 of the regional mobility grant program account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for the regional mobility grant projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, Program - Public Transportation Program (V).

(5)(a) ~~(((\$71,581,000))~~ \$13,133,000 of the regional mobility grant program account—state appropriation is provided solely for the regional mobility grant projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, 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, 2023, and December 15, 2024, 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 25 percent of the amount appropriated in this subsection unless all other funding is awarded. Additionally, when allocating funding for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, no more than 30 percent of the total grant program may directly benefit or support one grantee unless all other funding is awarded. Fuel type may not be a factor in the grant selection process.

(b) In order to be eligible to receive a grant under (a) of this subsection during the 2023-2025 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.

(c) ~~(((\$1,500,000))~~ \$749,000 of the amount appropriated in this subsection is provided solely for a contingency fund to assist current regional mobility grantees with cost escalations and overages. The department shall create a system for grantees to request funds, and set a cap of contingency funds per grantee to ensure an equitable distribution among requesters.

(d) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department shall consider applications submitted by regional transportation planning organizations and metropolitan planning organizations for the regional mobility grant program funding in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(6) \$6,195,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation, \$3,300,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation, and \$784,000 of the state vehicle parking account—state appropriation are provided solely for CTR grants and activities. Fuel type may not be a factor in the grant selection process. Of this amount, \$495,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is reappropriated and provided solely for continuation of previously approved projects under the first mile/last mile connections grant program.

(7) ~~(((\$16,319,000))~~ \$12,911,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for connecting Washington transit projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025. It is the intent of the legislature that entities identified to receive funding in the LEAP transportation 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 transportation 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.

(8) The department shall not require more than a 10 percent match from nonprofit transportation providers for state grants.

(9) ~~(((\$12,000,000))~~ \$12,203,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and ~~(((\$39,400,000))~~

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~~\$28,905,000~~ of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation are provided solely for the green transportation capital projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document ((2024-2)) 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((~~March 6, 2024~~)) April 26, 2025, Program - Public Transportation Program (V). Of the amount of climate transit program account funds appropriated in this subsection, up to one percent may be used for program administration and staffing.

(10) ~~(((\$5,950,000))~~ \$3,864,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and ~~(((\$1,249,000))~~ \$144,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation are reappropriated and provided solely for the green transportation capital grant projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document ((2024-2)) 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((~~March 6, 2024~~)) April 26, 2025, Program - Public Transportation Program (V).

~~((11) ((Beginning January 1, 2025, \$7,442,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for additional green transportation capital projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document 2024-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed March 6, 2024. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,000,000 is for the Jefferson Transit—Electric Bus Replacement project (GT23250A), \$1,023,000 is for the Pacific Transit—Electrification of the Paratransit Fleet project (GT23250C), \$3,795,000 is for the C-TRAN Hydrogen Fueling Station Infrastructure project (GT23250D), and \$1,623,000 is for the Island Transit—Fleet Expansion project (GT23250E)).~~

~~((12) (\$10,267,000))~~ \$8,632,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation is provided solely for tribal transit grants. Up to one percent of the amount provided in this subsection may be used for program administration and staffing.

(a) The department must establish a tribal transit competitive grant program. Grants to federally recognized tribes may be for any transit purpose, including planning, operating costs, maintenance, and capital costs. The department shall report to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management with a list of projects recommended for funding by September 1, 2024, along with recommendations on how to remove barriers for tribes to access grant funds, including removal of grant match requirements, and recommendations for how the department can provide technical assistance.

(b) Within the amount provided in this subsection, ~~(((\$10,167,000))~~ \$8,532,000 is provided solely for move ahead Washington tribal transit grant projects as listed in LEAP Transportation Document ((2024-2)) 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((~~March 6, 2024~~)) April 26, 2025. Of this amount, \$529,000 is for the Sauk-Suiattle Commuter project (L1000318).

~~((13))~~ (12) \$188,930,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation is provided solely for transit support grants for public transit agencies that have adopted a zero-fare policy for youth 18 years of age and under by October 1, 2022. The department must confirm zero-fare policies are in effect at transit agencies to be eligible for biennial distributions.

~~((14) (\$38,000,000))~~ (13) \$35,723,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation is provided solely for the bus and bus facility grant program for replacement, rehabilitation, and purchase of transit rolling stock, or construction, modification, or rehabilitation of transit facilities.

~~((15) Beginning January 1, 2025, \$7,758,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for additional bus and bus facility projects. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,467,000 is for Kitsap Transit for inductive charging units for transit centers, \$1,891,000 is for Twin Transit for zero-emission vehicle acquisition, \$4,400,000 is~~

~~for C-TRAN for highway 99 BRT hydrogen fuel cell buses.~~

~~((16))~~ (14) \$2,000,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation is provided solely for newly selected transit coordination grants. The department shall prioritize grant proposals that promote the formation of joint partnerships between transit agencies or merge service delivery across entities.

~~((17) (\$46,587,000))~~ (15) \$31,544,000 of the climate transit programs account—state appropriation is provided solely for move ahead Washington transit projects as listed in LEAP Transportation Document ((2024-2)) 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((~~March 6, 2024~~)) April 26, 2025, Move Ahead WA - Transit Projects.

(a) For projects funded as part of this subsection, if the department expects to have substantial reappropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department may, on a pilot basis, apply funding from a project with an appropriation that is unable to be used within the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to advance one or more of the projects listed, prioritizing projects first by tier then by project readiness.

(b) In instances when projects listed in the LEAP transportation document referenced in this subsection (15) are no longer viable or have been completed, the department may recommend in its next budget submittal alternative project proposals from the local jurisdictions if the project is similar in type and scope and consistent with limitations on certain funds provided. In the event that the listed project has been completed, the local jurisdictions may, rather than submitting an alternative project, be reimbursed in the year in which it was scheduled for documented costs incurred implementing the listed project, not in excess of the amount awarded from the funding program.

(c) At least 10 business days before advancing or swapping 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 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

~~((18))~~ (16) \$702,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide a statewide vanpool benefit for all state employees. For department employees working in remote job sites, such as mountain passes, the department must ensure employees are able to access job sites via a subsidized vanpool or provide a modal alternative for the "last mile" to ensure employees can access the job site without additional charge.

~~((19))~~ (17) \$200,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to update the 2019 feasibility study to add a fifth travel Washington intercity bus line in the Yakima Valley. The department must provide a summary report of the updated feasibility and cost estimates to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

~~((20))~~ (18) \$555,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and \$500,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation are provided solely for an interagency transfer to the Washington State University extension energy program to administer a technical assistance and education program for public agencies on the use of alternative fuel vehicles. The Washington State University extension energy program shall prepare a report regarding the utilization of the program and submit this report to the transportation committees of the legislature by November 15, 2023.

~~((21))~~ (19)(a) \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for King county

metro to develop a pilot program to place teams, including human services personnel, along routes that are enduring significant public safety issues and various disruptive behavior in south King county. The team would be available to deescalate disruptions, provide immediate access to transit resources, and refer customers to community resources to break cycles of inappropriate behavior. The teams must consist of individuals trained in deescalation and outreach. Team functions and duties should be cocreated with community stakeholders.

(b) King county metro must provide a report to the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2024, regarding the effectiveness of the program, any suggestions for improving its efficacy, and any modifications that might be necessary for other transit providers to institute similar programs.

(c) King county metro must provide at least a 50 percent match to develop the pilot program funded under this subsection.

((22)) (20) \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for planning to move Grays Harbor transit operation and administration facilities from the current location.

((23)) (21) As part of the department's 2025-2027 biennial budget request, the department must submit budget materials for the public transportation division separated into operating and capital budgeted programs.

((24) Beginning January 1, 2025, \$2,000,000)) (22) \$290,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for new transit coordination grants, prioritizing projects that coordinate transit service to and from Washington state ferry terminals. Program eligibility must be expanded to include proposals from transit agencies in counties with populations fewer than 700,000 that coordinate service to and from Washington state ferry terminals.

~~((25) Beginning January 1, 2025, \$900,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement certain recommendations from the 2023 frequent transit service study. The department shall define levels and types of demand response service and measure access to these services within Washington for the purpose of gaining a fuller picture of transit access. The department must collect ongoing transportation data and develop systems to allow for analysis of disparities in access to existing fixed route transit. The data collection should prioritize collecting information on accessibility and inclusion of people with disabilities, vulnerable populations in overburdened communities, and other underserved communities. The department shall submit a report on data collection efforts to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management by June 30, 2025.~~

~~((26) Beginning January 1, 2025, \$11,800,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the following projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document 2024-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed March 6, 2024:~~

~~(a) Base Refurbish & Expansion for Growth/Columbia County Public Transportation (L4000182);~~

~~(b) Kitsap Transit: Design & Shore Power (G2000115);~~

~~(c) Pierce Transit Meridian (L2021197); and~~

~~(d) King County Metro South Annex Base—Electrification Elements (L4000174).~~

((27)) (23) \$100,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for King county metro to implement a pilot program to provide funds to nonprofit organizations to offer rideshare vouchers to persons who are low-income and people with disabilities who rely on paratransit to get to and from work or medical appointments. King county metro must work with a group who provides dialysis services in King

county and with a group who provides employment services and supports to adults with disabilities in the four most populous counties in Washington. The department must submit a report to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature by June 1, 2025. The report must incorporate feedback from participants to the extent possible and evaluate the effectiveness of the program as an alternative to current public transportation programs.

Sec. 919. 2024 c 310 s 222 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—MARINE—PROGRAM X

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State

Appropriation ((~~\$571,594,000~~))
\$541,178,000

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—Federal

Appropriation ((~~\$198,650,000~~))
\$197,187,000

Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—Private/Local

Appropriation \$121,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ((~~\$770,365,000~~))
\$738,486,000

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 2023-2025 supplemental and 2025-2027 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. The data in the tables in the report must be supplied in a digital file format.

(2) ((~~\$97,060,000~~)) \$75,020,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—federal appropriation and ((~~\$51,450,000~~)) \$29,385,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation are provided solely for auto ferry vessel operating fuel in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, which reflect cost savings from a reduced biodiesel fuel requirement and, therefore, is contingent upon the enactment of section 703, chapter 472, Laws of 2023. 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.

(3) \$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.

(4) The department must work to increase its outreach and recruitment of populations underrepresented in maritime careers and continue working to expand apprenticeship and internship programs, with an emphasis on programs that are shown to improve recruitment for positions with the state ferry system.

(5) \$175,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to continue a study of passenger demographics. The study may be included as part of a larger origin and destination study. The department shall report study results to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023. Following completion of the study, the department must compare study results to the composition of groups outlined in RCW 47.60.310, both by overall representation of ferry riders and by route. A summary is due to the office of the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(6) The department shall continue to oversee a consultant study

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to identify and recommend cost-effective strategies to maximize walk-on passenger ridership of the Anacortes – San Juan ferry routes. The study is due to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023. By December 1, 2024, any feasible near to medium term solutions identified from the study must be reported to the office of the governor and transportation committees of the legislature and include cost estimates for implementation.

(7) (~~(\$16,973,000)~~) \$8,873,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for Washington state ferries to:

(a) Provide scholarships, coursework fees, and stipends for candidates to become licensed deck officers (mates);

(b) Improve the process for unlicensed candidates who have achieved able-bodied sailor (AB) status to earn their mate's license;

(c) Annually hire, orient, train, and develop entry level engine room staff at the wiper classification with the intention of successfully promoting to oiler classification;

(d) Create an operations project management office;

(e) Increase human resources capacity to expand recruitment efforts including to communities currently underrepresented within the Washington state ferries, and add a workforce ombuds; and

(f) Hire additional dispatch staff, or any other staff mandatory for system operations.

(8) \$169,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for hiring an additional service planner.

(9)(a) During negotiations of the 2025-2027 collective bargaining agreements, the department must conduct a review and analysis of the collective bargaining agreements governing state ferry employees, to identify provisions that create barriers for, or contribute to creating a disparate impact on, newly hired ferry employees, including those who are women, people of color, veterans, and other employees belonging to communities that have historically been underrepresented in the workforce. The review and analysis must incorporate, to the extent practicable, the findings and recommendations from the December 2022 joint transportation committee study on Washington state ferries' workforce, and must also include, but not be limited to, provisions regarding seniority, work assignments, and work shifts. The review and analysis must also include consultation with the governor's office of labor relations, the governor's office of equity, and the attorney general's office.

(b) For future negotiations or modifications of the collective bargaining agreements, it is the intent of the legislature that the collective bargaining representatives for the state and ferry employee organizations may consider the findings of the review and analysis required in (a) of this subsection and negotiate in a manner to remove identified barriers and address identified impacts so as not to perpetuate negative impacts.

(10) \$1,504,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 188, Laws of 2023 (state ferry workforce development issues). If chapter 188, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

(11) \$5,000,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for support of the Kitsap transit passenger ferry to supplement service on the Seattle-Bremerton route.

(12) \$100,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely to assess temporary service restoration options for the Sidney, British Columbia route until Washington state ferries can resume its service. Washington state

ferries must provide service options and recommendations to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2023.

(13) \$2,549,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for security services at Colman Dock.

(14) \$13,856,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for overtime and familiarization expenses incurred by engine, deck, and terminal staff. The department must provide updated staffing cost estimates for fiscal years 2024 and 2025 with its annual budget submittal and updated estimates by January 1, 2024.

(15) \$1,064,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for traffic control at ferry terminals at Seattle, Fauntleroy, Kingston, Edmonds, Mukilteo, and Bainbridge Island, during peak ferry travel times, with a particular focus on Sundays and holiday weekends.

(16) \$93,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state ferries to secure housing for workforce training sessions and to pay in advance for the costs of transportation worker identification credentials, merchant mariner credentials, and medical examinations for incoming ferry system employees and trainees.

(17) \$10,417,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for vessel maintenance initiatives to:

(a) Add a second shift at the Eagle Harbor maintenance facility;

(b) Establish maintenance management project controls to maximize vessel maintenance work at the Eagle Harbor facility;

(c) Expand the existing Washington state ferries Eagle Harbor apprenticeship program from two to eight apprentices; and

(d) Maintain assets in a state of good repair by investing in enterprise asset management operating capacity.

(18)(a) \$855,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for Washington state ferries to provide to Seattle Central Community College for a pilot with the Seattle Maritime Academy for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium. Funding may not be expended until Washington state ferries certifies to the office of financial management that a memorandum of agreement with Seattle Central Community College has been executed, and the office of financial management determines that funds provided in this subsection are utilized for programs that are a benefit to the Washington state ferries or the prospective workforce pipeline of the Washington state ferries. The memorandum of agreement with Seattle Central Community College must address:

(i) Prioritized use of training and other facilities and implementation of joint training opportunities for Washington state ferries' employees and trainees;

(ii) Development of a joint recruitment plan with Seattle Central Community College aimed at increasing enrollment of women and people of color, with specific strategies to recruit existing community and technical college students, maritime skills center students, high school students from maritime programs, including maritime skills center students, foster care graduates, and former juvenile rehabilitation and adult incarcerated individuals; and

(iii) Consultation between the parties on the development of the training program, recruitment plan and operational plan, with an emphasis on increasing enrollment of women and people of color.

(b) The joint training and recruitment plan must be submitted to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023. The Washington state ferries must submit findings of program effectiveness and recommendations for

continuation of the pilot, to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(19) \$420,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account appropriation—state is provided solely for a contract with an organization with experience evaluating and developing recommendations for the Washington state ferries' workforce to provide expertise on short-term strategies including, but not limited to, addressing recruitment, retention, diversity, training needs, leadership development, and succession planning. The consultant shall provide additional assistance as deemed necessary by the Washington state ferries to implement recommendations from the joint transportation committee 2022 workforce study. Periodic updates must be given to the joint transportation committee and the governor.

(20) By December 31st of each year, as part of the annual ferries division performance report, the department must report on the status of efforts to increase the staff available for maintaining the customary level of ferry service, including staff for deck, engine, and terminals. The report must include data for a 12-month period up to the most recent data available, by staff group, showing the number of employees at the beginning of the 12-month period, the number of new employees hired, the number of employees separating from service, and the number of employees at the end of the 12-month period. The department report on additional performance measures must include:

(a) Numbers of trip cancellations due to crew availability or vessel mechanical issues;

(b) Current level of service compared to the full-service schedules in effect in 2019; and

(c) Retention rates of employees who have completed on the job workforce development programs and overall employee retention rates.

(21) ~~(\$10,000,000)~~ \$5,000,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to increase deck and engine positions across the system, prioritizing positions that will mitigate crew related cancellations and reduce overtime expenditures. The department must include an update on the number of positions hired by job class as part of the annual performance report. The legislature intends to provide \$16,000,000 on an ongoing basis to support additional crew efforts.

(22) \$500,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to evaluate options for the state to return to providing state passenger-only ferry service to support existing ferry service routes.

(a) The study must focus on the routes recommended for further study by the 2020 study of passenger-only ferry service by the Puget Sound regional council as well as San Juan county interisland passenger-only ferry service. The department must contract with a third-party entity with experience in passenger-only ferry service.

(b) The evaluation must study options for the state to return to providing state passenger-only ferry service to support existing ferry service routes. The study must include estimated ridership, operating costs including labor, vessel procurement options with prioritization given to clean fueled ferries such as electric ferries, funding options including state subsidies of passenger-only ferry districts, and schedule and timing to implement passenger-only ferry options in evaluated routes.

(c) A progress report is due to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by October 30, 2024. A final report is due to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by June 1, 2025.

(23) \$100,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to

reimburse walk-on customers for emergency expenses incurred as a result of a cancellation of the last sailing of the day. In consideration for receiving the reimbursement, an applicant must sign a release of claims drafted by the department. The department shall create a process for reimbursement and set a per diem limit for reimbursement per individual.

(24) \$3,170,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account—state appropriation is provided solely for temporary expanded weekday midday King county water taxi service support to and from Vashon Island.

Sec. 920. 2024 c 310 s 223 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
RAIL—PROGRAM Y—OPERATING**

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation \$2,250,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State

Appropriation ~~(\$83,043,000)~~

\$82,990,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal

Appropriation \$1,335,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—Private/Local

Appropriation \$46,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(\$86,674,000)~~

\$86,621,000

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

(1) The department shall continue to pursue restoring Amtrak Cascades service to pre-COVID service levels, and to the service levels committed to through the department's obligation of funding from the federal American recovery and reinvestment act. A status report must be provided to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management by September 1, 2023.

(2)(a) \$2,250,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the continued coordination, engagement, and planning for a new ultra high-speed ground transportation corridor with participation from Washington state, Oregon state, and British Columbia, and is a reappropriation of funds appropriated in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. For purposes of this subsection, "ultra high-speed" means a maximum testing speed of at least 250 miles per hour. These efforts are to support and advance activities and must abide by the memorandum of understanding signed by the governors of Washington and Oregon states, and the premier of the province of British Columbia in November 2021. The department shall establish a policy committee with participation from Washington state, Oregon state, and British Columbia, including representation from the two largest caucuses of each chamber of the Washington state legislature, and coordinate the activities of the policy committee to include:

(i) Developing an organizational framework that facilitates input in decision-making from all parties;

(ii) Developing a public engagement approach with a focus on equity, inclusion, and meaningful engagement with communities, businesses, federal, state, provincial, and local governments including indigenous communities;

(iii) Developing and leading a collaborative approach to prepare and apply for potential future federal, state, and provincial funding opportunities, including development of strategies for incorporating private sector participation and private sector contributions to funding, including through the possible use of public-private partnerships;

(iv) Beginning work on scenario analysis addressing advanced transportation technologies, land use and growth assumptions, and an agreed to and defined corridor vision statement; and

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(v) Developing a recommendation on the structure and membership of a formal coordinating entity that will be responsible for advancing the project through the project initiation stage to project development and recommended next steps for establishment of the coordinating entity. Project development processes must include consideration of negative and positive impacts on communities of color, low-income households, indigenous peoples, and other disadvantaged communities.

(b) By June 30, 2024, the department shall provide to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature a high-level status update that includes, but is not limited to, the status of the items included in (a)(i) through (v) of this subsection.

(c) By June 30, 2025, the department shall provide to the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature a report detailing the work conducted by the policy committee and recommendations for establishing a coordinating entity. The report must also include an assessment of current activities and results relating to stakeholder engagement, planning, and any federal funding application. As applicable, the assessment should also be sent to the executive and legislative branches of government in Oregon state and appropriate government bodies in the province of British Columbia.

(3) Consistent with the ongoing planning and service improvement for the intercity passenger rail program, \$335,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the Cascades service development plan, to be used to analyze current and future market conditions and to develop a structured assessment of service options and goals based on anticipated demand and the results of the state and federally required 2019 state rail plan, including identifying implementation alternatives to meet the future service goals for the Amtrak Cascades route. The work must be consistent with federal railroad administration guidance and direction on developing service development plans, and must be completed by June 30, 2024.

(4) The department shall continue to provide high quality intercity passenger rail service, align planning efforts for continued growth and on-time performance improvements consistent with federally recognized corridor development programs, and implement improvements consistent with planning efforts through leveraging federal funding opportunities. New passenger rail equipment is essential to service enhancements. The department shall make every effort to coordinate with service partners to prepare for the arrival of new trainsets and implementation of service enhancements. A status report must be provided to the transportation committees of the legislature and the office of financial management by December 1, 2024.

(5) \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the Cascades corridor planning as part of the corridor identification and development program, in coordination with the Oregon state department of transportation. The department must continue to pursue funding opportunities for the Cascades corridor through the corridor identification and development program and the federal-state partnership programs at the federal rail administration. The department must notify the office of the governor and the transportation committees of the legislature of funding opportunities from the programs and any corresponding state match needs.

~~((6) \$50,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to coordinate with partners on Amtrak long distance rail service.))~~

Sec. 921. 2024 c 310 s 224 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
LOCAL PROGRAMS—PROGRAM Z—OPERATING**

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State	
Appropriation	\$275,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation ((\$14,282,000))	
	<u>\$14,266,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation...	\$2,567,000
Multituse Roadway Safety Account—State Appropriation	
..... ((\$1,230,000))	
	<u>\$750,000</u>
Multimodal Transportation Account—State	
Appropriation	\$2,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((\$20,354,000))
	<u>\$19,858,000</u>

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

(1) \$500,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for development, administration, program management, and evaluation of the federal fund exchange pilot program.

(2) \$1,063,000 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) Contract with the department of fish and wildlife to identify, inventory, and prioritize county-owned fish passage barriers;

(b) Continue streamlining and updating the county road administration board's data dashboard, to provide a more detailed, more transparent, and user-friendly platform for data management, reporting, and research by the public and other interested parties;

(c) Commission a study to develop guidance for county public works departments conducting environmental justice assessments in their communities and recommend best practices for community engagement plans to address environmental health disparities for identified overburdened communities;

(d) Contract for a study to identify best practices within public works for the recruitment and retention of employees, including: Recommendations for improving outreach and recruitment to underrepresented populations, methods to partner with local community colleges and universities, methods to expand apprenticeship and internship programs, strategies to increase training and development opportunities, and recommendations for career advancement programs and better work-life balance outcomes;

(e) Update the 2020 county transportation revenue study; and

(f) By December 15, 2024, report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature the deliverables from and the amounts expended on the purposes enumerated in this subsection.

~~((4))~~ (3)(a) \$200,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop the preliminary phase of an action plan for the establishment of cycle highways in locations that connect population centers and support mode shift.

(b) The action plan may complement and incorporate existing resources, including the state trails database maintained by the recreation and conservation office, local and regional plans, and the state active transportation plan.

(c) The action plan may also include, but is not limited to:

(i) Recommended design; geometric and operational criteria and typologies appropriate to urban, suburban, and rural settings; settings that include shared use; and incremental approaches to achieve desired facility types;

(ii) A model or methodology to project potential demand and carrying capacity based on facility quality, level of traffic stress, location, directness, land use, and other key attributes;

(iii) Examination of the feasibility of developing high-capacity infrastructure for bicycle and micromobility device use within a variety of contexts and recommendations for pilot projects;

(iv) Identification of key gaps in regional networks, including planned and aspirational routes and locations within three miles of high-capacity transit or existing shared-use paths and trails suitable for transportation;

(v) Identification of legal, regulatory, financial, collaboration, and practical barriers to development and community acceptance and support of such facilities; and

(vi) Recommended strategies to consider and address issues to avoid unintended consequences such as displacement, and to ensure equity in long-term development of such facilities.

(d) The department must provide a report with its initial findings, and recommendations for next steps, to the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.

~~((§))~~ (4) \$750,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant program to support local initiatives that expand or establish civilian intervention programs for nonmoving violations, focusing on nonpunitive interventions such as helmet voucher programs, fee offset programs, fix-it tickets, and repair vouchers that provide solutions for vehicle equipment failures for low-income road users.

(a) Grants must be awarded to local jurisdictions based on locally developed proposals to establish or expand existing programs, including programs with community led organizations. Eligible jurisdictions under the grant program include cities, counties, tribal government entities, tribal organizations, law enforcement agencies, or nonprofit organizations.

(b) The department shall report on its website by December 1st of each year on the recipients, locations, and types of projects funded under this subsection.

~~((§))~~ (5) \$146,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 428, Laws of 2023 (Wahkiakum ferry). If chapter 428, Laws of 2023 is not enacted by June 30, 2023, the amount provided in this subsection lapses.

~~((§))~~ (6)(a) \$50,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to examine the feasibility of creating a new budget program for the active transportation division, including, but not limited to, examining:

(i) Estimated cost, new staffing needs, and time frame to establish the program;

(ii) A proposed budget structure, and whether both operating and capital components should be established; and

(iii) Identification of staff, capital projects, and other resources that would need to be transferred from other existing programs.

(b) By December 1, 2024, the department shall report examination findings and recommendations to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature.

~~((§))~~ (7) \$275,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely to support Pierce, Skagit, Whatcom, and Wahkiakum county ferries with youth zero-fare policies.

~~((§))~~ (8) \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the city of Seattle department of transportation to create a digital conflict area awareness management program to provide machine-readable information for transportation operators, such as autonomous vehicle fleet operators, to be aware of conflict areas,

such as emergency response zones, work zones, schools, pick up and drop off locations, and other areas where vulnerable road users may be present.

(a) Program work must include:

(i) The city of Seattle engaging with first responders and transportation management officials and other relevant stakeholders, to determine program implementation needs and processes; and

(ii) A feasibility study of implementing the program's mobility and curb data specifications to include, but not be limited to, necessary partners, data platforms, ability to integrate real-time 911 dispatch, emergency vehicles, work zones, and other areas to reduce conflicts for transportation operators of autonomous vehicle fleets on public roads and in the right-of-way.

(b) Program work must also be conducted in coordination and partnership with city of Seattle departments, the nonprofit steward of the program's mobility and curb data specifications, the Washington state department of transportation, and other entities potentially impacted by the implementation of the program.

(c) As feasible, the city of Seattle shall prepare an implementation pilot of the program to make a standardized data feed available publicly for transportation operator use.

~~((d) The city of Seattle must provide a report on any findings and recommendations of the program and any implementation needs and process mapping for use by other jurisdictions to the Washington state department of transportation and the transportation committees of the legislature by June 30, 2025.~~

~~((§))~~ (9) \$150,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to fund one full-time equivalent liaison position within the local program multiagency permit program. Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department shall work to enhance its multiagency permit program capabilities, with an emphasis on multiagency agreements that streamline, prioritize, and expedite project-level and programmatic permits and approvals. The department shall review current multiagency permit program practices and provide a report with recommendations on the enhancement of the program to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

TRANSPORTATION AGENCIES—CAPITAL

Sec. 1001. 2023 c 472 s 303 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

Small City Pavement and Sidewalk Account—State Appropriation	\$3,975,000
Transportation Improvement Account—State Appropriation	((240,000,000))
	<u>\$220,000,000</u>
Complete Streets Grant Program Account—State Appropriation	((14,670,000))
	<u>\$4,670,000</u>
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation..	\$9,333,000
Climate Active Transportation Account—State Appropriation	((19,067,000))
	<u>\$16,567,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((287,045,000))
	<u>\$254,545,000</u>

Sec. 1002. 2024 c 310 s 301 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

State Patrol Highway Account—State Appropriation	((7,888,000))
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\$6,531,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) ~~(((\$7,888,000))~~ \$6,531,000 of the state patrol highway account—state appropriation is provided solely for the following projects:

- (a) \$250,000 is for emergency repairs;
- (b) ~~(((\$2,000,000))~~ \$1,443,000 is for roof replacements;
- (c) \$350,000 is for fuel tank decommissioning;
- (d) ~~(((\$500,000 is for generator and electrical replacement;~~
- ~~(((\$500,000))~~ \$200,000 is for the exterior envelope of the Yakima office;
- ~~(((\$2,000,000 is for energy efficiency projects;~~
- ~~(((\$1,000,000 is for pavement surface improvements;~~
- ~~(((\$300,000 is for fire alarm panel replacement;~~
- ~~(((\$188,000 is for repairs at the Bellevue district office;~~
- ~~(((\$200,000 is for an academy master plan. As part of the academy master plan, the Washington state patrol must review and provide an analysis on the potential to colocate some training programs with other state agencies, including the department of corrections, the department fish and wildlife, the liquor and cannabis board, and the criminal justice training commission. The Washington state patrol must consult with the other state agencies to determine where cost efficiencies and mutually beneficial shared arrangements for training delivery could occur. The funding for this academy master plan is not a commitment to fund any components related to the expansion of the academy in the future;~~

~~(((\$500,000 reappropriation is for the Tacoma district office generator replacement project; and~~

~~(((\$100,000 reappropriation is for the energy improvement project at the SeaTac northbound facility.~~

(2) The Washington state patrol may transfer funds between projects specified in subsection (1) of this section to address cash flow requirements.

(3) If a project specified in subsection (1) of this section is completed for less than the amount provided, the remainder may be transferred to another project specified in subsection (1) of this section not to exceed the total appropriation provided in subsection (1) of this section after notifying the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature 20 days before any transfer.

(4) By December 1, 2023, the Washington state patrol shall provide a report to the transportation committees of the legislature detailing utility incentives that will reduce the cost of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems funded in this section.

(5) By December 1, 2023, the Washington state patrol shall provide its capital improvement and preservation plan for agency facilities to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

Sec. 1003. 2024 c 310 s 303 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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

((Connecting Washington Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$3,000))
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	(((\$29,810,000))
	<u>\$15,352,000</u>
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation	\$12,011,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$1,200,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	(((\$43,024,000))
	<u>\$28,563,000</u>

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

(1) \$4,025,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for payments of a financing contract issued pursuant to chapter 39.94 RCW for the department facility located at 15700 Dayton Ave N in Shoreline. All payments from the department of ecology pursuant to the agreement with the department to pay a share of the financing contract for this facility must be deposited into the motor vehicle account.

(2)(a) \$10,011,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to improve its ability to keep facility assets in a state of good repair. In using the funds appropriated in this subsection, the department, with periodic reporting to the joint transportation committee, must develop and implement a prioritization of facility capital preservation needs and repair projects. The legislature intends these to be reasonable, forward-thinking investments that consider potential future space efficiency measures and consolidations, including those assessed as having high commercial value and potential returns to state transportation funds associated with the sale of the property. Prioritization must be based on, but not limited to, the following criteria: (i) Employee safety and facility security; (ii) state and federal regulatory and statutory requirements and compliance issues, including clean buildings requirements; (iii) quality of work issues; (iv) facility condition assessment evaluations and scoring; (v) asset preservation; and (vi) amount of operational support provided by the facility to the achievement of the department's performance measures and outcomes, including facility utilization based on field operations work supported at the location. "Field operations" include maintenance, transportation operations, materials testing, and construction.

(b) By October 15, 2024, covering the first 15 months of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department must provide a report based on the prioritization of facility preservation needs and repair projects developed pursuant to (a) of this subsection to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature. The report must include: (i) A by facility ranking based on the criteria implemented; (ii) detailed information on the actions taken in the previous period to address the identified issues and deficiencies; and (iii) the plan, by facility, to address issues and deficiencies for the remainder of the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(c) The by facility ranking developed under (b) of this subsection must be the basis of an agency budget submittal for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(3)(a) \$1,200,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to evaluate safety rest areas along Interstate 5 and Interstate 90 for potential truck parking expansion opportunities. The department shall also evaluate commercial vehicle inspection locations, in coordination with the Washington state patrol, for potential truck parking expansion opportunities.

(b) These evaluations must include assessments of opportunities to provide additional truck parking through rest stop and inspection location reconfiguration, expansion, and conversion, as well as evaluation of potential improvements to restroom facilities at weigh stations with truck parking. The department shall consider opportunities to expand rest stop footprints onto additional department-owned property, as well as opportunities to acquire property for rest stop expansion. Opportunities to convert a rest stop to a commercial vehicle-only rest stop must be considered if property is available to develop a new light-duty vehicle rest stop within a reasonable distance. The department shall include an evaluation of a potential truck parking site at John Hill Rest Area along the Interstate 90 corridor

identified in the joint transportation committee's "Truck Parking Action Plan." Evaluations must include cost estimates for reconfiguration, expansion, and conversion, as well as other recommendations for the development of these sites.

(c) The department should consult with the federal highway administration, the Washington state patrol, the Washington trucking association, the freight mobility strategic investment board, and local communities.

(d) The department must update the transportation committees of the legislature on agency activities and their status by December 1, 2023, and to provide a final report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(4) ~~(\$15,457,000))~~ \$1,000,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for making improvements to the department facility located at 11018 NE 51st Cir in Vancouver to meet the Washington state clean buildings performance standard.

(5)(a) ~~\$4,100,000 of the ((move-ahead-WA))~~ motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for preliminary engineering and design associated with the demolition and replacement of the department's vehicle repair and parts building at 6431 Corson Avenue South in Seattle. The department must include any requested construction costs of the facility as a separate project as part of its agency budget submittal for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium utilizing form C-100 for capital projects. The design information must also include detailed information on square footage, components of the facility, and cost comparisons with similar maintenance facilities.

(b) By September 1, 2024, the office of financial management, in consultation with the department, must develop criteria for preservation and improvement minor works lists for the department's facilities program. The criteria must incorporate, adjusted where appropriate, provisions already in use in the omnibus capital budget act for minor works, including: (i) The dollar limitation for each project to be included in the list; (ii) the types of projects appropriate to be included in the list; (iii) the project length limitation appropriate to be included in the list; and (iv) a recommended initial allotment, revision request approval, and revision notification process associated with the list. The criteria must be the basis of the preservation and improvement minor works list included in the agency budget submittal beginning with the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium.

(c) By September 1, 2024, the office of financial management, in consultation with the department, must also develop criteria for providing building related capital requests in a comparable format, adjusted where appropriate, to provisions already in use in the omnibus capital appropriations act for building projects, including the C-100 capital request form and other detail requirements for omnibus capital appropriations act building submissions.

Sec. 1004. 2024 c 310 s 304 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account— State Appropriation.....	(\$23,794,000)) <u>\$16,388,000</u>
<u>Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State Appropriation.....</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>
Climate Active Transportation Account—State Appropriation.....	(\$2,000,000)) <u>\$1,100,000</u>
Move Ahead WA Account—Private/Local Appropriation	\$137,500,000
State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties Account—State Appropriation.....	\$10,000,000

Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State Appropriation	\$634,000
Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation	(\$46,899,000)) <u>\$94,330,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation	(\$100,366,000)) <u>\$91,237,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation	(\$480,282,000)) <u>\$342,563,000</u>
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal Appropriation	(\$337,144,000)) <u>\$282,810,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation	(\$74,115,000)) <u>\$75,127,000</u>
Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation	(\$1,960,374,000)) <u>\$2,120,407,000</u>
Special Category C Account—State Appropriation	(\$143,917,000)) <u>\$138,199,000</u>
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation	(\$14,311,000)) <u>\$7,719,000</u>
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal Appropriation	(\$12,287,000)) <u>\$480,000</u>
((State Route Number 520 Corridor Account— State Appropriation	(\$500,000))
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	(\$319,464,000)) <u>\$295,220,000</u>
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation	(\$737,961,000)) <u>\$735,504,000</u>
Move Ahead WA Account—Federal Appropriation	(\$373,155,000)) <u>\$272,554,000</u>
JUDY Transportation Future Funding Program Account— State Appropriation	\$52,000,000
Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State	(\$15,000,000)) <u>\$4,437,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	(\$4,841,703,000)) <u>\$4,678,459,000</u>

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 move ahead WA account—federal appropriation, the entire move ahead WA account—state appropriation, and 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 ~~((2024-4))~~ 2025-1 as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, Program - Highway Improvements Program (I). However, limited transfers of specific line-item project appropriations may occur between projects for those amounts listed subject to the conditions and limitations in section 601 ~~((chapter 472, Laws of 2023))~~ 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

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~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, Program - Highway Improvements Program (I). Any federal funds gained through efficiencies, adjustments to the federal funds forecast, or the federal funds redistribution process must then be applied to highway and bridge preservation activities.

(3) Within the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, the department may transfer appropriation authority between programs I and P, except for appropriation authority that is otherwise restricted in this act, as follows:

(a) 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.

(b) The director of the office of financial management must first provide written authorization for such transfer to the department and the transportation committees of the legislature.

(c) The department shall submit a report on appropriation authority 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 \$1,332,926,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.889.

(5) The special category C account—state appropriation includes up to \$111,106,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.812.

(6) The transportation partnership account—state appropriation includes up to ~~(((\$46,899,000))~~ \$8,860,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873.

~~(7) ((The appropriations in this section include savings due to anticipated project underruns; however, it is unknown which projects will provide savings. The legislature intends to provide sufficient flexibility for the department to manage to this savings target. To provide this flexibility, the office of financial management may authorize, through an appropriation modification, reductions in the amounts that are provided solely for a particular purpose within this section subject to the following conditions and limitations:~~

~~(a) The department must confirm that any modification requested under this subsection of amounts provided solely for a specific purpose are not expected to be used for that purpose in this fiscal biennium;~~

~~(b) Appropriation modifications authorized under this subsection may not result in increased funding for any project beyond the amount provided for that project in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium in LEAP Transportation Document 2024 2 ALL PROJECTS as developed March 6, 2024;~~

~~(c) Appropriation modifications authorized under this subsection apply only to amounts appropriated in this section from the following accounts: Connecting Washington account—state, and move ahead WA account—state; and~~

~~(d) The office of financial management must provide notice of appropriation modifications authorized under this subsection within 10 working days to the transportation committees of the legislature. By December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, the department must submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature regarding the actions taken to date under this subsection.~~

~~(8))~~ 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.

~~((9))~~ (8) 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 70A.205.700, 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.

~~((40))~~ (9) By June 30, 2025, to the extent practicable, the department shall decommission the facilities for the Lacey project engineering office and the Tumwater project engineering office at the end of their lease terms and consolidate the Lacey project engineering office and the Tumwater project engineering office into the department's Olympic regional headquarters.

~~((44))~~ (10) The legislature intends that any savings realized on the following projects will not be attributable to the application of practical design, retired risk, or unused contingency funding for the purposes of RCW 47.01.480:

(a) I-5/Marvin Road/SR 510 Interchange (L1100110); and

(b) I-82/EB WB On and Off Ramps (L2000123).

~~((42))~~ (11)(a) ~~(((\$337,114,000))~~ \$282,810,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund—federal appropriation, ~~(((\$110,439,000))~~ \$31,405,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, ~~(((\$576,827,000))~~ \$525,187,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation, \$191,807,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, and ~~(((\$8,329,000))~~ \$217,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation are provided solely for the Fish Passage Barrier Removal project (OBI4001) with the intent of fully complying with the federal *U.S. v. Washington* court injunction by 2030.

(b) The fish passage barrier removal program, in consultation with the office of innovative partnerships, shall explore opportunities to employ innovative delivery methods to ensure compliance with the court injunction including, but not limited to, public-private partnerships and batched contracts. It is the intent of the legislature that appropriations for this purpose may be used to jointly leverage state and local funds for match requirements in applying for competitive federal aid grants provided in the infrastructure investment and jobs act for removals of fish passage barriers under the national culvert removal, replacement, and restoration program. State funds used for the purpose described in this subsection must not compromise full compliance with the court injunction by 2030.

(c) The department shall coordinate with the Brian Abbott fish passage barrier removal board to use a watershed approach by replacing both state and local culverts guided by the principle of providing the greatest fish habitat gain at the earliest time. The department shall deliver high habitat value fish passage barrier corrections that it has identified, guided by the following factors: Opportunity to bundle projects, tribal priorities, ability to leverage investments by others, presence of other barriers, project readiness, culvert conditions, other transportation projects in the area, and transportation impacts. The department and Brian Abbott fish barrier removal board must provide updates on the implementation of the statewide culvert remediation plan to the legislature by November 1, 2023, and June 1, 2024.

(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) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department shall provide reports of the amounts of federal funding received for this project to the governor and transportation committees of the

legislature by November 1, 2023, and semiannually thereafter.

~~((43))~~ ~~((12))~~ ~~((15,000,000))~~ \$4,437,000 of the model toxics control stormwater account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Stormwater Retrofits and Improvements project (L4000040). It is the intent of the legislature, over the 16-year move ahead WA investment program, to provide \$500,000,000 for this program.

~~(b) ((Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$6,000,000 is provided solely for the Urban Stormwater Partnership— I-5 Ship Canal Bridge Pilot (Seattle) project.~~

~~((e))~~ The funding provided for stormwater retrofits and improvements must enhance stormwater runoff treatment from existing roads and infrastructure with an emphasis on green infrastructure retrofits. Projects must be prioritized based on benefits to salmon recovery and ecosystem health, reducing toxic pollution, addressing health disparities, and cost-effectiveness. The department of transportation must submit progress reports on its efforts to reduce the toxicity of stormwater runoff from existing infrastructure, recommendations for addressing barriers to innovative solutions, and anticipated demand for funding each fiscal biennium.

~~((44))~~ ~~((13))~~ ~~((25,067,000))~~ \$12,011,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation is provided solely for the SR 3 Freight Corridor (T30400R) project. The legislature intends to provide a total of \$78,910,000 for this project, including an increase of \$12,000,000 in future biennia to safeguard against inflation and supply/labor interruptions and ensure that:

(i) The northern terminus remains at Lake Flora Road and the southern terminus at the intersection of SR 3/SR 302; and

(ii) Multimodal safety improvements at the southern terminus remain in the project to provide connections to North Mason school district and provide safe routes to schools.

(b) With respect to right-of-way acquisition and the construction of the SR 3 Freight Corridor project (T30400R), tribal consultation with the Suquamish tribe shall begin at the earliest stage of planning, including without limitation on all funding decisions and funding programs, to provide a government-to-government mechanism for the tribe to evaluate, identify, and expressly notify governmental entities of any potential impacts to tribal cultural resources, archaeological sites, sacred sites, fisheries, or other rights and interests in tribal lands and lands within which the tribe possesses rights reserved or protected by federal treaty, statute, or executive order. The consultation is independent of, and in addition to, any public participation process required under state law, or by a state agency, including the requirements of Executive Order 21-02 related to archaeological and cultural resources, and regardless of whether the agency receives a request for consultation from the Suquamish tribe. Regularly scheduled tribal consultation meetings with the Suquamish tribe shall continue throughout the duration of any funding or program decisions and proposed project approval.

~~((15))~~ ~~(\$6,000,000)~~ (14) \$384,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation and ~~((10,000,000))~~ \$3,342,000 of the move ahead WA account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the SR 3/Gorst Area - Widening project (L4000017). Tribal consultation with the Suquamish tribe must begin at the earliest stage of planning, including, without limitation, all funding decisions and funding programs, to provide a government-to-government mechanism for the tribe to evaluate, identify, and expressly notify governmental entities of any potential impacts to tribal cultural resources, archaeological sites, sacred sites, fisheries, or other rights and interests in tribal lands and lands within which the tribe possesses rights reserved or protected by federal treaty, statute, or executive order. The

consultation is independent of, and in addition to, any public participation process required under state law, or by a state agency, including the requirements of Executive Order 21-02 related to archaeological and cultural resources, and regardless of whether the agency receives a request for consultation from the Suquamish tribe. Regularly scheduled tribal consultation meetings with the Suquamish tribe must continue throughout the duration of any funding program and proposed project approval.

~~((46))~~ ~~((15))~~ (a) \$94,500,000 of the move ahead WA account—federal appropriation, \$137,500,000 of the move ahead WA account—private/local appropriation, and \$43,000,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation are provided solely for the I-5 Columbia river bridge project (L4000054). The legislature finds that the replacement of the I-5 Columbia river bridge is a project of national significance and is critical for the movement of freight. One span is now 105 years old, at risk for collapse in the event of a major earthquake, and no longer satisfies the needs of commerce and travel. Replacing the aging interstate bridge with a modern, seismically resilient, multimodal structure that provides improved mobility for people, goods, and services is a high priority. Therefore, the legislature intends to support the replacement of the I-5 Columbia river bridge with an investment of \$1,000,000,000 over the 16-year move ahead WA investment program.

(b) The legislature recognizes the importance of the I-5/Mill Plain Boulevard project (L2000099) and intends to provide funding for reconstruction of the existing interchange in coordination with construction of the Interstate 5 bridge over the Columbia river.

(c) The department shall provide regular updates on the status of ongoing coordination with the state of Oregon on any interstate agreements regarding sharing of revenues, use of revenues, and fiscal responsibilities of each state. Prior to finalizing any such agreement, the department shall provide a draft of the agreement to the transportation committees of the legislature for review and input. Additionally, the department shall advise on the status of any interstate agreements to the joint transportation committee beginning in September 2023 and quarterly thereafter until any agreements are finalized.

~~((47))~~ ~~The legislature recognizes the importance of the US-12/Walla Walla Corridor Improvements project (T20900R) and intends to advance funding to provide matching funds if competitive federal funding is awarded for the final remaining four lane section between Wallula and Nine Mile Hill. The department, in consultation with local governments in the vicinity, must pursue any federal funding available.~~

~~((18))~~ ~~(\$2,642,000)~~ (16) \$94,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for the US 101/Simdars Bypass project (L4000013).

~~((49))~~ ~~(\$338,512,000)~~ (17) \$343,674,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, ~~((3,109,000))~~ \$1,582,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation, ~~((27,201,000))~~ \$26,735,000 of the motor vehicle account—private/local appropriation, ~~((178,543,000))~~ \$174,712,000 of the move ahead WA account—federal appropriation, ~~((36,370,000))~~ \$10,001,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation, and ~~((211,131,000))~~ \$161,680,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the SR 167/SR 509 Puget Sound Gateway project (M00600R).

(a) Any savings on the project must stay on the Puget Sound Gateway corridor until the project is complete.

(b) 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 continue to collaborate with the affected stakeholders as it implements the

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corridor construction and implementation plan for state route number 167 and state route number 509. 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.

(c) The entire multimodal transportation account—state appropriation in this subsection is for:

(i) The design phase of the Puyallup to Tacoma multiuse trail along the state route number 167 right-of-way acquired for the project to connect a network of new and existing trails from Mount Rainier to Point Defiance Park; and

(ii) Segment 2 of the state route number 167 completion project shared-use path to provide connections to the interchange of state route number 167 at 54th to the intersection of state route number 509 and Taylor Way in Tacoma.

~~((20))~~ (18) \$2,213,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and \$14,012,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation are provided solely for the SR 224/Red Mountain Vicinity Improvement project (L1000291). The department shall provide funding to the city of West Richland to complete the project within the project scope identified by the legislature and within the total amount provided by the legislature. The department shall not amend the project's scope of work to add pavement preservation on state route number 224 from the West Richland city limits to Antinori Road.

~~((21) \$409,667,000))~~ (19) \$363,020,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation, ~~((500,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation,))~~ \$10,000,000 of the state route number 520 civil penalties account—state appropriation, \$52,000,000 of the JUDY transportation future funding program account—state appropriation, and \$5,592,000 of the motor vehicle account—private/local appropriation are provided solely for the SR 520 Seattle Corridor Improvements - West End project (M00400R) and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department shall immediately proceed with awarding the bid for the Portage Bay Bridge and Roanoke Lid project to the team that submitted the proposal with the apparent best value in September 2023. Consistent with negotiated timelines, the legislature expects the award to be made by March 15, 2024, and assumes that the department shall expedite executing the contract with the awarded team. Once the contract is executed for this project, the department shall seek consequential cost reduction opportunities through value engineering and prioritizing functionality and usability of the Portage Bay Bridge and Roanoke Lid. The department shall report on the status of the project and cost reduction efforts to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 15, 2024.

(b) Upon completion of the Montlake Phase of the West End project, the department shall sell or transfer that portion of the property not necessary for transportation purposes, and shall initiate a process to convey or transfer such portion of the surplus property to a subsequent owner.

~~(c) ((Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 of the state route number 520 corridor account—state appropriation is provided solely for noise mitigation activities. It is the intent of the legislature to provide an additional \$600,000 for noise mitigation activities.~~

~~(d))~~ Pursuant to chapter 281, Laws of 2024, the department shall apply for a sales tax deferral for construction work on the SR 520 Seattle Corridor Improvements - West End project (M00400R).

~~((22) \$450,000))~~ (20) \$391,000 of the motor vehicle

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account—state appropriation ~~((is))~~ and \$5,562,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the SR 900 Safety Improvements project (L2021118). The department must: (a) Work in collaboration with King county and the Skyway coalition to align community assets, transportation infrastructure needs, and initial design for safety improvements along state route number 900; and (b) work with the Skyway coalition to lead community planning engagement and active transportation activities.

~~((23))~~ (21) \$7,500,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a federal fund exchange pilot program. The pilot program must allow exchanges of federal surface transportation block grant population funding and state funds at an exchange rate of 95 cents in state funds per \$1.00 in federal funds. The projects receiving the exchanged federal funds must adhere to all federal requirements, including the applicable disadvantaged business enterprise goals. The entirety of the appropriation in this subsection must be held in unallotted status until surface transportation block grant population funding has been offered to the state, and the department determines that a federalized project or projects funded in this section is eligible to spend the surface transportation block grant population funding. \$7,125,000 from existing state appropriations identified elsewhere within this section are available to be used as part of the exchange. Upon determination that a project or projects funded in this section is eligible to spend the offered surface transportation block grant population funding, state funds appropriated in this section for the eligible state project or projects in an amount equal to 100 percent of the offered surface transportation block grant population funding must be placed in unallotted status. The legislature intends to evaluate the utility and efficacy of the pilot program in the 2025 legislative session while reappropriating any remaining funds into the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. Therefore, the department may issue additional calls for projects with any remaining funds provided in this subsection.

~~((24) \$9,593,000))~~ (22) \$9,195,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation ~~((552,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation,))~~ and ~~((209,000))~~ \$584,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation are provided solely for the SR 522/Paradise Lk Rd Interchange & Widening on SR 522 (Design/Engineering) project (NPARADI), specifically for design of, preliminary engineering, and right-of-way acquisition for the interchange and widening as a single project. The department must consider reserving portions of state route number 522, including designated lanes or ramps, for the exclusive or preferential use of public transportation vehicles, privately owned buses, motorcycles, private motor vehicles carrying not less than a specified number of passengers, or private transportation provider vehicles pursuant to RCW 47.52.025.

~~((25))~~ (23) Prior to initiating new advertisements or requests for qualifications for the following projects: SR 9/Marsh Road to 2nd Street Vicinity (N00900R), SR 526 Corridor Improvements (N52600R), US 395 North Spokane Corridor (M00800R), and SR 18 - Widening - Issaquah/Hobart Rd to Raging River - Phase 1 (L1000199), the capital projects advisory review board shall review the planned procurement methods for these projects. The board shall provide recommendations on procurement methods to the office of financial management, the department, and the transportation committees of the legislature for project L1000199 by July 1, 2024, and projects N52600R, N00900R, and M00800R by December 1, 2024. After the board provides recommendations, the department may initiate new advertisements and requests for qualifications, incorporating the recommendations as appropriate.

The department shall structure the advertisements, requests for

qualifications, and requests for proposals, for projects referenced in this subsection, in a manner that provides a high degree of certainty that bids come in as expected according to engineer estimates made through the cost estimate valuation process. The department may request bid offers with alternatives for components of a larger project so that the department may present to the legislature modified options for projects to minimize project delays and stay within appropriated funding resources. If alternatives provided are at or below the engineer estimates, the department may proceed with the project award.

~~((If bid proposals exceed engineer estimates by more than five percent or \$10,000,000, the department shall report this information to the transportation committees of the legislature within two weeks of receiving the bid proposals, and pause award and contract execution.~~

~~((26)))~~ (24) \$750,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Grady Way Overpass at Rainier Avenue South I-405 BRT Access study (L1000333).

~~((27) \$1,804,000))~~ (25) \$270,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation is provided solely for the SR 164 East Auburn Access project (L1000120). The department must work with the Muckleshoot tribe to deliver the project.

~~((28)))~~ (26) \$250,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for preliminary engineering of the SR 14/Camas Slough Bridge project (L1000352). Funds may be used for predesign environmental assessment work, community engagement, design, and project cost estimation.

~~((29) \$1,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for matching funds for the department to apply to the federal highway administration's wildlife crossings pilot program, in the 2024 grant application cycle, for wildlife crossing underpasses on U.S. 97 between Tonasket and Riverside.~~

~~((30) \$1,800,000))~~ (27) \$1,720,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and ~~((12,287,000))~~ \$480,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop and implement a technology-based truck parking availability system along the Interstate 5 corridor in partnership with Oregon state and California state to maximize utilization of existing truck parking capacity and deliver real-time parking availability information to truck drivers (L1000375). The department may use a portion of the appropriation in this subsection for grant proposal development and as state match funding for technology-based truck parking availability system federal grant applications. The department must update the transportation committees of the legislature on agency activities and their status by December 1, 2023, and provide a final report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

~~((31)))~~ (28) \$1,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the design on the I-5 Fort Lewis weigh station and SR 906 Phase 3 truck parking improvements (L1000377).

~~((32)))~~ (29) The legislature intends to provide \$4,950,000 in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium for additional truck parking improvements ~~((L1000376)))~~. As part of the department's 2025-2027 budget submittal, the department and the freight mobility strategic investment board, after consulting with appropriate entities, must provide a list of specific truck parking solutions within the amounts provided in this subsection ~~((32)))~~. The list may also include additional funding recommendations beyond this amount for more immediate expansion of truck parking capacity, as well as for long-term expansion of truck parking capacity.

Sec. 1005. 2024 c 310 s 305 (uncodified) is amended to read

as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
PRESERVATION—PROGRAM P**

Move Ahead WA Account—State	Appropriation
.....	((105,219,000))
	<u>\$101,593,000</u>
Recreational Vehicle Account—State	Appropriation \$769,000
Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State	
Appropriation	\$70,411,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State	Appropriation
.....	((154,960,000))
	<u>\$142,494,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal	Appropriation \$560,102,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local	Appropriation
.....	((17,010,000))
	<u>\$13,121,000</u>
Connecting Washington Account—State	Appropriation
.....	((48,726,000))
	<u>\$48,910,000</u>
State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State	
Appropriation	((7,434,000))
	<u>\$9,092,000</u>
Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State	
Appropriation	((12,202,000))
	<u>\$9,811,000</u>
Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project Account—	
State Appropriation	((1,662,000))
	<u>\$1,213,000</u>
Interstate 405 and State Route Number 167 Express	
Toll Lanes Account—State Appropriation	((15,183,000))
	<u>\$8,702,000</u>
Transportation Partnership Account—State	
Appropriation	\$12,036,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	((1,005,714,000))
	<u>\$978,254,000</u>

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 move ahead WA account—federal appropriation, the entire move ahead WA account—state appropriation, and 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 ~~((2024-4))~~ 2025-1 as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, Program - Highway Preservation Program (P). However, limited transfers of specific line-item project appropriations may occur between projects for those amounts listed subject to the conditions and limitations in section 601~~((chapter 472, Laws of 2023))~~ 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 ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, Program - Highway Preservation Program (P). Any federal funds gained through efficiencies, adjustments to the federal funds forecast, or the federal funds redistribution process must then be applied to highway and bridge preservation activities.

(3) Within the motor vehicle account—state appropriation and motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, the department may transfer appropriation authority between programs I and P, except for appropriation authority that is otherwise restricted in this act, as follows:

(a) Ten days prior to any transfer, the department must submit

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its request to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature and consider any concerns raised.

(b) The director of the office of financial management must first provide written authorization for such transfer to the department and the transportation committees of the legislature.

(c) The department shall submit a report on appropriation authority transferred in the prior fiscal year using this subsection as part of the department's annual budget submittal.

(4) ~~((The transportation partnership account state appropriation includes up to \$3,280,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873.~~

~~((5) \$22,000,000))~~ \$9,500,000 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 (L2000290). 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.

~~((6))~~ (5) 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.

~~((7))~~ (6) By June 30, 2025, to the extent practicable, the department shall decommission the facilities for the Lacey project engineering office and the Tumwater project engineering office at the end of their lease terms and consolidate the Lacey project engineering office and the Tumwater project engineering office into the department's Olympic regional headquarters.

~~((8))~~ (7) The appropriations in this section include 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.

~~((9))~~ (8) \$7,500,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation is provided solely for a federal fund exchange pilot program. The pilot program must allow exchanges of federal surface transportation block grant population funding and state funds at an exchange rate of 95 cents in state funds per \$1.00 in federal funds. The projects receiving the exchanged federal funds must adhere to all federal requirements, including the applicable disadvantaged business enterprise goals. The entirety of the appropriation in this subsection must be held in unallotted status until surface transportation block grant population funding has been offered to the state and the department determines that a federalized project or projects funded in this section is eligible to spend the surface transportation block grant population funding. \$7,125,000 from existing state appropriations identified elsewhere within this section are available to be used as part of the exchange. Upon determination that a project or projects funded in this section is eligible to spend the offered surface transportation block grant population funding, state funds appropriated in this section for the eligible state project or projects in an amount equal to 100 percent of the offered surface transportation block grant population funding must be placed in unallotted status. The legislature intends to evaluate the utility and efficacy of the pilot program in the 2025 legislative session while reappropriating any remaining funds into the 2025-2027 fiscal

biennium. Therefore, the department may issue additional calls for projects with any remaining funds provided in this subsection.

~~((10) \$21,000 of motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 54, Laws of 2023 (bridge jumping signs) (G2000114).~~

~~((11) \$4,319,000 of the move ahead Washington account—state appropriation is provided solely for SR 525 Bridge Replacement—Mukilteo (L2021084). Of the amounts in this subsection, \$155,000 must be transferred to the city of Mukilteo for purposes of community planning and business engagement.))~~ (9) The appropriations in this section include funding for the following projects:

(a) SR 241/Mabton Bridge;

(b) SR 112 Preservation and Maintenance;

(c) SR 155/Omak Bridge Rehabilitation;

(d) SR 4/Abernathy Creek Bridge - Replace Bridge;

(e) SR 525 Bridge Replacement - Mukilteo;

(f) Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Upgrade;

(g) SR 104/Port Angeles Graving Dock Settlement and Remediation; and

(h) Bridge Jumping Signs.

Sec. 1006. 2024 c 310 s 306 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation ~~(((\$10,606,000))~~

\$10,538,000

Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation

..... ~~(((\$12,226,000))~~

\$12,768,000

Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation

..... \$500,000

Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation..... \$611,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ~~(((\$23,943,000))~~

\$24,417,000

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

(1) ~~(((\$5,547,000))~~ \$5,548,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation, ~~(((\$8,830,000))~~ \$8,465,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, and \$500,000 of the motor vehicle account—private/local appropriation are provided solely for Programmatic Investment for Traffic Operations Capital projects (000005Q). By December 15th of each odd-numbered year, the department shall provide a report to the legislature listing all traffic operations capital project investments completed in the prior fiscal biennium.

(2) \$3,080,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely to construct pedestrian signals at nine locations on state route number 7 from 124th Street South to 189th Street South (0000YYY).

(3) \$1,463,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for the replacement of 22 existing traffic cameras and installation of 10 new traffic cameras, including five pole installation sites, on the Interstate 90 corridor between mileposts 34 and 82 (L2021144). The department shall consult with news media organizations to explore options to allow such organizations access to traffic camera feeds.

Sec. 1007. 2024 c 310 s 307 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION—
WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES CONSTRUCTION—
PROGRAM W**

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State

Appropriation ~~(((\$116,021,000))~~

Move Ahead WA Account—State	<u>\$111,527,000</u>
Appropriation.....	<u>(((\$49,828,000))</u>
	<u>\$32,674,000</u>
Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—State	
Appropriation.....	<u>(((\$388,304,000))</u>
	<u>\$351,678,000</u>
Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—Federal	
Appropriation.....	<u>(((\$87,047,000))</u>
	<u>\$72,199,000</u>
Puget Sound Capital Construction Account—	
Private/Local Appropriation	<u>(((\$2,150,000))</u>
	<u>\$1,636,000</u>
Transportation 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State	
Appropriation.....	<u>\$472,000</u>
Transportation Partnership Account—State	
Appropriation.....	<u>(((\$9,705,000))</u>
	<u>\$7,446,000</u>
Connecting Washington Account—State	
Appropriation.....	<u>(((\$21,883,000))</u>
	<u>\$12,874,000</u>
((Capital Vessel Replacement Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$21,688,000))
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>(((\$697,098,000))</u>
	<u>\$590,506,000</u>

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 ((2024-2)) 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((March 6, 2024)) April 26, 2025, Program - Washington State Ferries Capital Program (W).

(2) ~~(((\$24,260,000))~~ \$25,135,000 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.

(3) ~~(((\$21,688,000 of the capital vessel replacement))~~ \$18,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the acquisition of a 144-car hybrid-electric vessel ~~(((\$2000329))~~ ((L2021073)). The amounts provided in this subsection are contingent upon the enactment of chapter 429, Laws of 2023.

(4) ~~((Beginning January 1, 2025, \$11,554,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for construction of the first hybrid electric Olympic class vessel (L2000329).~~

~~((5) \$1,500,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Future Hybrid Electric Ferry Class Pre Design study (L2021131) to advance procurement of a new class of vessel that will account for changes in technology, staffing, and system needs. The department shall initiate a vessel predesign to replace the aging Issaquah class ferries with a new automobile hybrid electric ferry intended to operate on the Vashon Southworth Fauntleroy route. The predesign study must include a review of the benefits and costs of constructing all future new vessels based on the same design. The review may also compare and contrast the benefits and costs of utilizing the existing hybrid electric Olympic class vessel design.~~

~~((6) \$8,032,000))~~ \$2,032,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for modernization of the ticketing and reservation system (990052C). ~~((Of this amount, \$3,032,000 must be held in unallotted status until Washington state ferries has consulted with the office of the chief information officer on the project scope and integration~~

~~capabilities of the reservation system with existing Good to Go! and ORCA next generation products, and reported results to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature.~~

~~((7) \$125,000))~~ ((5) \$302,000 of the Puget Sound capital construction account—state appropriation and ~~(((\$125,000))~~ \$302,000 of the Puget sound capital construction account—federal appropriation are provided solely for development of a terminal wait times information system (998609A). Washington state ferries must consult with the office of the chief information officer on a technology solution for automated vehicle detection, and report the project scope, along with office of the chief information officer recommendations, to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

~~((8) The transportation partnership account—state appropriation includes up to \$7,195,000 in proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in RCW 47.10.873.~~

~~((9))~~ ((6) For the purposes of ferry and terminal electrification, the department must apply to the department of ecology for additional competitive grant funds available from Volkswagen settlement funds, and report on the status of the grant application by December 1, 2023.

~~((10))~~ ((7) For the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the marine division shall provide to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature a report for ferry capital projects in a manner consistent with past practices as specified in section 308, chapter 186, Laws of 2022.

~~((11) Beginning January 1, 2025, \$6,175,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for construction of hybrid electric vessels (L2021073).~~

~~((12) Beginning January 1, 2025, \$24,265,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for terminal electrification (L1000341).))~~

Sec. 1008. 2024 c 310 s 308 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State	
Appropriation	<u>(((\$114,800,000))</u>
	<u>\$3,968,000</u>
Essential Rail Assistance Account—State	
Appropriation	<u>(((\$1,412,000))</u>
	<u>\$570,000</u>
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	<u>(((\$697,000))</u>
	<u>\$384,000</u>
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation..	<u>\$1,500,000</u>
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation	<u>(((\$33,500,000))</u>
	<u>\$20,968,000</u>
((Multimodal Transportation Account—	
Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$12,000))
Transportation Infrastructure Account—State	
Appropriation	<u>(((\$16,621,000))</u>
	<u>\$5,826,000</u>
Multimodal Transportation Account—State	
Appropriation	<u>(((\$101,403,000))</u>
	<u>\$46,222,000</u>
Multimodal Transportation Account—Federal	
Appropriation	<u>(((\$25,903,000))</u>
	<u>\$19,525,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<u>(((\$295,848,000))</u>
	<u>\$98,963,000</u>

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

(1) Except as provided otherwise in this section, the entire

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appropriations in this section are provided solely for the projects and activities as listed by project and amount in LEAP Transportation Document ((2024-2)) 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((~~March 6, 2024~~)) April 26, 2025, Program - Rail Program (Y).

(2)(a) \$2,680,000 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 15 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.

(b) The department may change the terms of existing loans in the essential rail assistance account for repayment of loans, including the repayment schedule and rate of interest, for a period of up to 15 years for any recipient with a total loan value in the program of over 10 percent as of June 30, 2023.

(3) (~~(\$5,000,000 of the transportation infrastructure account—state appropriation is provided solely for a low-interest loan for the Port of Longview Rail Corridor Expansion project (L1000347) to accommodate current and future port cargo-handling needs. The low-interest loan must comply with the requirements of RCW 47.76.460(2).~~)

(4) ~~(\$7,567,000)~~ \$4,861,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for new statewide emergent freight rail assistance projects identified in the LEAP transportation document referenced in subsection (1) of this section.

((~~5~~)) (4) \$369,000 of the transportation infrastructure account—state appropriation and \$1,100,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation are provided solely for final reimbursement to 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.

((~~6~~)) (5) 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, 2024, the department shall submit a prioritized list of recommended projects to the office of financial management and the transportation committees of the legislature.

((~~7~~) ~~(\$25,000,000)~~) (6) \$500,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation ((~~is~~)) and \$5,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation are provided solely for state match contributions to support the department's application for federal grant opportunities for a new ultra high-speed ground transportation corridor. These funds are to remain in unallotted status and are available only upon award of federal funds. The department must provide periodic grant application updates to the transportation committees of the legislature, as well as anticipated state match estimates for successful grants.

((~~8~~) ~~(\$33,500,000)~~) (7) \$20,968,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation ((~~is~~)) and \$6,900,000 of the multimodal transportation account—federal appropriation are provided solely for rehabilitation of the Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad (L4000079). Up to \$433,000 of the amount in this subsection may be used for management and oversight of operation and maintenance activities.

((~~9~~) ~~(\$19,990,000)~~) (8) \$4,155,000 of the multimodal

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transportation account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the rehabilitation of the Salmon Bay drawbridge (752010A) to ensure the efficient movement of freight and passenger trains.

((~~10~~) ~~(\$6,300,000)~~) (9) \$1,023,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely to fund a zero emission drayage truck demonstration project (L1000324) at Northwest Seaport Alliance facilities.

((~~11~~) ~~(\$14,000,000)~~) (10) \$500,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation(~~(, and beginning January 1, 2025, \$14,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation, are))~~) is provided solely to fund a zero emission shore power infrastructure demonstration project at Northwest Seaport Alliance facilities (L1000325). Local funds sufficient to fully fund this project must be contributed to the project, and any agreements required for the project must be secured.

((~~12~~) ~~(\$5,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely to fund the replacement of two Tacoma rail diesel electric switcher locomotives with zero emission battery electric switcher locomotives and to install on-site charging equipment at a Tacoma rail facility (L1000327). Local funds sufficient to fully fund this project must be contributed to the project, and any agreements required for the project must be secured.~~)

((~~13~~)) (11) \$150,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the application of durable markings along state route number 906 to create up to 20 parking spaces for larger vehicles, including trucks (L1000336).

((~~14~~) ~~(\$26,500,000)~~) (12) \$300,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for port electrification competitive grants (L2021182). All public ports are eligible to receive funds under this subsection. A port seeking to use funds under this subsection to install shore power must adopt a policy that requires vessels that dock at the port facility to use shore power if such vessel is capable of using such power and when such power is available at the port facility.

((~~15~~) ~~(\$2,000,000)~~) (13) \$1,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for port electrification at the port of Bremerton (L1000337), which may include the purchase and installation of zero emission port shore power systems and other zero emission infrastructure, equipment, and technology.

((~~16~~) ~~(\$500,000)~~) (14) \$145,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation(~~(, and beginning January 1, 2025, \$1,500,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation, are))~~) is provided solely for port electrification at the port of Anacortes (L1000338), which may include the purchase and installation of zero emission port shore power systems and other zero emission infrastructure, equipment, and technology.

((~~17~~) ~~(\$2,000,000)~~) (15) \$1,307,000 of the transportation infrastructure account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Port of Quincy Rail Infrastructure Expansion project (L1000348), an expansion of rail infrastructure within the Port of Quincy's current rail terminal and to nearby industrial zoned properties in the port district.

((~~18~~) ~~Beginning January 1, 2025, \$20,000,000)~~) (16) \$500,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Puyallup Tribe Port Electrification project (L1000346).

Sec. 1009. 2024 c 310 s 309 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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

Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State Appropriation.....	((53,944,000)) \$12,582,000
Climate Active Transportation Account—State Appropriation.....	((169,442,000)) \$107,431,000
Freight Mobility Investment Account—State Appropriation.....	((21,847,000)) \$16,460,000
Freight Mobility Multimodal Account—State Appropriation.....	((27,216,000)) \$17,704,000
((Highway Infrastructure Account—State Appropriation.....	\$1,060,000
Highway Infrastructure Account—Federal Appropriation.....	\$1,500,000))
Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation.....	((117,033,000)) \$20,824,000
Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State Appropriation.....	((34,500,000)) \$11,500,000
Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation.....	((31,785,000)) \$17,318,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Federal Appropriation.....	((129,698,000)) \$98,263,000
Motor Vehicle Account—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$35,000,000
Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation.....	((117,410,000)) \$38,118,000
Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation.....	((142,372,000)) \$74,201,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	((882,807,000)) \$449,401,000

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 ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, 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) ~~((47,707,000))~~ \$27,707,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation and ~~((43,058,000))~~ \$27,686,000 of the climate active transportation account—state appropriation are provided solely for pedestrian and bicycle safety program projects (L2000188 and L1000335). Of the amount of climate active transportation account funds appropriated in this subsection, up to one percent may be used for program administration and staffing.

(b) ~~((31,553,000))~~ \$26,020,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation, ~~((45,399,000))~~ \$24,260,000 of the climate active transportation account—state appropriation, and ~~((21,157,000))~~ \$15,586,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation are provided solely for safe routes to school projects (L2000189 and L1000334). Of the amount of climate active transportation account funds appropriated in this subsection, up to one percent may be used for program administration and staffing.

(c) For future rounds of grant selection, the department must

reevaluate the criteria to increase geographic diversity of jurisdictions consistent with the requirements of the healthy environment for all (HEAL) act.

(3) The department shall submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, on the status of projects funded as part of the pedestrian safety/safe routes to school grant program and the Sandy Williams connecting communities grant program.

(4) ~~((12,792,000))~~ \$8,436,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for connecting Washington bicycle and pedestrian projects listed in the LEAP transportation document referenced in subsection (1) of this section.

(5) ~~((46,580,000))~~ \$35,278,000 of the motor vehicle account—federal appropriation is provided solely for acceleration of local preservation projects that ensure the reliable movement of freight on the national highway freight system (G2000100). The department will select projects as part of its update of the state freight plan, in consultation with the freight mobility strategic investment board and other stakeholders.

(6) ~~((7,125,000))~~ \$1,750,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for a federal fund exchange pilot program. The pilot program will allow exchanges of federal surface transportation block grant population funding and state funds at an exchange rate of 95 cents in state funds per \$1.00 in federal funds. The entirety of the appropriation in this subsection must be held in unallotted status until: Surface transportation block grant population funding has been offered to the state, the department determines that a federalized project or projects funded in section ~~((305 or 306, chapter 472, Laws of 2023))~~ 1004 or 1005 of this act is eligible to spend the surface transportation block grant population funding, and state funds appropriated in section ~~((305 or 306, chapter 472, Laws of 2023))~~ 1004 or 1005 of this act for the eligible state project or projects in an amount equal to 100 percent of the offered surface transportation block grant population funding have been placed in unallotted status. A report on the effectiveness of the exchange program, the total estimated cost of program administration, and recommendations for continuing the pilot program is due to the governor and transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024. The legislature intends to evaluate the utility and efficacy of the pilot program in the 2025 legislative session while reappropriating any remaining funds into the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium. Therefore, the department may issue additional calls for projects with any remaining funds provided in this subsection.

(7) ~~((136,893,000))~~ \$40,684,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation and ~~((25,000,000))~~ \$9,600,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation are provided solely for new move ahead WA road and highway projects listed in LEAP Transportation Document ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, Program - Local Programs Program (Z).

(a) For projects funded in this subsection, the department expects to have substantial reappropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department may, on a pilot basis, apply funding from a project with an appropriation that is unable to be used in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to advance one or more of the projects listed in LEAP Transportation Document ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, Program - Local Programs Program (Z), prioritizing projects first by project readiness.

(i) In instances when projects listed in the LEAP transportation documents referenced in (a) of this subsection are no longer viable or have been completed, the department may recommend in its next budget submittal alternative project proposals from the local jurisdictions if the project is similar in type and scope and

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consistent with limitations of certain funds provided. In the event that the listed project has been completed the local jurisdictions may, rather than submitting an alternative project, instead be reimbursed in the year in which it was scheduled for documented costs incurred implementing the listed project, not in excess of the amount awarded from the funding program.

(ii) At least 10 business days before advancing or swapping 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 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, ~~(((\$25,493,000))~~ \$3,551,000 of the move ahead WA account—state appropriation is provided solely for three roundabouts to be constructed on state route number 507 in partnership with local authorities (L1000330). The roundabout at Vail is with Thurston county, the roundabout at Bald Hills is with the city of Yelm, and the roundabout at state route number 702 is with Pierce county. The department is to work cooperatively with each local jurisdiction to construct these facilities within department rights-of-way. The department must provide all project predesign and design information developed to date to the local jurisdictions and have a project implementation agreement in place with each local jurisdiction within 180 calendar days of the effective date of this act. The implementation agreement may provide full control for the local authority to construct the project. Once the roundabouts are completed, the operations and maintenance of the roundabouts are the responsibility of the department. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, ~~(((\$7,000,000))~~ \$1,205,000 is for the roundabout at Vail road and state route number 507.

(c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$15,000,000 of the move ahead Washington account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Columbia River Bridge Replacement/Hood River to White Salmon project (L4000046). The office of financial management shall place the amounts in this subsection in unallotted status. As funds are appropriated by the Oregon legislature, the office of financial management may release amounts provided in this subsection to match Oregon appropriations.

(8) ~~(((\$39,185,000))~~ \$21,885,000 of the climate active transportation account—state appropriation, ~~(((\$11,600,000))~~ \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation, \$1,550,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation, and ~~(((\$3,000,000))~~ \$500,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation are provided solely for move ahead WA pedestrian and bike projects listed in LEAP Transportation Document ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, Program - Local Programs Program (Z). For projects funded in this subsection, if the department expects to have substantial reappropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the department may, on a pilot basis, apply funding from a project with an appropriation that is unable to be used in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium to advance one or more of the projects listed in LEAP Transportation Document ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, Program - Local Programs Program (Z), prioritizing projects first by tier then by project readiness.

(a) In instances when projects listed in the LEAP transportation document referenced in this subsection (8) of this section are no longer viable or have been completed, the department may recommend in its next budget submittal alternative project proposals from the local jurisdictions if the project is similar in type and scope and consistent with limitations of certain funds

provided. In the event that the listed project has been completed the local jurisdictions may, rather than submitting an alternative project, instead be reimbursed in the year in which it was scheduled for documented costs incurred implementing the listed project, not in excess of the amount awarded from the funding program.

(b) At least 10 business days before advancing or swapping 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 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(9) \$16,800,000 of the climate active transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the statewide school-based bicycle education grant program (L1000309). The department may partner with a statewide nonprofit to deliver programs.

(10) ~~(((\$25,000,000))~~ \$16,800,000 of the climate active transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Sandy Williams connecting communities pilot program (L1000308) to deliver projects to reconnect communities that have been bifurcated by state highways. Priority must be given to historically marginalized or overburdened communities. The department may consult with the Cooper Jones active transportation safety council to identify geographic locations where there are high incidences of serious injuries and fatalities of active transportation users among vulnerable populations.

(11) ~~(((\$14,000,000))~~ \$1,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation ~~((and beginning January 1, 2025, \$10,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation, are))~~ is provided solely for the Guemes Ferry Boat Replacement project (L4000124).

(12) ~~(((\$6,500,000))~~ \$1,400,000 of the move ahead WA flexible account—state appropriation is provided solely for development of an applied sustainable aviation evaluation center (L2021135). Snohomish county, in partnership with Washington State University, shall plan and establish facilities to evaluate, qualify or certify, and research technologies that can minimize the impact of aviation on human health and the environment. Funds may be used for, but are not limited to, planning, construction, and land acquisition for sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) qualification testing (ASTM D4054), research on the impact of SAF on the environment and human health, and SAF storage for the purpose of advancing sustainable aviation. At a minimum, three sustainable aviation platforms must be considered:

- (a) Sustainable aviation fuel (SAF);
- (b) Hydrogen; and
- (c) Battery electric energy storage mechanisms.

(13) The legislature intends to fund the Ballard and Magnolia Bridge project (L4000123), as described in section 911(18) ~~((and (19)))~~, chapter 472, Laws of 2023.

(14) ~~(((\$200,000))~~ \$30,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Seattle office of planning and community development to update and add to the 2020 I-5 Lid Feasibility Study with additional test cases with ramp changes and removals in downtown Seattle and alternative assumptions with regards to parking, expansion of Freeway Park, affordable housing, and commercial real estate (L2021140). The Seattle office of planning and community development shall conduct ongoing community engagement with underrepresented constituencies to support the technical work of this study and raise public awareness of opportunities of I-5 lids. Focus should be given to low-income households living and working in the I-5 lid study areas in central Seattle.

(15) ~~(((\$1,000,000))~~ \$500,000 of the multimodal transportation

account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to award grants to local jurisdictions to implement network-wide traffic conflict screening programs using video analytics in controlled intersections with a disproportionate number of traffic violations and injuries to active transportation users (L2021149). Grants must be awarded proportionally across the state and include controlled intersections in both urban and rural environments and along state highways and county roads. Grant recipients must report back to the department all traffic violation and active transportation facility data acquired during the grant period and provide the department with appropriate next steps for the state and the local jurisdiction to improve traffic safety for active transportation users in such intersections. The department must report such findings and recommendations to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2024.

(16)(a)(i) \$5,000,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to establish a program for providing rebates to qualifying persons who purchase e-bikes and qualifying equipment and services from a qualifying retailer. Of this amount, \$3,000,000 is for rebate amounts as described under (a)(iii)(A) of this subsection, and \$2,000,000 is for rebate amounts as described under (a)(iii)(B) of this subsection.

(ii) To qualify for and use the rebate under this subsection, a person must be a resident of Washington state and purchase an e-bike and qualifying equipment and services, if any, from a qualifying retailer in this state. Qualifying equipment and services must be purchased as part of the same transaction as the e-bike.

(iii)(A) For persons who are at least 16 years of age and reside in households with incomes at or below 80 percent of the county area median income, the amount of the rebate is up to \$1,200 on the sale of an e-bike and any qualifying equipment and services.

(B) For all other persons who are at least 16 years of age, the amount of the rebate is up to \$300 on the sale of an e-bike and any qualifying equipment and services.

(C) No more than one rebate may be awarded per household.

(iv)(A) The department must establish application procedures for e-bike retailers to participate in the rebate program, and application and award procedures for applicants to participate in the program. If an applicant qualifies for a rebate amount and there is sufficient funds to award the applicant with the appropriate rebate amount, the department must provide the qualifying individual the rebate amount in a format that can be redeemed at the time of purchase at a qualifying retailer.

(B) An applicant must provide contact information, including a physical address, email address, and phone number, and demographic information, including the applicant's age, gender, race, and ethnicity, to the department on a form provided by the department at the time of applying for the rebate. The department may share or provide access to such information with the University of Washington to provide the University of Washington an opportunity to ask program applicants and recipients to fill out a survey collecting information only to the extent to inform its report described under (d) of this subsection.

(v) A qualifying retailer must register with the department before participating in the rebate program. A qualifying retailer must:

(A) Verify the identity of the qualifying individual at the time of purchase; and

(B) Calculate and apply the rebate at the time of purchase.

(vi) The department must reimburse a qualifying retailer that accepts a rebate from a qualifying individual no later than 30 days after the rebate is redeemed.

(vii) For purposes of this subsection (16)(a):

(A) "E-bike" means an electric assisted bicycle as defined in RCW 46.04.169, but does not include mountain bikes.

(B) "Qualifying equipment and services" means a bicycle helmet, safety vest, bicycle light, or bicycle lock, and any maintenance or other services agreed upon by the qualifying retailer and qualifying individual at the time of purchase.

(C) "Qualifying retailer" means a retail business establishment with one or more physical retail locations in this state that provides on-site e-bike sales, service, and repair and has registered with the department to participate in the rebate program established under this subsection.

(b) For fiscal year 2025, ~~(((\$2,000,000))~~ \$432,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to establish an e-bike lending library and ownership grant program. The department may accept grant applications from other state entities, local governments, and tribes that administer or plan to administer an e-bike lending library or ownership program for their employees for commute trip reduction purposes. The department may also accept grant applications from nonprofit organizations or tribal governments that serve persons who are low-income or reside in overburdened communities and that administer or plan to administer an e-bike lending library or ownership program for qualifying persons. Grant recipients must report program information and participation data to the University of Washington to inform its report described under (d) of this subsection.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that funding provided in (a) and (b) of this subsection continue to be appropriated in the 2025-2027 and 2027-2029 fiscal biennia.

(d) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (16), \$90,000 is for the department to contract with the University of Washington's sustainable transportation lab to publish a general policy brief that provides innovative e-bike rebate and lending library or ownership grant program models and recommendations, a report on survey results based on data and demographic information collected under the e-bike rebate program established in (a) of this subsection, and a report on program information and data collected under the e-bike lending library and ownership grant program established in (b) of this subsection. An initial brief and report must be submitted to the transportation committees of the legislature by July 1, 2024, with the final policy brief and report due to the transportation committees of the legislature by ~~((July 1, 2025))~~ December 1, 2025.

(e) The department may not collect more than five percent of appropriated amounts to administer the programs under (a) and (b) of this subsection.

(17) ~~(((\$21,847,000))~~ \$16,460,000 of the freight mobility investment account—state appropriation and ~~(((\$27,216,000))~~ \$17,704,000 of the freight mobility multimodal account—state appropriation are provided solely for freight mobility strategic investment board projects listed in the LEAP transportation document referenced in subsection (1) of this section.

(18) ~~(((\$4,150,000))~~ \$1,660,000 of the motor vehicle account—state appropriation is provided solely for matching funds for federal funds to reconstruct Grant county and Adams county bridges as part of the Odessa groundwater replacement program (L1000322).

(19) ~~(((\$9,240,000))~~ \$9,100,000 of the connecting Washington account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Aberdeen US 12 Highway-Rail Separation project (L1000331).

(20) The appropriations in this section include savings due to anticipated project underruns; however, it is unknown which projects will provide savings. The legislature intends to provide sufficient flexibility for the department to manage to this savings target. To provide this flexibility, the office of financial management may authorize, through an appropriation modification, reductions in the amounts that are provided solely

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for a particular purpose within this section subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department must confirm that any modification requested under this subsection of amounts provided solely for a specific purpose are not expected to be used for that purpose in this fiscal biennium;

(b) Appropriation modifications authorized under this subsection may not result in increased funding for any project beyond the amount provided for that project in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium in LEAP Transportation Document ((2024-2)) 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((March 6, 2024)) April 26, 2025;

(c) Appropriation modifications authorized under this subsection apply only to amounts appropriated in this section from the following accounts: Connecting Washington account—state, and move ahead WA account—state; and

(d) The office of financial management must provide notice of appropriation modifications authorized under this subsection within 10 working days to the transportation committees of the legislature. By December 1, 2023, and December 1, 2024, the department must submit a report to the transportation committees of the legislature regarding the actions taken to date under this subsection.

(21) ((~~\$5,000,000~~)) \$2,000,000 of the multimodal transportation account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to assist local jurisdictions in addressing emergent issues related to safety for pedestrians and bicyclists (LXXXPBPF). Funds may only be spent after approval from the office of financial management. By December 15th of each odd-numbered year, the department shall provide a report to the legislature listing all emergent issues addressed in the prior fiscal biennium. Reporting may be done in conjunction with the transportation operations division.

(22) ((~~Beginning January 1, 2025, \$22,944,000~~)) \$6,150,000 of the carbon emissions reduction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the following projects identified in LEAP Transportation Document ((2024-2)) 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ((March 6, 2024)) April 26, 2025:

(a) North Aurora Safety Improvements (L4000154);

(b) North Broadway Pedestrian Bridge (L2021082);

(c) ((~~State Route 547 Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Trail (Kendall Trail) (L4000144);~~

((~~d~~)) 72nd Ave & Washington Ave Active Transportation Components (L2021194);

((~~e~~)) ((~~d~~)) Bluff Trail Hood River to White Salmon (L2021199);

((~~f~~)) ((~~e~~)) Columbia Heights Safety Improvements (L2021195);

((~~g~~)) ((~~f~~)) La Center Pac. Hwy Shared Use Path (L2021196);

((~~h~~)) ((~~g~~)) SR 240/Aaron Dr Complete Streets Improvements (L2021193);

((~~i~~)) ((~~h~~)) View Ridge Safe Routes to Schools (L1000342);

((~~j~~)) ((~~i~~)) 84th Ave NE Pedestrian and Bicycle Project (L1000366);

((~~k~~)) ((~~j~~)) Communities for a Health Bay electric boat (L1000368);

((~~l~~)) ((~~k~~)) SR 303 Warren Ave Bridge Pedestrian Improvements (L2000339); and

((~~m~~)) SR 520 & 148th NE Bicycle/Pedestrian Crossing) ((~~l~~)) Overlake Area Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements (L2021047).

TRANSFERS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Sec. 1101. 2024 c 310 s 403 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—STATE REVENUES

FOR DISTRIBUTION

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For motor vehicle fuel tax statutory distributions to cities and counties ((~~\$461,954,000~~))
\$451,996,000

Multimodal Transportation Account—State Appropriation: For distribution to cities and counties \$26,786,000

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For distribution to cities and counties \$23,438,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ((~~\$512,178,000~~))
\$502,220,000

Sec. 1102. 2024 c 310 s 404 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For motor vehicle fuel tax refunds and statutory transfers ((~~\$1,955,782,000~~))
\$1,913,772,000

Sec. 1103. 2024 c 310 s 405 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING—TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation: For motor vehicle fuel tax refunds and transfers ((~~\$253,180,000~~))
\$205,018,000

Sec. 1104. 2024 c 310 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

Transportation Partnership Account—State Appropriation ((~~\$221,000~~))
\$14,000

Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation ((~~\$4,531,000~~))
\$2,169,000

Special Category C Account—State Appropriation ((~~\$444,000~~))
\$123,000

Highway Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation ((~~\$1,475,218,000~~))
\$1,474,853,000

Ferry Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation \$4,616,000

Transportation Improvement Board Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation \$10,305,000

Nondebt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation \$28,262,000

Toll Facility Bond Retirement Account—State Appropriation \$76,372,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ((~~\$1,599,969,000~~))
\$1,596,714,000

Sec. 1105. 2024 c 310 s 407 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR DEBT TO BE PAID BY STATUTORILY PRESCRIBED REVENUE

Toll Facility Bond Retirement Account—Federal Appropriation \$192,490,000

Toll Facility Bond Retirement Account—State
 Appropriation.....(~~(\$26,562,000)~~)
\$26,955,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~(\$219,052,000)~~)
\$219,445,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$35,250,000 of the toll facility bond retirement account—federal appropriation may be used to prepay certain outstanding bonds if sufficient debt service savings can be obtained.

Sec. 1106. 2024 c 310 s 402 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALE EXPENSES AND FISCAL AGENT CHARGES

Transportation Partnership Account—State
 Appropriation.....(~~(\$46,000)~~)
\$5,000
 Connecting Washington Account—State Appropriation
(~~(\$1,017,000)~~)
\$541,000
 Special Category C Account—State Appropriation(~~(\$95,000)~~)
\$31,000
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....(~~(\$1,158,000)~~)
\$577,000

Sec. 1107. 2024 c 310 s 406 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—ADMINISTRATIVE TRANSFERS

(1) Transportation Partnership Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor Vehicle
 Account—State.....\$175,000,000
 (2) Connecting Washington Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Move Ahead WA
 Account—State.....(~~(\$200,000,000)~~) \$95,000,000
 (3) Electric Vehicle Account—State appropriation:
 For transfer to the Move Ahead WA Flexible
 Account—State.....\$29,200,000
 (4) Electric Vehicle Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Multimodal
 Transportation Account—State\$32,730,000
 (5) Washington State Aviation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Aeronautics
 Account—State.....\$150,000
 (6) Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Climate Active
 Transportation Account—State(~~(\$178,885,000)~~)
\$112,748,000
 (7) Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Climate Transit
 Programs Account—State.....(~~(\$408,000,000)~~) \$374,110,000
 (8) Carbon Emissions Reduction Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Ferry
 Operations Account—State\$4,200,000
 (9) (~~Move Ahead WA Flexible Account—State~~
~~Appropriation: For transfer to the Move Ahead WA~~
~~Account—State.....\$100,000,000~~)
 (10) Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project
 Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the
 Motor Vehicle Account—State...(~~(\$25,000,000)~~) \$37,992,000
 (11) (~~(\$44)~~) (10) Highway Safety Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the State Patrol Highway
 Account—State.....(~~(\$84,000,000)~~) \$74,000,000
 (12) (~~(\$42)~~) (11)(a) Transportation Partnership

Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the
 Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State.....\$6,611,000
 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that this transfer is temporary, for the purpose of minimizing the impact of toll increases. 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 2018.

(13) (~~(\$43)~~) (12) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation:
 For transfer to the State Patrol Highway
 Account—State\$1,500,000
 (14) (~~(\$44)~~) (13) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation:
 For transfer to the County Arterial Preservation
 Account—State\$4,844,000
 (15) (~~(\$45)~~) (14) Motor Vehicle Account—State Appropriation:
 For transfer to the Freight Mobility Investment
 Account—State\$8,511,000
 (16) (~~(\$46)~~) (15) Motor Vehicle Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Rural Arterial
 Trust Account—State.....\$4,844,000
 (17) (~~(\$47)~~) (16) Motor Vehicle Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation
 Improvement Account—State\$9,688,000
 (18) (~~(\$48)~~) (17)(a) State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties
 Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor
 Vehicle Account—State\$1,000,000
 (b) The transfer in this subsection is to repay moneys loaned to the state route number 520 civil penalties account in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.
 (19) (~~(\$49)~~) (18) State Route Number 520 Civil Penalties
 Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the
 State Route Number 520 Corridor Account—State
(~~(\$560,000)~~) \$308,000
 (20) (~~(\$20)~~) (19)(a) Capital Vessel Replacement
 Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to the
 Connecting Washington Account—State\$29,000,000
 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that this transfer is temporary, for the purpose of minimizing the use of bonding in the connecting Washington account.
 (21) (~~(\$21)~~) (20) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Complete Streets
 Grant Program Account—State.....\$14,670,000
 (22) (~~(\$22)~~) (21) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Highway Safety
 Account—State(~~(\$3,000,000)~~) \$21,000,000
 (23) (~~(\$23)~~) (22) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor Vehicle
 Account—State\$15,000,000
 (24) (~~(\$24)~~) (23) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Freight Mobility
 Multimodal Account—State.....\$8,511,000
 (25) (~~(\$25)~~) (24) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Move Ahead WA Flexible
 Account—State\$11,790,000
 (26) (~~(\$26)~~) (25) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital
 Construction Account—State.....\$175,000,000
 (27) (~~(\$27)~~) (26) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound
 Ferry Operations Account—State\$90,500,000
 (28) (~~(\$28)~~) (27) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Regional Mobility
 Grant Program Account—State.....\$27,679,000
 (29) (~~(\$29)~~) (28) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Rural Mobility
 Grant Program Account—State.....\$12,223,000

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~~((30))~~ (29) Multimodal Transportation Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the State Patrol Highway
 Account—State..... \$59,000,000
~~((31))~~ (30)(a) Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement
 Project Account—State Appropriation: For transfer to
 the Transportation Partnership Account—State
 ~~((47,899,000))~~ \$76,899,000

(b) \$22,899,000 of 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).

~~((32))~~ (31) Tacoma Narrows Toll Bridge Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Motor Vehicle
 Account—State..... \$543,000

~~((33))~~ (32)(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, chapter 472, Laws of 2023.

~~((34))~~ (33) Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital
 Construction Account—State \$121,828,000

~~((35))~~ (34) Move Ahead WA Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Ferry
 Operations Account—State \$120,000,000

~~((36))~~ (35) Advance Right-Of-Way Revolving Fund—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the JUDY Transportation
 Future Funding Program Account—State..... \$40,000,000

~~((37))~~ (36) Transportation Infrastructure Account—State
 Appropriation: For transfer to the Essential Rail
 Assistance Account—State..... \$1,000,000

~~((38))~~ (37) Regional Mobility Grant Program Account—
 State

Appropriation: For transfer to the Multimodal
 Transportation Account—State \$6,098,000

~~((39) Move Ahead WA Account—State Appropriation:
 For transfer to the Motor Vehicle Account—State
 \$50,000,000))~~

(38) Move Ahead WA Account—State
Appropriation: For transfer to the Puget Sound Capital
 Construction Account—State \$48,000,000

(39) Move Ahead WA Account—State
Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation
 Partnership Account—State..... \$78,000,000

(40) Move Ahead WA Account—State
Appropriation: For transfer to the Transportation
 2003 Account (Nickel Account)—State \$13,500,000

MISCELLANEOUS 2023-2025 FISCAL BIENNIUM

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1201. A new section is added to
 2024 c 310 (uncodified) to read as follows:

The appropriations to the department of transportation in
 chapter 472, Laws of 2023, chapter 310, Laws of 2024, and this
 act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts
 specified in chapter 472, Laws of 2023, chapter 310, Laws of
 2024, and this act. However, after May 1, 2025, unless
 specifically prohibited, the department may transfer state
 appropriations for the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium among
 operating programs after approval by the director of the office of
 financial management. However, the department shall not
 transfer state moneys that are provided solely for a specific
 purpose. The department shall not transfer funds, and the director
 of the office of financial management shall not approve the
 transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of

conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of
 state funds and not federal funds. The director of the office of
 financial management shall notify the appropriate transportation
 committees of the legislature before approving any allotment
 modifications or transfers under this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1202. The following acts or parts of
 acts are each repealed:

- (1) 2023 c 472 s 601 (uncodified);
- (2) 2024 c 310 s 108 (uncodified); and
- (3) 2024 c 310 s 501 (uncodified).

Sec. 1203. 2024 c 310 s 502 (uncodified) is amended to read
 as follows:

TRANSIT, BICYCLE, AND PEDESTRIAN ELEMENTS REPORTING

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 ~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as
 developed ~~((March 6, 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, in a manner
 consistent with past practices as specified in section 602, chapter
 186, Laws of 2022.

Sec. 1204. 2024 c 310 s 503 (uncodified) is amended to read
 as follows:

LOCAL PARTNER COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

(1) If a transportation project, where the Washington state
 department of transportation is the lead and the project is
 scheduled to be delivered or completed in the 2023-2025 fiscal
 biennium as shown on the LEAP Transportation Document
~~((2024-2))~~ 2025-2 ALL PROJECTS as developed ~~((March 6,
 2024))~~ April 26, 2025, is in jeopardy of being delayed because the
 department is unable to deliver or complete the project within the
 2023-2025 fiscal biennium and other local jurisdictions are able
 to deliver or complete the work, the department must coordinate
 with the appropriate local jurisdictions to determine if a potential
 local partner is ready, willing, and able to execute delivery and
 completion of the project within the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium.

(2) The department must compile a list of projects under this
 section, including the timing under which the local partner agency
 can deliver or complete the projects within the 2023-2025 and
 2025-2027 fiscal biennia. The department must submit the
 compiled list of projects to the governor and the transportation
 committees of the legislature by November 1, 2023.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1301. 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. 1302. Except for section 723 of this
 act, 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, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "matters;"
 strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW
 36.79.020, 46.09.540, 46.20.745, 46.68.063, 46.68.090,
 46.68.280, 46.68.290, 46.68.300, 46.68.320, 46.68.370,
 46.68.395, 46.68.510, 47.56.876, 47.60.315, 47.60.530,
 47.66.120, 82.44.200, 47.28.030, 88.16.061, 47.66.070,
 14.40.020, and 46.20.---; amending 2024 c 310 ss 103, 105, 106,
 110, 201, 202, 204, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215,
 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 301, 303, 304, 305,
 306, 307, 308, 309, 403, 404, 405, 401, 407, 402, 406, 502, and
 503 (uncodified); amending 2023 c 472 s 303 (uncodified);
 adding a new section to 2024 c 310 (uncodified); creating new
 sections; repealing 2023 c 472 s 601 (uncodified), 2024 c 310 s

108 (uncodified), and 2024 c 310 s 501 (uncodified); making appropriations and authorizing expenditures for capital improvements; and declaring an emergency."

And the bill do pass as recommended by the conference committee.

Signed by Senators King, Liias and Lovick; Representatives Barkis, Donaghy and Fey.

The President asked the Reader to read Section 1 of the amendment.

MOTION

Senator Liias moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5161 be adopted.

Senators Liias, King, Goehner and Hasegawa spoke in favor of passage of the motion.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the motion by Senator Liias that the Report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5161 be adopted.

The motion by Senator Liias carried and the Report of the Conference Committee was adopted by voice vote.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5161, as recommended by the Conference Committee.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5161, as recommended by the Conference Committee, and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 34; Nays, 13; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Krishnadasan, MacEwen, McCune, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Gildon

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5161, as recommended by the Conference Committee, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate advanced to the seventh order of business.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Robinson moved that Drew Shirk, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9220, be confirmed as a Director of the Department of Revenue.

Senator Robinson spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF DREW SHIRK

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of Drew Shirk, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9220, as a Director of the Department of Revenue.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of Drew Shirk, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9220, as a Director of the Department of Revenue and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 32; Nays, 15; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Braun, Chapman, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Frame, Hansen, Hasegawa, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, Slatter, Stanford, Trudeau, Valdez, Wellman and Wilson, C.

Voting nay: Senators Boehnke, Christian, Dozier, Fortunato, Goehner, Harris, Holy, McCune, Muzzall, Schoesler, Short, Torres, Wagoner, Warnick and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Gildon

Drew Shirk, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9220, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a Director of the Department of Revenue.

THIRD READING

CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

MOTION

Senator Nobles moved that HS Wright III, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9201, be confirmed as a member of the Washington State University Board of Regents.

Senator Nobles spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF HS WRIGHT III

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of HS Wright III, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9201, as a member of the Washington State University Board of Regents.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of HS Wright III, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9201, as a member of the Washington State University Board of Regents and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Gildon

HS Wright III, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9201, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Washington State University Board of Regents.

THIRD READING

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MOTION

Senator Valdez moved that James D. Oswald, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9107, be confirmed as a member of the Public Disclosure Commission.

Senator Valdez spoke in favor of the motion.

APPOINTMENT OF JAMES D. OSWALD

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the confirmation of James D. Oswald, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9107, as a member of the Public Disclosure Commission.

The Secretary called the roll on the confirmation of James D. Oswald, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9107, as a member of the Public Disclosure Commission and the appointment was confirmed by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Gildon

James D. Oswald, Senate Gubernatorial Appointment No. 9107, having received the constitutional majority was declared confirmed as a member of the Public Disclosure Commission.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate reverted to the fourth order of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 27, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5167,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 27, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House passed SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5194 with the following amendment(s): 5194-S AMH THAR H2390.1

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"PART I
2023-2025 AND 2025-2027 BIENNIAL BOND
AUTHORIZATION**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 101. For the purpose of providing funds to finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the omnibus capital and operating appropriations acts for the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia and future

biennia, and all costs incidental thereto, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of \$4,686,979,000, or as much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto. Bonds authorized in this section may be sold at such price as the state finance committee shall determine. No bonds authorized in this section may be offered for sale without prior legislative appropriation of the net proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 102. (1) The proceeds from the sale of bonds authorized in section 101 of this act shall be deposited in the state building construction account created by RCW 43.83.020. The proceeds shall be transferred as follows:

(a) \$4,123,420,000 to remain in the state building construction account created by RCW 43.83.020;

(b) \$563,559,000 to the state taxable building construction account. All receipts from taxable bonds issued are to be deposited into the account. If the state treasurer, on behalf of the state finance committee, deems it necessary or advantageous to issue more than the amount specified in this subsection (1)(b) as taxable bonds in order to comply with federal internal revenue service rules and regulations pertaining to the use of nontaxable bond proceeds or in order to reduce the total financing costs for bonds issued, the proceeds of such additional taxable bonds shall be transferred to the state taxable building construction account or any other taxable bond accounts in lieu of any transfer otherwise provided by this section. If the state treasurer, on behalf of the state finance committee, determines that a portion of the amount specified in this subsection (1)(b) as taxable bonds may be issued as nontaxable bonds in compliance with federal internal revenue service rules and regulations pertaining to the use of nontaxable bond proceeds, then such bond proceeds shall be transferred to the state building construction account or any other nontaxable bond accounts in lieu of the transfer to the state taxable building construction account otherwise provided by this subsection (1)(b). The state treasurer, on behalf of the state finance committee, shall submit written notice to the director of the office of financial management if it is determined that any such additional transfer to the state taxable building construction account or any other taxable bond accounts is necessary or that a transfer from the state taxable building construction account to the state building construction account or any other nontaxable bond accounts may be made. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

(2)(a) The state treasurer shall transfer bond proceeds deposited in the state building construction account into the outdoor recreation account created by RCW 79A.25.060, the habitat conservation account created by RCW 79A.15.020, the farm and forest account created by RCW 79A.15.130, and the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account created by RCW 43.31.569, at various times and in various amounts necessary to support authorized expenditures from those accounts.

(b) The state treasurer shall transfer bond proceeds deposited in the state taxable building construction account into the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities revolving account created by RCW 43.31.569 at various times and in various amounts necessary to support authorized expenditures from that account.

(3) These proceeds shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in section 101 of this act and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds issued for the purposes of section 101 of this act, and shall be administered by the office of financial management subject to legislative appropriation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 103. (1) The debt-limit general fund

bond retirement account shall be used for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds authorized in section 101 of this act.

(2) The state finance committee shall, on or before June 30th of each year, certify to the state treasurer the amount needed in the ensuing 12 months to meet the bond retirement and interest requirements on the bonds authorized in section 101 of this act.

(3) On each date on which any interest or principal and interest payment is due on bonds issued for the purposes of section 102 (1) and (2) of this act the state treasurer shall withdraw from any general state revenues received in the state treasury and deposit in the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account an amount equal to the amount certified by the state finance committee to be due on the payment date.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. (1) Bonds issued under section 101 of this act shall state that they are a general obligation of the state of Washington, shall pledge the full faith and credit of the state to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon, and shall contain an unconditional promise to pay the principal and interest as the same shall become due.

(2) The owner and holder of each of the bonds or the trustee for the owner and holder of any of the bonds may by mandamus or other appropriate proceeding require the transfer and payment of funds as directed in this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 105. The legislature may provide additional means for raising moneys for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds authorized in section 101 of this act, and sections 102 and 103 of this act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method for the payment.

PART II MISCELLANEOUS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 201. Sections 101 through 105 of this act are each added to chapter 43.100A RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 202. 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. 203. 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."

Correct the title.

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

Senator Trudeau moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment(s) to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194.

Senator Trudeau spoke in favor of the motion.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the motion by Senator Trudeau that the Senate concur in the House amendment(s) to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194.

The motion by Senator Trudeau carried and the Senate concurred in the House amendment(s) to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194 by voice vote.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Gildon

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5194, as amended by the House, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The House passed SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5195 with the following amendment(s): 5195-S AMH THAR H2391.1

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) A capital budget is hereby adopted and, subject to the provisions set forth in this act, the several dollar amounts hereinafter specified, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, are hereby appropriated and authorized to be incurred for capital projects during the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2027, out of the several funds specified in this act.

(2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this act unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Fiscal year 2026" or "FY 2026" means the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

(b) "Fiscal year 2027" or "FY 2027" means the period beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

(c) "Lapse" or "revert" means the amount shall return to an unappropriated status.

(d) "Provided solely" means the specified amount may be spent only for the specified purpose.

(3) Unless otherwise specifically authorized in this act, any portion of an amount provided solely for a specified purpose that is not expended subject to the specified conditions and limitations to fulfill the specified purpose shall lapse.

(4) The amounts shown under the headings "Prior Biennia," "Future Biennia," and "Total" in this act are for informational purposes only and do not constitute legislative approval of these amounts. "Prior biennia" typically refers to the immediate prior biennium for reappropriations, but may refer to multiple biennia in the case of specific projects. A "future biennia" amount is an estimate of what may be appropriated for the project or program in the 2027-2029 biennium and the following three biennia; an amount of zero does not necessarily constitute legislative intent to not provide funding for the project or program in the future.

(5) "Reappropriations" in this act are appropriations and, unless the context clearly provides otherwise, are subject to the relevant conditions and limitations applicable to appropriations. Reappropriations shall be limited to the unexpended balances remaining on June 30, 2025, from the 2023-2025 biennial

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appropriations for each project.

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**PART 1
GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1001. FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Puget Sound Regional Archives HVAC (40000007)

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$1,500,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$930,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$2,430,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,430,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1002. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2026 FIFA World Cup (40000650)

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

(1) The reappropriations in this section are subject to the provisions of section 1023, chapter 375, Laws of 2024 as amended in section 7021 of this act.

(2) \$19,500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the following list of projects for capital improvements required to host the 2026 World Cup in Seattle:

Washington State Public Stadium Authority	\$19,400,000
Gonzaga University Practice Field	\$100,000

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$10,000,000
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$19,500,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$29,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1003. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Early Learning Facilities - Eligible Organizations (40000656)

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

(1)(a) \$51,000,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the early learning facility grant and loan program, subject to the provisions of RCW 43.31.565 through 43.31.583, and 43.84.092, to provide state assistance for designing, constructing, purchasing, expanding, or modernizing public or private early learning education facilities for eligible organizations. Up to 3.5 percent of the funding in this subsection (1) may be used by the department of children, youth, and families to provide technical assistance to early learning providers interested in applying for the early learning facility grant or loan program.

(b) The department is encouraged to leverage private and public match funds when feasible and may not require match funds for applicants experiencing financial hardship. The department may not consider the level of project match funds as a competitive criterion when selecting or recommending projects for funding.

(c) Grants may include awards for construction, renovation, or facility purchase projects that will increase early childhood education and assistance program capacity by supporting conversion of slots from part day programs to full day programs or extended day programs, or conversion of full day programs to extended day programs, as defined in RCW 43.216.010.

(2) \$9,000,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for minor renovation grants.

(3) \$6,000,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities revolving account—state appropriation and \$3,000,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for the Washington early learning loan fund. Of the funds provided in this subsection (3), \$3,000,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account—state appropriation is provided solely for emergency grants pursuant to chapter 21 (House Bill No. 1314), Laws of 2025. Up to four percent of the funding in this subsection (3) may be used by the contractor to provide technical assistance to early learning providers. The department may not use any portion of the appropriation in this subsection (3) for administrative expenses of the department.

(4) The department of children, youth, and families must develop methodology to identify, at the school district boundary level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district. This methodology must inform any early learning facilities needs assessment conducted by the department and the department of children, youth, and families. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

(5) When prioritizing areas with the highest unmet need for early childhood education and assistance program slots, the committee of early learning experts convened by the department pursuant to RCW 43.31.581 must first consider those areas at risk of not meeting the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556.

(6) The department must track the number of slots being renovated separately from the number of slots being constructed and, within these categories, must track the number of slots separately by program for the working connections child care program and the early childhood education and assistance program.

(7) When prioritizing applications for projects pursuant to RCW 43.31.581, the department must award priority points to applications from a rural county or from extreme child care deserts as defined by the department of children, youth, and families.

(8) For early learning facilities collocated with affordable or supportive housing developments, the department may remit state funding on a reimbursement basis for 100 percent of eligible project costs, regardless of the project's match amount, once the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed in an amount sufficient to complete the entire project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public as an early learning facility.

(9) \$18,128,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of early learning facility projects:

Batey Square Early Learning.....	\$88,000
Cora Whitley Family Center	\$485,000
Hemlock Commons at Play Frontier	\$1,036,000
Little Wings Early Learning.....	\$3,550,000
New Tomorrow's Hope Child Development Center.....	\$3,050,000
Port Angeles YMCA Early Learning	\$2,050,000
Redmond Childcare Expansion	\$769,000
Ritzville Childcare Facility	\$2,050,000

Willard Early Learning Center.....\$5,050,000

(10) The department may use up to four percent of amounts appropriated in subsections (1) and (2) of this section for administrative expenses. The department may use up to four percent of amounts appropriated in subsection (9) of this section or \$50,000 per project, whichever is less, for administrative expenses.

(11) The appropriations in this section are subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities
Development Account—State \$81,128,000
Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities
Revolving Account—State \$6,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation \$87,128,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$348,512,000
TOTAL \$435,640,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1004. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Regional Approaches Program (40000657)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to provide planning, technical assistance, and predevelopment grants to local governments and federally recognized tribal governments for projects that would directly benefit overburdened communities, as defined by RCW 70A.02.010, that have been historically underserved by capital grant programs.

(2) In awarding grants under this section, the department shall prioritize applications that advance community housing, energy, and infrastructure needs. In ranking and sizing grants, the department may consider the financial capacity of the applicant and of the community that the grant would benefit.

(3) The department must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by October 1, 2026. The report must include:

(a) A list and description of the projects approved for funding, including state funding and total project cost;

(b) A status report of projects that received funding; and

(c) A description of the solicitation and evaluation process, including, but not limited to, applications received, the total amount of funding requested, and issues encountered.

(4) The department may use up to four percent of the appropriation in this section to administer the program, including, but not limited to, providing technical assistance, managing contracts, providing community outreach and engagement, reporting, and planning and implementation assistance.

(5) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$8,000,000
TOTAL \$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1005. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 CERB Capital Construction (40000658)

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

(1) \$5,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the community economic revitalization board to provide grants to rural ports for infrastructure repair, improvement, and development projects for the purpose of rural economic

development.

(2) \$1,330,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Port of Port Townsend Travelift Electrification project.

(3) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$6,330,000
Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving
Account—State \$75,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation \$81,330,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$300,000,000
TOTAL \$381,330,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1006. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Pacific Tower Capital Improvements (40000659)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,913,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$6,295,000
TOTAL \$8,208,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1007. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Defense Community Compatibility Account (40000660)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The model toxics control capital account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following project:

Oakbrook O3 Well \$3,451,000

(2)(a) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

North Clear Zone..... \$1,000,000

City of Everett - Joint Firefighting Training Center \$6,700,000

(b) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$3,451,000
State Building Construction Account—State \$7,700,000
Subtotal Appropriation \$11,151,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$44,604,000
TOTAL \$55,755,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1008. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Youth Recreational Facilities Program (40000661)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation is subject to the provisions of RCW 43.63A.135.

(2) Except as directed otherwise before the effective date of this section, the department may not expend the appropriation in this section unless and until the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public for the purpose intended by this appropriation. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(3) The appropriation is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Camp Robbinswold Lodge Renovation..... \$453,000

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Chelan Boys & Girls Club.....	\$180,000
ICSVPAC Music Corner & Rehearsal Room	\$1,200,000
Lopez Swim Center	\$263,000
Madison House Acquisition.....	\$275,000
Marysville YMCA Youth Recreation Facility	\$1,125,000
OIC Excel Youth Center.....	\$475,000
Outdoor Play Area Renovations	\$25,000
Prosser Clubhouse	\$1,200,000
Sedro-Woolley Rec Center Remodel.....	\$68,000
Skagit Y Outdoor Capital Campaign	\$423,000
Snoqualmie YMCA Expansion Project	\$1,200,000
Teen Workforce Development Expansion	\$27,000
Wenatchee Children's Play, Learning & Recreation Facility	\$774,000

(4) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$7,688,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$30,752,000
TOTAL.....	\$38,440,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1009. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Library Capital Improvement Program (40000662)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for a local library capital improvement grant program for the following list of projects:

Central Library Interior Renovation	\$2,000,000
Lopez Island Library Renovation and Resilience Project.....	\$277,000
Omak Public Library Renovation	\$723,000
Orcas Island Library Renovation	\$294,000
Port Angeles Library Accessible Pathways Project ...	\$313,000
Port Townsend Public Library HVAC and Elevator Modernization.....	\$160,000
Rosalia Library Donation and Renovation.....	\$75,000
University Branch Library Improvements	\$2,000,000
Yakima Central Library Infrastructure Needs for Yakima Valley Library.....	\$611,000
Yakima Sunnyside Library Infrastructure Needs for Yakima Valley Library.....	\$50,000

(2) The department must establish a competitive process to solicit proposals for and prioritize projects whose primary objective is to assist libraries operated by governmental units, as defined in RCW 27.12.010, in acquiring, constructing, repairing, or rehabilitating facilities.

(3) The department must establish a committee to develop the grant program criteria established under subsection (2) of this section and review proposals. The committee must be composed of five members as provided in this subsection. The committee must include: (a) A representative from the department of commerce; (b) a representative from the department of archaeology and historic preservation; (c) the state librarian; (d) a representative from a library district; and (e) a representative from a municipal library.

(4) The department must conduct a statewide solicitation of project applications. The department must evaluate and rank applications in consultation with the committee established in subsection (3) of this section, using objective criteria. The ranking of projects must prioritize library district facilities listed on a local, state, or federal register of historic places and those located in distressed or rural counties. The evaluation and ranking process must also include an examination of existing assets that applicants

propose to apply to projects. Grant assistance under this section may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the project. The nonstate portion of the total project cost may include cash, the value of real property when acquired solely for the purpose of the project, and in-kind contributions.

(5) The department must submit a prioritized list of recommended projects to the governor and the legislature by October 1, 2026, for inclusion in the department of commerce's 2027-2029 biennial capital budget request. The list must include a description of each project, the amount of recommended state funding, and documentation of nonstate funds to be used for the project. Individual grants may not exceed \$2,000,000. The total amount of recommended state funding for the projects on a biennial project list may not exceed \$10,000,000.

(6) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department must include provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee must repay to the state building construction account—state the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued on the date most close in time to the date of authorization of the grant. Any repayments received pursuant to this subsection must be spent before any other amounts in the building construction account—state.

(7) The department must assist grant recipients under this section to apply for applicable competitive federal grant funding and, upon receipt of any such funding, an equal amount of the state building construction account—state appropriation must be placed in unallotted status.

(8) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$6,503,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$26,012,000
TOTAL.....	\$32,515,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1010. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Early Learning Facilities - School Districts (40000663)

(1) The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Cle Elum School District Roslyn Early Learning	\$978,000
Lind-Ritzville Cooperative Schools Subsidized Care	\$823,000
Medical Lake School District Early Learning Center Project	\$1,102,000
Meridian School District Whatcom Early Learning Center.....	\$1,100,000
Orting School District Early Learning Center	\$4,592,000
Prosser School District Prosser ECEAP Expansion	\$1,102,000
Valley School District Valley Early Learning Center	\$1,102,000
Walla Walla School District #140 Ctr. for Children & Families.....	\$285,000
West Valley School District Early Learning Center.....	\$1,035,000

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities Development Account—State.....	\$12,119,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$48,476,000
 TOTAL \$60,595,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1011. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Clean Energy Community Grants (40000665)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to administer grants to nonprofit organizations, local governments, federally recognized tribal governments and tribal entities, state agencies, housing authorities, ports, transit agencies, and research organizations for planning, design, and implementation of capital projects and clean energy technologies that reduce greenhouse gas emissions in vulnerable, overburdened, and tribal communities identified by the department. The department must prioritize grants providing meaningful benefits to vulnerable populations in overburdened communities, as defined in RCW 70A.02.010.

(b) Eligible uses of grant funds include, but are not limited to, planning for sustainable communities and predesign work, energy efficiency improvements, renewable energy generation, increasing the supply of affordable, energy efficient housing, developing resilient and sustainable infrastructure systems, zero-emission, active mobility, and micromobility transportation infrastructure, education and engagement, and workforce development.

(2) Up to three percent of the appropriation in this section is for the department to administer the grant program. Administration includes, but is not limited to, identifying eligible communities, providing technical assistance, managing contracts, reporting, and providing planning and implementation assistance.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$10,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$40,000,000
 TOTAL \$50,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1012. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 High Efficiency Electric Appliance Rebates (HEAR) Program (40000666)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) \$25,000,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer grants to eligible third-party administrators for heat pump and other high-efficiency electric equipment rebates, with a focus on low and moderate-income households, renters, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses. State incentives and rebates for installation of high-efficiency electric equipment, including electrical panel upgrades, provide a benefit to the public consistent with the state's energy strategy and climate mandates by reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the built environment. The department shall administer the grant program in a manner that seeks to maximize greenhouse gas emissions reductions.

(b) \$5,000,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for the department to administer grants to eligible third-party administrators for heat pumps for adult family homes.

(2) The department shall implement a statewide high-efficiency electric equipment program consistent with the following:

(a) Aid the transition of residential and commercial buildings away from fossil fuels by providing education and outreach resources for the installation of high-efficiency electric heat pumps and other high-efficiency electric equipment;

(b) Provide grants, coordination, and technical assistance to eligible third-party administrators to promote the adoption of

high-efficiency electric heat pump equipment for space and water heating; and

(c) Develop strategies to ensure that the program serves low-income households, vulnerable populations, and overburdened communities, including dedicating at least 40 percent of the program funding for this purpose. For the purposes of this subsection (2)(c), "overburdened communities" has the same meaning as in RCW 70A.65.010 and "vulnerable populations" has the same meaning as in RCW 70A.02.010.

(3) For the purposes of this section, "eligible third-party administrators" include, but are not limited to, nonprofits, utilities, housing providers, community action agencies, and community-based organizations.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$30,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$120,000,000
 TOTAL \$150,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1013. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Behavioral Health Facilities (40000667)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to issue grants to community hospitals or other community providers to expand and establish new and preserve existing capacity for behavioral health services in communities. The department must consult an advisory group consisting of representatives from the department of social and health services, the health care authority, one representative from a managed care organization, one representative from an accountable care organization, and one representative from the association of county human services. The amounts provided in this section may be used for construction and equipment costs associated with establishment or preservation of the facilities. The department may approve funding for the acquisition of a facility if the project will result in increased behavioral health capacity. Amounts provided in this section may not be used for operating costs associated with the treatment of patients using these services.

(2) The department must establish criteria for the issuance of the grants, which must include:

(a) Evidence that the application was developed in collaboration with one or more regional behavioral health entities that administer the purchasing of services;

(b) Evidence that the applicant has assessed and would meet gaps in the geographical availability and service needs of behavioral health services in their region;

(c) Evidence that the applicant is able to meet applicable licensing and certification requirements in the facility that will be used to provide services;

(d) A commitment by applicants to serve persons who are publicly funded and persons detained for involuntary commitment, as applicable by facility type, under chapter 71.05 RCW;

(e) A commitment by the applicant to maintain and operate the beds or facility for a time period commensurate to the state investment, but for at least a 10-year period;

(f) The date upon which structural modifications or construction would begin and the anticipated date of completion of the project;

(g) A detailed estimate of the costs associated with opening the beds;

(h) A financial plan demonstrating the applicant's ability to maintain and operate the facility; and

(i) The applicant's commitment to work with local courts and prosecutors as applicable to ensure that prosecutors and courts in

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the area served by the hospital or facility will be available to conduct involuntary commitment hearings and proceedings under chapter 71.05 RCW.

(3) In awarding funding for projects in subsection (5) of this section, the department, in consultation with the advisory group established in subsection (1) of this section, must strive for geographic distribution and to allocate funding based on population and service needs of an area. The department must consider current services available, anticipated services available based on projects underway, and the service delivery needs of an area.

(4) The department must prioritize projects that increase capacity in unserved and underserved areas of the state.

(5) \$70,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for competitive community behavioral health grants to address regional needs and noncompetitive closure prevention grants. Closure prevention grants must be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. For competitive regional needs grants, priority must be given to: Youth and adult bed capacity with consideration given to gaps identified in the 2024 behavioral health capital grant facility funding report; and facilities that serve specialized populations, including, but not limited to, services for individuals with traumatic brain injury, dementia, and cooccurring complex needs of youth. Additional categories of facilities may be funded based on identified needs of a region. Eligible facilities include, but are not limited to:

(a) Crisis relief centers and stabilization facilities that offer access to mental health and substance use care for no more than 23 hours and 59 minutes per patient, at a time, and are not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental diseases;

(b) Mental health peer respite centers that are not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental diseases. No more than one mental health peer respite center should be funded in each of the 10 regions;

(c) Grants to community providers to increase long-term intensive inpatient psychiatric treatment services and capacity for children and minor youth including, but not limited to, services for substance use disorder treatment, sexual assault and traumatic stress, anxiety, or depression, and interventions for children exhibiting aggressive or depressive behaviors in facilities that are not subject to federal funding restrictions;

(d) Grants to community hospitals, freestanding evaluation and treatment providers, or freestanding psychiatric hospitals to develop capacity for beds to serve individuals on 90-day or 180-day civil commitments as an alternative to treatment in the state hospitals. In awarding this funding, the department must coordinate with the department of social and health services, the health care authority, and the department of health and must only select facilities that meet the following conditions:

(i) The funding must be used to increase capacity related to serving individuals who will be transitioned from or diverted from the state hospitals;

(ii) The facility is not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental diseases;

(iii) The provider has submitted a proposal for operating the facility to the health care authority;

(iv) The provider has demonstrated to the department of health and the health care authority that it is able to meet the applicable licensing and certification requirements for the facility that will be used to provide services; and

(v) The health care authority has confirmed that it intends to contract with the facility for operating costs within funds provided in the operating budget for these purposes;

(e) Enhanced adult residential care facilities for long-term dementia placements discharged or diverted from the state psychiatric hospitals and are not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental diseases;

(f) Facilities that provide substance use disorder intervention, assessment, and treatment services with secure withdrawal management and stabilization treatment beds that are not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental diseases; and

(g) Facilities where behavioral health supportive services, such as harm reduction and physical health services, are offered within the same facility as behavioral health services and that are not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental diseases.

(6) \$10,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for one crisis stabilization facility in the King county region consistent with the settlement agreement in *A.B., by and through Trueblood, et al., v. DSHS, et al.*, No. 15-35462, that is not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental disease. In awarding this funding, the department must coordinate with the health care authority and the King county behavioral health administrative service organization and must only select a facility that has been selected by King county's crisis care centers initiative as the crisis care center for the south King county region.

(7) \$49,847,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Broadway - Compass Health	\$5,050,000
Cascade Community Health	\$541,000
Healing Lodge of the Seven Nations	\$5,050,000
ICHHS Ron Chew Center	\$3,050,000
Ituhs Stabilization Facility	\$927,000
Poulsbo SUD Clinic	\$18,480,000
Skagit County Crisis Stabilization	\$549,000
Sound Crisis Stabilization Facility	\$3,050,000
Spokane Stabilization Center	\$3,050,000
Trouves Health Care Behavioral Health Facility	\$5,050,000
Yakama Detox Center	\$5,050,000

(9) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, where the department has awarded a grant for the operation of a crisis diversion or stabilization facility located in Pierce county that is not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental diseases, the department may amend the contract associated with the grant in order to authorize the facility to be used for any community development block grant national objective.

(10) The department shall notify all applicants that they may be required to have a construction review performed by the department of health.

(11) To accommodate the emergent need for behavioral health services, the department and the department of health, in collaboration with the health care authority and the department of social and health services, must establish a concurrent and expedited process to assist grant applicants in meeting any applicable regulatory requirements necessary to operate inpatient psychiatric beds, freestanding evaluation and treatment facilities, enhanced services facilities, triage facilities, crisis stabilization facilities, or secure detoxification/secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities.

(12) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department must include provisions that require that the grantee or successor hold the capital improvements for at least a 10-year period. The provisions must require the facility to be used for behavioral health services, but may allow the facility to change ownership or facility type during the commitment period. The

department shall monitor the activities of recipients of grants under this program to determine compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in its contract.

(13) The department must provide a progress report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2026. The report must include:

(a) The total number of applications and amount of funding requested;

(b) A list and description of the projects approved for funding including state funding, total project cost, services anticipated to be provided, bed capacity, and anticipated completion date;

(c) A statewide map of new capacity since 2018, including projected bed capacity and opening dates;

(d) A status report of projects that received funding in prior funding rounds, including details about the project completion and the date the facility began providing services; and

(e) Recommendations for statutory language that would codify the grant program on an ongoing basis including:

(i) Evaluation and prioritization criteria;

(ii) Monitoring and compliance requirements;

(iii) Preconstruction and technical assistance services; and

(iv) Data needed to determine the service needs by area of the state.

(14) The department must coordinate with the health care authority to submit capital budget requests to fund behavioral health community capacity grants for the 2027-2029 biennial budget by the due date established by the office of financial management. Associated state budget operating costs must also be identified and requested.

(15) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$129,847,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$519,388,000
TOTAL	\$649,235,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1014. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Building for the Arts Grant Program (40000668)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation is subject to the provisions of RCW 43.63A.750.

(2) The department may not expend the appropriation in this section unless and until the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended, or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public for the purpose intended by this appropriation. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(3) The appropriation is provided solely for the following list of projects:

American Urban Art & Graffiti Conservation Project	\$105,000
Benaroya Hall Public Spaces Improvements - Phase 1	\$878,000
Cambodian Cultural Hall/Sala Thormaksaphea	\$217,000
Centrum Artist Studios	\$878,000
Cherry Street Farm Cultural Arts Center and Lab	\$153,000
CMT Theatrical Lighting System Renovation	\$290,000
Columbia Dance Expansion	\$46,000
Energy Renovation Upgrade	\$154,000
Enhancing Visitor Experience: Security, Lighting and Wayfinding S	\$87,000
Estelita's Freedom House and Cultural Center	\$878,000
FCC Hall Renovation: Babaylan Performance & Gathering Space	\$174,000

Forest Trailhead Exhibit - Trailhead Pavilion	\$878,000
Historic Paramount Theatre: Security & Floor Systems Improvements	\$270,000
Hy'shq Labs	\$878,000
ICSVPAC Box Office Lobby	\$878,000
Keep Cool Campaign	\$753,000
Key Capital Projects at Nonprofit Theater in Walla Walla	\$22,000
KPC Capital Project	\$152,000
Little Saigon Vietnamese Cultural & Economic Center	\$878,000
Living Arts	\$230,000
Main Campus Center Renovations	\$878,000
Meyer Art Center	\$878,000
Mini Mart City Park - New Facility Acquisition	\$149,000
Museum of Glass Renovation - Phase 1	\$878,000
Orcas Center Renovation - Phase 3	\$506,000
Puyallup Tribe Of Indians	\$878,000
Red Eagle Soaring	\$176,000
Renovation of Whim W'Him Contemporary Dance Center	\$227,000
Replacement and upgrade of Hot Shop Infrastructure and Key Capita	\$46,000
Restoration of Historic Carriage House	\$452,000
Seattle Aquarium's Ocean Pavilion	\$878,000
Tacoma Little Theatre Lobby & Bathroom Renovations	\$146,000
TAM Community Gallery and Visual Storage Project	\$878,000
The Rhapsody Workshop at King Street Station	\$200,000
The Washington State Black Legacy Institute	\$878,000
Totem Star's New Home and Recording Studio at King Street Station	\$253,000
Warehouse Theatre Upgrade	\$22,000
Wenatchee Valley Museum and Cultural Center's Gallery Expansion	\$878,000

(4) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$18,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$72,000,000
TOTAL	\$90,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1015. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Building Communities Fund Program (40000669)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation is subject to the provisions of RCW 43.63A.125.

(2) The department may not expend the appropriation in this section unless and until the nonstate share of project costs has been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public for the purpose intended by this appropriation. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(3) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Alatheia Capacity Building Project	\$595,000
Arc Legacy Center	\$797,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton and Franklin Counties - Pasco Club	\$1,425,000
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Prosser Club.....	\$350,000
Building What Matters	\$2,500,000
Chelan Douglas Community Action Council.....	\$2,000,000
Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services -	
New Home.....	\$300,000
Commercial Space	\$450,000
Community Services at Pea Patch Lane	\$2,000,000
Enhancing Safety and Security	\$20,000
Expanded Community Resource Center and Food Bank	
.....	\$2,500,000
Farm Fresh HUB Facility	\$1,500,000
Food Bank Warehouse/Delivery Center	\$500,000
Healing Headquarters	\$990,000
Healthy Aging and Wellness Center.....	\$2,000,000
Hilltop Family Resource Center - The Cora Whitley Family	
Center	\$250,000
Hoh Highlands Government Center.....	\$2,000,000
HopesCloset.....	\$12,000
Housing Solutions Center Acquisition and	
Renovation.....	\$1,188,000
IACS Kent Community Center.....	\$2,000,000
Inchelum Community Wellness Center.....	\$2,500,000
Jefferson County Early Learning & Family Support	
Center	\$1,570,000
Keep the Community Fed.....	\$1,150,000
Lopez Food Center	\$1,687,000
Market and Community Hub	\$900,000
Methow Valley Community Center Clean Air Refuge &	
Energy	
Retrofit.....	\$450,000
Natural Resources Department Renovations Project .	\$100,000
New Puyallup Health Center	\$2,000,000
Place for Peace Capital Expansion Project	\$540,000
Rainier Beach Family Empowerment Center	\$2,000,000
Room for All Campaign	\$690,000
Salish Cultural and Recreation Community	
Center	\$2,500,000
Skyway Resource Center Acquisition.....	\$1,450,000
Somali Community & Cultural Innovation Hub	\$2,500,000
Vancouver Family Resource Center	\$1,228,000
Vashon Food Bank New Building	\$1,300,000
Wenatchee Valley Cultural Center	\$2,500,000
Youth Community Center.....	\$640,000
(4) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions	
of section 8018 of this act.	
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$49,082,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$196,328,000
TOTAL.....	\$245,410,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1016. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Energy Retrofits for Public Buildings Grants (40000670)

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

(1) \$10,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation and \$1,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to local governments, public higher education institutions, school districts, tribal governments, and state agencies for facility improvements and related projects that result in energy and operational cost savings.

(a) At least 20 percent of each competitive grant round is designated for awards to eligible projects in small cities or towns

with a population of 5,000 or fewer residents.

(b) In each competitive round, a higher energy savings to investment ratio must result in a higher project ranking. Priority consideration must be given to applicants that have not received grant awards for this purpose in prior biennia.

(c) The department must determine a minimum match ratio to maximize the leverage of nonstate funds.

(2) \$5,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for energy efficiency and environmental performance improvements to minor works, stand-alone, and emergency projects at facilities owned by state agencies that repair or replace existing building systems and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from state operations, including, but not limited to, HVAC, lighting, insulation, windows, and other mechanical systems. Eligibility for this funding is dependent on an analysis using the office of financial management's life-cycle cost tool that compares project design alternatives for initial and long-term cost-effectiveness. Assuming a reasonable return on investment, the department shall provide grants in the amount required to improve the project's energy efficiency compared to the original project request.

(3) The department shall develop metrics that indicate the performance of energy efficiency efforts.

(4) If a grant is provided in subsection (1) or (2) of this section to purchase heating devices or systems, the agency must, whenever possible and most cost effective, select devices and systems that do not use fossil fuels.

(5) Grants provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section to state agencies are exempt from the match requirements in this section.

(6) \$4,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Seattle Central College EcoDistrict project.

(7) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State.....	\$10,000,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$10,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation.....	\$20,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$80,000,000
TOTAL.....	\$100,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1017. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Weatherization Plus Health Grants (40000671)

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

(1) \$5,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants for the Washington State University energy extension community energy efficiency program (CEEP) to support homeowners, tenants, and small business owners in making sound energy efficiency investments by providing consumer education and marketing, workforce support through training and lead generation, and direct consumer incentives for upgrades to existing homes and small commercial buildings. This is the maximum amount the department may expend for this purpose.

(2) The department must, to the extent practicable, implement the recommendations in the weatherization plus health 2022 report.

(3) If funding from these appropriations is used to purchase heating devices or systems, the agency shall, whenever possible and most cost effective, select devices and systems that do not use fossil fuels.

(4) The department must:

(a) Recruit community energy efficiency program sponsors that are community-based organizations located in geographic areas of the state that have not received funding for low-income weatherization programs, targeting hard-to-reach market segments;

(b) Leverage funding from community energy efficiency program sponsors in an amount greater than or equal to the amount provided by the state through the weatherization program;

(c) Ensure that community energy efficiency program utility sponsors work with nonprofit community-based organizations to deliver community energy efficiency program services; and

(d) Identify community energy efficiency program sponsors that support the conversion of space and water heating from fossil fuels to electricity, as part of a set of energy efficiency investments.

(5) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$10,000,000
Climate Commitment Account—State	\$25,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$35,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$140,000,000
TOTAL	\$175,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1018. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Public Works Board (40000672)

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

(1) \$10,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation, \$90,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation, and \$265,000,000 of the public works assistance account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for the public works board to award new or reimburse previously authorized grants and loans to local governments for infrastructure projects in accordance with chapter 43.155 RCW. When reimbursing projects that are awarded funding by the board under this appropriation authority, the department and the board must first spend funding available from the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation and the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section. When the state building construction account—state and state taxable building construction account—state appropriations provided in this section are fully spent, the department and the board may then award and reimburse projects using up to \$265,000,000 from the public works assistance account—state appropriation, but only to the extent that there is a sufficient balance in the public works assistance account—state to support additional project awards and reimbursements.

(2) The state building construction account—state appropriation and the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation in this section are subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$10,000,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	\$90,000,000
Public Works Assistance Account—State	\$265,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$365,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$1,460,000,000
TOTAL	\$1,825,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1019. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Community EV Charging (40000673)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants for the development of community electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

(2) Funding provided in this section must be used for projects that provide a benefit to the public through development, demonstration, and deployment of clean energy technologies that save energy and reduce energy costs, reduce harmful air emissions, or increase energy independence for the state.

(3) Projects that receive funding under this section must be implemented by, or include partners from, one or more of the following: Local governments, federally recognized tribal governments, or public and private electrical utilities that serve retail customers in the state.

(4) Grant funding must be used for level two or higher charging infrastructure and related costs including, but not limited to, construction and site improvements. Projects may include a robust public and private outreach plan that includes engaging with affected parties in conjunction with the new electric vehicle infrastructure.

(5) The department must prioritize funding for projects in the following order:

- (a) Multifamily housing;
- (b) Publicly available charging at any location;
- (c) Schools and school districts;
- (d) State and local government buildings and public hospitals; and

(e) All other eligible projects.

(6) The department must coordinate with other electrification programs, including projects developed by the department of transportation, to determine the most effective distribution of the systems. The department must also collaborate with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council established in RCW 43.392.030 to implement this section and must work to meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022.

(7) The department may:

(a) Provide information to applicants about available clean energy tax credits and incentives, including elective pay, that may be applicable to the project for which state funding is being sought;

(b) Inquire, as part of the application, which tax credits and incentives the applicant plans to seek for the project;

(c) Prioritize projects seeking any applicable clean energy tax credits and incentives when developing and applying competitive criteria for selecting recipients under this section; and

(d) Consider the availability of any federal tax credits or other federal or nonfederal grants or incentives that the applicant may benefit from in review of the application.

(8) Funding awards made under this section may not exceed 100 percent of the cost of the project.

(9) Up to three percent of the appropriation in this section is for the department to administer the grant program.

(10) \$3,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Cowlitz MHD ZEV Depot in Longview.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$23,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$80,000,000
TOTAL	\$103,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1020. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (40000675)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following

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conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to local governments and public utility districts to defray the cost of waiving a portion of or all of the fees normally applied to developers for utility connection charges and related street improvements related to new affordable housing projects for low- and moderate-income households.

(b) Where applicable, the utility extension and related street improvements must be consistent with the approved comprehensive plans under the growth management act and must be within the established boundaries of the urban growth area as set forth in the approved comprehensive plans. Street improvements are eligible if the improvements are related directly to the utility extension or connection and are adjacent to the new housing units being constructed.

(c) Projects must be located within a jurisdiction that imposes a sales and use tax under RCW 82.14.530(1)(a)(ii) or (b)(i)(B), 82.14.540, or 84.52.105.

(2)(a) \$30,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for grants for system development charges, utility improvements, and street improvements associated with utility infrastructure for affordable housing projects serving low-income households located within a city or county with a population of 150,000 or fewer persons.

(b) \$5,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided for the department for pilot grants for system development charges, utility improvements, and street improvements associated with utility infrastructure for affordable housing projects serving moderate-income households. The pilot program must be offered in three counties located in the north central region of the state. The counties must share borders with one another, be located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and each have a population of 85,000 persons or fewer. By June 1, 2027, the department must submit a report to the office of financial management and to the appropriate committees of the legislature that:

(i) Summarizes the results of the pilot program, including an analysis of the need for infrastructure assistance for local governments to support the development of housing affordable to moderate-income households, and the benefits to communities that may result from increasing economic diversity in housing that is made more affordable through infrastructure subsidies;

(ii) Describes the number and total dollar amount of application requests and funding awards; and

(iii) Makes recommendations regarding continuation or expansion of the pilot program and recommended future funding levels.

(3) To be eligible for funding under this section, an applicant must demonstrate, at minimum:

(a) That affordable housing development will begin construction within 24 months of the grant or loan award; and

(b) A strong probability of serving the original target group or income level for a period of at least 25 years.

(4) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply.

(a) "Affordable housing" means residential housing that requires payment of monthly housing costs, including utilities other than telephone, of no more than 30 percent of the household's income.

(b) "Low-income household" has the same meaning as in RCW 43.185A.010.

(c) "Moderate-income household" means: For purposes of the pilot program authorized in this section, a single person, family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is above 80 percent of the median household income adjusted for

family size, for the county where the affordable housing project is located, but less than the state median income, as reported by the United States department of housing and urban development.

(d) "System development charges" means charges for new utility improvements.

(e) "Utility improvements" means drinking water, wastewater, or stormwater utility improvements.

(5) \$10,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Fort Lawton redevelopment project. The funding provided in this subsection is not subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section. The legislature intends to provide funds in the amount of \$10,000,000 in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium to the Fort Lawton redevelopment project.

(6) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$100,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$400,000,000
TOTAL	\$500,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1021. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Housing Trust Fund (40000677)

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

(1) \$133,000,000 of the state building construction account—state and \$402,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriations are provided solely for the new construction, acquisition, or acquisition and rehabilitation of affordable housing projects that serve and benefit low-income and special needs populations including, but not limited to, people with chronic mental illness or behavioral health conditions, farmworkers, people who are homeless, and people in need of permanent supportive housing. The department shall strive to invest at least 20 percent of the appropriation provided under this section with by and for organizations, as defined by the office of equity.

(a) \$53,000,000 of the state building construction account—state and \$162,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriations are provided solely for multifamily rental housing projects.

(b) \$50,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for affordable housing projects that serve and benefit low-income people with developmental or intellectual disabilities. The department must use a separate application form and evaluation criteria for applications under this subsection. The department must coordinate with the department of social and health services regarding any needed supportive services and make efforts to enact the recommendations of the housing needs study for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as provided in section 1068(6), chapter 332, Laws of 2021. The department must consider prioritizing funding under this subsection for housing that serves individuals who are exiting residential habilitation centers or facilities.

(c) \$100,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for permanent supportive housing projects in accordance with the apple health and homes rapid permanent supportive housing program created in RCW 43.330.187. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), \$4,250,000 is provided solely for the Maple Court Permanent Supportive Housing project.

(d) \$30,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation and \$45,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation in this section are

provided solely for the development of homeownership projects affordable to first-time low-income households. Projects serving homebuyers whose income is up to 80 percent of the area median income, adjusted for household size for the county where the property is located are eligible to apply, except that projects located in rural areas of the state, as defined by the department, serving homebuyers whose income is up to 100 percent of the area median income, adjusted for household size for the county where the property is located are eligible to apply. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, down payment assistance, closing costs, acquisition, rehabilitation costs, and new construction. The department shall strive to invest at least 20 percent of these funds with by and for organizations, as defined by the office of equity, and make efforts to enact the recommendations of the homeownership disparities work group created in section 128(100), chapter 297, Laws of 2022.

Of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(d), \$2,500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Orchard Gardens project.

(e)(i)(A) \$17,500,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the northwest cooperative development center to provide subgrants for the acquisition and preservation of mobile or manufactured home communities where at least 50 percent of the preserved homes are and will remain occupied by low-income households. Funding provided under this subsection (1)(e)(i) may be used for the purpose of avoiding household displacement due to sale or other transactions and ensuring preservation of housing affordability for low-income households for a minimum of 40 years and may be awarded only to eligible organizations as defined in RCW 59.20.030.

(B) \$2,500,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Bayside Housing project.

(ii) \$10,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the northwest cooperative development center to provide subgrants to organizations that are mobile home park cooperatives or manufactured housing cooperatives, as those terms are defined in RCW 59.20.030, for critical improvements, repairs, and infrastructure upgrades to promote the preservation of mobile or manufactured home communities as affordable housing. The grantee must award subgrants based on needs relating to health, safety, and cost for resident-owned manufactured housing community cooperatives in Washington.

(f) \$10,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for eligible organizations under RCW 43.185A.040 to acquire, acquire and renovate, or prepare real property for rapid conversion into permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, indoor emergency housing, tiny homes, or indoor emergency shelters, with a primary focus on serving people with extremely low-incomes who are experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness, including families with children, unaccompanied youth and young people, older adults, and people with disabilities. Acquisitions completed with temporary financing are eligible for funding provided in this section. The department may approve funding only for projects that result in increased shelter or housing capacity for extremely low-income people and households. In awarding funding pursuant to this subsection (1)(f), the department shall prioritize the acquisition of multifamily housing units and housing projects that rapidly move people experiencing sheltered or unsheltered homelessness into housing, including, but not limited to, individuals living in unsanctioned encampments, the public rights-of-way, or other public spaces. Amounts provided in this subsection (1)(f) may not

be used for operating or maintenance costs, supportive services, or debt service.

(g) \$50,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for affordable housing preservation projects, which may include, but are not limited to:

(i) Projects preserving and extending the affordability commitment period for projects in the housing trust fund portfolio. The funds may be provided for major building improvements, preservation, and system replacements, necessary for the existing housing trust fund portfolio to maintain its long-term viability. The department must require a capital needs assessment be provided before contract execution. Funds may not be used to add or expand the capacity of the property. When allocating funds, the department must prioritize buildings that are older than 15 years and that serve very low-income and extremely low-income populations.

(ii) Projects preserving affordable multifamily housing at risk of losing its affordability due to expiration of use restrictions that otherwise require affordability including, but not limited to, United States department of agriculture funded multifamily housing. The department must prioritize projects that satisfy the goal of long-term preservation of Washington's affordable multifamily housing stock, particularly in rural areas of the state. Funds may be used for acquisition or for acquisition and rehabilitation of properties to preserve the affordable housing units beyond their existing use restrictions and place them in Washington's housing trust fund portfolio for a minimum of 40 years. If a capital needs assessment is required, the department must work with the applicant to ensure that this does not create an unnecessary impediment to rapidly accessing these funds.

(iii) The funding provided under this subsection (g) is not subject to the 60-day application period in RCW 43.185A.150.

(h) \$5,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for facilities housing low-income migrant, seasonal, or temporary farmworkers. The department shall prioritize funding of projects to areas of highest need. Funding may also be provided, to the extent qualified projects are submitted, for projects that address health and safety.

(i) The department shall strive to invest at least 10 percent of the appropriations provided under (a) and (d) of this subsection (1) for either affordable multifamily rental housing or homeownership projects, or both, benefiting low-income households in federally recognized Indian tribes in the state of Washington. The department must conduct a separate application process and use separate evaluation criteria to solicit tribal housing projects and prioritize projects to tribal communities of highest need.

(2) \$3,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide preconstruction and technical assistance awards in accordance with RCW 43.185A.170. By January 1, 2027, the department must provide the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature with a progress report for entities receiving awards made under this subsection (2). The progress report must list which entities applied for, and were successful in securing, additional financing for the construction or preservation of affordable housing.

(3) \$5,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for affordable housing urgent repair grants to be provided on an ongoing basis. Funding is not subject to the 60-day notification requirement in RCW 43.185A.150. The funding may be provided to address nonrecurring repair projects including repair of units or buildings, abatement of potentially hazardous materials, and safety-related structural improvements of affordable housing. Each repair grant

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award may not exceed \$200,000 per award. However, the department may not limit the number of awards or amount received per organization.

(a) For purposes of this subsection (3), "affordable housing" means:

(i) Permanent supportive housing as defined in RCW 36.70A.030; and

(ii) Multifamily affordable housing projects in the housing trust fund portfolio.

(b) If the department receives application requests that exceed the appropriation level in this subsection (3), the department must prioritize projects under (a)(i) of this subsection (3).

(4) \$57,738,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided for the following list of projects:

315 W 9th Seniors	\$1,500,000
35th and Pacific Family Housing.....	\$2,050,000
American Legion Veteran Housing and Resource Center	\$950,000
Bridge Meadows.....	\$5,050,000
Bryant Manor Redevelopment.....	\$3,000,000
City of Port Angeles Multifamily Housing Pipeline.....	\$2,050,000
Hillsdale Town	\$1,750,000
Homestead Community Land Trust.....	\$8,050,000
Hummingbird Village Site Acquisition and Capital Development.....	\$3,050,000
Kulshan View	\$443,000
Lincoln Street Studios.....	\$4,050,000
Montgomery Housing South Yakima Senior Housing	\$2,050,000
SPS Habitat Boulevard Affordable Homeownership Net Zero	\$5,050,000
St. Vincent de Paul Star of Hope	\$1,545,000
Thrive Center Tacoma	\$2,050,000
University of Washington Sunbreak Tower Affordable Housing	\$8,050,000
WELD Seattle Recovery Housing	\$2,050,000
YWCA North Central Washington.....	\$5,000,000

(5) \$4,500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for Mary's Place Emergency Family Shelter.

(6) The department must strive to allocate all of the amounts appropriated in subsections (1) through (3) of this section within the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium in the manner prescribed in each subsection. However, if upon review of applications the department determines there are not adequate suitable projects in a category, the department may allocate funds to other affordable housing projects serving other low-income and special needs populations, provided those projects are located in an area with an identified need for the type of housing proposed.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$145,500,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State.....	\$459,738,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$605,238,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$2,420,952,000
TOTAL	\$3,026,190,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1022. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Clean Energy Fund Program (40000679)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$26,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for

competitive grants to eligible entities for predevelopment, design, and construction of projects that provide a public benefit through research, development, demonstration, or deployment of clean energy technologies that save energy and reduce energy costs, reduce harmful air emissions, or increase energy independence for the state. Priority must be given to projects that benefit vulnerable populations and overburdened communities, including tribes.

(2) Entities eligible for grant funding under this section include local governments, federally recognized tribal governments and tribes' contracted service providers, public and private utilities that serve retail customers in the state, for-profit entities, research institutions, nonprofit organizations, and state agencies.

(3) To be eligible, a project must be consistent with the state energy strategy adopted under chapter 43.21F RCW and policies under chapter 19.405 RCW. To the extent practicable, the department must prioritize projects that build upon Washington's strengths in aerospace, maritime, information and communications technology, grid modernization, advanced materials, and decarbonizing the built environment.

(4) The department must invite stakeholders to participate in the design and implementation of grant programs funded under this section. The department must consider equity and environmental justice when developing the program structure and opportunities for applicant participation.

(5) When soliciting and evaluating proposals, awarding contracts, and monitoring projects under this section, the department must:

(a) Ensure that competitive processes, rather than sole source contracting processes, are used to select all projects;

(b) Ensure that a public benefit results from the use of public funds through due diligence and monitoring of contracted projects, including ensuring compliance with all applicable laws related to the project selection process, project monitoring, and contracting; and

(c) Prioritize projects for funding that leverage the greatest amount of matching funds, such as local levy funding.

(6)(a) The department must require project applicants to:

(i) Disclose all sources of public funding invested in a project; and

(ii) Identify by name any former or current state of Washington employees employed by the applicant or its governing body in the 24 months preceding the application submittal. The identification must include the person's separation date and job title or position held. If the department determines that a conflict of interest or other violation of chapter 42.52 RCW exists, the application must be disqualified from further consideration.

(b) If, after a grant has been awarded, the department finds that a grantee has violated chapter 42.52 RCW, either in procuring or performing under the grant, the department in its sole discretion may terminate the grant funding by written notice. If the grant is terminated, the department must reserve its right to pursue all available remedies under law to address the violation.

(7) The department must specify the requirements in subsections (5) and (6) of this section in funding contracts entered into by the department under this section.

(8) \$5,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to tribes for clean energy development projects. Eligible uses of grant funding include planning, predesign, design, construction, project predevelopment, and deployment of clean energy projects that contribute to achieving the state's greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and related policies. The department must collaborate with tribes in the design and development of this grant program.

(9) \$4,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Pacific Northwest national laboratory test bed. The appropriation in this subsection is contingent upon the receipt of federal funding in sufficient amounts to complete the project.

(10) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$31,000,000
Climate Commitment Account—State	\$4,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$35,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$140,000,000
TOTAL	\$175,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1023. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Communities of Concern (40000680)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The department may not expend the appropriation in this section unless and until the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public for the purpose intended by the legislature. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(2) Before receiving funds, project recipients must demonstrate that the project site is under control for a minimum of 10 years, either through ownership or a long-term lease. This requirement does not apply to appropriations for preconstruction activities or appropriations in which the sole purpose is to purchase real property that does not include a construction or renovation component.

(3) Projects funded in this section may be required to comply with Washington's high performance building standards under chapter 39.35D RCW.

(4) Project funds are available on a reimbursement basis only and may not be advanced under any circumstances.

(5) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department shall include provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

(6) Projects funded in this section, including those that are owned and operated by nonprofit organizations, are generally required to pay state prevailing wages.

(7) The department must comply with the requirements set forth in executive order 21-02 and must consult with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes on the potential effects of these projects on cultural resources and historic properties. Consultation with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes must be initiated before project funds are made available.

(8) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Skagit Farmworker Led Community Farm project	\$750,000
Intramuros Village and Cultural Community Center	\$3,271,000

(9) In future budget cycles, it is the intent of the legislature to appropriate grant funds, for the purposes provided in this section,

through other ongoing state capital budget grant programs such as the regional approaches or community participatory budgeting programs through the department of commerce. Past and prospective program applicants are encouraged to apply for funding through those programs.

(10) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,021,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,021,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1024. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Solar and Energy Storage Grants (40000682)

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

(1) \$15,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation and \$5,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section are provided for grants to increase the deployment of distributed solar and battery energy storage systems to enhance grid resilience, provide backup power for critical needs, and reduce energy costs. Projects may be solar energy systems, battery energy storage, or solar paired with battery energy storage. Funding may also be used to enable electric utility demand response programs that include customer-sited solar and battery energy storage systems. Eligible uses of the amounts provided in this section include, but are not limited to, planning and predevelopment work with communities.

(2) Entities eligible for grant funding under this section include public higher education institutions, school districts, tribal governments and tribal entities, state and local governments, nonprofit organizations, and entities participating in federally funded solar programs administered by the department.

(3)(a) For energy storage projects, the department must prioritize facilities that serve community members during power outages or provide critical infrastructure; and

(b) Are grid-connected.

(4) The department may:

(a) Provide information to applicants about available clean energy tax credits and incentives, including elective pay, that may be applicable to the project for which state funding is being sought;

(b) Inquire, as part of the application, which tax credits and incentives the applicant plans to seek for the project;

(c) Prioritize projects seeking any applicable clean energy tax credits and incentives when developing and applying competitive criteria for selecting recipients under this section; and

(d) Consider the availability of any federal tax credits or other federal or nonfederal grants or incentives that the applicant may benefit from in review of the application.

(5) Funding awards made under this section may not exceed 100 percent of the cost of the project.

(6) \$650,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Northshore Senior Center Battery Storage project.

(7) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,650,000
Climate Commitment Account—State	\$15,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$20,650,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$82,600,000
TOTAL	\$103,250,000

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 1025. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Clean Buildings Performance Grants (40000683)

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$20,000,000
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1026. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Low-Income Home Rehabilitation Grant Program (40000684)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$20,000,000
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1027. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2026 Local and Community Projects (40000709)

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

(1) Except as provided for under subsection (12) of this section, the department may not expend the appropriation in this section unless and until the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public for the purpose intended by the legislature. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(2) Before receiving funds, project recipients must demonstrate that the project site is under control for a minimum of 10 years, either through ownership or a long-term lease. This requirement does not apply to appropriations for preconstruction activities or appropriations in which the sole purpose is to purchase real property that does not include a construction or renovation component.

(3) Projects funded in this section may be required to comply with Washington's high performance building standards under chapter 39.35D RCW.

(4) Project funds are available on a reimbursement basis only and may not be advanced under any circumstances.

(5) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department shall include provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

(6) Projects funded in this section, including those that are owned and operated by nonprofit organizations, are generally required to pay state prevailing wages.

(7) The department must comply with the requirements set forth in executive order 21-02 and must consult with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes on the potential effects of these projects on cultural resources and historic properties. Consultation with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes must be initiated before project funds are made available.

(8) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

196th/Scriber Creek Control Structure Removal	\$500,000
23rd & Cherry Renovation/Construction.....	\$1,236,000
4th St NW Stormwater Improvement Project.....	\$773,000
Accessibility Renovations for Community Homes....	\$155,000
Adams County Fire Protection District 6 Fire Hall ...	\$418,000
Airlift Northwest Hangar.....	\$3,250,000
Airway Heights Public Safety Campus	\$907,000
Alathea Building Project	\$263,000
Alliance Place.....	\$500,000
Allyn Community Hub.....	\$72,000
Anacortes Early Learning Center - Whitney Campus .	\$42,000
Anderson Is. Emergency Communications System.....	\$8,000
Aquatic Center at MLK Jr. Park.....	\$257,000
Aquatic Resource Mitigation Program	\$309,000
Arlington Boys & Girls Club Fire Safety	\$200,000
ASHHO Cultural Community Center.....	\$927,000
Asia Pacific Cultural Center.....	\$1,030,000
Astria Toppenish Hospital Roof Replacement	\$567,000
Auburn Ave Theater Rebuild	\$500,000
Ballard Boys & Girls Club Security Fence & Lights ..	\$80,000
Battle Ground Downtown Revitalization Design	\$515,000
Baw Faw Grange.....	\$12,000
Bayview Trail Lake Stevens.....	\$500,000
Bayview Trail Marysville.....	\$500,000
Beerbower Park.....	\$253,000
Bellevue Downtown Integration.....	\$250,000
Bellevue Family YMCA and Housing	\$250,000
Bellingham Central Library Interior Renovation....	\$1,030,000
Benston Hall Kitchen and Septic Renovation.....	\$175,000
Benton REA's Wildfire Resilience Project	\$1,000,000
BGC Roof & HVAC Project	\$412,000
Boat Yard Expansion Project	\$500,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton and Franklin Counties	
Prosser	\$515,000
Bremerton Masonic Temple Kitchen Renovation	\$247,000
Brier Park Bathroom Rebuild.....	\$489,000
Camano Island Legion Veterans Comprehensive Health	
Initiative	\$300,000
Camas Washougal Firefighters Safety Equipment	\$155,000
Camp Thunderbird (Summit Lake Outdoor School) Water	
System.....	\$525,000
Capitol Theatre Capital Improvements.....	\$100,000
Cashmere Branch Library ADA (Cashmere).....	\$33,000
Castle Rock Impound/Storage Facility.....	\$370,000
CAYA Center Predevelopment	\$225,000
Center Senior Living Assisted Living Housing.....	\$395,000
Central Washington Fair Barns	\$400,000
Cham Community Center.....	\$1,000,000
Chehalis Recreation Park	\$50,000
Chelan Co. Emergency Management Facility	\$500,000
Chelan Eagles.....	\$15,000
Chief Leschi Park.....	\$58,000
City of Elma HVAC Replacement Project	\$206,000
City of Lakewood - Edgewater Park Improvement	
Project	\$360,000
City of Langley City Hall Solar Plus Storage.....	\$257,000
City of Sunnyside Downtown Gazebo Rebuild.....	\$257,000
City of Sunnyside: Community Pool.....	\$515,000
City of Sunnyside: Tina Knoth Park Soccer Field	
Development	\$515,000
City of Tukwila HVAC Replacement	\$773,000
Civic Center Renovation	\$1,000,000

Clallam EOC.....	\$2,000,000	Grandview Splash Pad.....	\$108,000
Clark County Public Safety	\$1,500,000	Grant County Animal Outreach Shelter Building.....	\$256,000
Cle Elum Boys & Girls Club Clubhouse	\$103,000	Grid-Scale Coordination for WA	\$700,000
Clymer Museum Elevator And ADA Upgrades	\$230,000	Habitat for Humanity Site Acquisition.....	\$300,000
Collins Grange #893	\$158,000	Handicap Ramp and ADA Bathroom Additions	\$182,000
Columbia Park East Boat Launch Replacement	\$750,000	Haynie Grange Facilities Modernization Project.....	\$170,000
Community Center Entryway Improvements	\$103,000	Healing Headquarters: A Campaign for Rebuilding	
Community Center HVAC	\$206,000	Hope	\$250,000
Community Library Building Project	\$400,000	Heating Vitalization and Collying System	\$177,000
Community Roots Mill Plain Housing Project	\$1,000,000	Heritage Heights Remodel Phase 4 Generator	\$258,000
Community Wildlife Readiness-Simcoe Mountains....	\$26,000	Historic Museum Restoration & Preservation Project	\$150,000
Completion of New Fire Station - Franklin County		Historic Slavonian Hall	\$515,000
Fire.....	\$1,000,000	Historic Theatre Restoration.....	\$377,000
Coulee City Rodeo Grounds Improvements	\$464,000	Hopkins Ditch ESA ITP Application Grant	\$52,000
Coupeville BGC Gymnasium Project	\$515,000	Hotel Lincoln Historic Restoration Project	\$250,000
Creating A More Accessible State Arboretum.....	\$900,000	Improvements to Low-Income Child Care Center....	\$225,000
Crescent Grange	\$300,000	Inland Grange.....	\$98,000
Critical Equipment, Research, and Rearing Capacity		Integrated Care Clinic	\$1,030,000
.....	\$1,718,000	Interurban Trail Connection - Milton to Edgewood ..	\$779,000
Culinary Upgrade To Battle Ground Public Schools ..	\$278,000	Issaquah Bomb Cyclone Recovery	\$1,400,000
Darrington Wood Innovation and Education Center..	\$145,000	Issaquah's Creeks to Peaks	\$103,000
Daybreak Star Infrastructure Project.....	\$600,000	Jenkins Creek Recreational Trail.....	\$500,000
DeMolay Sandspit Park Improvements	\$515,000	Julia Butler Hansen House	\$115,000
Des Moines Marina Steps	\$1,030,000	Kettle River Grange Windows & Doors.....	\$67,000
Distribution System Enhancements	\$625,000	King Co. Water Dist. 54 Treatment Modernization	\$1,030,000
Dry Creek Grange.....	\$28,000	Kitsap Lake Park Accessibility Improvements.....	\$321,000
Dundee Hill Community Homes	\$376,000	Klickitat Natural Resource Conservation Center.....	\$103,000
East Adams Rural Healthcare: Central Monitoring		KVH Orthopedics and Surgical Services	
System	\$232,000	Remodel/Renovation	\$618,000
East Wenatchee City Hall.....	\$150,000	La Center Downtown 2.0	\$400,000
Eastside Terrace Club Kitchen Renovation	\$74,000	Lake Boren Park.....	\$335,000
Eatonville Community Stadium & Lighting	\$800,000	Lake Chelan Community Center Gymnasium Project	\$475,000
ED Safer Rooms	\$1,030,000	Lake Chelan Health Emergency Medical Services	
Edgewood Grange	\$217,000	Building.....	\$1,097,000
Edmonds Food Bank.....	\$103,000	Lake City Community Mural Project	\$23,000
Edwin Pratt Memorial Park	\$155,000	Lake Forest Park, Lakefront Park.....	\$1,030,000
El Centro de la Raza Mercado Project	\$1,030,000	Lake Gardner Regional Park Dock.....	\$78,000
Elks Park Little League Fields Renovations	\$103,000	Lake Stevens Library	\$350,000
Emergency Fueling Station.....	\$500,000	Latino Civic Alliance Workforce Training & Small Business	
Emergency Power Generators Yakima County Fire		Hub.....	\$515,000
District 12	\$295,000	LeMay Grit City Robotics Center	\$500,000
Energy-Efficient Lighting Upgrade	\$26,000	Lions Park Community Center.....	\$1,000,000
Enumclaw LED Lighting.....	\$1,029,000	Longview Library Elevator Repairs	\$300,000
Everett Boys & Girls Club Kitchen Renovation Project		Lopez Island Food Center	\$361,000
.....	\$309,000	Lummi Island Grange.....	\$77,000
Excelsior Wellness Site Infrastructure Project.....	\$915,000	Lynnwood Public Facilities District Convention	
Expanded Facility for South Kitsap Helpline	\$263,000	Center.....	\$1,000,000
FareStart Barista & Customer Service Job Training		Maker & Innovation Lab.....	\$1,400,000
Class	\$309,000	Mariner Community Campus	\$810,000
FEMA Omak Floodplain Impact Pre-design	\$515,000	Marymoor Cricket Facility.....	\$1,200,000
Ferndale Library and Campus EV and Solar Initiative		Matlock Grange Hall Structural And Safety	
.....	\$515,000	Improvements.....	\$252,000
Fishing Pier at Spanaway Lake.....	\$773,000	McKinney Center HVAC System	\$1,000,000
Five Mile Prairie Grange	\$23,000	MDC Capital Improvement.....	\$1,236,000
Float Our Future	\$103,000	Meeker Street Project.....	\$901,000
Food Distribution and Storage Improvements	\$341,000	Meridian Grange	\$155,000
Foss Waterway Commercial Pump Out.....	\$103,000	Meridian Habitat Park Community Nature Center	\$919,000
Freedom Center	\$338,000	Mid-Columbia Children's Museum	\$1,000,000
Friends of Lopez Island Pool.....	\$523,000	Mill Creek Boys & Girls Club.....	\$1,030,000
Frontier Park - Goat Barns.....	\$103,000	Mission Avenue Frontage Improvements.....	\$1,030,000
Fruitland Grange #999	\$67,000	MLK Jr. Community Center Renovation & Expansion	
Garrison Springs Creek Restoration Project	\$515,000	\$927,000
Gig Harbor Sports Fields	\$1,030,000	Molson Grange #1069	\$117,000
God's Pantry Building.....	\$45,000	Monroe Rotary Field Turf Replacement.....	\$360,000
Grand Cinema.....	\$618,000	Mossyrock Grange	\$80,000
Grandview Police Center.....	\$550,000	Mother Earth Farms	\$52,000

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Mountlake Terrace Library Resiliency Upgrades	\$500,000	Redmond Intercultural City Services Center	\$636,000
Mt Spokane - ADA Improvements & Asbestos Abatement	\$700,000	Regional Animal Shelter and Control Facility	\$1,000,000
Mt. View Pressure Zone Reservoir	\$515,000	Regional Meat Processing Infrastructure	\$250,000
Multi-Purpose Building Pole Structure	\$206,000	Remy Park	\$1,500,000
MultiCare Spokane Internal Medicine Residency Program	\$500,000	Renton Legacy Square Project	\$1,545,000
Multicultural Resilience Center	\$1,545,000	Rimrock Grange	\$121,000
Municipal Services Facility Backup Power Generator	\$309,000	Rise Up Academy	\$1,000,000
Muslim Association of Puget Sound	\$2,500,000	Road 80 Neighborhood Park	\$515,000
NAAM Expansion	\$206,000	Romance Hill Booster	\$170,000
New Community Recreation Center, Sauk-Suiattle Indian	\$515,000	Roof Repair & Replacement Project	\$187,000
Newman Lake Revitalization	\$120,000	Roy City Park	\$155,000
NF Skykomish River Valley: Emergency Response	\$1,000,000	Rural Access to Care & Social Connections	\$3,138,000
Nisqually Vocational Education & EOC Training ..	\$4,050,000	S. L.K. Stevens Grange	\$160,000
Nooksack Water Adjudication Facility Needs	\$1,250,000	Sail Sand Point	\$100,000
Nordic Cottages	\$412,000	SAM Building Automation System Replacement	\$280,000
North Bellingham Grange #201	\$51,000	Samish Nation - Summit Park Building	\$206,000
North Mason Electrical Capacity & Reliability	\$1,000,000	Samish Valley Grange #926	\$54,000
North Sound Public Safety Training Facility	\$250,000	Sammamish Bomb Cyclone Recovery	\$330,000
Northeast PDA Housing & Childcare	\$350,000	Save the Tokeland Hotel - Critical System Upgrades ..	\$261,000
Northern State Hospital Historic Cemetery Improve ..	\$175,000	Scargo-Lewiston Permanent Supportive Housing ..	\$1,030,000
Northwest Kidney Centers Burien Pharmacy Relocation	\$79,000	Scott Hill Park & Sports Complex of Woodland	\$45,000
Northwest Maritime Vessel Design and Feasibility ..	\$463,000	Seaport Landing Building Demolition	\$150,000
Ocean Shores Food Bank Relocation Project	\$283,000	Seattle International Public Market	\$1,325,000
Old Swim Hole ADA Ramp	\$83,000	Security and Visibility for EYFO	\$71,000
Othello Rodeo Bleachers	\$258,000	Security Gate & Fence at Smilow Rainier Vista Boys & Girl	\$66,000
Outdoors for All Foundation	\$1,030,000	Sheffield Trail	\$1,030,000
Pacific Bonsai Museum Renovations	\$766,000	Shore Aquatic Center Child Care Expansion Project ..	\$773,000
Parkland Community Center	\$1,000,000	Short-Term Lodging Facility - Cancer Patients	\$1,545,000
Partners INW Resource Center	\$515,000	Sinto Senior Activity Ctr Cafe Floor	\$10,000
Pea Patch Community Campus	\$3,000,000	Sinto Senior Activity Ctr LED Lighting	\$4,000
Peck Community Sports Park Expansion	\$1,030,000	Skagit County RFA Apparatus Communications	\$505,000
Peninsula Community Health - Bainbridge Island	\$556,000	Skagit Valley Grange #620	\$48,000
Peninsula Health - Community Kitchen	\$625,000	Skamania County Courthouse Rehabilitation	\$515,000
Perry Tech for Clean Energy Jobs	\$5,050,000	Ski Park Bridge	\$1,030,000
Peter Kirk Pool	\$515,000	Skokomish Grange #379 - Stem Wall Repair	\$103,000
Pierce Center for Arts & Technology	\$1,030,000	Skyline Health Critical Hospital Infrastructure	\$1,000,000
Pierce County Health Care Workforce Investment ..	\$2,050,000	Snohomish CD's Natural Resource Center	\$500,000
Pioneer Memorial Park Path Accessible to All	\$142,000	Snohomish Public Safety & City Services Campus ..	\$1,000,000
Pioneer Street Slope Stabilization and Slide Alleviation	\$1,545,000	South Bay Grange	\$91,000
Plante's Ferry Sports Complex	\$1,000,000	South Beach Regional Fire Authority Generator	\$144,000
Point Hudson Energy Efficiency Improvement Project	\$309,000	South Tacoma Fire Station	\$2,050,000
Port Angeles Marine Discovery Center	\$1,030,000	Southwest Washington Dance Center Facility Improvements	\$152,000
Port Angeles Waterfront Center	\$2,000,000	Southwest Washington Fairgrounds 4-H Barn	\$767,000
Port of Edmonds Mid-Marina Breakwater Repair	\$412,000	Spokane PD/CJTC BLEA Training Center	\$750,000
Port of Hoodport's Public Dock	\$71,000	Spokane Valley Heritage Museum	\$206,000
Port of Skagit Agricultural Innovation Center	\$515,000	Spokane Valley Sport Courts	\$415,000
Port of Vancouver	\$155,000	Spring Hill Grange	\$155,000
Port Orchard Downtown Re-Construction	\$1,000,000	Springdale Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds	\$67,000
Portland Avenue Park Sprayground	\$773,000	Stanwood Police Station	\$100,000
Preserving Washington's Oldest Locomotive	\$103,000	Starfire Commons	\$2,550,000
Puyallup Avenue Flood Reduction Project	\$1,030,000	Steilacoom Tribal Cultural Center and Museum	\$309,000
Rainier Beach Action Coalition FIC P1	\$326,000	Steilacoom-Pierce County NetZero Resiliency Center	\$1,133,000
Rainier Valley Food Bank	\$1,030,000	Sultan BGC Gymnasium Restroom Project	\$155,000
Rasor Road Water Main	\$119,000	Sultan Osprey Park Sports Field Expansion	\$798,000
Recreation Accessibility Improvements Kamiakin MS	\$515,000	Suyematsu Farm Preservation	\$124,000
Redmond Asbestos Cement Pipe Replacement	\$1,000,000	Tacoma Historical Society	\$2,000,000
		Tacoma Urban Performing Arts Center	\$1,622,000
		Tahoma SD Playground Accessibility	\$378,000
		Tasveer Film Arts Center	\$1,030,000
		Terminal 4 Expansion & Redevelopment Project ..	\$3,500,000
		The Nyholm Windmill Relocation and Restoration ..	\$118,000
		The Pickford Theater on Grand	\$237,000

The Willows	\$1,000,000
Thurston County Medical Equipment Bank	\$103,000
Toppenish Police Station & City Services	\$515,000
Trent Elementary Community Upgrades	\$225,000
Tukwila Health & Wellness Center Project	\$1,030,000
TYT Feasibility Study and Site Preparation	\$62,000
Uplift Northwest Training Center & HQ Remodel ..	\$1,030,000
Upper Kittitas County Community Recreation Center	\$155,000
Upper Yakima River Spring Chinook Supplementation	\$305,000
Vashon Community Pool.....	\$70,000
Veterans Memorial Park	\$618,000
Voice of Vashon Digital Renovation Project.....	\$167,000
Wagner Performing Arts Center Restrooms	\$443,000
Wahkiakum Community Learning Center.....	\$248,000
Walla Walla County Fairgrounds Grandstand Renovation	\$25,000
Walla Walla Interpretive Signage.....	\$27,000
Waller Grange.....	\$84,000
Wallingford Boys and Girls Club	\$798,000
Wapato Lions Park Youth Soccer Field Improvements	\$80,000
Washington Poison Center.....	\$79,000
Washington State Horse Park Facilities Expansion ...	\$375,000
Washougal Community Library Building Project ..	\$1,818,000
Wastewater Treatment Facility	\$1,000,000
Water Reservoir Mixer	\$232,000
Water Resilience and Efficiency Project.....	\$3,000,000
Water System Improvements	\$150,000
Waterfront Pedestrian Safety & Accessibility	\$1,500,000
Wellness House Yakima.....	\$25,000
West Mason Fire Headquarters Modernization	\$515,000
West Wall of Key Peninsula Civic Center.....	\$103,000
Western Skamania County Public Safety Complex ...	\$940,000
Whitehawk Gratzner Parks Master Plan	\$77,000
Wilkeson Infrastructure Improvement Projects	\$452,000
Willapa Harbor Healthcare Facility Replacement	\$285,000
Winter Hospitality Overflow Accessibility.....	\$515,000
Woodcrest Neighborhood Utility Improvement Project	\$1,500,000
Yakima Valley Public Market	\$743,000
YWCA Clark County Housing & Empowerment Campus	\$400,000

(9) \$2,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Port of Chehalis Hydrogen Fueling Station and Production Facility project.

(10) \$440,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the UW Air Quality Monitoring project.

(11) \$3,000,000 of the model toxics control capital account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Budd Inlet Sediment Clean Up project.

(12) \$1,000,000 of the model toxics control capital account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Lakebay Marina Creosote Piling Removal project. The requirements of subsection (1) of this section do not apply to the project in this subsection.

(13) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$2,440,000
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$4,000,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$194,932,000

Subtotal Appropriation.....	\$201,372,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$201,372,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1028. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Tribal Climate Adaptation Pass-through Grants (40000812)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$28,633,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to provide tribal assistance to mitigate and adapt to the effects of climate change, including, but not limited to, supporting relocation for Indian tribes located in areas of heightened risk due to anticipated sea level rise, flooding, or other disturbances caused by climate change. In developing the grant program, the department must collaborate with tribes to determine program parameters for award amounts, distribution, and benchmarks for success. In order to meet the requirements of RCW 70A.65.230(1)(b), tribal applicants are encouraged to include a tribal resolution supporting their request with their application.

(2) \$21,367,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Ebright Creek Conservation Project	\$1,910,000
Hoh Tribe	\$2,175,000
Indigenous Greenhouse Gas Removal Commission..	\$250,000
Muckleshoot Hatchery Water Wells.....	\$2,600,000
Muckleshoot Tribe Keta Creek Study	\$1,440,000
Puyallup Tribe Hatcheries	\$3,253,000
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	\$5,000,000
Quinalt Indian Nation Allotment 100.....	\$1,800,000
Quinalt Indian Nation Longhouse	\$1,500,000
Quinalt Indian Nation Lower Village Clean Up.....	\$500,000
Tulalip Tribal Hatchery	\$939,000

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State.....	\$50,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$200,000,000
TOTAL.....	\$250,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1029. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Community Participatory Budgeting (40000829)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to develop and administer a participatory, community-driven, noncompetitive grant program to identify and fund either decarbonization or resiliency projects, or both, that benefit overburdened communities as defined in RCW 70A.02.010.

(2)(a) \$2,800,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for the department, in consultation with the environmental justice council created in RCW 70A.02.110, to engage with at least two of the six overburdened communities identified by the department of health under section 222(124), chapter 376, Laws of 2024.

(b) The department must develop a participatory, community-driven process for identifying projects that mitigate the disproportional impacts of climate change on overburdened communities. The process must allow for full community engagement.

(3) \$5,500,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants for projects identified pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

(4) The department shall submit a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2027,

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including the work performed in subsections (2) and (3) of this section and summarizing its progress in granting funding through the participatory budgeting process.

(5) The department may use up to three percent of amounts appropriated in this section for administrative expenses.

Appropriation:

Air Quality and Health Disparities Improvement

Account—State.....\$8,300,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$8,300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1030. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Water Quality Projects (91000415)

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

(1) The model toxics control capital account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

City of Moses Lake Well 29 Treatment.....\$810,000

City of Roy Well Improvements.....\$1,500,000

Spokane County West Plains PFAS.....\$7,500,000

(2)(a) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Quincy Industrial Wastewater Treatment Facility ..\$3,000,000

Summit Pacific Medical Center Culverts.....\$800,000

(b) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this subsection is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$3,800,000

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.....\$9,810,000

Subtotal Appropriation\$13,610,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$13,610,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1031. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

City of Centralia Nitrates Project (91000419)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$5,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1032. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Grants for Recovery Residences (91002685)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$10,200,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to acquire, construct, or rehabilitate recovery residences. The department must coordinate with the Washington alliance for quality recovery residences to create a competitive grant program for the following purposes:

(a) Acquisition of homes that are currently operated or will be operated as chartered Oxford houses; and

(b) New construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of recovery residences that are listed or that are planned to be listed on the recovery residences registry established pursuant to RCW 41.05.760.

(2) \$4,573,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Three Rivers Recovery Housing\$3,800,000

Pregnant & Parenting Inpatient Substance Use Disorder

Treatment\$773,000

(3) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$14,773,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$14,773,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1033. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Youth Shelters and Housing (91002686)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Griffin Campus Affordable Housing.....\$2,500,000

Joe Rantz House.....\$436,000

Oasis Youth Shelter.....\$400,000

ROOTS Young Adult Shelter.....\$2,000,000

Skyland Ranch\$100,000

Youth and Young Adult Shelter Planning.....\$258,000

Youthcare Constellation Center\$3,400,000

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$9,094,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$9,094,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1034. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TVW Facilities (91002737)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,500,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$2,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1035. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Revitalized Local and Community Projects (91002939)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The amount provided in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

CAP Camp Boucher Campus\$1,200,000

Hands On Children's Museum.....\$1,500,000

Harlequin Theater Last-In Renovation.....\$355,000

Issaquah Opportunity Center.....\$3,000,000

Little Saigon Landmark.....\$2,000,000

Port of Mattawa Outdoor Youth Athletic Field Project

.....\$1,000,000

Puyallup Food Bank Facilities.....\$558,000

Sea Mar - Kent\$1,292,000

Sea Mar - South Park\$1,650,000

Summit Pacific Medical Center EV Charging.....\$116,000

University YMCA Project.....\$1,925,000

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions

of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$14,596,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$14,596,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1036. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Seattle Energy District Electrification (91002964)

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$2,500,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1037. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Algae Carbon Sequestration and Regenerative Soils (91002965)

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$2,500,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1038. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 Dental Capacity Grants (92001952)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Funding provided in this section must be used for construction and equipment directly associated with dental facilities. The funding provided in this section is for projects that are maintained for at least a 10-year period and provide capacity to address unmet patient need and increase efficiency in dental access.

(2) The amount provided in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

CHAS Health	\$510,000
Columbia Basin Health Association	\$1,030,000
HealthPoint (Tukwila)	\$1,030,000
Peninsula Community Health Services	\$927,000
Tri-Cities Community Health	\$88,000
Yakima Neighborhood Health Services	\$1,898,000

(3) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,483,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$21,932,000
TOTAL	\$27,415,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1039. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Local Infrastructure (92001953)

(1) The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Chehalis River Raw Water Main Replacement Project	\$1,750,000
City of Selah Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$11,075,000
DD7 Levee Improvement Project	\$1,029,000
Greenwood Water Main Replacement Project	\$976,000
Infiltration and Inflow Reduction Project	\$360,000
Key Center Water System Emergency Backup Power System	\$211,000
Mason County PUD No. 1's Water System Improvements	\$1,072,000
Mercer Island New Water Supply Pipeline Project	\$1,200,000

Port of Chinook Dredge Project	\$515,000
Port of Walla Walla Tri City Intermodal	\$773,000
Rose Way Extension and Industrial Infrastructure	\$752,000
Skagit District 15: Irrigation Project	\$361,000
Skagit PUD Fiber Extension	\$530,000
Toppenish Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$2,050,000
Town of Concrete Water Meter Improvements	\$541,000
Washington Street Neighborhood Waterline Improvements	\$515,000
Wastewater Improvements Project	\$773,000
Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project	\$824,000
Well 1 Booster Pumps	\$114,000
Well 17 Pump	\$172,000

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$25,593,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$25,593,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1040. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Transit Oriented Housing Development (92001956)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Affordable Housing at Lynden Transit Center	\$500,000
Sam Smith Apartments	\$721,000
U District TOD	\$7,050,000

Appropriation:

State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	\$8,271,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,271,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1041. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Affordable Housing Supply and Preservation (92001957)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Affordable Housing Preservation	\$515,000
Alexandria's House Rehab	\$1,030,000
Christian Aid Center	\$160,000
Frederickson South Project	\$515,000
Fusion Family Center Expansion	\$1,000,000
Homes First Preservation of Affordable Low-Income Housing	\$773,000
HopeSource Teanaway Court	\$7,866,000
Kelso Affordable Housing and Community Center	\$1,545,000
Mason Affordable Housing Development	\$309,000
Mother Nation Spirit Journey Healing Village	\$3,500,000
Peninsula Community Health Oak House	\$300,000
Peninsula Community Health Pine House	\$300,000
Peninsula Community Health Spruce House	\$300,000
The House of Bethlehem	\$2,320,000
The Pointe at Thomas	\$1,803,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$22,236,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$22,236,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1042. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Medically Tailored Meals of Washington Coalition (92002197)

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The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$6,625,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,625,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1043. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Industrial Symbiosis (92002215)

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1044. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Open Doors Multicultural Village (92002217)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$12,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1045. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

New Health Medical Dental Behavioral Workforce (92002227)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,050,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,050,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1046. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025-27 School-Based Health and Behavioral Health Clinics (92002230)

(1) The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount provided in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

CHC of Snohomish County (Granite Falls High School)	\$563,000
CHC of Snohomish County (Lynnwood High School)	\$419,000
Clarkston School District.....		\$777,000
Mount Baker School District		\$670,000
Neighborcare		\$175,000

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$2,604,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$10,416,000
TOTAL	\$13,020,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1047. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Emergency Repairs (30000041)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Emergency repair funding is provided solely to address unexpected building or grounds failures that will impact public health and safety and the day-to-day operations of the facility. To be eligible for funds from the emergency repair pool, a request letter for emergency funding signed by the affected agency director must be submitted to the office of financial management and the appropriate legislative fiscal committees. The request must include a statement describing the health and safety hazard and impacts to facility operations, the possible cause, the proposed scope of emergency repair work and related cost estimate, and identification of other funding that may be applied to the project.

(2) For emergencies occurring during a legislative session, an agency must notify the legislative fiscal committees before requesting emergency funds from the office of financial management.

(3) The office of financial management must notify the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee and the legislative fiscal committees as emergency projects are approved for funding and include what funded level was approved.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$20,000,000
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1048. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Construction Cost Forms and Calculations (40000007)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the office of financial management to contract for a review and update of existing formulas for state agency cost estimating.

(b) In conducting its review under (1)(a) of this subsection, the office must consult with the capital budget committees of the legislature including by, but not limited to, providing the opportunity to provide input both before the contractor commences its review and before finalizing changes to the cost construction forms.

(2) The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

Appropriation:

Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State..	\$250,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1049. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Capital Budget Cost Study (91000440)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the office of financial management to contract with a consultant to provide the following: (a) A comprehensive review and assessment of the state's cost estimating processes for state-funded capital budget projects; (b) a comparative analysis of the state's capital public works project development, bidding, and budget structure with other relevant states' processes and structures; and (c) development of detailed recommendations for improving the accuracy of capital project cost estimates, including increasing staff capacity in professional cost estimation, improving oversight of agency project development and cost estimating, reducing costs by increasing competition in the capital project bidding process, and changes to the state's capital budget

structure to enhance the competitiveness of the bidding process.

(2) The office of financial management must provide a report to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature and the governor, pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, that contains the review and assessment, comparative analysis, and recommendations no later than January 1, 2026.

Appropriation:

State Taxable Building Construction Account—
State..... \$150,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
TOTAL..... \$150,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1050. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Legislative Building Systems Rehabilitation (30000791)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Legislative Building HVAC Improvements..... \$13,975,000
Legislative Building Fire Systems Upgrade \$3,150,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$17,125,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$876,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL..... \$18,001,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1051. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Facility Professional Services Staffing (40000244)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$22,297,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$22,297,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$89,188,000
TOTAL..... \$133,782,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1052. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

NRB - Replace Piping for Wet Fire Suppression (40000249)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$246,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$9,493,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL..... \$9,743,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1053. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Modular Building - Critical Repairs and Upgrades (40000314)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,550,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$25,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$300,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$24,037,000
TOTAL..... \$51,887,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1054. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

GA - Building Demolition (40000317)

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

(1) \$16,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for fencing to secure the site once the building has been demolished.

(2) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1053, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,705,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,116,000
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$6,100,000
Subtotal Appropriation..... \$12,216,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$1,595,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$3,680,000
TOTAL..... \$20,196,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1055. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

East Plaza - Water Infiltration & Elevator Repairs (40000333)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$580,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$26,537,000
TOTAL..... \$27,117,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1056. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

O'Brien Building HVAC Repair (40000339)

Appropriation:

Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State..... \$2,543,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
TOTAL..... \$2,543,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1057. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Legislative Building Centennial Skylights (40000340)

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

(1) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1056, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

(2) The appropriations in this section do not include additional funding for reinforcement that may be recommended by the structural assessment. The department shall submit cost options for any additional mechanism or support necessary for maintenance personnel to service lighting and audio-visual equipment in the 2026 supplemental budget cycle.

Reappropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State..... \$804,000
Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State..... \$1,329,000
Subtotal Reappropriation..... \$2,133,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,744,000
Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State..... \$1,200,000
Subtotal Appropriation..... \$5,944,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$563,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
TOTAL..... \$8,640,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1058. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Cherberg - O'Brien Tunnel Repair (40000341)

Appropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,007,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
TOTAL..... \$4,007,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1059. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Capitol Campus Emergency Generator Replacement (40000393)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$812,000

Appropriation:

Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State..... \$1,211,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$42,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
TOTAL..... \$2,065,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1060. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

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West Campus - Hillside Stabilization (40000396)

Appropriation:

Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State ..	\$847,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$13,022,000
TOTAL	\$13,869,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1061. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Legislative Building Cleaning (40000400)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The model toxics control capital account - state appropriation in this section is provided solely for activities associated with the O'Brien - Hazardous Material Abatement project.

Reappropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State	\$1,879,000
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Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$1,013,000
Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State	\$2,927,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$3,940,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$91,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$4,043,000
TOTAL	\$9,953,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1062. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Capitol Campus Arc Flash Study (40000474)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,354,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,354,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1063. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Minor Works - Preservation (40000485)

Appropriation:

Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State	\$1,366,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$5,464,000
TOTAL	\$6,830,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1064. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Minor Works - Infrastructure (40000505)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,259,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$9,036,000
TOTAL	\$11,295,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1065. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Minor Works - Clean Buildings (40000527)

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$5,047,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$20,188,000
TOTAL	\$25,235,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1066. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Minor Works - Elevator Modernization (40000551)

Appropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State	\$4,114,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$16,456,000
TOTAL	\$20,570,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1067. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

Minor Works - Fire and Life Safety Systems (40000553)

Appropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State	\$1,570,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$6,280,000
TOTAL	\$7,850,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1068. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Campus Energy System Replacement (91000449)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the design of an ambient temperature loop project to replace the heating and cooling system on the capitol campus.

(2) Upon completion of 90 percent of the project design, or as soon as is feasible, the department must provide a report to the house capital budget and senate ways and means committees that includes:

(a) The estimated project timeline, including the estimated funds that will be needed at each step of the project. The department must consider phasing the construction of the project over three to four fiscal biennia;

(b) If the total estimated project funds vary from the estimates previously provided to the legislature, an explanation as to the reason for the cost variance;

(c) If the design of the system varies from the system details previously provided to the legislature, an explanation as to the reason for the design variance; and

(d) Specific steps that will be incorporated in the bid process to ensure the contractor awarded the project:

(i) Has experience with projects of this size and with this type of system;

(ii) Has a strong relationship with installers and equipment vendors; and

(iii) Uses equipment with adequate warranties in the event of mechanical failures.

(3) During the course of design and construction, the department must timely notify the capital budget chairs and ranking minority members of any cost overruns. If the department intends to seek additional funding in the next agency budget submittal, the agency must submit reduced cost options together with its budget request.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$86,000
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Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$9,237,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$364,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$160,885,000
TOTAL	\$170,572,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1069. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

LSS - Dolliver Building Relocation (91000474)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided solely for relocation costs, including design, permitting, and renovation costs, associated with moving legislative support services to the Dolliver building.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$500,000
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Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$340,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$840,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1070. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Legislative Campus Modernization (92000020)

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

(1) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1044, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7033 of this act.

(2) The department must consult with the senate facilities and operations committee or its designees and the house of representatives executive rules committee or its designees at least every other month.

(3) All appropriations must be coded and tracked as separate discrete subprojects in the agency financial reporting system.

(4) If the department receives information, after value engineering has been performed, that projected costs for any of the subprojects in subsections (5) or (6) of this section will exceed the amount provided in the respective subsections, including projected costs in future biennia, the department must timely notify and provide that information in writing to the project executive team. Prior to proceeding with design or construction, the department must:

(a) Provide at least three options that do not include square footage reduction to reduce the subproject costs to stay within the amount provided for that subproject and the project schedule;

(b) Consult with the project executive team on the options offered, before proceeding with a reduced cost option; and

(c) Receive majority consensus from the project executive team to either adopt and move forward with reduced cost options that bring the subproject costs within amounts appropriated or adopt a tentative modified budget for the subproject. If a tentative modified budget is adopted, the department must seek additional funding in the next agency budget submittal.

(5) \$135,043,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the rehabilitation, design, and construction of the Pritchard building and the renovation of the John L. O'Brien building subproject.

(6) \$10,923,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation and \$672,000 of the climate commitment act—state reappropriation in this section is provided solely for the legislative campus modernization global subproject that includes, but is not limited to, the capitol lot (opportunity site six east), 15th avenue southwest, the John A. Cherberg parking lot on 15th avenue southwest, the John L. O'Brien parking lot on 15th avenue southwest, Columbia street site work, the legislative modular building, and Water street site work.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$672,000
State Building Construction Account—State..... \$66,585,000
Subtotal Reappropriation \$67,257,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$49,501,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$146,656,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$263,414,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1071. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Cal Anderson Memorial (92000058)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$315,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$74,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$390,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1072. FOR THE MILITARY

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Moses Lake Readiness Center Renovation (40000194)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$2,658,000
State Building Construction Account—State \$2,102,000
Subtotal Reappropriation..... \$4,760,000

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$576,000
State Building Construction Account—State \$349,000
Subtotal Appropriation \$925,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$782,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$6,467,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1073. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Minor Works Program 2025-27 Biennium (40000345)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$8,444,000
State Building Construction Account—State \$1,441,000
Subtotal Appropriation \$9,885,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$39,540,000
TOTAL \$49,425,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1074. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Minor Works Preservation 2025-27 Biennium (40000346)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$10,290,000
State Building Construction Account—State \$5,751,000
Subtotal Appropriation \$16,041,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$64,164,000
TOTAL \$80,205,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1075. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Camp Murray Mechanical Security Barricade Repair (40000347)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$2,660,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$2,660,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1076. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Joint Base Lewis-McChord Army Aviation Support Facility 1 HVAC (40000348)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$4,462,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$4,462,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1077. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Moses Lake Readiness Center Stormwater Repairs (40000349)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$113,000
State Building Construction Account—State \$113,000
Subtotal Appropriation \$226,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$1,962,000
TOTAL \$2,188,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1078. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Yakima Readiness Center Repairs (40000350)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$223,000

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 Subtotal Appropriation \$416,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$3,507,000
 TOTAL \$3,923,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1079. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Yakima Training Center 960 (MATES) HVAC System Replacement (40000351)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal..... \$5,741,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,741,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1080. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Yakima Training Center Military Vehicle Parking Repair (40000352)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal..... \$3,623,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,623,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1081. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Geiger Field 200 Restoration (40000354)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal..... \$566,000
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$436,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$1,002,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$8,702,000
 TOTAL \$9,704,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1082. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Geiger Field 402 Renovation (40000356)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal..... \$537,000
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$465,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$1,002,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$8,681,000
 TOTAL \$9,683,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1083. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Joint Base Lewis-McChord 9608 (UTES) Interior Modification (40000357)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal..... \$782,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$6,791,000
 TOTAL \$7,573,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1084. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Longview Readiness Center Renovation (40000359)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal..... \$399,000
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$295,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$694,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$6,025,000
 TOTAL \$6,719,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1085. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Sedro Woolley Field Maintenance Shop Renovation

(40000366)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$5,520,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,520,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1086. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Tumwater Field Maintenance Shop (40000367)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$3,900,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$480,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$4,380,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$3,700,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$41,897,000
 TOTAL \$49,977,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1087. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Yakima Readiness Center Deep Energy Retrofit and Decarbonization (40000368)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$205,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$78,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$283,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$2,305,000
 TOTAL \$2,588,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1088. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Yakima Training Center (MATES) Renovation (40000369)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$7,950,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$7,950,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1089. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Redmond Readiness Center (500 and 501) Renovation (40000403)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$649,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$127,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$776,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$13,616,000
 TOTAL \$14,392,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1090. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

2025-27 Historic Cemetery Capital Grant Program (40000037)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$515,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$2,060,000
 TOTAL \$2,575,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1091. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

2025-27 Heritage Barn Grants (40000038)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$900,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$3,600,000
 TOTAL \$4,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1092. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

2025-27 Historic Theater Capital Grant Program (40000039)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$515,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$2,060,000
 TOTAL.....\$2,575,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1093. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

2025-27 Historic County Courthouse Rehabilitation Grant Program (40000040)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Chelan County Courthouse\$312,000
 Douglas County Courthouse\$610,000
 Grays Harbor County Courthouse\$467,000
 Klickitat County Courthouse\$618,000
 Lewis County Courthouse\$150,000
 Okanogan County Courthouse\$800,000
 Pend Oreille County Courthouse\$125,000
 San Juan County Courthouse\$1,500,000
 Spokane County Courthouse\$500,000
 Wahkiakum County Courthouse\$365,000
 Walla Walla County Courthouse\$1,996,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$7,443,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$29,772,000
 TOTAL.....\$37,215,000

**PART 2
HUMAN SERVICES**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2001. FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Omnibus Minor Works (40000025)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,616,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$10,464,000
 TOTAL.....\$13,080,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2002. FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Shooting Range Indoor Ventilation System (40000041)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,910,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$2,910,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2003. FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Dormitory Buildings (92000014)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for the commission to conduct a cost estimate review for construction of new dormitories on the Burien campus. The commission must consider cost saving options.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$35,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$35,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2004. FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Indoor Shooting Range Replacement (92000015)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for the commission to conduct a cost estimate review for construction of a new weapons training facility on the Burien campus. The commission must consider cost saving options.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$35,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$35,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2005. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Minor Works Preservation Projects (30000035)

Reappropriation:

Accident Account—State\$2,095,000
 Medical Aid Account—State\$2,085,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$4,180,000

Appropriation:

Accident Account—State\$1,117,000
 Medical Aid Account—State\$228,000
 Subtotal Appropriation.....\$1,345,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$2,446,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$5,380,000
 TOTAL.....\$13,351,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2006. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Emergency Generator and Building Switchgear Upgrades (40000019)

Appropriation:

Accident Account—State\$896,000
 Medical Aid Account—State\$896,000
 Subtotal Appropriation.....\$1,792,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$1,792,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2007. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Transmission Electron Microscope Workspace Construction (40000023)

Appropriation:

Accident Account—State\$1,275,000
 Medical Aid Account—State\$225,000
 Subtotal Appropriation.....\$1,500,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$1,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2008. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Statewide: Communications Systems Condition Assessment (40000959)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The legislature intends to provide funding in the amount of \$26,142,000 over the course of the 2025-2027 and 2027-2029 fiscal biennia for this project.

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory
 Institutions Account—State.....\$5,271,000

Appropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory
 Institutions Account—State.....\$9,406,000
 State Building Construction Account—State\$1,736,000
 Subtotal Appropriation.....\$11,142,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$1,021,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$60,000,000
 TOTAL.....\$77,434,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2009. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

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Western State Hospital-Water System: Assessment and Improvements (40001089)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2003, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,922,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$27,162,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$568,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL..... \$29,652,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2010. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Olympic Heritage Behavioral Health – Facility Modernization (40001145)

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State... \$13,376,000

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$855,000

Subtotal Reappropriation \$14,231,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,037,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$324,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL..... \$20,592,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2011. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Minor Works 2025-27 (40001155)

Appropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory

Institutions Account—State..... \$582,000

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$7,832,000

Subtotal Appropriation \$8,414,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$33,656,000

TOTAL..... \$42,070,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2012. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Olympic Heritage Behavioral Health - Joint Commission Compliance (40001175)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$8,772,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL..... \$8,772,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2013. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Statewide - Infrastructure: Emergency Generator Replacement (40001182)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$22,611,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$22,532,000

TOTAL..... \$45,143,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2014. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Statewide-Campus: Pendant Alarm System Replacement (40001183)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely to install a pendant alarm system at Eastern State Hospital. The legislature intends to provide funding in an amount no less than \$10,885,000 over the course of the 2025-2027 and 2027-2029 fiscal biennia for this project.

Appropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory

Institutions Account—State..... \$972,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$9,913,000

TOTAL..... \$10,885,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2015. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital - Campus Shower Upgrades (40001186)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,775,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL..... \$1,775,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2016. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital: New Forensic Hospital (91000067)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$581,956,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$282,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$83,044,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL..... \$947,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2017. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Medical Lake Land Transfer (91000094)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Up to \$100,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely to facilitate the transfer of Spokane county parcel number 1-4192.0001 and that portion of the adjacent Spokane county parcel number 0-4241.0006 that is bordered on the south by W Fancher road and on the west by S Pine street from the department of social and health services to the city of Medical Lake for purposes of public outdoor recreation, and to facilitate the granting of an easement from the department to the city of Medical Lake for the purpose of a recreational trail that runs the length of the western edge of Medical Lake. Public outdoor recreation may include campgrounds and overnight recreational facility structures. The city of Medical Lake must operate and maintain the property for the intended purpose in perpetuity.

(2) By May 30, 2026, the department must reach a memorandum of understanding to transfer the property as provided in subsection (1) of this section. The department may use up to \$100,000 toward the cost of transferring the property, including but not limited to: Closing costs; surveying costs related to the division of property and boundary line adjustments; recording costs; costs related to the recording of easements; and costs related to entering into an interagency agreement with the department of enterprise services to transfer the land. Any costs necessary to complete the transfer above the appropriated amount must be assumed by the city. The memorandum must be reported to the house of representatives capital budget committee, the senate ways and means committee, and the governor's office by June 30, 2026.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$100,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL..... \$100,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2018. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Maple Lane - Rapid BH Bed Capacity (92000046)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$18,932,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$22,107,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,938,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$6,967,000
 TOTAL \$50,944,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2019. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Reroute Existing Water Supply Mains (40000041)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$623,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$6,786,000
 TOTAL \$7,409,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2020. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2025-27 DWSRF Repayment Appropriation (40000084)
 Appropriation:
 Drinking Water Assistance Account—State..... \$120,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$120,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2021. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Planning and Engineering Loan (40000085)
 Appropriation:
 Drinking Water Assistance Account—State..... \$3,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2022. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Federal Emerging Contaminants Grants (40000086)
 Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal..... \$26,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$26,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2023. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2025-27 DWSRF State Match (40000088)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) For projects involving repair, replacement, or improvement of a clean water infrastructure facility or other public works facility for which an investment grade efficiency audit is reasonably obtainable, the department shall require as a contract condition that the project sponsor undertake an investment grade efficiency audit. The project sponsor may finance the costs of the audit as part of its drinking water state revolving fund program loan.

(2) The department must encourage local government use of federally funded drinking water infrastructure programs operated by the United States department of agriculture rural development agency.

Appropriation:
 Drinking Water Assistance Account—State..... \$25,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$100,000,000
 TOTAL \$125,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2024. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2025-27 Minor Works (91000035)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$640,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$2,560,000
 TOTAL \$3,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2025. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SVH - Skilled Nursing Facility Replacement (40000109)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the purchase of land for construction of a skilled nursing facility in Spokane.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$8,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$144,956,000
 TOTAL \$152,956,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2026. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

THP - BLDG 10 Fire Alarm System Replacement (40000110)

Appropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory
 Institutions Account—State..... \$1,416,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,416,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2027. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WSH - Model Toxins - Pollution Remediation (40000112)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$40,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$40,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2028. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Transitional Housing Program Roosevelt Barracks HVAC Replacement (40000114)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,576,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,576,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2029. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Transitional Housing Program Betsy Ross Building HVAC Replacement (40000116)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$4,356,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$4,356,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2030. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SE Washington Veterans Cemetery (40000119)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$500,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2031. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Echo Glen Secure Facility Improvements (40000546)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$10,653,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$800,000

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Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$13,354,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2032. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Green Hill School HVAC Upgrades (40000584)	
Reappropriation:	
Climate Commitment Account—State	\$3,449,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,996,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$5,445,000
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,500,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$8,864,000
TOTAL	\$18,810,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2033. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

6yr Statewide Facilities Master Plan (40000587)	
Appropriation:	
Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory	
Institutions Account—State	\$250,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2034. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Minor Works Project (40000589)	
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,578,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$22,312,000
TOTAL	\$27,890,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2035. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Echo Glen Upper Campus Main Boiler HVAC Replacement (40000593)

Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$8,200,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2036. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Green Hill School Visitor Screening & Security Improvements (40000596)

Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,500,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2037. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Echo Glen Central Family Visiting Center (40000603)	
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$250,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$11,800,000
TOTAL	\$12,050,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2038. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Additional Juvenile Rehabilitation Capacity (91000078)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely to fund acquisition, predesign, and design of one or more facilities to be

used as medium security juvenile rehabilitation facilities. Consideration must be given to geographic availability of services and the feasibility of renovating existing facilities that are able to be operational by the end of fiscal year 2029. The department must consider prioritizing facilities that support no more than 50 youth.

(2) \$500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for predesign and \$2,500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for acquisition and design.

(3) The predesign and design must include recommendations for living units and spaces for recreation, education, programming, and medical and behavioral health services. Recommendations must be informed by best practice models and must include a justification, estimated time of construction, and cost.

(4) The department shall conduct the predesign in fiscal year 2026, shall submit an estimate of anticipated construction costs as part of its decision package for consideration in the 2026 supplemental budget, and shall submit a full plan of construction costs, including a construction schedule, as part of its decision package for consideration in the 2027-2029 biennial budget.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$3,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2039. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

MCC: WSR Perimeter Wall Renovation (30000117)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$869,000
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$3,674,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$331,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$34,540,000
TOTAL	\$39,414,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2040. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SW IMU Recreation Yard Improvement (30001123)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,997,000
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$3,614,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,003,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,614,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2041. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

MCC: SOU and TRU - Domestic Water and HVAC Piping System (40000246)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$25,691,000
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$13,897,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,438,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$41,691,000
TOTAL	\$84,717,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2042. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WCCW: MSC Living Unit Bathroom Renovations (40000263)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$488,000
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$8,448,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$12,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,948,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2043. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

McNeil Island Transport Barge Replacement (40000419)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided solely to fund the design and construction of one new transport barge.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$722,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,128,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$178,000 |

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$6,128,000 |

TOTAL **\$13,156,000** |

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2044. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SW: Security Electronics Renewal & Adaptation (40000523)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided to address the highest priority security electronics systems identified in the condition assessment and identified by the department as the greatest need for the health and safety of employees and inmates.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$800,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,825,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0 |

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$19,300,000 |

TOTAL **\$24,925,000** |

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2045. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SW: Fire Alarm Systems Stabilization Project (40000524)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided to address the highest priority fire alarm systems identified in the condition assessment and identified by the department as the greatest need for the health and safety of employees and inmates.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$750,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,100,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0 |

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$24,400,000 |

TOTAL **\$31,250,000** |

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2046. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SW: Perimeter Fence Detection Stabilization Project (40000525)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided to address the highest priority perimeter fence detection systems identified in the condition assessment and identified by the department as the greatest need for the health and safety of employees and inmates.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$750,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,445,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0 |

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$25,780,000 |

TOTAL **\$32,975,000** |

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2047. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Minor Works - Preservation Projects (40000769)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0 |

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$24,000,000 |

TOTAL **\$30,000,000** |

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2048. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WCCW: Replace Roof Bldgs C, H, B, G, U & W (40000770)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,749,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0 |

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0 |

TOTAL **\$6,749,000** |

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2049. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

McNeil Island Parcel Analysis (40000781)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department, in consultation with the department of social and health services and the department of fish and wildlife, to complete a study of McNeil Island, to include each parcel's ownership, restrictions, current use, and options for possible future uses, and to include estimated costs of decommissioning.

(a) The report must include a 10-year history of expenditures by the state to support operations and programs on the island, and projected capital costs for the next 10 years.

(b) The report must include a 10-year census count of residents and incarcerated individuals served by state programs on the island, and the number of full-time equivalent state employees staffing the operation of programs on the island.

(c) The report must include an analysis of effects of relocating or decommissioning services currently offered on McNeil Island in support of the special commitment center.

(2) The department must report findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by August 1, 2026.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$522,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0 |

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0 |

TOTAL **\$522,000** |

**PART 3
NATURAL RESOURCES**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3001. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Waste Tire Pile Cleanup and Prevention (40000621)

Appropriation:

Waste Tire Removal Account—State..... \$1,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0 |

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$4,000,000 |

TOTAL **\$5,000,000** |

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3002. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Coastal Wetlands Federal Funds (40000622)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....\$10,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0 |

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$40,000,000 |

TOTAL **\$50,000,000** |

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3003. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

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2025-27 Freshwater Aquatic Invasive Plants Grant Program (40000623)

Appropriation:

Freshwater Aquatic Weeds Account—State..... \$1,300,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$5,200,000
 TOTAL \$6,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3004. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2025-27 Freshwater Algae Grant Program (40000624)

Appropriation:

Aquatic Algae Control Account—State..... \$468,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$1,872,000
 TOTAL \$2,340,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3005. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2025-27 Water Pollution Control Revolving Program (40000625)

Appropriation:

Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund—Federal \$214,000,000
 Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund—State \$400,000,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$614,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$2,456,000,000
 TOTAL \$3,070,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3006. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2025-27 State Match – Water Pollution Control Revolving Program (40000626)

Appropriation:

Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund—State \$41,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$164,000,000
 TOTAL \$205,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3007. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2025-27 Protect Investments in Cleanup Remedies (40000627)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$4,450,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$17,800,000
 TOTAL \$22,250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3008. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2025-27 Eastern Washington Clean Sites Initiative (40000628)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$4,250,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$17,000,000
 TOTAL \$21,250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3009. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2025-27 Cleanup Settlement Account Projects (40000629)

Appropriation:

Cleanup Settlement Account—State..... \$650,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$650,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3010. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2025-27 ASARCO Everett Smelter Plume Cleanup (40000641)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$7,239,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$14,939,000
 TOTAL \$22,178,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3011. FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Centennial Clean Water Program (40000642)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$40,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$160,000,000
 TOTAL \$200,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3012. FOR THE DEPARTMENT
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2025-27 Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (40000643)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State \$60,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$240,000,000
 TOTAL \$300,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3013. FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Affordable Housing Cleanup Grant Program (40000644)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$11,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$44,000,000
 TOTAL \$55,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3014. FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Product Replacement Program (40000651)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$2,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$8,000,000
 TOTAL \$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3015. FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Reducing Toxic Wood Stove Emissions (40000652)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$4,064,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the replacement of uncertified heating devices to reduce toxic air pollution. Whenever possible and most cost-effective, the agency and local air agency partners must select home heating devices that are certified by the United States environmental protection agency or that do not use natural gas to replace noncompliant devices.

(2) \$100,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for air agencies to offer the opportunity to replace a noncompliant woodstove with a compliant woodstove under this program.

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$4,164,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$16,656,000
 TOTAL \$20,820,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3016. FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Clean Up Toxic Sites-Puget Sound Initiative (40000653)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$3,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$12,000,000
TOTAL	\$15,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3017. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Swift Creek Natural Asbestos Flood Control and Cleanup (40000658)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$31,477,000
TOTAL	\$35,477,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3018. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Reducing Diesel Greenhouse Gases and Toxic Emissions (40000659)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$7,816,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$31,264,000
TOTAL	\$39,080,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3019. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Floodplains by Design (40000660)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$59,629,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$16,154,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$75,783,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$303,132,000
TOTAL	\$378,915,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3020. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Water Conservation (40000674)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$3,320,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$13,280,000
TOTAL	\$16,600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3021. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Columbia River Water Supply Development Program (40000681)

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

(1) \$34,915,000 of the state building construction account—state and \$3,585,000 of the Columbia River basin water supply revenue recovery account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for planning, design, engineering, development, coordination, and construction of the Odessa - OGWRP EL 22.1 pipeline project. Funding in this subsection may also be used as matching funds.

(a) To be eligible for a grant under this subsection (1), a project must have at least 80 percent of its design work completed by July 1, 2025.

(b) The east Columbia basin irrigation district may only be allowed to make any administrative charges sufficient to administer the state grants, not to exceed one percent of amounts provided to them within this appropriation, with the requirement

to report administrative expenditures to the office of Columbia River annually.

(2) \$800,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to enter into an agreement with the United States bureau of reclamation to reimburse the bureau for costs related to the design and review activities necessary to complete the transfer of the groundwater replacement delivery system title to the United States from the east Columbia basin irrigation district and to secure project reserved power for public delivery systems.

(3) Projects constructed with moneys provided pursuant to this section may be constructed by private contractors, by public entities, or by a combination of both.

(4) Projects constructed with moneys provided pursuant to this section may be constructed in phases.

(5) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Revenue	
Recovery Account—State	\$5,000,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$55,385,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$60,385,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$241,540,000
TOTAL	\$301,925,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3022. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Yakima River Basin Water Supply (40000705)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$52,020,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$208,080,000
TOTAL	\$260,100,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3023. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 PFAS Response (40000719)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$2,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the remedial investigation, action plan, and other cleanup activities associated with PFAS contamination in the Lower Issaquah Valley.

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$7,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$28,000,000
TOTAL	\$35,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3024. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Puget Sound Nutrient Reduction Grant Program (40000720)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,000,000
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$5,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$10,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$40,000,000
TOTAL	\$50,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3025. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

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2025-27 Stormwater Community-Based Public-Private Partnerships (40000721)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State \$3,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$12,000,000
 TOTAL \$15,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3026. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Chehalis Basin Strategy (40000724)

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

(1) \$67,779,000 of the state building construction account—state and \$2,000,000 of the natural climate solutions account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for Chehalis Basin board-approved projects:

(a) To protect and restore aquatic species habitat, including: Construction and property acquisition; preconstruction and acquisition planning and project development, feasibility, design, environmental review, and permitting; postconstruction and acquisition monitoring and adaptive management; and engagement of state agencies, tribes, conservation partners, landowners, and other parties;

(b) To reduce flood damage, including: Construction and property acquisition; preconstruction and acquisition project planning and development, feasibility, design, environmental review, and permitting; completion of environmental review and endangered species act consultation on the proposed flood protection facility; refinement and evaluation of the local action non-dam alternative; and engagement of state agencies, tribes, project sponsors, landowners, and other parties; and

(c) That advance both the habitat restoration and the flood damage reduction goals of the Chehalis Basin strategy using a multibenefit approach, including: Community outreach and education; construction and property acquisition; preconstruction and acquisition planning and project development, feasibility, design, environmental review, and permitting; postconstruction and acquisition monitoring and adaptive management; and engagement of federal, state, and local agencies, tribes, conservation partners, landowners, and other parties.

(2) \$5,250,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the staffing and operations of the office of Chehalis Basin and Chehalis Basin board to oversee the development, implementation, and amendment of the Chehalis Basin strategy, and this is the maximum amount the board may expend for this purpose. Oversight operations include, but are not limited to: Providing financial accountability, project management, technical assistance of grants and contracts associated with the subprojects funded through this section, and board meeting administration and facilitation.

(3) Specific projects must be approved by at least six of the seven voting members of the Chehalis Basin board. The Chehalis Basin board has the discretion to allocate the funding between subsections (1)(a), (b), and (c) of this section as needed to meet the objectives of this appropriation and if approved by at least six of the seven voting members of the board. However, \$5,250,000 is the maximum amount the department may expend for the purposes of subsection (2) of this section.

(4) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State \$2,000,000

State Building Construction Account—State \$73,029,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$75,029,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$300,116,000
 TOTAL \$375,145,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3027. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Streamflow Restoration Program (40000725)

Appropriation:

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond
 Account—State \$40,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$160,000,000
 TOTAL \$200,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3028. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2025-27 Remedial Action Grant Program (40000726)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: When entering into project contracts using funding appropriated in this section, the department must prioritize ongoing projects that have received funding from a previous capital budget appropriation for the remedial action grant program.

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$84,425,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$337,700,000
 TOTAL \$422,125,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3029. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

North Shore Levee (92000200)

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

(1) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

(2) The reappropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 7059 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$17,467,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$17,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,033,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$35,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3030. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Yakima Tieton Irrigation Canal (92000220)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for a grant to the Yakima-Tieton irrigation district for repair and replacement of the Yakima-Tieton irrigation district canal. Funds must be used to leverage nonstate funds to ensure water delivery to agricultural and municipal customers, protect and enhance fishery resources, and ensure fire suppression water supply is available to the region.

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$8,500,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$8,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3031. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Capitol Lake-Deschutes Estuary Project (92000226)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The legislature finds that the portion of the capital campus known as Capitol Lake is an important ecological and recreational resource for the State of Washington that was once connected to the Deschutes Estuary. Due to a lack of routine management over the last 25 to 50 years, the lake ecosystem is degraded, resulting in poor water quality, excessive algae growth, and invasive species proliferation.

The legislature further finds that the department of enterprise services has conducted significant outreach and study by engaging with the Squaxin Island Tribe, local municipal governments, the Port of Olympia, and other local stakeholders towards the goal of a long-term management solution that returns the lake to an estuary. The legislature acknowledges these efforts and partner commitments towards contributing to future maintenance and renewal but recognizes that the substantial investment necessary for the estuary restoration plan as currently proposed is not feasible. In an effort to both address the degraded lake water quality and identify a cost-effective approach to an estuary restoration that the state can responsibly support, the legislature intends to transfer management of this aquatic ecosystem to a state agency with natural resources expertise. Addressing the water quality of the lake will not only provide immediate benefit to the health of Capitol Lake and Budd Inlet, but also serve as a necessary precursor to a future estuary restoration.

(2) \$8,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department, in consultation with the department of enterprise services and office of the governor, for the Deschutes estuary restoration. The department shall use past reports and studies, consider existing stakeholder input, and critically consider elements of the current, but incomplete, department of enterprise services design. The updated design must include a recommended series of projects phased over several biennia with defined deliverable outcomes that move the state forward to a completed estuary. For each project phase, the plan shall identify expected timelines, estimated expenditures, and opportunities for non-state matching fund sources that contribute to the planned restoration and construction costs. The design may include only those elements associated with the construction of the estuary habitat, roadway and bridge improvements necessary to remove the existing 5th avenue bridge and associated necessary infrastructure and must minimize overall project cost. Recreational or pedestrian enhancement elements of the project must be designed as a separate bid package that could be added to the project at a future date, subject to the availability of funding appropriated for these elements.

(3) \$4,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to develop and implement a lake management plan to improve the water quality of Capitol Lake and begin the plan's implementation.

(a) The lake management plan must be developed with the goals of improving water quality and enhancing ecosystem structure and function. The plan must include lake management strategies that: Reduce the presence of algae; remove aquatic invasive species; mitigate decades of sediment accumulation; manage internal and external nutrient inputs, including those contributing to the impairment of dissolved oxygen levels in Budd Inlet; improve sediment quality by removing the accumulation of toxic contaminants and bioavailable phosphorous; and increase acreage of freshwater wetlands, restored shoreline, and native emergent vegetation. The plan must incorporate water quality data, bathymetric surveys, and other sampling and modeling data already collected as part of

prior Capitol Lake and Deschutes Estuary studies.

(b) Management strategies identified to achieve the goals must be innovative and may include: The use of thermal treatments and saltwater backflushing for invasive species removal, direct algae control methods, circulation and aeration techniques, dredging, phosphorus sequestration, and other methods determined to be effective. The plan must also include a detailed implementation framework with cost estimates and specific milestones to be achieved over a five-year period.

(4) No later than September 1, 2026, the department must submit to the governor and the capital budget committee chairs and ranking members of the legislature:

(a) A lake management plan in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of this section;

(b) An update on the progress of design for the restoration of the Deschutes Estuary;

(c) A description of work performed to date, including any encountered obstacles or delays;

(d) An updated project management plan that includes both the lake management and estuary restoration components, expected timeline for each portion of the plan, estimated expenditures for each stage, and potential funding sources to cover the planned restoration and construction costs;

(e) A list of necessary transportation and infrastructure enhancements to support the community; and

(f) A request for any additional funds needed in the 2027-2029 biennium to continue implementation.

(5) \$2,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for any land acquisition necessary for the project.

(6) \$750,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for project management costs.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$14,750,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$14,750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3032. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

2025-27 Underground Storage Tank Capital Financial Assistance Pgm (40000005)

Appropriation:

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State	\$12,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$48,000,000
TOTAL	\$60,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3033. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

2025-27 Heating Oil Capital Financing Assistance Program (40000007)

Appropriation:

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State	\$3,750,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$15,000,000
TOTAL	\$18,750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3034. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Lake Easton - Infrastructure Improvements (30000177)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$780,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$3,922,000
TOTAL	\$4,702,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3035. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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Local Grant Authority (30000857)
 Appropriation:
 Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account—
 Private/Local.....\$2,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$4,496,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$8,000,000
 TOTAL.....\$14,496,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3036. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Federal Grant Authority (30000858)
 Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal.....\$750,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$800,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$3,000,000
 TOTAL.....\$4,550,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3037. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Parkland Acquisition (30000976)
 Appropriation:
 Parkland Acquisition Account—State.....\$2,500,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$2,178,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$10,000,000
 TOTAL.....\$14,678,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3038. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Mount Spokane Road Improvements (30000982)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$938,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$4,104,000
 TOTAL.....\$5,042,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3039. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Klickitat Trail Suburbia Bridge Replacement (30001024)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$4,066,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$4,066,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3040. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Ocean City Fish Barrier Removal (40000123)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$3,895,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$4,728,000
 TOTAL.....\$8,623,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3041. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Sun Lakes - Dry Falls Visitor's Center Renovation (40000156)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$6,382,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$6,382,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3042. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Nisqually Day Use Improvements (40000202)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,063,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$953,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$788,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$32,123,000
 TOTAL.....\$35,927,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3043. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Wallace Falls Parking Expansion (40000207)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,386,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$2,386,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3044. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Twanoh State Park Shoreline Restoration (40000235)
 Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal.....\$1,000,000
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$533,000
 Subtotal Appropriation.....\$1,533,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$1,533,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3045. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Moran Campground Renovation (40000394)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,275,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$6,844,000
 TOTAL.....\$8,119,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3046. FOR THE STATE PARKS
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Twin Harbors South Beach Area Admin and Maint Facility
 (40000460)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,366,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$5,213,000
 TOTAL.....\$6,579,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3047. FOR THE STATE PARKS
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Fort Worden Beach Campground Electrical Upgrades
 (40000473)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,864,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$1,872,000
 TOTAL.....\$4,736,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3048. FOR THE STATE PARKS
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Potlatch Day Use Comfort Station Removal (40000483)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$419,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$419,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3049. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Fort Flagler WWI Historic Facilities Preservation (40000485)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,230,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$745,000
 TOTAL.....\$1,975,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3050. FOR THE STATE PARKS
 AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Moran Staff Housing (40000487)
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$567,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$1,662,000
TOTAL	\$2,229,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3051. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Rasar Day Use Upgrades (40000489)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$324,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$1,140,000
TOTAL	\$1,464,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3052. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Millersylvania Retreat Center Road Fish Barrier Removal (40000499)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$245,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$821,000
TOTAL	\$1,066,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3053. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Recreational Marine Sewage Disposal Program (40000510)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$2,600,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$10,400,000
TOTAL	\$13,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3054. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Cama Beach State Park Study (91000454)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section must be used solely for an engineering study of both the short and long-term protection of the cabins, boathouse, store, roadways, and other structures in the historic resort area of Cama Beach state park. The study must include:

(a) A determination of the best methods and practices for protecting the resort area from geological processes including, but not limited to, erosion, sea level rise, high tides, wave action, winds, and soil movement, as well as the estimated cost, implementation timeline, and required permits necessary for each method or practice;

(b) An analysis of wastewater management options and cost estimates; and

(c) A proposal for mitigation of any nearshore or estuarine habitat damage or loss resulting from upgrades, replacement, or repairs to the existing seawall for marine shoreline stabilization and wastewater management for the site. The proposal must be developed in consultation with interested local tribes, the department of ecology, the department of natural resources, and the appropriate jurisdictions.

(2) In the performance of the work set forth in subsection (1) of this section, the commission must comply with the requirements in executive order 21-02 and must consult with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes on the potential effects of the recommended methods and practices on cultural resources.

(3) The agency must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2026, that includes the work performed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, and a summary of recommendations made in the study and proposal for mitigation.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$600,000
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Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3055. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

2025-27 State Parks Capital Preservation Pool (92001133)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) It is the intent of the legislature that the campground at Lyons Ferry State Park be restored and available for public use.

(2) In order for the appropriation in this section to be considered for reappropriation in the 2027-2029 fiscal biennium, the commission must restore public use of the Lyons Ferry State Park campground by December 31, 2026.

(3) \$3,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for statewide ADA compliance projects.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,600,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$22,400,000
TOTAL	\$28,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3056. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Washington Wildlife Recreation Program (40000548)

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

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for projects identified in LEAP Capital Document No. RCO-1-2025, developed April 26, 2025.

(2) The appropriations in this section are subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Farm and Forest Account—State	\$12,000,000
Habitat Conservation Account—State	\$54,000,000
Outdoor Recreation Account—State	\$54,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$120,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$480,000,000
TOTAL	\$600,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3057. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Salmon Recovery Funding Board Grant Programs (40000550)

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

(1) \$2,400,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely to maintain the lead entity program as described in chapter 77.85 RCW.

(2) \$640,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for regional fisheries enhancement groups created in RCW 77.95.060.

(3) The recreation and conservation office may retain a portion of the funds appropriated in this section for the administration of grants. The portion of funds retained for administration may not exceed 4.12 percent of the total grant award.

(4) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$80,000,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$25,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$105,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$420,000,000
TOTAL	\$525,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3058. FOR THE RECREATION

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2025-27 Salmon Recovery Funding Board Riparian Grant Programs (40000552)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The recreation and conservation office may retain a portion of the funds appropriated to projects for the administration of grants. The portion of funds retained for administration may not exceed 4.12 percent of the total grant award.

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$20,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$80,000,000
TOTAL	\$100,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3059. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (40000554)

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

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for projects identified in LEAP Capital Document No. RCO-2-2025, developed April 26, 2025.

(2) The recreation and conservation office may retain a portion of the funds appropriated to projects for the administration of grants. The portion of funds retained for administration may not exceed 4.12 percent of the total grant award.

(3) The Puget Sound partnership may retain up to \$250,000 of the funds appropriated in this section for program administration.

(4) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$10,100,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$50,438,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$60,538,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$242,152,000
TOTAL	\$302,690,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3060. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Youth Athletics Facilities (40000556)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for projects identified in LEAP Capital Document No. RCO-3-2025, developed April 26, 2025. The recreation and conservation office may retain a portion of the funds appropriated to projects for the administration of grants. The portion of funds retained for administration may not exceed four percent of the total grant award.

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$19,767,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$79,068,000
TOTAL	\$98,835,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3061. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (40000560)

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

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for

projects identified in LEAP Capital Document No. RCO-4-2025, developed April 26, 2025. The recreation and conservation office may retain a portion of the funds appropriated to projects for the administration of grants. The portion of funds retained for administration may not exceed 4.12 percent of the total grant award.

(2) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State.....	\$3,602,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$749,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$4,351,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$17,404,000
TOTAL	\$21,755,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3062. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Community Forest Grant Program (40000562)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for projects identified in LEAP Capital Document No. RCO-5-2025, developed April 26, 2025. The recreation and conservation office may retain a portion of the funds appropriated to projects for the administration of grants. The portion of funds retained for administration may not exceed 4.12 percent of the total grant award.

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$6,248,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$24,992,000
TOTAL	\$31,240,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3063. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board (40000564)

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

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for projects identified in LEAP Capital Document No. RCO-6-2025, developed April 26, 2025.

(2) The recreation and conservation funding board may retain a portion of the funds appropriated in this section for the administration of the grants. The portion of the funds retained for administration may not exceed three percent of the total grant award.

(3) The department of fish and wildlife may retain a portion of the funds appropriated in this section for technical assistance in developing projects for consideration. The portion of the funds retained for technical assistance may not exceed 4.12 percent of the total grant award.

(4) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$27,002,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$5,143,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—	
State.....	\$400,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$32,545,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$130,180,000
TOTAL	\$162,725,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3064. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program (40000566)

(1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided solely for projects identified in LEAP Capital Document No. RCO-7-2025, developed April 26, 2025.

(2) The recreation and conservation funding board may retain a portion of the funds appropriated in this section for the administration of the grants. The portion of the funds retained for administration may not exceed three percent of the total grant award.

(3) The department of fish and wildlife may retain a portion of the funds appropriated in this section for technical assistance in developing projects for consideration. The portion of the funds retained for technical assistance may not exceed 4.12 percent of the total grant award.

(4) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$8,997,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$6,668,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$15,665,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$62,660,000
TOTAL	\$78,325,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3065. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Washington Coastal Restoration and Resiliency Initiative (40000568)

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

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for projects identified in LEAP Capital Document No. RCO-8-2025, developed April 26, 2025.

(2) The recreation and conservation funding board may retain a portion of the funds appropriated in this section for the administration of the grants. The portion of the funding retained for administration may not exceed 4.12 percent of the total grant award.

(3) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,800,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$3,836,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$9,636,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$38,544,000
TOTAL	\$48,180,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3066. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities (40000570)

Appropriation:

NOVA Program Account—State.....	\$12,174,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$48,696,000
TOTAL	\$60,870,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3067. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Boating Facilities Program (40000572)

Appropriation:

Recreation Resources Account—State	\$13,618,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$54,472,000
TOTAL	\$68,090,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3068. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Firearms and Archery Range Recreation (40000574)

Appropriation:

Firearms Range Account—State	\$645,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$2,580,000
TOTAL	\$3,225,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3069. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Recreational Trails Program (40000576)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$20,000,000
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3070. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Boating Infrastructure Grants (40000578)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$20,000,000
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3071. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Land and Water Conservation Fund (40000580)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$20,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$80,000,000
TOTAL	\$100,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3072. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Planning for Recreation Access (40000582)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$302,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for a staff position to provide technical assistance to grant applicants and recipients.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,302,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$5,208,000
TOTAL	\$6,510,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3073. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2025-27 Family Forest Fish Passage Program (40000803)

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$7,904,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$31,616,000
TOTAL	\$39,520,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3074. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Black River Forestry Carbon Sequestration Easement (92001853)

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$8,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,000,000

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 3075. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2025-2027 Regional Conservation Partnership Program Match (40000043)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,320,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$25,280,000
 TOTAL..... \$31,600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3076. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2025-2027 Farmland Protection and Land Access (40000044)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$16,000,000
 TOTAL..... \$20,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3077. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2025-2027 Water Resource Conservation Irrigation Efficiencies (40000045)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation is provided solely for technical assistance and grants to conservation districts for the purpose of implementing water conservation measures and irrigation efficiencies. The state conservation commission shall give preference to projects prioritized locally or regionally through a planning process that includes public and partner input addressing water resource concerns.

(2) Conservation districts statewide are eligible for grants listed in subsection (1) of this section. A conservation district receiving funds shall manage each grant to ensure that a portion of the water saved by the water conservation measure or irrigation efficiency will be available for other instream and out-of-stream uses and users. The proportion of saved water made available for other uses and users must be equal to the percentage of the public investment in the conservation measure or irrigation efficiency.

(3) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$7,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$28,000,000
 TOTAL..... \$35,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3078. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2025-2027 Natural Resources Investments for the Economy and Environment (40000046)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$5,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$20,000,000
 TOTAL..... \$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3079. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2025-2027 Improve Shellfish Growing Areas (40000047)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$3,500,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$14,000,000
 TOTAL..... \$17,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3080. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2025-2027 Voluntary Stewardship Program Capital Cost-Share (40000048)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$3,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$12,000,000
 TOTAL..... \$15,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3081. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2025-2027 Voluntary Riparian Grant Program (40000049)

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

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for the state conservation commission to provide grants for riparian restoration projects with landowners.

(2)(a) Within funds appropriated in this section, the commission shall develop and implement the voluntary riparian grant program to fund protection and restoration of critical riparian management zones. The commission is responsible for developing the voluntary grant program criteria to achieve optimal restoration of functioning riparian ecosystems in priority critical riparian management zones.

(b) In adopting program criteria, the commission shall:

(i) Invite federally recognized tribes to be full participants;

(ii) Coordinate with private landowners and other interested stakeholders;

(iii) Coordinate with the department of ecology, the department of fish and wildlife, conservation districts, and the department of agriculture; and

(iv) Consider the best available, locally applicable science that is specific to each region of the state where the program criteria will be applied.

(3) The commission shall prioritize critical riparian management zones at the watershed or subbasin scale where grant funding under the program would be primarily targeted. The prioritization must be informed by, consistent with, and aligned with one or more of the following: Watershed plans developed pursuant to chapter 90.82 RCW; the action agenda developed under RCW 90.71.260; regional recovery plans created under RCW 77.85.090; the habitat project lists developed pursuant to RCW 77.85.050; the prioritization process developed under RCW 77.95.160; and priority projects identified for salmon recovery through agency grant programs.

(4) Conditions for awarding funding for projects under this program include, but are not limited to:

(a) Consistency with the program criteria established under subsection (2) of this section;

(b) Tiered incentive rates tied to improving functionality for riparian areas; and

(c) Other requirements as determined by the commission.

(5) The commission must distribute riparian grant program

funding equitably throughout the state, consistent with received grant applications and benefit to salmon habitat. The legislature intends for funding to be primarily for projects located in salmon recovery regions, as defined in RCW 77.85.010, but funding may also be distributed to a project not located in a salmon recovery region upon a determination by the commission that the project will provide a unique benefit to salmon habitat.

(6) Allowable expenses to a grantee receiving funds under this section include, but are not limited to, labor, equipment, fencing, mulch, seed, seedling trees, manual weed control, and yearly maintenance costs for up to 10 years.

(7) Any native woody trees and shrubs planted with funding provided under this section must be maintained for a minimum of five years or as otherwise set by the commission for each grantee. Vegetation must be chosen to prevent invasive weed populations and ensure survival and successful establishment of plantings.

(8) The commission shall determine appropriate recordkeeping and data collection procedures required for program implementation and shall establish a data management system that allows for coordination between the commission and other state agencies. Any data collected or shared under this section may be used only to assess the success of the riparian grant program in improving the functions of critical riparian habitat.

(9) The commission shall develop and implement a framework that includes monitoring, adaptive management, and metrics in order to ensure consistency with the requirements of the riparian grant program. The monitoring and adaptive management framework may include, but is not limited to, consideration of:

(a) Acres identified as eligible for restoration within a watershed;

(b) Acres planned to be restored;

(c) Acres actually planted and maintained;

(d) Success in targeting and achieving aggregated project implementation resulting in an increase in linear miles restored;

(e) Plan review criteria; and

(f) Other similar factors as identified by the commission.

(10) The commission may use up to two percent of any amounts appropriated in this section for targeted outreach activities that focus on critically identified geographic locations for listed salmon species.

(11) The commission may use up to four percent of amounts appropriated in this section for administrative expenses.

(12) For the purposes of this section, "critical riparian management zone" means the area adjacent to freshwaters, wetlands, and marine waters that has been locally or regionally identified as an area where salmon recovery efforts would significantly benefit from enhanced protection or restoration.

(13) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State \$20,000,000

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,000,000

Subtotal Appropriation \$25,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$100,000,000

TOTAL \$125,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3082. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2025-2027 Washington Shrubsteppe Restoration and Resiliency (40000050)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$3,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$12,000,000

TOTAL \$15,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3083. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2025-27 WSCC Capital Project Management (92001498)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,906,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$7,624,000

TOTAL \$9,530,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3084. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Minter Hatchery Intakes (30000277)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$6,673,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$4,497,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,679,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$216,000

TOTAL \$15,065,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3085. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Wallace River Hatchery - Replace Intakes and Ponds (30000660)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$19,387,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$4,500,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$13,146,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$9,466,000

TOTAL \$46,499,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3086. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Soos Creek Hatchery Renovation (30000661)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$7,726,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$22,095,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL \$29,821,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3087. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Spokane Hatchery Renovation (30000663)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$8,647,000

State Building Construction Account—State \$8,506,000

Subtotal Reappropriation \$17,153,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$12,978,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,447,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$24,369,000

TOTAL \$56,947,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3088. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Naselle Hatchery Renovation (30000671)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$26,516,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$9,324,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$8,116,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$19,656,000

TOTAL \$63,612,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3089. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Beaver Creek Hatchery - Renovation (30000680)

Reappropriation:

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State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,037,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$7,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$794,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$56,705,000
 TOTAL \$66,536,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3090. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Samish Hatchery - Friday Creek Intake & Fish Passage (30000843)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,964,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$125,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$15,464,000
 TOTAL \$17,553,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3091. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Toutle River Fish Collection Facility - Match (40000021)

Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,114,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,504,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,895,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$9,665,000
 TOTAL \$19,178,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3092. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

SRKW - Sol Duc Hatchery Modifications (40000147)

Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$646,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$11,316,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$706,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$12,668,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3093. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Sol Duc Barrier and Boat Chute Replacement (40000168)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,137,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,137,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3094. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

SRKW - Palmer Ponds Expansion (40000175)

Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$906,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$5,821,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$44,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$6,771,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3095. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Bingham Creek Smolt & Adult Trap Site Repair & Upgrade (40000269)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,878,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,878,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3096. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Culvert Court Case Fish Passage Barrier Corrections

(40000271)

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State \$817,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$4,594,000
 TOTAL \$5,411,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3097. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Nemah Hatchery Weir Replacement (40000272)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$381,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$1,705,000
 TOTAL \$2,086,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3098. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Minor Works Preservation 2025-27 (40000278)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$6,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$24,000,000
 TOTAL \$30,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3099. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Minor Works Programmatic 2025-27 (40000279)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$1,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$4,000,000
 TOTAL \$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3100. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

2025-27 Migratory Waterfowl Habitat (40000345)

Appropriation:
 Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State \$600,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$2,400,000
 TOTAL \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3101. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

2025-27 Mitigation Projects and Dedicated Funding (40000347)

Appropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$10,000,000
 General Fund—Private/Local \$1,000,000
 Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State \$500,000
 Special Wildlife Account—Federal \$1,000,000
 Special Wildlife Account—Private/Local \$1,000,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$13,500,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$54,000,000
 TOTAL \$67,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3102. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Point Whitney Appraisal and Sale (92001254)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the appraisal and administrative costs associated with offering for sale the state-owned property at Point Whitney to the Jamestown S'Klallam tribe.

(2) Before the department may offer the property for sale to the Jamestown S'Klallam tribe, the department must, after conferring with the recreation and conservation office, communicate to the Jamestown S'Klallam tribe the nature and extent of any public

access elements or other requirements associated with grants that the department has received in connection with the property. The Jamestown S'Klallam tribe may take title to the property only on the conditions that: (a) It does so subject to any conditions, covenants, restrictions, and requirements associated with the property as a result of any grants that the department or the recreation and conservation office have received in connection with the property; (b) it agrees to satisfy any remedy required as a result of its uses of the property that may be in conflict with such conditions, covenants, restrictions, and requirements; and (c) it agrees to waive any claim or assertion of sovereign immunity from suit, including arbitration and enforcement of any decision in any arbitration, to interpret or enforce the provisions of such conditions, covenants, restrictions, and requirements.

(3) Subject to the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, the department shall offer the sale of the property at appraised fair market value to the tribe before June 30, 2026. If the tribe chooses to purchase the property, it must do so at the appraised fair market value and subject to the conditions set forth in subsection (2) of this section.

(4) The department may retain the funds generated by the sale for the primary purpose of satisfying any requirements that may be imposed by the recreation and conservation office as a result of grants received by the department or the recreation and conservation office in connection with the property, and may reinvest any remaining funds in other properties that offer public access to water, fishing, and other equivalent recreational opportunities.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$50,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL..... \$50,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3103. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Omak Consolidation, Expansion and Relocation (40000156)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$585,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,204,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL..... \$8,789,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3104. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Bridge Remediation (40000442)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,260,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL..... \$1,260,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3105. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

School Seismic Safety Site Class Assessments (40000444)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$663,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$2,652,000
TOTAL..... \$3,315,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3106. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-27 Forest Riparian Easement Program (40000450)

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State \$4,900,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$19,600,000

TOTAL..... \$24,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3107. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-27 Safe and Sustainable Recreation (40000459)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$2,958,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$11,832,000
TOTAL..... \$14,790,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3108. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-27 Natural Areas Facilities Preservation and Access (40000467)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$2,930,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$11,720,000
TOTAL..... \$14,650,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3109. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-27 State Forest Land Replacement - Encumbered Lands (40000561)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Except as provided for under subsection (2) of this section, the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to disburse grants in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium as follows: (a) \$1,820,000 to Pacific county; (b) \$1,820,000 to Wahkiakum county; and (c) \$1,820,000 to Skamania county.

(2) The department may retain up to \$273,000 of the appropriation in this section for its administrative costs.

(3) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,460,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$21,840,000
TOTAL..... \$27,300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3110. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-27 Correction of Fish Passage Culverts (40000562)

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State \$246,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL..... \$246,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3111. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Derelict Structure Removal Program (40000583)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$4,399,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL..... \$4,399,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3112. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Environmental Mitigation Projects (40000586)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$997,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$3,988,000
TOTAL..... \$4,985,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3113. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Derelict Vessel Removal Program (40000587)

Appropriation:

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Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$6,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3114. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-27 Federal Land Acquisition Grants (40000600)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$72,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$288,000,000
TOTAL	\$360,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3115. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-27 Rivers and Habitat Open Space Program (40000601)

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$2,305,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$2,326,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$4,631,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$18,524,000
TOTAL	\$23,155,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3116. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Tukes Work Center Storm Water Mitigation (40000618)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State ..	\$383,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$383,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3117. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Webster Nursery Expansion (40000650)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,091,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$29,000,000
TOTAL	\$34,091,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3118. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Colville Firefighter Housing Project (40000651)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$387,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$387,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3119. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

State Trust Land Replacement (40000656)

Appropriation:

Community and Technical College Forest Reserve Account—State.....	\$1,000,000
Land Bank Account—State	\$30,000,000
Natural Resources Real Property Replacement Account—State.....	\$100,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$131,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$131,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3120. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-27 Trust Land Transfer Program (40000685)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) \$16,650,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided

solely for projects identified in LEAP Capital Document No. DNR-1-2025, developed April 26, 2025.

(2) \$250,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to conduct an analysis of the ecological and conservation values of the Elwha watershed on department managed lands pursuant to the priorities and processes identified in chapters 79.70 and 79.71 RCW. The department shall provide a report to the house capital budget committee, senate ways and means committee, and the governor by October 1, 2026, that includes the following:

(a) A Washington natural heritage program site survey to identify rare flora, native ecological communities, structurally complex forests, and scenic or other natural features worthy of consideration for conservation;

(b) Identification of lands within the watershed that may be appropriate for conservation as a state natural area preserve as defined in RCW 79.70.020 or a natural resources conservation area under RCW 79.71.020;

(c) Uses currently occurring in the area, including recreation and cultural practices;

(d) A proposed boundary, if applicable, for any such proposed natural area for review by the natural heritage advisory council; and

(e) An acknowledgment that any applicable proposed natural area boundary will be developed through the site establishment process as described in chapters 79.70 and 79.71 RCW.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$16,900,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$67,600,000
TOTAL	\$84,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3121. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carbon Sequestration Forests (40000707)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in subsection (2) of this section is provided solely for the department to acquire working forestlands to be managed for increased carbon sequestration and carbon storage through sustainable timber harvests consistent with RCW 79.10.310 and 79.10.320. Pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, it is the intent of the legislature that these lands serve as harvestable replacement lands for structurally complex, carbon-dense forested state trust lands designated for conservation and for existing encumbered state forestlands. Once acquired, these replacement lands must be held in the land bank created in RCW 79.19.020. The replacement lands must be purchased before the transfer of any existing forested state trust lands pursuant to this section is fully executed. The department must transfer the appropriated amount into the land bank account in accordance with RCW 79.19.120.

(2)(a) If the department acquires replacement lands pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, it must use the replacement lands for the following purposes:

(i) To serve as replacement forested state trust lands to replace structurally complex, carbon-dense forested state trust lands designated for permanent conservation consistent with the process set forth in subsection (3) of this section in counties located to the west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, which may include, but are not limited to, Clallam, Thurston, Whatcom, Snohomish, Jefferson, and Pierce counties; or

(ii) To serve as replacement state forestlands to replace existing encumbered state forestlands in Clallam, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties.

- (b) If the department acquires land pursuant to subsection (1)

of this section, it must allocate the value of any land acquired as follows:

(i) Up to \$10,000,000 for the purposes specified in subsection (2)(a)(i) of this section; and

(ii) Up to \$10,000,000 for the purposes specified in subsection (2)(a)(ii) of this section.

(c) The department must designate any lands acquired for the purposes specified in subsection (2)(a)(ii) of this section as state forest transfer lands.

(3) The department may not designate for conservation any forested state trust lands pursuant to subsection (2)(a)(i) of this section unless the department has received letters of support from the legislative authority of the counties in which the parcel of forestland proposed for conservation is located, and the board of natural resources has approved the boundaries of the parcel proposed for conservation. County concurrence and board approval pursuant to this process must be finalized before any forested state trust lands may be transferred out of trust status pursuant to this section.

(4) If the department acquires any replacement lands pursuant to this section, the department must ensure that any replacement of structurally complex, carbon-dense forested state trust lands pursuant to subsection (2)(a)(i) of this section be of equal value to the land designated for conservation.

(5)(a) In the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the legislative authority of a county seeking to participate in the conservation opportunity described in subsection (2)(a)(i) of this section may, for any state forestlands included within the lands designated for conservation, request that the department distribute to the county a portion of the current market value of the parcel as a one-time payment, subject to the requirement that the department must retain no less than \$12,000 per acre to invest in replacement trust land. Upon such a request in writing, and subject to prior approval by the board, the department shall distribute to the county the requested portion of the market value as provided in RCW 79.64.110. Any amount distributed to a county as a one-time payment must be deducted from the amount available to purchase replacement trust land for that county.

(b) The county treasurer shall distribute any revenues received pursuant to subsection (5)(a) of this section to each appropriate taxing district in which the conserved forested state trust lands are located in the same manner as the revenues would otherwise be distributed if the revenues were received from timber harvest or other revenue-generating activities on such lands.

(6) In the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department may designate the structurally complex, carbon-dense forested state trust lands identified in subsection (2)(a)(i) of this section as a natural area preserve or a natural resource conservation area notwithstanding the requirements of chapters 79.70 and 79.71 RCW.

(7) \$3,000,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for the department to prepare commercial thinning timber sales for the purposes of restoring habitat, increasing carbon storage and sequestration, and facilitating access to more timber volume than is possible under normal operating funding.

(8) For the purposes of this section, "forested state trust lands" includes both "state forestlands" as defined in RCW 79.02.010 and forested "state lands" as defined in RCW 79.02.010.

Appropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$23,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$23,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3122. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-27 Minor Works Preservation and Programmatic

(91000332)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$3,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$12,000,000
TOTAL	\$15,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3123. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2025-27 WA State Fairs Health and Safety Grants (92000007)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$9,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$36,000,000
TOTAL	\$45,000,000

PART 4 TRANSPORTATION

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4001. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Fire Training Academy (FTA) Maintenance Building Roof Replacement (40000091)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$300,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4002. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Fire Training Academy (FTA) Fuel Farm Refurbishment (40000092)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4003. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

2025-27 CARB Loans (40000004)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section must be deposited in the public use general aviation airport loan revolving account.

Appropriation:

State Taxable Building Construction Account—	
State	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$20,000,000
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

PART 5 EDUCATION

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5001. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

West Sound Technical Skills Center Modernization (40000015)

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

(1) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5003, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

(2) It is the intent of the legislature to appropriate a total of \$94,761,000 for this project. No additional state funding will be appropriated. Any costs exceeding this amount must be covered

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by the West Sound Technical Skills Center.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State..... \$27,734,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$42,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$25,027,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL \$94,761,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5002. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 K-12 Capital Programs Administration (40000142)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: It is the intent of the legislature that the office of the superintendent of public instruction use a portion of the funding provided in this section for additional full-time positions for administration of capital grant programs in the 2025-27 fiscal biennium as follows: (1) Two additional, temporary positions related to an anticipated personnel transition during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium; and (2) one additional, ongoing position related to publication of data analysis.

Appropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State..... \$6,312,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$25,248,000

TOTAL \$31,560,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5003. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 School Inventory & Condition Data Collection (40000143)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,360,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$5,440,000

TOTAL \$6,800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5004. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 Classroom Indoor Air Quality Projects (40000144)

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

(1)(a) \$5,568,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation and \$2,273,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for grants to school districts with enrollments exceeding 3,000 students for indoor air quality assessment, installation, repair, or replacement of HVAC, air filtration enhancements, and general air quality improvements that improve student health and safety.

(b) Grantees under this subsection (1) may: (i) Seek technical assistance from state-funded entities, such as the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the department of commerce, and the department of health; (ii) seek technical assistance from other entities, such as local health jurisdiction school safety programs and the smart buildings center's K-12 ventilation and indoor air quality resource team; and (iii) use funding awarded to seek guidance and technical assistance from commercial entities that have specialized knowledge of troubleshooting modern HVAC or smart building systems.

(c) Subject to subsection (3) of this section and if applications for assessment grants under this subsection exceed available funding, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must first prioritize grants for school districts: (i) Without existing HVAC systems; (ii) that have documented proof of indoor air quality performance that does not meet current state energy code; (iii) with outdated or underperforming HVAC systems; and (iv) that have the most limited financial capacity. Assessments funded under this subsection (1)(c) must include professional cost

estimates for mitigating the indoor air quality deficiencies identified.

(2)(a) \$6,932,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation and \$2,727,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for grants to school districts with enrollments that are less than or equal to 3,000 students for assessment, installation, repair, or replacement of HVAC, air filtration enhancements, and general air quality improvements that improve student health and safety.

(b) Grantees under this subsection may: (i) Seek technical assistance from state funded entities, such as the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the department of commerce, and the department of health; (ii) seek technical assistance from other entities, such as local health jurisdiction school safety programs and the smart buildings center's K-12 ventilation and indoor air quality resource team; and (iii) use funding awarded to seek guidance and technical assistance from commercial entities that have specialized knowledge of troubleshooting modern HVAC or smart building systems.

(c) Subject to subsection (3) of this section and if applications grants under this subsection exceed available funding, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must first prioritize grants for school districts: (i) Without existing HVAC systems; (ii) that have documented proof of indoor air quality performance that does not meet current state energy code; (iii) with outdated or underperforming HVAC systems; and (iv) that have the most limited financial capacity.

(3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must first allocate, to the maximum extent feasible, the funding appropriated under this section to grants prioritized under subsections (1) and (2) of this section. However, as necessary to award grants using the climate commitment account—state appropriation in this section, the superintendent of public instruction may also prioritize grants under this section that will improve compliance with the state's energy-related building standards in chapter 19.27A RCW by reducing energy use intensity.

(4) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,000,000

Climate Commitment Account—State \$12,500,000

Subtotal Appropriation \$17,500,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$70,000,000

TOTAL \$87,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5005. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 School District Health and Safety (40000146)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$11,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for emergency repair grants to address unexpected and imminent health and safety hazards at K-12 public schools, including skill centers, that will impact the day-to-day operations of the school facility, and this is the maximum amount that may be spent for this purpose. For emergency repair grants only, an emergency declaration must be signed by the school district board of directors and submitted to the superintendent of public instruction for consideration. The emergency declaration must include a description of the imminent health and safety hazard, the possible cause, the proposed scope of emergency repair work and related cost estimate, and identification of local funding to be applied to the project. Grants of emergency repair moneys must

be conditioned upon the written commitment and plan of the school district board of directors to repay the grant with any insurance payments or other judgments that may be awarded, if applicable.

(2) \$20,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for health and safety and equal access grants.

(a) \$15,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for urgent repair grants to address nonrecurring urgent small repair projects at K-12 public schools, excluding skill centers, that could impact the health and safety of students and staff if not completed, and this is the maximum amount that may be spent for this purpose. The office of the superintendent of public instruction, after consulting with maintenance and operations administrators of school districts, shall develop criteria and assurances for providing funding for specific projects through a competitive grant program. The criteria and assurances must include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) Limiting school districts to one grant, not to exceed \$600,000, per three-year period; (ii) prioritizing applications based on limited school district financial resources for the project; and (iii) requiring any district receiving funding provided in this section to demonstrate a consistent commitment to addressing school facility needs. The grant applications must include a comprehensive description of the health and safety issues to be addressed, a detailed description of the remedy, including a detailed cost estimate of the repair or replacement work to be performed, and identification of local funding, if any, which will be applied to the project. Grants may be used for, but are not limited to: Repair or replacement of failing building systems, abatement of potentially hazardous materials, and safety-related structural improvements.

(b) \$5,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for equal access grants for facility repairs and alterations at K-12 public schools, including skills centers, to improve compliance with the Americans with disabilities act and individuals with disabilities education act, and this is the maximum amount that may be spent for this purpose. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop criteria and assurances for providing funding for specific projects through a competitive grant program. The criteria and assurances must include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) Limiting districts to one grant, not to exceed \$150,000, per three-year period; (ii) prioritizing applications based on limited school district financial resources for the project; and (iii) requiring recipient districts to demonstrate a consistent commitment to addressing school facility needs. The grant applications must include a description of the Americans with disabilities act or individuals with disabilities education act compliance deficiency, a comprehensive description of the facility accessibility issues to be addressed, a detailed description of the remedy including a detailed cost estimate of the repair or replacement work to be performed, and identification of local funding, if any, which will be applied to the project. Priority for grant funding must be given to school districts that demonstrate a lack of capital resources to address the compliance deficiencies outlined in the grant application.

(3) The superintendent of public instruction must notify the office of financial management, the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee, the house of representatives capital budget committee, and the senate ways and means committee as projects described in subsection (1) of this section are approved for funding.

(4) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$31,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$124,000,000
TOTAL.....\$155,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5006. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 Healthy Kids-Healthy Schools (40000147)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1)(a) \$12,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for healthy kids and healthy schools grants for projects that are consistent with the healthiest next generation priorities.

(b) The appropriation in this subsection (1) is provided solely for grant funding to school districts for the purchase of equipment or to make repairs to existing equipment that is related to improving: (i) Children's physical health, and may include, but is not limited to, fitness playground equipment, covered play areas, and physical education equipment or related structures or renovation; and (ii) children's nutrition, and may include, but is not limited to, garden related structures and greenhouses to provide students access to fresh produce, and kitchen equipment or upgrades.

(c) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop criteria for grant funding under this subsection (1) that include, but are not limited to, the following requirements: (i) Districts may apply for grants, but no single district may receive more than \$200,000 of the appropriation for grants awarded under this section; (ii) any district receiving funding provided in this section must demonstrate a consistent commitment to addressing school facilities' needs; and (iii) applicants with a high percentage of students who are eligible and enrolled in the free and reduced-price meals program may be prioritized.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to school districts, charter schools, and state-tribal education compact schools for the replacement of lead-contaminated pipes, drinking water fixtures, and the purchase of water filters, including the labor costs of remediation design, installation, and construction.

Appropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State\$13,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$52,000,000
TOTAL.....\$65,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5007. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 Career Preparation and Launch Grants (40000148)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the superintendent of public instruction to provide competitive grants to school districts to purchase and install career and technical education equipment that expands career-connected learning and work-integrated learning opportunities.

(2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, after consulting with school districts, career connect Washington, and the workforce training and education coordinating board, shall develop criteria and assurances for providing funding and outcomes for specific projects through a competitive grant program to stay within the appropriation level provided in this section consistent with the following priorities. The criteria must include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) Districts or schools must demonstrate that the request provides necessary equipment to deliver career and technical education; and

(b) Applicants with a high percentage of students who are eligible and enrolled in the free and reduced-price meals program must be prioritized.

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(3) No single district may receive more than \$200,000 of the appropriation.

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Common School Construction Fund—State.....	\$4,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$16,000,000
TOTAL.....	\$20,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5008. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 Small District and STEC Schools Modernization Program (40000150)

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

(1) \$174,450,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for modernization grants for small school districts authorized under RCW 28A.525.159.

(2) \$530,000 of the common school construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for planning grants for small school districts authorized under RCW 28A.525.159. Planning grants may not exceed \$50,000 per district. Planning grants may only be awarded to school districts with an estimated total project cost of \$6,000,000 or less. In awarding planning grants pursuant to this section, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must follow the list of planning grants submitted to the governor and the legislature for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, except that the office shall review the planning grant list for project redundancies and may not award planning grants for any project receiving design or construction funding appropriated in other sections of part 5 of this act.

(3) \$27,371,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for planning grants and modernization grants to state-tribal compact schools. The superintendent of public instruction may prioritize planning grants for state-tribal compact schools with the most serious building deficiencies and the most limited financial capacity.

(4) The superintendent of public instruction shall submit a list of small school district modernization projects, as prioritized by the advisory committee under RCW 28A.525.159, to the legislature and the governor by September 15, 2026. The list must include: (a) A description of the project; (b) the proposed state funding level, not to exceed \$6,000,000 per project, adjusted for inflation based on the office of financial management's C-100 form; (c) estimated total project costs; and (d) local funding resources.

(5) In the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, school districts receiving a small district modernization grant under this section may not combine this grant funding either with a school construction assistance program grant or with other grants awarded under this section to fund a single project.

(6) The appropriations in this section may be awarded only to projects approved by the legislature, as identified in LEAP Capital Document No. OSPI-1-2025, developed April 26, 2025.

(7) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State.....	\$530,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$201,821,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$202,351,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$809,404,000
TOTAL.....	\$1,011,755,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5009. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 School Construction Assistance Program (40000153)

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

(1) \$425,065,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for school construction assistance grants for qualifying public school construction projects.

(2) \$3,007,000 of the common school construction account—state appropriation and \$1,500,000 of the common school construction account—federal appropriation in this section are provided solely for study and survey grants and for completing inventory and building condition assessments for public school districts every six years, and for the acquisition of art pursuant to RCW 28A.335.210.

(3) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State	\$3,007,000
Common School Construction Fund—Federal.....	\$1,500,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$425,065,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$429,572,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$1,718,288,000
TOTAL.....	\$2,147,860,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5010. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 Skills Center Minor Works (40000158)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,818,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$23,272,000
TOTAL.....	\$29,090,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5011. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

School Seismic Safety Grant Program (40000159)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following school seismic safety project grants, as authorized under RCW 28A.525.320: (1) The Cape Flattery - Neah Bay K-12 Campus Relocation project; (2) the Taholah - K-12 School Relocation project; (3) the North Beach - Ocean Shores Vertical Evacuation Tower project; and (4) the North Beach - Pacific Beach Elementary Relocation project.

(2) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$151,451,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$605,804,000
TOTAL.....	\$757,255,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5012. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Distressed Schools (92001915)

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

(1) \$237,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Acme Elementary Modernization project.

(2) \$6,227,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the

Lawton Elementary School project.

(3) \$4,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation and \$1,000,000 of the model toxics control capital account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for the Maritime 253: South Puget Sound Maritime Skills Center.

(4) \$3,500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the TOPS K-8 School project.

(5) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$13,964,000
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$1,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$14,964,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$55,856,000
TOTAL	\$70,820,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5013. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2025-27 Agricultural Science in Schools Grant to FFA Foundation (92001922)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,150,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$20,600,000
TOTAL	\$25,750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5014. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

SCAPR Transitional Projects (91002551)

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

(1) It is the intent of the legislature to work with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and stakeholders to revise the school construction assistance program and to holistically examine the state's programmatic support of K-12 school construction through the planning process required under section 5011, chapter 375, Laws of 2024. Pursuant to this section, the legislature intends that this revision and examination will be completed in a manner that will modify and improve efficiencies within, and access to, the school construction assistance program, while also identifying cost-saving measures for awarding state grants for the construction and modernization of common school facilities. The legislature further intends that this revision and planning process will result in a prioritized list of school construction projects that recognizes the substantial variation between district sizes and financial capacities, and which categorizes reasonably comparable applicants into distinct school district groupings to foster a fair and equitable prioritization of projects. However, the legislature also recognizes that some school district projects will be ready to proceed to construction during this planning and revision period. Therefore, the legislature intends to provide funding to the school district projects listed in this section in recognition of this transitional period.

(2) School districts receiving grant funding pursuant to this section may combine this funding with a school construction assistance program grant and must use available local resources to contribute financially to the completion of the project.

(3) \$8,131,000 of the common school construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Pe Ell school district's K-12 school modernization project.

(4) \$6,000,000 of the common school construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Bridgeport school district's Bridgeport elementary school modernization project.

(5) \$3,972,000 of the common school construction account—state appropriation and \$6,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for the Inchelium school district's K-12 school modernization project.

(6) Grant funding provided to each school district in this section is contingent upon each of the applicable districts named in this section relinquishing all unspent construction grant funding previously awarded under section 7063 of this act.

(7) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State	\$18,103,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$6,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$24,103,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$24,103,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5015. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

School Security and Preparedness Infrastructure Grants (92002069)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$6,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for school security and preparedness infrastructure grants to increase the physical security of K-12 public school facilities and campuses.

(2) Public school districts are eligible to apply for the grants. Eligible projects include:

(a) Entrance and door security including panic buttons;

(b) Fencing;

(c) Perimeter security infrastructure;

(d) Construction or infrastructure projects designed to direct the public entering school grounds through as few entrances as possible, such as through the main entrance of a school administrative office;

(e) Repair or upgrades of existing physical security infrastructure;

(f) Infrastructure designed to assist with or expedite law enforcement response to a threat or emergency within the school grounds; and

(g) Planning grants for improved security on campuses.

(3) No more than three percent of each grant may be expended by the grant recipients for management and administration of the grant.

(4) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must develop an application process and project evaluation criteria to evaluate applications. Priority for awards must be based on physical security needs and resulting improved safety. No award per school district may exceed \$500,000 in a biennium.

(5) By December 1, 2025, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must provide a progress report to the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the legislature. The report must include:

(a) The total number of applications and amount of funding requested; and

(b) A list and description of projects approved for funding.

(6) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

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 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$24,000,000
 TOTAL \$30,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5016. FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Dormitory Modernization (40000054)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$350,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$25,000,000
 TOTAL \$25,350,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5017. FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Minor works projects 2025-27 (40000060)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,110,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$8,440,000
 TOTAL \$10,550,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5018. FOR THE CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING YOUTH

Northrop Primary School Building Renovation (40000006)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$905,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$16,162,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,195,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$18,262,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5019. FOR THE CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING YOUTH

2025-27 Minor Works (40000012)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,125,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$8,500,000
 TOTAL \$10,625,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5020. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Major Infrastructure (30000808)

Reappropriation:

University of Washington Building Account—State
 \$6,577,000

Appropriation:

University of Washington Building Account—State
 \$10,300,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$50,223,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$42,300,000
 TOTAL \$109,400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5021. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Chemical Sciences & Bagley Hall (40000146)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$5,000,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$124,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$129,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5022. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Infrastructure Renewal 25-27 (40000159)

Appropriation:

University of Washington Building Account—State

..... \$39,350,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$39,350,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5023. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Tacoma - Campus Power Repairs (Phase 3) (40000160)

Appropriation:

University of Washington Building Account—State
 \$3,900,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,900,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5024. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Bothell - Asset Preservation (Minor Works) 25-27 (40000161)

Appropriation:

University of Washington Building Account—State
 \$4,530,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$18,120,000
 TOTAL \$22,650,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5025. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Seattle - Asset Preservation (Minor Works) 25-27 (40000163)

Appropriation:

University of Washington Building Account—State
 \$22,080,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$88,320,000
 TOTAL \$110,400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5026. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Tacoma - Asset Preservation (Minor Works) 25-27 (40000164)

Appropriation:

University of Washington Building Account—State
 \$5,415,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$21,660,000
 TOTAL \$27,075,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5027. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs (91000029)

Appropriation:

University of Washington Building Account—State
 \$25,825,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$103,300,000
 TOTAL \$129,125,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5028. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

FIFA World Cup Improvements (92000014)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,700,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5029. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Pullman Sciences Building (40000284)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$25,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$500,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$50,000,000
 TOTAL \$75,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5030. FOR WASHINGTON

STATE UNIVERSITY

Vancouver Central Chiller Plant Upgrades (40000371)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$3,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5031. FOR WASHINGTON

STATE UNIVERSITY

Puyallup Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Lab Facility (40000372)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$3,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$20,000,000
 TOTAL \$23,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5032. FOR WASHINGTON

STATE UNIVERSITY

Pullman Dairy Modernization (40000373)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$500,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5033. FOR WASHINGTON

STATE UNIVERSITY

Wenatchee Tree Fruit Research & Ext. Center Plant Growth Facility (40000376)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$10,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5034. FOR WASHINGTON

STATE UNIVERSITY

Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs (91000037)

Appropriation:

Washington State University Building Account—
 State \$10,115,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$40,460,000
 TOTAL \$50,575,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5035. FOR WASHINGTON

STATE UNIVERSITY

2025-27 Minor Works Preservation and Program (91000046)

Appropriation:

Washington State University Building Account—
 State \$45,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$180,000,000
 TOTAL \$225,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5036. FOR WASHINGTON

STATE UNIVERSITY

Greenhouse Renovations (92001136)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$750,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5037. FOR WASHINGTON

STATE UNIVERSITY

Ensminger Beef Center (92001137)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$150,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$150,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5038. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Dental Therapy Lab and Clinic (40000157)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$10,498,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$10,498,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5039. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Preventative Maintenance/Backlog Reduction (40000222)

Appropriation:

Eastern Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$2,217,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$8,868,000
 TOTAL \$11,085,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5040. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

2025-27 Minor Works Preservation and Program (91000031)

Appropriation:

Eastern Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$9,800,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$6,000,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$15,800,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$63,200,000
 TOTAL \$79,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5041. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Humanities & Social Science Complex (40000081)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$5,139,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$45,825,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$50,964,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$11,158,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$46,841,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$108,963,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5042. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Aviation Degree Expansion (40000125)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$9,968,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$9,968,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5043. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Secondary Geothermal Module (40000161)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for Central Washington University to design and construct the smaller-scale geothermal system that was presented to the governor and the legislature for consideration during the 2024 legislative session.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$11,830,000

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 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$634,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$16,464,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5044. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Emergency Backup Power System (40000163)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$11,773,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$11,773,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5045. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Institutional Equipment Upgrades (40000166)

Appropriation:
 Central Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State..... \$1,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5046. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs (91000023)

Appropriation:
 Central Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State..... \$2,422,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,940,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$9,688,000
 TOTAL \$14,050,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5047. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

2025-27 Minor Works Preservation and Program (91000028)

Appropriation:
 Central Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State..... \$8,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$32,000,000
 TOTAL \$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5048. FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Preventive Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs (40000140)

Appropriation:
 The Evergreen State College Capital Projects
 Account—State..... \$880,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$3,520,000
 TOTAL \$4,400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5049. FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Labs 1 & 2 Third Floor Renovation (40000145)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$298,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$18,881,000
 TOTAL \$19,179,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5050. FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

2025-27 Minor Works Preservation and Program (91000042)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,000,000
 The Evergreen State College Capital Projects

Account—State \$9,144,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$15,144,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$60,576,000
 TOTAL \$75,720,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5051. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Access Control Security Upgrades (30000604)

Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$6,213,000
 Western Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$109,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$6,322,000

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$9,070,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,443,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$18,835,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5052. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Heating Conversion Project (40000005)

Reappropriation:
 Climate Commitment Account—State \$8,911,000
 Appropriation:
 Climate Commitment Account—State \$41,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,089,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$164,000,000
 TOTAL \$215,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5053. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Preventative Facility Maintenance and Building System Repairs (40000012)

Appropriation:
 Western Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$3,614,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,614,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$14,456,000
 TOTAL \$21,684,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5054. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Academic Facilities Renewal - Phase I - V (40000017)

Appropriation:
 Western Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$5,524,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$22,096,000
 TOTAL \$27,620,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5055. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Minor Works Preservation and Program (91000014)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$1,340,000
 Western Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$4,660,000
 Subtotal Appropriation \$6,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$24,000,000
 TOTAL \$30,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5056. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION

2025-27 Creative Districts Capital Construction Projects (30000018)

Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$416,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$1,664,000
 TOTAL\$2,080,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5057. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preservation - Minor Works 2025-27 (40000182)
 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The Climate Commitment Account—State appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Clean Building Energy Audit and Incentive Grant.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State\$40,000
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,000,000
 Subtotal Appropriation\$2,040,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$8,160,000
 TOTAL\$10,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5058. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Permanent Gallery Renovation (40000183)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,386,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL\$1,386,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5059. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Heritage Capital Grants 2025-27 (40000184)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$10,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$40,000,000
 TOTAL\$50,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5060. FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Museum Expansion and Modernization (40000064)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for a predesign study to evaluate gallery space additions or expansion, options for collections storage, a dedicated events space, and a long-term master plan for facility maintenance. The predesign study must provide an assessment of current conditions, potential solutions, and cost estimates for recommendations for future capital improvements.

(2) In submitting future budget requests, the agency must include break-out numbers for individual parts and phases of the project as a whole.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$600,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL\$600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5061. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Olympic Innovation and Technology Learning Center (40000103)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,836,000
 Appropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$31,054,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$716,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL\$33,606,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5062. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Lower Columbia: Center for Vocational and Transitional

Studies (40000106)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$985,000

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$45,196,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$2,221,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL\$48,402,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5063. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Columbia Basin: Performing Arts Building Replacement (40000108)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$54,548,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL\$54,548,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5064. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Whatcom: Technology and Engineering Center (40000137)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$51,042,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL\$51,042,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5065. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Grays Harbor College: Lake Swano Dam (40001150)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$1,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$10,000,000
 TOTAL\$11,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5066. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Preventive Facility Maintenance & Bldg System Repairs (40001334)

Appropriation:

Community and Technical College Capital Projects
 Account—State\$22,800,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$91,200,000
 TOTAL\$114,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5067. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

2025-27 Career Preparation and Launch Grants (40001337)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) This appropriation is provided solely for the state board for community and technical colleges to provide competitive grants to community and technical colleges to purchase and install equipment that expands career-connected learning opportunities.

(2) The state board for community and technical colleges shall develop common criteria for providing competitive grant funding and outcomes for specific projects.

(3) The appropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 8018 of this act.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$3,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$12,000,000
 TOTAL\$15,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5068. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Minor Works Preservation and Program (92001125)

Appropriation:

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Community and Technical College Capital Projects	
Account—State.....	\$71,168,000
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$2,000,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$96,806,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$169,974,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$679,896,000
TOTAL	\$849,870,000

PART 6 REAPPROPRIATIONS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6001. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2017-19 Housing Trust Fund Program (30000872)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1004, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$419,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account— State	\$3,045,000
Washington Housing Trust Account—State	\$1,476,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$4,940,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$108,349,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$113,289,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6002. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Opportunity Grants (30000873)

Reappropriation:

Rural Washington Loan Fund—State	\$313,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$6,437,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6003. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Public Works Assistance Account Construction Loans (30000878)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6001, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Taxable Building Construction Account— State	\$5,478,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$71,742,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$77,220,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6004. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Weatherization Plus Health Matchmaker Program (30000879)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1014, chapter 298, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$222,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account— State	\$3,492,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$3,714,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$19,786,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$23,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6005. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2018 Local and Community Projects (40000005)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following

conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6003, chapter 413, Laws of 2019, as amended by section 7002 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$16,425,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$111,912,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$128,337,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6006. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PWAA Preconstruction and Emergency Loan Programs (40000009)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6002, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Taxable Building Construction Account— State	\$38,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$18,962,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$19,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6007. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2019-21 Housing Trust Fund Program (40000036)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 6005, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,999,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account— State	\$11,418,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$13,417,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$159,333,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$172,750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6008. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Public Works Board (40000038)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1020, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

Public Works Assistance Account—State	\$9,311,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$84,267,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$93,578,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6009. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2019-21 Community Economic Revitalization Board (40000040)

Reappropriation:

Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving Account—State	\$17,971,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$629,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$18,600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6010. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2019-21 Building Communities Fund Program (40000043)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the reappropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 1036, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

(2) For grantees awarded funding pursuant to this section

whose contracts would otherwise not be renewed due to departmental policies and contract provisions related to the timely completion of projects, the department must offer grantees the opportunity to renew a contract pursuant to this section, except that the contract period shall not exceed the lapse date in subsection (3) of this section.

(3) The reappropriation in this section shall lapse on June 30, 2027.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,702,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$25,897,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$32,599,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6011. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2019-21 Early Learning Facilities (40000044)

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

(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 6006, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

(2) For grantees awarded funding pursuant to this section whose contracts would otherwise not be renewed due to departmental policies and contract provisions related to the timely completion of projects, the department must offer grantees the opportunity to renew a contract pursuant to this section, except that the contract period shall not exceed the lapse date in subsection (3) of this section.

(3) The reappropriation in this section shall lapse on June 30, 2027.

Reappropriation:

Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities
Revolving Account—State \$6,740,000
Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities
Development Account—State \$185,000
State Building Construction Account—State..... \$718,000
Subtotal Reappropriation \$7,643,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$26,543,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$34,186,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6012. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2019-21 Behavioral Health Capacity Grants (40000114)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6013, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7009 of this act.

(2) For grantees awarded funding pursuant to this section whose contracts would otherwise not be renewed due to departmental policies and contract provisions related to the timely completion of projects, the department must offer grantees the opportunity to renew a contract pursuant to this section, except that the contract period shall not exceed the lapse date in subsection (3) of this section.

(3) The reappropriation in this section shall lapse on June 30, 2027.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$9,196,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$113,035,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$122,231,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6013. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2020 Local and Community Projects (40000116)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6010, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7010 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$23,618,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$142,689,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$166,307,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6014. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Washington Broadband Program (40000117)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6002, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Statewide Broadband Account—State \$14,402,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$7,148,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$21,550,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6015. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021 Local and Community Projects (40000130)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6011, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$6,164,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$26,508,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$32,672,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6016. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Early Learning Facilities-School Districts Grant (40000140)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1057, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities
Development Account—State \$744,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,975,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$4,719,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6017. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Public Works Assistance Account-Construction (40000141)

Reappropriation:

Public Works Assistance Account—State..... \$124,074,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$124,926,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$249,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6018. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Building Communities Fund Grant Program (40000142)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the reappropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 1059, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

(2) For grantees awarded funding pursuant to this section whose contracts would otherwise not be renewed due to departmental policies and contract provisions related to the timely completion of projects, the department must offer grantees the

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opportunity to renew a contract pursuant to this section, except that the contract period shall not exceed the lapse date in subsection (3) of this section.

(3) The reappropriation in this section shall lapse on June 30, 2027.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$10,462,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$16,742,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$27,204,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6019. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Building for the Arts Grant Program (40000143)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1060, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

(2) For grantees awarded funding pursuant to this section whose contracts would otherwise not be renewed due to departmental policies and contract provisions related to the timely completion of projects, the department must offer grantees the opportunity to renew a contract pursuant to this section, except that the contract period shall not exceed the lapse date in subsection (3) of this section.

(3) The reappropriation in this section shall lapse on June 30, 2027.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$3,307,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$12,693,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$16,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6020. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 CERB Capital Construction (40000144)

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State...	\$19,169,000
Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving Account—State.....	\$10,000,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$29,169,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$35,831,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$65,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6021. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Library Capital Improvement Program (LCIP) Grants (40000147)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7018, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$3,633,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$12,211,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$15,844,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6022. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Clean Energy V-Investing in Washington's Clean Energy (40000148)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7005, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$37,058,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—	

State.....	\$2,394,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$39,452,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$16,846,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$56,298,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6023. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Weatherization Plus Health (40000150)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7015, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$41,955,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$960,000
Capital Community Assistance Account—State	\$733,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$43,648,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$23,467,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$67,115,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6024. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 PWB Broadband Infrastructure (40000152)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 6003, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Coronavirus Capital Projects Account—Federal...	\$27,853,000
Statewide Broadband Account—State	\$13,762,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$41,615,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$18,385,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL	\$60,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6025. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Housing Trust Fund Investment in Affordable Housing (40000153)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7006, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State ..	\$36,121,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	\$17,603,000

State Building Construction Account—State	\$10,366,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—	

State.....	\$16,801,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$80,891,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$206,800,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$287,691,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6026. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Behavioral Health Community Capacity Grants (40000219)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 6014, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State ..	\$10,901,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$46,375,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$57,276,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$62,961,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$120,237,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6027. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

OF COMMERCE

2019-21 Housing Trust Fund Investment from Operating (40000220)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1070, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Washington Housing Trust Account—State \$2,028,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$45,413,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$47,441,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6028. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Rapid Capital Housing Acquisition (40000222)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 6004, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal ... \$663,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$22,230,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$22,893,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$97,242,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$120,135,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6029. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2022 Local & Community Projects (40000230)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1001, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7012 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$58,682,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$111,885,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$170,567,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6030. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Opportunity Grants Authority (40000246)

Reappropriation:

Rural Washington Loan Fund—State \$903,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$903,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6031. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2022 Rapid Capital Housing Acquisition (40000260)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7009, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Apple Health and Homes Account—State \$51,017,000
 Capital Community Assistance Account—State... \$33,092,000
 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal \$2,917,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$8,265,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$95,291,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$200,809,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$296,100,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6032. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023 Local and Community Projects (40000266)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6009, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7013 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$18,805,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$34,522,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$53,327,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6033. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Ports Infrastructure (40000278)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6006, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$6,179,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$9,867,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$16,046,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6034. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Building Communities Fund Grant Program (40000279)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1003, chapter 474, Laws of 2023, as amended by section 7018 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$20,193,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$10,386,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$30,579,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6035. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Building for the Arts (40000280)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1004, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$4,553,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$13,447,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$18,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6036. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 CERB Capital Construction (40000281)

Reappropriation:

Public Facilities Construction Loan Revolving Account—State \$25,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6037. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Dig-Once Pilot Project and Enhanced Program Development (40000282)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1006, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$500,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6038. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Energy Retrofits and Solar Power for Public Buildings (40000283)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following

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conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7017 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$49,077,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,923,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$51,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6039. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Home Electrification and Appliance Rebates Program (HEAR) (40000284)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1008, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$56,200,000
General Fund—Federal	\$82,945,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$139,145,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$23,855,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$163,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6040. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Early Learning Facilities – School Districts (40000285)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1009, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities Development Account—State	\$3,025,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,381,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,406,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6041. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Library Capital Improvement Program (40000286)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1010, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$8,138,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,813,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,951,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6042. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Public Works Assistance Account (PWAA) (40000289)

Reappropriation:

Public Works Assistance Account—State	\$360,204,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$39,796,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$400,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6043. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Weatherization Plus Health (40000291)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1014, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$16,492,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,323,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$18,815,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$21,185,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6044. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Youth Recreational Facilities Grant Program (40000292)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1015, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$6,726,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,274,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6045. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Clean Energy Fund Program (40000294)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1006, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$48,164,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,836,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$50,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6046. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Housing Trust Fund (40000295)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7020 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$85,137,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	\$351,043,000
Washington Housing Trust Account—State	\$8,500,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$444,680,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$82,859,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$527,539,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6047. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Connecting Housing to Infrastructure (CHIP) (40000296)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1021, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$53,481,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$6,519,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$60,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6048. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Transit Oriented Housing Development Partnership Match (40000298)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1008, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Private/Local	\$25,000,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	\$25,000,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$50,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$50,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6049. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Behavioral Health Community Capacity Grants (40000299)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1009, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State..... \$1,250,000
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$265,017,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$266,267,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$36,059,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$302,326,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6050. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Early Learning Facilities Fund Grant Program (40000300)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7021 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities
 Development Account—State \$72,557,000
 Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities
 Revolving Account—State \$6,720,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$79,277,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$11,111,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$90,388,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6051. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2024 Local and Community Projects (40000301)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1011, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7022 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State \$2,400,000
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$166,569,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$168,969,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$66,474,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$235,443,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6052. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Tribal Climate Adaptation Pass-through Grants (40000421)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1027, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$43,076,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$6,924,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$50,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6053. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DOE Hydrogen Hub -State Match (40000561)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1029, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$10,115,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$9,885,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL \$20,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6054. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Home Efficiency Rebates Program (40000564)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$81,734,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,466,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL \$83,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6055. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Defense Community Compatibility Projects (40000572)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1013, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$3,720,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$12,510,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$16,230,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$21,440,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL \$37,670,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6056. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Crisis Stabilization Facility-Trueblood Phase 3 (40000601)

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State \$4,997,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL \$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6057. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Communities of Concern (40000603)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1015, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,731,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$636,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL \$6,367,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6058. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Green Jobs and Infrastructure Grants (40000604)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$24,082,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$918,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL \$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6059. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Clean Energy Community Grants (40000606)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1017, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$50,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL \$50,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6060. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025 Local and Community Projects (40000614)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following

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conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7023 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$7,000
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$3,875,000
Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State.....	\$5,122,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$53,214,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$62,218,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$6,347,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$68,565,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6061. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Community Solar Resilience Hubs (40000620)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1019, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$31,212,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$6,788,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$38,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6062. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Community EV Charging (40000622)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1021, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7024 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$77,502,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$27,498,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$105,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6063. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Program (40000629)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1022, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Capitalization Account—State.....	\$1,869,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,869,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6064. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CERB Administered Broadband Infrastructure (91000943)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1011, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Coronavirus Capital Projects Account—Federal ..	\$12,310,000
Public Works Assistance Account—State	\$2,275,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$14,585,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$23,865,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$38,450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6065. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2019 Local and Community Projects (91001157)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the

provisions of section 6008, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$3,566,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$36,964,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$40,530,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6066. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Library Capital Improvement Program (91001239)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1053, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,263,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$11,575,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$12,838,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6067. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Rapid Response Community Preservation Pilot Program (91001278)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1018, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State	\$908,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$3,092,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$4,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6068. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Continuing Affordability in Current Housing (91001659)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1072, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,286,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$8,714,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6069. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Dental Capacity Grants (91001660)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1043, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,698,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$3,527,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$6,225,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6070. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Early Learning Facilities (91001677)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1037, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State ..	\$13,618,000
Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities Development Account—State	\$9,065,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$19,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$22,702,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$39,798,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0

TOTAL.....\$62,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6071. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Early Learning Renovation Grants (91001681)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7014, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$8,440,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$60,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
TOTAL.....\$8,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6072. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Youth Shelters and Housing (91001682)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1024, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7027 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$14,062,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$1,560,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
TOTAL.....\$15,622,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6073. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Grants for Affordable Housing Development Connections (91001685)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1032, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal \$7,864,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....\$8,217,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$16,081,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$29,219,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
TOTAL.....\$45,300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6074. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Work, Education, Health Monitoring Projects (91001686)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7013, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$778,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$48,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
TOTAL.....\$826,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6075. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Infrastructure Projects (91001687)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7028 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State...\$19,957,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal.....\$37,491,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,577,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$59,025,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$78,275,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
TOTAL.....\$137,300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6076. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Capital Grant Program Equity (91001688)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6067, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$3,860,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,140,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6077. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Food Banks (91001690)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6016, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,033,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$11,553,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$12,586,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6078. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Homeless Youth Facilities (91001991)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1048, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State\$8,666,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$6,229,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$14,895,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6079. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2022 Permanent Supportive Housing Remediation (91002160)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1035, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$6,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$194,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6080. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Local Emission Reduction Projects (91002184)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1025, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State.....\$27,156,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State.....\$6,975,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$34,131,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$4,539,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$38,670,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6081. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Rural Rehabilitation Grant Program (91002195)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$5,905,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$95,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$6,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6082. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Health Care Infrastructure (91002197)

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The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1018, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$28,716,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$10,202,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$38,918,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6083. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Public Utilities Relocation (91002418)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1026, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Public Works Assistance Account—State	\$212,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$88,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6084. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

HB 2131 - Thermal Energy Networks (91002447)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1027, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6085. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Multifamily Bldg Efficiency Grants (91002449)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1028, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$54,981,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$19,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$55,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6086. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Clean Building Performance Grants (91002451)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1029, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$45,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$45,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6087. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Harborview (91002471)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1030, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6088. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Climate Resilience & Environmental Equity Campus (91002476)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1031, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Taxable Building Construction Account—	
State.....	\$7,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$243,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6089. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Arc Legacy Center (91002637)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6090. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Hard-to-Decarbonize Sector & Economic Development Grants (91002641)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1033, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$47,394,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$2,406,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$49,800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6091. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Enhanced Shelter Capacity Grants (92000939)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7008, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,930,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$2,682,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$4,612,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6092. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Broadband Office (92000953)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1034, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Coronavirus Capital Projects Account—Federal.....	\$108,788,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	\$122,024,000

State Building Construction Account—State	\$9,655,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$240,467,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$63,352,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$303,819,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6093. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Community Relief (92000957)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1044, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,370,000
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Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$10,380,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$14,750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6094. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Reimann Roads, Telecomm and Utility Relocation (Pasco) (92001004)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1088, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,790,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,710,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$7,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6095. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Increasing Housing Inventory (92001122)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1090, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,500,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6096. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2022 Dental Capacity Grants (92001175)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1049, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,457,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,344,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,801,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6097. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2022 Crisis Stabilization Facilities (92001286)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1025, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State... ..	\$25,689,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$22,613,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$48,302,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6098. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Port of Everett (92001364)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1042, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$4,948,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$52,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6099. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Public Facility Improvement Fund (92001367)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1035, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7031 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$163,000
Youth Athletic Facility Nonappropriated Account—State	\$16,187,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$16,350,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$7,872,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$24,222,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6100. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Dental Capacity Grants (92001393)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1036, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$15,764,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$6,768,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$22,532,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6101. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Large Scale Solar Innovation Projects (92001669)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1040, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$38,917,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$83,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$39,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6102. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Energy Northwest (92001720)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1037, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$25,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6103. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Anaerobic Digester Development (92001947)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7032 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$13,700,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$13,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6104. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Broadband Infrastructure Federal Match Projects (92001948)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7033 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$114,034,000
Federal Broadband Account—Federal	\$1,227,743,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$1,341,777,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,341,777,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6105. FOR THE OFFICE OF

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Cowlitz River Dredging (20082856)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1053, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$700,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$2,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6106. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Elevator Modernization (30000786)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7035 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,605,000
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$167,000
 Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State.. \$704,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$7,476,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,608,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$12,084,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6107. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Campus Physical Security & Safety Improvements (30000812)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 6023, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State..... \$55,000
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$149,000
 Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State.... \$51,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$255,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$6,021,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$6,276,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6108. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

21-31 Statewide Minor Works - Preservation (40000180)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$212,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$675,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$887,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6109. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Capitol Campus Security & Safety Enhancements (40000226)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1039, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,316,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,472,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$10,788,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6110. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Campus - Critical Fire System Upgrades (40000245)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1047, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,006,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$759,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$2,765,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6111. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

B&G Maintenance Facility - Rebuild (40000247)

Reappropriation:

Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State\$4,919,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$663,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$5,582,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6112. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

2023-25 Statewide Minor Works - Preservation (40000250)

Reappropriation:

Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State\$1,473,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$668,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$2,141,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6113. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

2023-25 Statewide Minor Works - Programmatic (40000305)

Reappropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State \$472,000
 Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State..... \$9,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation..... \$481,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$155,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$636,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6114. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Washington Building (40000331)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1042, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$397,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$103,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6115. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Old Cap - Roof Replacement (40000338)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,224,000
 Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State\$1,177,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation..... \$6,401,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$349,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$6,750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6116. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Executive Guard Post One (40000448)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$13,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$727,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$740,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6117. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

2023-25 Capitol Campus Security (91000450)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1060, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State.....	\$281,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$2,025,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$2,306,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,069,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,375,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6118. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Temple of Justice HVAC, Lighting & Water Systems (92000040)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1045, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Capitol Building Construction Account—State.....	\$2,456,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$469,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$2,925,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$30,582,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$33,507,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6119. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

FTA Emergency Power Generator Replacement (30000171)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$101,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$774,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$875,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6120. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Vancouver Crime Lab - New Roof (30000240)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,102,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$492,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,594,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6121. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Crime Laboratory I-5 North Corridor Consolidated Facility (30000290)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 4001, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$7,184,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$349,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$7,533,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6122. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Crime Laboratory South I-5 Corridor Consolidated Facility (40000072)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$8,354,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$246,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$100,000,000
TOTAL	\$108,600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6123. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Fire Training Academy Roof Replacement (40000077)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$283,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$289,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$572,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6124. FOR THE WASHINGTON

STATE PATROL

Seattle Crime Laboratory Generator Replacement (40000081)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$450,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6125. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

Vancouver Crime Lab Chiller Replacement (40000097)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$988,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$988,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6126. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Northwest Region Training Facility Renovation and Upgrades (40000042)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,082,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,082,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6127. FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

Cafeteria Water Damage Repairs (40000043)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$200,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6128. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Modernize Lab and Training Facility (30000043)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 2005, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

Accident Account—State	\$1,248,000
Medical Aid Account—State	\$210,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$1,458,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$51,745,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$53,203,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6129. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Air Handler Retrofit and Cooling Tower Replacement (30000059)

Reappropriation:

Accident Account—State	\$45,000
Medical Aid Account—State	\$45,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$90,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,648,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,738,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6130. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

Interior Lighting and Controls Upgrade (40000014)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State.....	\$1,925,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,925,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6131. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

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Solar Panel Installation - Lab & Training Facility (40000015)
 Reappropriation:
 Climate Commitment Account—State \$1,637,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,097,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,734,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6132. FOR THE MILITARY**DEPARTMENT**

Joint Force Readiness Center: Replacement (30000591)
 Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$42,000,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$11,869,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$53,869,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$431,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$54,300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6133. FOR THE MILITARY**DEPARTMENT**

King County Area Readiness Center (30000592)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1116, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State \$6,566,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$6,489,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$13,055,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6134. FOR THE MILITARY**DEPARTMENT**

Tri-Cities Readiness Center (30000808)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$928,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$340,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$1,268,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$16,672,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$17,940,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6135. FOR THE MILITARY**DEPARTMENT**

Snohomish Readiness Center (30000930)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$7,756,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$3,456,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$11,212,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,306,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$12,518,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6136. FOR THE MILITARY**DEPARTMENT**

Anacortes Readiness Center Major Renovation (40000004)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1100, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$367,000
 Military Department Capital Account—State \$36,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$152,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$555,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$6,696,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$7,251,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6137. FOR THE MILITARY**DEPARTMENT**

Stryker Canopies Kent Site (40000073)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$1,167,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,833,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6138. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Stryker Canopies Bremerton Site (40000077)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$338,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,162,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6139. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Field Maintenance Shop Addition-Sedro Woolley FMS (40000104)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$837,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,413,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$2,250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6140. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Camp Murray Bldg 65 Barracks Replacement (40000191)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$2,195,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$805,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6141. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Camp Murray Bldg 34 Renovation (40000192)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$5,274,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$4,473,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$9,747,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$252,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$9,999,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6142. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

JBLM Non-Organizational (POV) Parking Expansion (40000196)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$1,318,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$577,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,895,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6143. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Minor Works Program 2023-25 Biennium (40000274)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$6,851,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$3,972,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$10,823,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,662,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$12,485,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6144. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

WA Army National Guard Vehicle Storage Buildings (40000290)

Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal \$11,031,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$750,000

Subtotal Reappropriation	\$11,781,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$419,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6145. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Yakima Training Center 951 Renovation (40000297)	
Reappropriation:	
General Fund—Federal	\$2,864,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$196,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,060,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6146. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Central Building Automation System for National Guard Buildings (40000298)

Reappropriation:	
General Fund—Federal	\$2,227,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,227,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6147. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Spokane Readiness Center IT Infrastructure Upgrade (40000300)

Reappropriation:	
General Fund—Federal	\$559,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$297,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$856,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$994,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,850,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6148. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Minor Works Preservation 2023-25 Biennium (40000301)	
Reappropriation:	
General Fund—Federal	\$2,914,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,469,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$5,383,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,067,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$7,450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6149. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Wenatchee Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility (40000305)

Reappropriation:	
Military Department Capital Account—State	\$3,500,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6150. FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Kent Readiness Center Water Damage Repairs (40000311)	
Reappropriation:	
General Fund—Federal	\$1,206,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$402,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$1,608,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$668,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,276,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6151. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Fircrest School-Back-Up Power & Electrical Feeders (30000415)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following

conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2005, chapter 3, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$273,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,927,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6152. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Eastern State Hospital: New Boiler Plant (30000468)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$255,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$12,124,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,379,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6153. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Minor Works Preservation Projects: Statewide (30002235)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$80,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$26,605,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$26,685,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6154. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Lakeland Village: Code Required Campus Infrastructure Upgrades (30002238)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,773,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$11,932,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$14,705,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6155. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Rainier School-Multiple Buildings: Roofing Replacement & Repairs (30002752)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2005, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$221,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,409,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,630,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6156. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Fircrest School-Nursing Facilities: Replacement (30002755)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7023, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$583,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$9,710,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,293,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6157. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Eastern State Hospital-Westlake: New HVAC DDC Controls (30002759)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,456,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,394,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,850,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6158. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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Western State Hospital-Forensic Services: Two Wards Addition (30002765)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$2,696,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$27,804,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$30,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6159. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

DOC/DSHS McNeil Island-Infrastructure: Repairs & Upgrades (30003211)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$839,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,116,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,955,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6160. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

DOC/DSHS McNeil Island-Main Dock: Float & Dolphin Replacement (30003234)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$183,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$67,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6161. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

State Psychiatric Hospitals: Compliance with Federal Requirements (30003569)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2015, chapter 2, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$67,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,933,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6162. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital: Master Plan Update (30003571)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2016, chapter 2, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State	\$69,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$456,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$525,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6163. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Special Commitment Center-Community Facilities: New Capacity (30003577)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 2023, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State	\$10,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,946,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$5,956,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$544,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6164. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital-Multiple Buildings: Fire Suppression (30003579)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$55,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$945,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6165. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital-Multiple Buildings: Elevator Modernization (30003582)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$39,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$5,061,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,100,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6166. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Firecrest School: Campus Master Plan & Rezone (30003601)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2007, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$44,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$449,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$493,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6167. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital-Forensic Services: Roofing Replacement (30003603)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$26,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,929,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,955,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6168. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Eastern State Hospital: Emergency Electrical System Upgrades (30003616)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$577,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,478,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,055,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6169. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Behavioral Health: Compliance with Systems Improvement Agreement (30003849)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2033, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$124,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,776,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,900,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6170. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Minor Works Preservation Projects: Statewide 2019-21 (40000381)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$53,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$14,997,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$15,050,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6171. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Western State Hospital-Multiple Buildings: Fire Doors Replacement (40000392)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$2,681,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,419,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,100,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6172. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Eastern State Hospital-Eastlake & Westlake: Fire & Smoke Controls (40000404)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,553,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$497,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,050,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6173. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Eastern State Hospital-Westlake: Fire Stops (40000405)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$891,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,239,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,130,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6174. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Child Study and Treatment Center-Ketron: LSA Expansion (40000411)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$2,731,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$269,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6175. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Eastern State Hospital-EL & WL: HVAC Compliance & Monitoring (40000492)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$504,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,411,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,915,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6176. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	
WCCW: Women's Elder Care Unit (40000527)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$223,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$27,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$21,862,000
TOTAL	\$22,112,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6177. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Child Study & Treatment Center-Gymnasium: Floor Replacement (40000555)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,909,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$16,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,925,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6178. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Child Study & Treatment Center-Emergency Power:	

Replacement (40000559)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$800,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$800,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6179. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Maple Lane-Columbia Cottage: Behavioral Health Expansion (40000567)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$88,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$5,862,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,950,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6180. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Minor Works Program Projects: Statewide 2021-23 (40000569)	
The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation in this section is subject to the provisions of section 2046, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$426,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,329,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,755,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6181. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Minor Works Preservation Projects: Statewide 2021-23 (40000571)	
Reappropriation:	
Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State.....	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,314,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$2,838,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,752,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$11,590,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6182. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Lakeland Village-Cottages: Roofing Replacement (40000572)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$590,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$710,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,300,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6183. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Rainier School-Cottages: Roofing Replacement (40000573)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$3,460,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$340,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,800,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6184. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES	
Statewide-Behavioral Health: Patient Safety Improvements 2021-23 (40000578)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,134,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,866,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$7,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6185. FOR THE DEPARTMENT	

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Western State Hospital-Building 29: Roofing Replacement (40000589)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,060,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,975,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,035,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6186. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital-Multiple Bldgs: Sprinkler Head Replacement (40000594)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,246,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$148,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,394,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6187. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Eastern State Hospital-Commissary: Building Repairs (40000606)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$810,000
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$3,350,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$4,160,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$290,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$4,450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6188. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital-Building 27: Roofing Replacement (40000888)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$437,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$763,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6189. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Fircrest School-ICF Cottages: HVAC & Water Heater Improvements (40000946)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$5,410,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$370,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,780,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6190. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital-Building 29: CMS Certification (40000948)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$30,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$190,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$220,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6191. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Minor Works Programmatic 2023-25 (40000953)

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State \$1,623,000
 State Building Construction Account—State..... \$3,434,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$5,057,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$802,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL..... \$5,859,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6192. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Minor Works Preservation 2023-25 (40000954)

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State..... \$2,658,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$6,480,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation..... \$9,138,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,031,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$10,169,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6193. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

DOC/DSHS McNeil Island-Infrastructure: Repairs & Upgrades 2023-25 (40000955)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$2,451,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$2,451,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6194. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Statewide: Clean Buildings Act (40000960)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$3,133,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$594,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,727,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6195. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Yakima Valley School-Main Building: Exterior Window Replacement (40000962)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$5,204,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$126,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,330,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6196. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Medical Lake-Campus: Electrical Feeder Replacement (40000964)

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State..... \$49,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$1,271,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation..... \$1,320,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$757,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$2,077,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6197. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Special Commitment Center-Campus: Fire Alarm Replacement (40000965)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,065,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$50,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,115,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6198. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Eastern State Hospital-Eastlake: Nursing Station Improvements (40000970)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$879,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$861,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,740,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6199. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Rainier School-Laundry: Commercial Washing Machines Replacement (40000971)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,855,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,855,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6200. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Diversion and Recovery Community Capacity (40001140)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2027, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$149,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$351,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6201. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital-East Campus: Well Replacement (40001149)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$4,540,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,540,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6202. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

ESH and WSH-All Wards: Patient Safety Improvements (91000019)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$782,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$17,887,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$18,669,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6203. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

DSHS & DCYF Fire Alarms (91000066)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2036, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,470,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$15,349,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$16,819,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6204. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Eastern State Hospital Elevators (91000068)

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State	\$620,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,080,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6205. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital & CSTC Power Upgrades (91000070)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$22,000
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Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,278,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6206. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

BH: State Operated Community Civil 16-Bed Capacity (91000075)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$275,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$19,915,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$20,190,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6207. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

BH: State Owned, Mixed Use Community Civil 48-Bed Capacity (91000077)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2054, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$15,747,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$63,007,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$78,754,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6208. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Rainier School-PATs E,C Cottage Cooling Upgrades (91000078)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$28,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$7,972,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6209. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Western State Hospital Treatment & Recovery Center (91000080)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,954,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$22,646,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$24,600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6210. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Child Study & Treatment Center - Youth Housing (91000084)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,104,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$307,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,411,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6211. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Residential Habilitation Center Land Management (92000044)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2060, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State	\$150,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$150,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6212. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Eastern State Hospital-Activity Therapy Building (92000057)

Reappropriation:

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State Building Construction Account—State..... \$7,225,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$7,225,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6213. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Drinking Water Preconstruction Loans (30000334)

Reappropriation:

Drinking Water Assistance Account—State..... \$2,377,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,623,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$6,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6214. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public Health Lab South Laboratory Addition (30000379)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$53,872,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,755,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$58,627,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6215. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Drinking Water System Repairs and Consolidation (40000006)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2035, chapter 2, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$292,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,708,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6216. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2019-21 Drinking Water System Repairs and Consolidation (40000027)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2068, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$342,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,158,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6217. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Small & Disadvantaged Communities DW (40000031)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2020, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal..... \$19,261,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,545,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$20,806,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6218. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Replace Air Handling Unit (AHU) in A/Q-wings (40000034)

Reappropriation:

Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal ... \$213,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,681,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,894,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6219. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2021-23 Drinking Water Assistance Program (40000049)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2023, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Drinking Water Assistance Account—Federal... \$103,755,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$9,145,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$112,900,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6220. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

New LED lighting and controls in existing laboratory spaces (40000054)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$28,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$337,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$365,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6221. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Improve Critical Water Infrastructure (40000058)

Reappropriation:

Drinking Water Assistance Account—State..... \$35,664,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$34,336,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$70,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6222. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Increase DWSRF Preconstruction Loans (40000059)

Reappropriation:

Drinking Water Assistance Account—State..... \$400,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6223. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

New Deionized Water (DI) Piping at Public Health Laboratories (40000063)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$686,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$486,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,172,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6224. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Drinking Water System Rehabilitations and Consolidations (40000065)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2009, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,322,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,322,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6225. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2023-25 DWSRF Construction Loan Program (40000067)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2037, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Drinking Water Assistance Account—Federal... \$131,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$131,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6226. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Emergency Generator for Environmental Laboratory Wing (40000072)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$3,066,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$153,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,219,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6227. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Lower Yakima Valley Groundwater Management Area Water Supply (92000208)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$270,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$580,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$850,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6228. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Hannah Heights PFAS Contaminated Well and Water Supply (92000210)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$1,836,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$364,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6229. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Minor Works Facilities Preservation (30000094)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2010, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,407,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$5,991,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$7,398,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6230. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WVH HVAC Retrofit (40000006)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$745,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6231. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WSH - Life Safety Grant (40000013)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$131,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$369,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6232. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Northwest Washington State Veterans Cemetery Feasibility Study (40000035)

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State	\$44,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$156,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6233. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WSVC - Raise, Realign, and Clean Markers (40000070)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$598,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$652,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6234. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WSH Master Plan (40000075)

Reappropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State.....	\$82,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$118,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6235. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WSVC - Burial and Columbarium Expansion Grant (40000092)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$4,839,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$79,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$4,918,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$491,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,409,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6236. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WVH - Fire Alarm Replacement - 240 Building (40000099)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,235,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$45,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,280,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6237. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

DVA ARPA Federal Funds & State Match (91000013)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 2013, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$24,515,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$10,055,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$34,570,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$7,639,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$42,209,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6238. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1390 -District Energy Systems (91000017)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$400,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6239. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Extended Care Facilities Construction Grants (92000001)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$8,020,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$5,113,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$13,133,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6240. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WSH - Roosevelt Building Restroom Renovation (92000002)

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Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....\$686,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$3,114,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$3,800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6241. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Echo Glen-Housing Unit: Acute Mental Health Unit (30002736)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2078, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$264,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$9,336,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$9,600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6242. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Green Hill School-Recreation Building: Replacement (30003237)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2013, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$5,959,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$25,803,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$31,762,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6243. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Green Hill School - Baker North Remodel (40000534)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,056,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$5,568,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$6,624,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6244. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Echo Glen Emergency Generator & Fuel Storage Tank (40000547)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2050, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,100,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$530,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$2,630,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6245. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Green Hill Spruce Living Unit Renovation Minimum Security (40000552)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,071,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$199,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$1,270,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6246. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Statewide Minor Works (40000557)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,109,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$850,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$2,959,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6247. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

Echo Glen Academic School Walkway Roofing & Lighting (40000586)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$498,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$2,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6248. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Washington Corrections Center: Transformers and Switches (30000143)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$856,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$19,729,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$20,585,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6249. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WCC: Paint & Repair 300,000 Gallon Water Storage Tank (30000697)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 2053, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.....\$600,000
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,677,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$2,277,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$1,229,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$3,506,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6250. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

MCC: TRU Roof Programs and Recreation Building (30000738)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,489,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$4,507,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$5,996,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6251. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SCCC Roof Replacement (30001128)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$5,749,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$445,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$6,194,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6252. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ECWR: Foundation and Siding (40000067)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$5,559,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$402,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$5,961,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6253. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

SW: Electric Car Chargers (40000178)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State.....\$600,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6254. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

MCC: WSR Clinic Roof Replacement (40000180)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$6,104,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$3,229,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$9,333,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6255. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Minor Works - Preservation Projects (40000254)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,590,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$8,733,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$10,323,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6256. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WCC: Interim Mental Health Building (40000260)

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State.....\$625,000

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,207,000

Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$1,832,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$415,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$2,247,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6257. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

CBCC: Fire Pump Replacement (40000324)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,152,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$259,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$1,411,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6258. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WCC: Support Buildings Roof Replacement (40000380)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$169,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$6,831,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$7,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6259. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

CRCC Sage Unit Move to AHCC (40000414)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,353,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$149,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$2,502,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6260. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

AHCC: Modular Building for Health Service Staff (40000415)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,122,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$77,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$1,199,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6261. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

CRCC: Modular Building for Health Service Staff (40000416)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,134,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$71,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$1,205,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6262. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

McNeil Island Passenger Ferry Replacement (40000418)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$764,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$136,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$900,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6263. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Minor Works Preservation Projects (40000427)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$5,222,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$4,770,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$9,992,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6264. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Westside Prison Housing Unit HVAC (40000516)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$350,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$115,453,000

TOTAL.....\$115,803,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6265. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WSP: IMU South Fire Protection & Smoke Dampers (40000526)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$4,622,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$4,622,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6266. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WCC: Medical Intake Modular Building (40000528)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,146,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$54,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$1,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6267. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

HB 1390 - District Energy Systems (91000434)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State.....\$1,595,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$5,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$1,600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6268. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

WSP: Unit Six Roof Replacement (92000037)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$10,500,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$3,494,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$13,994,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6269. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Corrections Training Center (92001125)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 2067, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$17,000

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Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$333,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$350,000
NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6270. FOR THE**
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2015-17 School Construction Assistance Program (30000169)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5004, chapter 35, Laws of 2016 1st sp. sess.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State \$672,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$552,322,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$552,994,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6271. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Tri-Tech Skill Center - Core Growth (30000197)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5004, chapter 2, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$4,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$10,803,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$10,807,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6272. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2017-19 School Construction Assistance Program (40000003)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5003, chapter 298, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State \$6,229,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$10,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$6,239,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$904,803,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$911,042,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6273. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2019-21 School Construction Assistance Program - Maintenance Lvl (40000013)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 6040, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State \$22,129,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$41,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$22,170,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$985,740,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,007,910,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6274. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

School District Health and Safety 2019-21 (40000019)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5016, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$101,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$5,845,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$5,946,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6275. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Skills Centers Minor Works (40000023)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$216,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,784,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6276. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2021-23 School Construction Assistance Program (40000034)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7061, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—Federal \$2,207,000
 Common School Construction Fund—State \$8,488,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$59,449,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$70,144,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$365,283,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$435,427,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6277. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2021-23 Small District and Tribal Compact Schools Modernization (40000039)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5005, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

(2) School districts receiving a small district modernization grant under this section may not combine this grant funding with a school construction assistance program grant or combine other grants awarded under this section to fund a single project.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$2,874,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$39,239,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$42,113,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6278. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2021-23 Skills Centers Minor Works (40000040)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5006, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$876,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,512,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$3,388,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6279. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Pierce County Skills Center - Evergreen Building Modernization (40000048)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,348,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$8,482,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$9,830,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6280. FOR THE**
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Seattle Public Schools Skills Center - Rainier Beach High School (40000050)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$300,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$300,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6281. FOR THE	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
Puget Sound Skills Center Preservation (40000051)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	\$345,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$679,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,024,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6282. FOR THE	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
2021-23 School District Health and Safety (40000052)	
The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5007, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.	
Reappropriation:	
Common School Construction Fund—State	\$134,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$476,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$610,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,283,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,893,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6283. FOR THE	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
2021-23 Career Preparation and Launch Grants (40000056)	
The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5025, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.	
Reappropriation:	
Common School Construction Fund—State	\$161,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,839,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6284. FOR THE	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
2023-25 School Construction Assistance Program (40000063)	
The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5002, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7070 of this act.	
Reappropriation:	
Common School Construction Fund—Federal	\$1,500,000
Common School Construction Fund—State	\$172,370,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$11,352,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$185,222,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$36,467,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$221,689,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6285. FOR THE	
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	
2023-25 Small District and State Tribal Compact Schools Modernization (40000065)	
The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5003, chapter 375, Laws of 2024, as amended by section 7072 of this act.	
Reappropriation:	
Climate Commitment Account—State	\$3,630,000
Common School Construction Fund—State	\$128,368,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$10,717,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$142,715,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$69,165,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$211,880,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6286. FOR THE	

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2023-25 School Seismic Safety Grant Program (40000066)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5004, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)

TOTAL**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6287. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

2023-25 School District Health and Safety (40000067)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5004, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)

TOTAL**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6288. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

2023-25 Healthy Kids-Healthy Schools (40000068)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5005, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State

State Building Construction Account—State

Subtotal Reappropriation

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)

TOTAL**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6289. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

2023-25 Career Preparation and Launch Capital Grants (40000069)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5007, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)

TOTAL**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6290. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

2023-25 Skills Centers Minor Works (40000070)

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)

TOTAL**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6291. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

Chief Leschi School HVAC (40000099)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)

TOTAL**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6292. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

School District Indoor Air Quality & Energy Efficiency (40000104)

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The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5007, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$30,000,000
Common School Construction Fund—State \$14,472,000
Subtotal Reappropriation \$44,472,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$553,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$45,025,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6293. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2021-23 Healthy Kids-Healthy Schools: Physical Health & Nutrition (91000464)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5016, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State \$220,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,780,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6294. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2021-23 Healthy Kids-Healthy Schools: Remediation of Lead (91000465)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5027, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State \$270,000
State Building Construction Account—State \$2,965,000
Subtotal Reappropriation \$3,235,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$363,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$3,598,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6295. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Green Schools: Stormwater Infrastructure Projects (91000466)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5011, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State .. \$263,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$612,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$875,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6296. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Healthy Kids/Healthy Schools - T-12 Lighting (91000483)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6034, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,361,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$139,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6297. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Energy Assessment Grants to School Districts (91000509)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5008, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$4,900,000
Common School Construction Fund—State \$50,000
Subtotal Reappropriation \$4,950,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$4,950,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6298. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

School-based Health and Behavioral Health Clinics (91000519)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5009, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,864,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$200,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$2,064,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6299. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Career and Technical Education Projects (91000534)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5010, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State \$65,735,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,468,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$68,203,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6300. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

School Construction Assistance Program Revision (SCAPR) Planning (91000535)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5011, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State \$1,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6301. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Pierce College at New Bethel High School (92000036)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5012, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,600,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6302. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

K-3 Class-size Reduction Grants (92000039)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5023, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$3,224,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$231,276,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$234,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6303. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Distressed Schools (92000041)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5004, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$143,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$45,343,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$45,486,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6304. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2019-21 Small District Modernization Grants (92000139)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5003, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$176,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$23,207,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$23,383,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6305. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2019-21 STEM Grants (92000140)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5029, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$7,696,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$7,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6306. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2019-21 Distressed Schools (92000142)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5005, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$784,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$25,153,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$25,937,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6307. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2019-21 School Seismic Safety Retrofit Program (92000148)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5006, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,545,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$11,695,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$13,240,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6308. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2021-23 Distressed Schools (92000917)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5010, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$8,734,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$21,686,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$30,420,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6309. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2021-23 School Seismic Safety Grant Program (5933) (92000923)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6537, chapter 474, Laws of 2023, as amended by section 7071 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$15,429,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,622,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$20,051,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6310. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2022 Small District and Tribal Compact Schools Modernization (92000925)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5011, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$84,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$7,528,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$7,612,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6311. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2023-25 Distressed Schools (92000928)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5012, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State \$8,941,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$21,132,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation..... \$30,073,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,042,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$32,115,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6312. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2023-25 Agricultural Science in Schools Grant to FFA Foundation (92000931)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$3,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,997,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6313. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2024 School Construction Assistance Program Enhancement (92001066)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5013, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State \$24,216,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$55,000,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation..... \$79,216,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$79,216,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6314. FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

2023-25 Campus Preservation (Minor Works) (40000021)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,329,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,271,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

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TOTAL \$2,600,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6315. FOR THE CENTER FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING YOUTH

Academic and Physical Education Building (30000036)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5009, chapter 298, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$4,382,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$63,147,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$67,529,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6316. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 2021-23 Heritage Barn Grants (40000005)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$280,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$720,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6317. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 2021-23 Historic County Courthouse Rehabilitation Program (40000006)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1144, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,502,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$360,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,862,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6318. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 2021-23 Historic Cemetery Grant Program (40000007)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$34,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$266,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6319. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 2021-23 Historic Theater Capital Grant Program (40000012)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1146, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$62,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$238,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6320. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 2023-25 Historic County Courthouse Rehabilitation Grant Program (40000015)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1082, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$2,624,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$538,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,162,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6321. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

2023-25 Historic Cemetery Grant Program (40000016)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$349,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$166,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$515,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6322. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

2023-25 Historic Theater Capital Grant Program (40000017)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1084, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$383,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$132,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$515,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6323. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 2023-25 Heritage Barn Grant Program (40000018)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$866,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$134,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6324. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Anderson Hall Renovation (20091002)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$15,171,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$13,679,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$28,850,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6325. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Bothell (30000378)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,263,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$78,175,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$79,438,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6326. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Magnuson Health Sciences Phase II - Renovation/Replacement (40000049)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$35,457,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$28,543,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$64,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6327. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Clean Energy Testbeds (40000098)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5015, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$2,501,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,999,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$7,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6328. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Intellectual House - Phase 2 (40000100)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$8,978,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$22,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$9,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6329. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Tacoma - Land Acquisition (40000101)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$4,199,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$3,501,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$7,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6330. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Seattle - Asset Preservation (Minor Works) 23-25 (40000103)
 Reappropriation:
 University of Washington Building Account—State\$19,044,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$18,352,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$37,396,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6331. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Bothell - Asset Preservation (Minor Works) 23-25 (40000129)
 Reappropriation:
 University of Washington Building Account—State\$2,096,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$1,799,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$3,895,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6332. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Tacoma - Asset Preservation (Minor Works) 23-25 (40000131)
 Reappropriation:
 University of Washington Building Account—State\$1,407,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$1,827,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$3,234,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6333. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Infrastructure Renewal (40000132)
 Reappropriation:
 Climate Commitment Account—State\$6,296,000
 University of Washington Building Account—State\$8,499,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$14,795,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$9,380,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$24,175,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6334. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Energy Renewal Program (40000147)
 The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5019, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:
 Climate Commitment Account—State\$38,900,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$38,900,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6335. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Ctr for Advanced Materials and Clean Energy Research Test Beds (91000016)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$11,533,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$17,467,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$29,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6336. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UWMC NW - Campus Behavioral Health Renovation (91000027)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5055, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$5,822,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$9,178,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$15,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6337. FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

UW Tacoma Campus Soil Remediation (92000002)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.....\$3,953,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$8,305,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$8,000,000
 TOTAL.....\$20,258,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6338. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Minor Capital Preservation 2023-25 (MCR) (40000340)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$652,000
 Washington State University Building Account—State.....\$11,483,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$12,135,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$28,865,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$41,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6339. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

New Engineering Student Success Building & Infrastructure (40000342)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$22,467,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$17,533,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6340. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Knott Dairy Infrastructure (40000343)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$2,438,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$7,562,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6341. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Bustad Renovation (SIM for Vet Teaching Anatomy) (40000344)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$1,782,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$6,218,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$8,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6342. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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Spokane Team Health Education Building (40000361)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: Washington State University must design the new facility to meet the original size estimate of 34,500 square feet.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,191,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,809,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$7,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6343. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Eastlick-Abelson Renovation (40000362)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$5,750,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$16,250,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$22,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6344. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Decarbonization Planning (91000043)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5021, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$3,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6345. FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Knott Dairy Center Digester (92001132)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5022, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$10,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6346. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Science Renovation (30000507)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$52,089,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$59,198,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$111,287,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6347. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Infrastructure Renewal III (40000070)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$739,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$9,261,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL..... \$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6348. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Sports and Recreation Center Energy Improvements (40000112)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5023, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$9,998,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$9,998,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6349. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Martin - Williamson Hall (40000113)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$64,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$286,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$350,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6350. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Infrastructure Renewal IV (40000114)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$7,268,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,732,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$12,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6351. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Minor Works: Preservation 2023-25 (40000116)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$2,843,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,532,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$5,375,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6352. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Minor Works: Program 2023-25 (40000120)

Reappropriation:

Eastern Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$2,919,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,081,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$6,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6353. FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

HB 1390 – District Energy Systems (91000027)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State..... \$49,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$151,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6354. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Nutrition Science (30000456)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$210,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$59,370,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$59,580,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6355. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Arts Education (30000836)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$38,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$262,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
 TOTAL..... \$300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6356. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Health Education (40000009)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$114,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$62,091,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$62,205,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6357. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Electrical Grid Security (40000121)

Reappropriation:

Central Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$43,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$43,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$86,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,422,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,508,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6358. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Multicultural Center (40000123)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$4,874,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,126,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$6,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6359. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Minor Works Preservation 2023-2025 (40000128)

Reappropriation:

Central Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$1,481,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$355,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$1,836,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$6,793,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$8,629,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6360. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Minor Works Program 2023 -2025 (40000145)

Reappropriation:

Central Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$815,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$185,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6361. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Science Building Carbon Reduction (40000162)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5026, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$4,509,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$4,509,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6362. FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

HB 1390 – District Energy Systems (91000024)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$55,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$745,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6363. FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Seminar I Renovation (30000125)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$19,884,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$8,555,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$28,439,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6364. FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

Minor Works Preservation 2023-25 (40000085)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$290,000
 The Evergreen State College Capital Projects
 Account—State \$1,416,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$1,706,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$6,384,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$8,090,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6365. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Coast Salish Longhouse (30000912)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5105, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$509,000
 Western Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$1,211,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$1,720,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,780,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$4,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6366. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Student Development and Success Center (30000919)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$46,589,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,586,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$48,175,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6367. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Environmental Studies Renovation (40000004)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$495,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6368. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Minor Works - Preservation 2023-25 (40000006)

Reappropriation:

Western Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$3,777,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,611,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$5,388,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6369. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Minor Works - Program 2023-25 (40000007)

Reappropriation:

Western Washington University Capital Projects
 Account—State \$1,346,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,654,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6370. FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Classroom, Lab, and Collaborative Space Upgrades (40000008)

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Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$1,300,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$200,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6371. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION

Creative Districts Capital Construction Projects (30000002)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$235,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$177,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$412,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6372. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION

2023-25 Creative Districts Capital Projects Program (30000003)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$407,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$9,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$416,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6373. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION

Preserving State-owned Public Art (30000004)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$735,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$735,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6374. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Heritage Capital Grant Projects 2021-2023 (40000099)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,520,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,296,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$8,816,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6375. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preservation - Minor Works 2021-23 (40000136)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$613,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,084,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$4,697,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6376. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Great Hall Core Exhibit Renewal (40000145)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,273,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,953,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,226,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6377. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Heritage Capital Grant Projects 2023-25 (40000150)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,849,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,151,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6378. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preservation - Minor Works 2023-25 (40000180)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$896,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$77,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$973,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6379. FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Program - Museum Audio Visual Upgrades (40000181)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$310,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$127,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$437,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6380. FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Campbell and Carriage House Repairs and Restoration (40000017)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$648,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,308,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,956,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6381. FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Garage & Emergency Exit Concrete Remediation (40000053)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$2,179,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$199,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$2,378,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6382. FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Minor Works: Preservation 2023-25 (40000054)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$982,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,500,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$2,482,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6383. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal Trench Closure (19972012)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3002, chapter 3, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess.

Reappropriation:

Site Closure Account—State \$1,497,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$5,405,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$6,902,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6384. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Twin Lake Aquifer Recharge Project (20042951)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$129,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$621,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6385. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Transfer of Water Rights for Cabin Owners (20081951)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$57,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$393,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6386. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Remedial Action Grant Program (30000216)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$12,414,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$49,855,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$62,269,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6387. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

ASARCO - Tacoma Smelter Plume and Mines (30000280)

Reappropriation:

Cleanup Settlement Account—State..... \$2,071,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$17,856,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$19,927,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6388. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Watershed Plan Implementation and Flow Achievement (30000331)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$857,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$9,143,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6389. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Dungeness Water Supply & Mitigation (30000333)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3029, chapter 4, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$242,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,808,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$2,050,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6390. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

ASARCO Cleanup (30000334)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3001, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Cleanup Settlement Account—State..... \$387,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$35,873,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$36,260,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6391. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Eastern Washington Clean Sites Initiative (30000432)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$542,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$7,231,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$7,773,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6392. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Remedial Action Grants (30000458)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3010, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$8,262,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$35,726,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$43,988,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6393. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

ASARCO Cleanup (30000538)

Reappropriation:

Cleanup Settlement Account—State \$51,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$11,910,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$11,961,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6394. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Cleanup Toxics Sites - Puget Sound (30000542)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3013, chapter 35, Laws of 2016 1st sp. sess.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State..... \$1,321,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$12,151,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$13,472,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6395. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Water Conservation (30000589)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,125,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,930,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$3,055,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6396. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Yakima River Basin Water Supply (30000590)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3031, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Taxable Building Construction Account—

State..... \$294,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$26,456,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$26,750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6397. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Watershed Plan Implementation and Flow Achievement (30000591)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$875,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,125,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6398. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

ASARCO Cleanup (30000670)

Reappropriation:

Cleanup Settlement Account—State \$4,833,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$23,927,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL.....\$28,760,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6399. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Water Conservation (30000673)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,653,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,031,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 6400. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
 Columbia River Water Supply Development Program (30000712)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3006, chapter 298, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development
 Account—State.....\$3,645,000
 Columbia River Basin Water Supply Revenue
 Recovery Account—State.....\$689,000
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$556,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$4,890,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$28,910,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$33,800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6401. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Watershed Plan Implementation and Flow Achievement (30000714)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3017, chapter 2, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$3,287,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,713,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6402. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Water Irrigation Efficiencies Program (30000740)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3007, chapter 298, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$204,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$6,296,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$6,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6403. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2017-19 Eastern Washington Clean Sites Initiative (30000742)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.....\$1,676,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$64,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$1,740,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6404. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2015-17 Restored Clean Up Toxic Sites – Puget Sound (30000763)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$658,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$4,038,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$4,696,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6405. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

VW Settlement Funded Projects (40000018)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3008, chapter 298, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Private/Local.....\$60,278,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$52,422,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$112,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6406. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Reduce Air Pollution from Transit/Sch. Buses/State-Owned Vehicles (40000109)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3019, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

Air Pollution Control Account—State.....\$2,302,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$26,098,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$28,400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6407. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Water Conservation (40000111)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,330,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,904,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$4,234,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6408. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 ASARCO Cleanup (40000114)

Reappropriation:

Cleanup Settlement Account—State.....\$4,844,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,956,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$6,800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6409. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Centennial Clean Water Program (40000116)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3074, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,304,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$27,696,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$30,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6410. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Eastern Washington Clean Sites Initiative (40000117)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.....\$11,273,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$837,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$12,110,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6411. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Padilla Bay Federal Capital Projects (40000127)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....\$500,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6412. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Floodplains by Design (40000129)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$14,795,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$35,605,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$50,400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6413. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Clean Up Toxics Sites – Puget Sound (40000130)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3080, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$5,521,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$7,246,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,767,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6414. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (40000144)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3020, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State	\$12,152,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$36,854,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$49,006,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6415. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2015 Drought Authority (40000146)

Reappropriation:

State Drought Preparedness and Response Account— State	\$634,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$35,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$669,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6416. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Columbia River Water Supply Development Program (40000152)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3087, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Revenue Recovery Account—State	\$1,464,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$9,371,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account— State	\$9,990,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$20,825,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$19,175,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6417. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Streamflow Restoration Program (40000177)

Reappropriation:

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—State	\$17,697,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$22,303,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6418. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Yakima River Basin Water Supply (40000179)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following

conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3072, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,727,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$31,187,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$36,914,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6419. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Zosel Dam Preservation (40000193)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$78,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$139,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$217,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6420. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Protect Investments in Cleanup Remedies (40000194)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6032, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$2,158,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$6,046,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,204,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6421. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2019-21 Remedial Action Grants (40000211)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$23,334,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$25,548,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$48,882,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6422. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2020 Remedial Action Grants (40000288)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$10,923,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$21,733,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$32,656,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6423. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 ASARCO Everett Smelter Plume Cleanup (40000303)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$9,973,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$841,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,814,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6424. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Remedial Action Grant Program (40000304)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3082, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$60,730,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$10,464,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$71,194,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6425. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (40000336)

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Reappropriation:

Model	Toxics	Control	Stormwater	Account—State
.....				\$39,122,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)				\$35,878,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)				\$0
TOTAL				\$75,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6426. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Eastern Washington Clean Sites Initiative (40000340)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$18,938,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,882,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$20,820,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6427. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Clean Up Toxic Sites – Puget Sound (40000346)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$3,344,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,464,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,808,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6428. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Centennial Clean Water Program (40000359)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3089, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$18,342,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$21,658,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6429. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Protect Investments in Cleanup Remedies (40000360)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$7,778,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,315,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$11,093,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6430. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Reducing Toxic Wood Stove Emissions (40000371)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3091, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$14,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,986,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6431. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Healthy Housing Remediation Program (40000378)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7050, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$2,080,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,470,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,550,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6432. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 ASARCO Tacoma Smelter Plume Cleanup (40000386)

Reappropriation:

Cleanup Settlement Account—State	\$3,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6433. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Chehalis Basin Strategy (40000387)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3096, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$24,930,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$45,070,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$70,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6434. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Coastal Wetlands Federal Funds (40000388)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$2,383,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$11,617,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$14,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6435. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Floodplains by Design (40000389)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$15,264,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$35,644,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$50,908,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6436. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Reducing Diesel GHG & Toxic Emissions (40000390)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$2,236,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$12,764,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$15,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6437. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Water Conservation (40000391)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$3,903,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$378,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,281,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6438. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Puget Sound Nutrient Reduction Grant Program (40000396)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3101, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,467,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,533,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$9,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6439. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

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2021-23 Streamflow Restoration Program (40000397)

Reappropriation:

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond

Account—State.....\$30,369,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$9,631,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6440. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2021-23 Columbia River Water Supply Development Program (40000399)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3103, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Revenue

Recovery Account—State.....\$1,329,000

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$31,169,000

Subtotal Reappropriation\$32,498,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$12,502,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$45,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6441. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2021-23 Yakima River Basin Water Supply (40000422)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$15,270,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$26,730,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$42,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6442. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2021-23 Product Replacement Program (40000436)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State\$1,224,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$5,276,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$6,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6443. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

Pacific Wood Treating Site Cleanup – Cleanup Settlement Account (40000464)

Reappropriation:

Cleanup Settlement Account—State.....\$2,006,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$320,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$2,326,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6444. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2022 Clean Up Toxic Sites – Puget Sound (40000465)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State\$3,737,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$263,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0

TOTAL.....\$4,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6445. FOR THE DEPARTMENT**OF ECOLOGY**

2022 Community-Based Public-Private Stormwater Partnership (40000470)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3008, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State ..\$405,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$595,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6446. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2022 Water Pollution Control Revolving Program (40000473)

Reappropriation:

Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund—State\$194,063,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$5,937,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$200,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6447. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Reducing Diesel Greenhouse Gases (GHG) and Toxic Emissions (40000474)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.....\$13,036,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$2,596,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$15,632,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6448. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Coastal Wetlands Federal Funds (40000475)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal\$14,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$14,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6449. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Chehalis Basin Strategy (40000476)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3003, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State\$56,450,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$13,550,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$70,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6450. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Freshwater Aquatic Invasive Plants Grant Program (40000477)

Reappropriation:

Freshwater Aquatic Weeds Account—State.....\$1,035,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$665,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$1,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6451. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Freshwater Algae Grant Program (40000478)

Reappropriation:

Aquatic Algae Control Account—State\$542,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$168,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$710,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6452. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Reducing Toxic Wood Stove Emissions (40000479)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3006, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.....\$1,606,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$2,538,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0

TOTAL.....\$4,144,000

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 6453. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Affordable Housing Cleanup Grant Program (40000480)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7055 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$8,683,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$522,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$9,205,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6454. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Product Replacement Program (40000486)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$5,336,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,164,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$6,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6455. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Clean Up Toxic Sites – Puget Sound (40000487)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$7,455,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$7,455,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6456. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Remedial Action Grant Program (40000495)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State .. \$112,943,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,168,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$115,111,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6457. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Protect Investments in Cleanup Remedies (40000526)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$4,358,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$92,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$4,450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6458. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 ASARCO Everett Smelter Plume Cleanup (40000529)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$7,178,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$501,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$7,679,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6459. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 PFAS Contaminated Drinking Water (40000530)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3013, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$7,807,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$1,500,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$9,307,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$50,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL \$9,357,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6460. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Eastern Washington Clean Sites Initiative (40000533)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$801,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$149,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$950,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6461. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Swift Creek Natural Asbestos Flood Control and Cleanup (40000538)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$2,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,000,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$4,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6462. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Stormwater Financial Assistance Program (40000539)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State \$53,771,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$14,229,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$68,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6463. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Floodplains by Design (40000540)

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State \$16,972,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$47,320,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$64,292,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,100,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$67,392,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6464. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Water Conservation (40000559)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$3,246,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,246,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6465. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Water Pollution Control Revolving Program (40000563)

Reappropriation:

Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund—Federal \$101,525,000
 Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund—State \$434,808,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$536,333,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$98,667,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$635,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6466. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Streamflow Restoration Program (40000565)

Reappropriation:

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond Account—State \$40,000,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6467. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Sewer Overflow & Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants Prog (40000567)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$16,614,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$86,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$16,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6468. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Waste Tire Pile Cleanup and Prevention (40000568)

Reappropriation:

Waste Tire Removal Account—State \$233,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$767,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6469. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Stormwater Public Private Partnerships (40000569)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State \$2,935,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$65,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6470. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Elevator Restorations at Ecology Facilities (40000570)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,728,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$7,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,735,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6471. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Centennial Clean Water Program (40000571)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$36,305,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,695,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6472. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Yakima River Basin Water Supply (40000572)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$44,368,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,632,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$49,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6473. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Columbia River Water Supply Development Program (40000583)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3001, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Revenue
 Recovery Account—State \$1,500,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$60,759,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$62,259,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,941,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0

TOTAL \$66,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6474. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Zosel Dam Preservation (40000605)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,205,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$344,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$5,549,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6475. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Improving Air Quality in Overburdened Communities Initiative (40000606)

Reappropriation:

Air Quality and Health Disparities Improvement
 Account—State \$20,646,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$754,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$21,400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6476. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Landfill Methane Capture (40000611)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7056 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State \$9,697,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$403,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$10,100,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6477. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Padilla Bay Samish Conservation Area (40000612)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal \$113,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,220,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$2,333,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6478. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Cleanup Settlement Account Projects (40000613)

Reappropriation:

Cleanup Settlement Account—State \$1,687,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$513,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$2,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6479. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Lower Issaquah Valley PFAS Cleanup (40000618)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$2,000,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$2,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6480. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

State Parks Relocation to Ecology Headquarters Building (40000718)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,618,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,618,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6481. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Skagit Water (91000347)

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The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6326, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,521,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$979,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6482. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Water Banking (91000373)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 6027, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$3,707,000
State Drought Preparedness and Response Account—State	\$8,606,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$12,313,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,687,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$14,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6483. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PSCAA Ultra-fine Particle Monitoring (91000378)

Reappropriation:

Air Quality and Health Disparities Improvement Account—State.....	\$29,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$371,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6484. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

DDT Soil Remediation Pilot (91000383)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3038, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$4,548,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$452,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6485. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

City of Ruston Contamination Remediation (91000390)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3005, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$1,003,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$106,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,109,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6486. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Storm Water Improvements (92000076)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3016, chapter 35, Laws of 2016 1st sp. sess.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$8,802,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$88,164,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$96,966,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6487. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

OF ECOLOGY

Drought Response (92000142)

Reappropriation:

State Drought Preparedness and Response Account—State.....	\$808,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$5,915,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,723,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6488. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2022 Stormwater Projects (92000195)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3011, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State.....	\$4,855,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,855,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6489. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Drought Response (92000205)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3037, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,720,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$280,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6490. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Underground Storage Tank Capital Program Demonstration and Design (30000001)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3085, chapter 3, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess.

Reappropriation:

Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account—State	\$206,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,594,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6491. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Underground Storage Tank Capital Financial Assistance Program (30000002)

Reappropriation:

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State.....	\$3,603,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$6,397,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6492. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Underground Storage Tank Capital Financing Assistance Pgm 2019-21 (30000702)

Reappropriation:

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State.....	\$10,645,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,855,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6493. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

2021-23 Underground Storage Tank Capital Financial Assistance Pgm (30000705)

Reappropriation:

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State \$6,623,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$444,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$7,067,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6494. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

2023-25 Underground Storage Tank Capital Financial Assistance Pgm (40000002)

Reappropriation:

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State \$6,561,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$439,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$7,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6495. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

2023-25 Heating Oil Capital Financing Assistance Program (40000003)

Reappropriation:

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State \$7,465,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$535,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$8,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6496. FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Underground Storage Tank Capital Financial Assistance Pgm 2017-19 (92000001)

Reappropriation:

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency Underground Storage Tank Revolving Account—State \$7,883,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,817,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$12,700,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6497. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Fort Flagler - Welcome Center Replacement (30000097)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$967,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$479,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$1,446,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6498. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Sun Lakes State Park: Dry Falls Campground Renovation (30000305)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$262,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$140,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$402,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6499. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Lake Chelan State Park Moorage Dock Pile Replacement (30000416)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$240,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,076,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$2,316,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6500. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Kopachuck Day Use Development (30000820)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$3,539,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,469,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$8,008,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6501. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Mount Spokane - Maintenance Facility Relocation from Harms Way (30000959)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$443,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,338,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$2,781,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6502. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Palouse Falls Day Use Area Renovation (30000983)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$204,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$16,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$220,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6503. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Statewide New Park (30001019)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$47,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$266,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$313,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6504. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Statewide Electric Vehicle Charging Stations (40000016)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$86,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$114,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6505. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Saltwater - Green Vision Project (40000053)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3045, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$450,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$450,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6506. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Preservation Minor Works 2019-21 (40000151)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$271,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,176,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$4,447,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6507. FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Nisqually New Full Service Park (40000153)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$30,682,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$9,628,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL \$40,310,000

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**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6508. FOR THE STATE PARKS
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Fort Ebey Replace Campground Restroom (40000186)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$128,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$142,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$270,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6509. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Fort Flagler Historic Theater Restoration (40000188)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,384,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$179,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,563,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6510. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Saint Edward Maintenance Facility (40000218)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$2,297,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$227,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,524,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6511. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Minor Works - Preservation 2021-23 (40000364)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$3,764,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,236,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$7,000,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6512. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Minor Works - Program 2021-23 (40000365)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,067,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$869,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,936,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6513. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Palouse to Cascades Trail - Trail Structure Repairs (40000438)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,196,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$65,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,261,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6514. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Fort Worden Geothermal Heating (40000457)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$1,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,000,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6515. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Lake Sammamish Dock Design & Permitting (40000461)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$250,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6516. FOR THE STATE PARKS**AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Anderson Lake - New Day Use Facilities and Trail Development (91000441)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3023, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$80,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$255,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$335,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6517. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

2023-25 Capital Preservation Pool (91000443)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3009, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$11,928,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,454,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$20,382,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6518. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

State Parks Capital Preservation Pool (92000014)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3162, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

(2) \$2,907,000 of the reappropriation is provided solely for Steptoe Butte road improvements. Within amounts reappropriated, the commission must work with local tribes to ensure adequate ADA-accessible comfort station access is provided for visitor use in the park.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,043,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$24,922,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$29,965,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6519. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

2021-23 State Parks Capital Preservation Pool (92000017)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3025, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$13,645,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$26,434,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$40,079,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6520. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Enhancement of Puget Sound Pump Out Facilities (92001127)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3053, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$758,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$242,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,000,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6521. FOR THE STATE PARKS
AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

2023-25 State Parks Capital Projects Pool (92001128)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following

conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3054, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$975,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$19,519,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$20,494,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,429,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$24,923,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6522. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Washington Wildlife Recreation Grants (30000220)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3029, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Farm and Forest Account—State	\$962,000
Habitat Conservation Account—State	\$660,000
Outdoor Recreation Account—State	\$1,373,000
Riparian Protection Account—State	\$117,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$3,112,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$52,211,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$55,323,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6523. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Salmon Recovery Funding Board Programs (30000221)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 6361, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$4,100,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,042,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$5,142,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$61,203,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$66,345,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6524. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Recreational Trails Program (30000229)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$418,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,169,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,587,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6525. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Salmon Recovery Funding Board Programs (30000408)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3070, chapter 2, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$15,859,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$967,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$16,826,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$49,387,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$66,213,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6526. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2017-19 Washington Wildlife Recreation Grants (30000409)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3034, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Farm and Forest Account—State	\$3,829,000
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Habitat Conservation Account—State.....	\$4,889,000
Outdoor Recreation Account—State	\$3,529,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$12,247,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$67,753,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$80,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6527. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Boating Facilities Program (30000410)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3072, chapter 2, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

Recreation Resources Account—State	\$2,272,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$12,753,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$15,025,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6528. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Nonhighway Off-Road Vehicle Activities (30000411)

Reappropriation:

NOVA Program Account—State	\$2,227,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$10,968,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$13,195,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6529. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Youth Athletic Facilities (30000412)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$501,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,576,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$4,077,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6530. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (30000413)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3037, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State.....	\$508,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,613,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$2,121,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$10,164,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$12,285,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6531. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (30000414)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,612,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$37,388,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$40,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6532. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Puget Sound Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program (30000415)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$847,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$7,153,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$8,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6533. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Firearms and Archery Range Recreation (30000416)

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Reappropriation:

Firearms Range Account—State.....	\$390,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$423,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$813,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6534. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Washington Coastal Restoration Initiative (30000420)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3082, chapter 2, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$958,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$11,542,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6535. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Family Forest Fish Passage Program (40000001)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$97,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,903,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6536. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Washington Wildlife Recreation Grants (40000002)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3200, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

Farm and Forest Account—State.....	\$3,926,000
Habitat Conservation Account—State	\$11,893,000
Outdoor Recreation Account—State	\$5,297,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$21,116,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$63,884,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$85,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6537. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Salmon Recovery Funding Board Programs (40000004)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3201, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$3,743,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$4,367,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$8,110,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$66,890,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$75,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6538. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Boating Facilities Program (40000005)

Reappropriation:

Recreation Resources Account—State	\$5,848,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$12,024,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$17,872,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6539. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Nonhighway Off-Road Vehicle Activities (40000006)

Reappropriation:

NOVA Program Account—State	\$1,210,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$10,201,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$11,411,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6540. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Youth Athletic Facilities (40000007)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3041, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,405,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$9,595,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6541. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (40000008)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3202, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,429,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$5,171,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,600,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6542. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (40000009)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,240,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$44,267,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$49,507,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6543. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Puget Sound Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program (40000010)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,051,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,949,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6544. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Washington Coastal Restoration Initiative (40000011)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3208, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$567,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$11,519,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,086,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6545. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board (40000012)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3209, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,715,000
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Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$23,776,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$26,491,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6546. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Recreational Trails Program (40000014)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$805,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,195,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6547. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 - Land and Water Conservation Fund (40000016)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$1,843,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,157,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6548. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2019-21 Family Forest Fish Passage Program (40000017)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$119,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,881,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6549. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Washington Wildlife Recreation Grants (40000019)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3213, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

Farm and Forest Account—State.....	\$7,841,000
Habitat Conservation Account—State	\$25,215,000
Outdoor Recreation Account—State	\$19,700,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$52,756,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$47,244,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$100,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6550. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Salmon Recovery Funding Board Programs (40000021)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3042, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$33,777,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$12,183,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$45,960,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$49,040,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$95,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6551. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Boating Facilities Program (40000023)

Reappropriation:

Recreation Resources Account—State	\$7,796,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$7,154,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$14,950,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6552. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Nonhighway Off-Road Vehicle Activities

(40000025)

Reappropriation:

NOVA Program Account—State	\$2,648,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$7,352,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6553. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Youth Athletic Facilities (40000027)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3217, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,376,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$6,851,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$11,227,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6554. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (40000029)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3048, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State.....	\$126,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,733,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$4,859,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,659,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$9,518,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6555. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (40000031)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$28,980,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$23,827,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$52,807,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6556. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Washington Coastal Restoration Initiative (40000033)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3220, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,627,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,686,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,313,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6557. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board (40000035)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3043, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$12,684,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$14,111,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$26,795,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6558. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Recreational Trails Program (40000039)

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Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....\$2,198,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$2,802,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6559. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Boating Infrastructure Grants (40000041)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....\$1,939,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$261,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$2,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6560. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Land and Water Conservation Fund (40000043)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....\$8,432,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$11,568,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$20,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6561. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Puget Sound Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program (40000045)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3226, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$4,175,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$11,533,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$15,708,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6562. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Community Forest Grant Program (40000047)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3227, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$3,382,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$12,917,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$16,299,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6563. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 - Outdoor Recreation Equity (40000049)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3203, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$643,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$3,357,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$0
 TOTAL.....\$4,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6564. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Washington Wildlife Recreation Program (40000053)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3018, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Farm and Forest Account—State.....\$8,592,000
 Habitat Conservation Account—State.....\$49,418,000
 Outdoor Recreation Account—State.....\$41,600,000

Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$99,610,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$20,390,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$120,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6565. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Salmon Recovery Funding Board Grant Programs (40000054)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3012, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....\$67,466,000
 Natural Climate Solutions Account—State.....\$25,000,000
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$14,976,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$107,442,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$12,558,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$120,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6566. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Boating Facilities Program (40000055)

Reappropriation:

Recreation Resources Account—State.....\$8,851,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$4,949,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$13,800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6567. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Nonhighway and Off-Road Vehicle Activities (40000056)

Reappropriation:

NOVA Program Account—State.....\$10,303,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,760,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$12,063,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6568. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Firearms and Archery Range Recreation (40000057)

Reappropriation:

Firearms Range Account—State.....\$714,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$126,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$840,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6569. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Youth Athletics Facilities (40000058)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3017, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Youth Athletic Facility Nonappropriated Account—
 State.....\$8,521,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,919,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$10,440,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6570. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (40000059)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3061, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State.....\$3,242,000
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,308,000

Subtotal Reappropriation	\$5,550,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$308,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,858,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6571. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Community Forest Grant Program (40000060)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3013, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$5,770,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,411,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$10,181,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,396,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$13,577,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6572. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (40000061)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3063, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$10,115,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$27,812,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$37,927,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$21,238,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$59,165,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6573. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Estuary and Salmon Restoration Program (40000062)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3016, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$11,110,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$9,654,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$20,764,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,655,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$25,419,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6574. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Washington Coastal Restoration and Resiliency Initiative (40000063)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3014, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$7,928,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$7,704,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$15,632,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,430,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$18,062,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6575. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Brian Abbott Fish Barrier Removal Board (40000064)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3015, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$36,487,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$21,023,000

Subtotal Reappropriation	\$57,510,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$13,095,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$70,605,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6576. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Recreational Trails Program (40000065)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$4,868,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$132,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6577. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Boating Infrastructure Grants (40000066)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$4,531,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$469,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6578. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Land and Water Conservation Fund (40000067)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$19,768,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$232,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$20,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6579. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2023-25 Family Forest Fish Passage Program (40000068)

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$5,093,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,687,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$7,780,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6580. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 Salmon Recovery Investment from Operating (40000069)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7053, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Salmon Recovery Account—State	\$38,724,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$11,276,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$50,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6581. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 Grants For Watershed Projects from Operating (40000070)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7054, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Salmon Recovery Account—State	\$15,543,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$9,457,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6582. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

2021-23 Duckabush Estuary Restoration Project from Operating (40000071)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the

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provisions of section 7055, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Salmon Recovery Account—State.....	\$25,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6583. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Planning for Recreation Access Grants (40000503)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$2,797,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,203,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6584. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Coastal Restoration Grants (91000448)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3177, chapter 3, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$622,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$10,563,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$11,185,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6585. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Upper Quinault River Restoration Project (91000958)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3072, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,906,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,094,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6586. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Fish Barrier Removal Projects in Skagit County (91001662)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3046, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,254,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$746,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6587. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Springwood Ranch in Kittitas County (91001663)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3073, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$202,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$23,798,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$24,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6588. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Salmon Recovery Funding Board: Riparian Grant Program (91001679)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3074, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$24,854,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$146,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$25,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6589. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Recreation & Conservation Office Recreation Grants (92000131)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3049, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

Outdoor Recreation Account—State	\$353,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$3,616,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$3,969,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$30,812,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$34,781,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6590. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

Community Outdoor Athletic Facilities Program (92000458)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3076, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,900,000
Youth Athletic Facility Nonappropriated Account— State.....	\$6,568,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$12,468,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$32,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6591. FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

City of LaCenter Breeze Creek Culvert Replacement (92000461)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6592. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Match for Federal RCPP Program (30000017)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3033, chapter 35, Laws of 2016 1st sp. sess.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$1,369,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$5,506,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,875,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6593. FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2019-21 Water Irrigation Efficiencies Program (40000009)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3224, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,738,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,262,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6594. FOR THE

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2021-23 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
(40000013)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3241, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,959,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,041,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$4,000,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6595.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2021-23 Water Irrigation Efficiencies Program (40000014)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$2,000,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6596.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2021-23 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
PIP Loan (40000015)

Reappropriation:

Conservation Assistance Revolving Account—State \$160,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$160,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6597.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2021-23 Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
Match (40000017)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$5,260,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,740,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$7,000,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6598.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 VSP Project Funding (40000021)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,528,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$472,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6599.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 Natural Resource Investment for the Economy &
Environment (40000022)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,602,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,398,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$4,000,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6600.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
(40000023)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7065 of this act.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,854,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$2,146,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$4,000,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6601.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 Farmland Protection and Land Access (40000024)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$3,921,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$79,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$4,000,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6602.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 Irrigation Efficiencies (40000025)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3082, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$16,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$2,484,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$2,500,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6603.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
(40000026)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3083, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$92,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$2,908,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$3,000,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6604.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
PIP (40000027)

Reappropriation:

Conservation Assistance Revolving Account—State \$100,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$100,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6605.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 Washington Shrubsteppe Restoration & Resiliency
Initiative (40000028)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$344,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,156,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$1,500,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6606.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 Improve Shellfish Growing Areas (40000029)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,909,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,591,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
TOTAL.....\$3,500,000

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6607.** **FOR THE**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2021-23 Conservation Reserve Enhancement from Operating
(40000038)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7057, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Salmon Recovery Account—State.....\$5,000,000

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Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6608. FOR THE	

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2023-25 Alternative Manure Management (40000052)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7066 of this act.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$2,900,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,900,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6609. FOR THE	

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Riparian Restoration with Landowners (91000020)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 7056, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$21,938,000
Salmon Recovery Account—State	\$1,294,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$23,232,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$11,768,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$35,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6610. FOR THE	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Natural Resource Investment for the Economy & Environment 2017-19 (92000011)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3090, chapter 2, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$1,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,000,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6611. FOR THE	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Whitman County Fire Recovery (92000017)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$383,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$578,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$961,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6612. FOR THE	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Skagit County Voluntary Stewardship (92001497)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$770,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$230,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6613. FOR THE DEPARTMENT	

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Deschutes Watershed Center (20062008)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,216,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$16,479,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$17,695,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6614. FOR THE DEPARTMENT	

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Migratory Waterfowl Habitat (20082045)

Reappropriation:

Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State	\$1,214,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,223,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,437,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6615. FOR THE DEPARTMENT	

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Mitigation Projects and Dedicated Funding (20082048)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3236, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Account—State	\$172,000
General Fund—Federal	\$20,371,000
General Fund—Private/Local	\$2,999,000
Limited Fish and Wildlife Account—State	\$1,379,000
Special Wildlife Account—Federal	\$2,846,000
Special Wildlife Account—Private/Local	\$3,327,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$31,094,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$94,627,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$125,721,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6616. FOR THE DEPARTMENT	

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Eells Springs Hatchery Renovation (30000214)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$51,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,442,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,493,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6617. FOR THE DEPARTMENT	

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Samish Hatchery Intakes (30000276)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$134,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,598,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,732,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6618. FOR THE DEPARTMENT	

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Wooten Wildlife Area Improve Flood Plain (30000481)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$313,000
General Fund—Federal	\$5,700,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$6,013,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,687,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,700,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6619. FOR THE DEPARTMENT	

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2021-23 Cooperative Elk Damage Fencing (30000662)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3243, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$292,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,308,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,600,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6620. FOR THE DEPARTMENT	

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Puget Sound and Adjacent Waters Nearshore Restoration - Match (30000753)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$500,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$227,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$727,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$273,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6621. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Snow Creek Reconstruct Facility (30000826)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3057, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$98,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,038,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,136,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6622. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Forks Creek Hatchery - Renovate Intake and Diversion (30000827)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,084,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$5,288,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,372,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6623. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Hurd Creek - Relocate Facilities out of Floodplain (30000830)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$973,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$11,625,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,598,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6624. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Dungeness Hatchery - Replace Main Intake (30000844)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$281,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,121,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$3,402,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6625. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

PSNERP Match (30000846)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$40,563,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$361,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$40,924,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,163,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$44,087,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6626. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Kalama Falls Hatchery Replace Raceways and PA System (30000848)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$200,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$616,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$816,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6627. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Minor Works Programmatic 2019-21 (40000008)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$414,000
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Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$2,013,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$2,427,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6628. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Elochoman Hatchery Demolition and Restoration (40000024)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$250,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$250,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6629. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Region 1 Office - Construct Secure Storage (40000087)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$56,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$94,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$150,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6630. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Minor Works Preservation 21-23 (40000089)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,054,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$7,936,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$8,990,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6631. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Fish and Wildlife Health and BioSecurity Facility (40000090)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$496,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$388,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$884,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6632. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Minor Works Program 21-23 (40000092)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,331,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$1,597,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$2,928,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6633. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Ringold Hatchery Replace Ponds (40000101)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$10,776,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$58,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$10,834,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6634. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

SRKW - New Cowlitz River Hatchery (40000145)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$124,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$176,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6635. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

SRKW - Kendall Creek Hatchery Modifications (40000146)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,829,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$2,488,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 6636. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 SRKW - Voight's Creek Hatchery Modifications (40000148)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$3,273,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$278,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$3,551,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6637. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Klickitat WLA - Simcoe Fencing (40000161)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$250,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$200,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$450,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6638. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Taneum Creek Property Acquisition Post Closing Activities (40000162)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$136,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$64,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$200,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6639. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Duckabush Estuary Habitat Restoration (40000163)
 The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3101, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.
 Reappropriation:
 General Fund—Federal.....\$30,000,000
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$13,189,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation.....\$43,189,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$811,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$27,000,000
 TOTAL.....\$71,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6640. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Minor Works Preservation 23-25 (40000164)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$7,137,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$4,393,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$11,530,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6641. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Minor Works Programmatic 23-25 (40000178)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$1,829,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$1,021,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$2,850,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6642. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Sekiu Boat Ramp Acquisition (40000255)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$2,703,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$2,703,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6643. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Upper Columbia River Salmon Reintroduction from Operating (40000266)
 The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7058, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.
 Reappropriation:
 Salmon Recovery Account—State.....\$48,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$2,952,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$3,000,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6644. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Western Pond Turtle Nest Hill Restoration (91000161)
 The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3061, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$112,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$88,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$200,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6645. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Cooperative Elk and Deer Damage Fencing (91000162)
 The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3106, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$935,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$465,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$1,400,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6646. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Tribal Hatcheries (91000163)
 The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3108, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.
 Reappropriation:
 State Taxable Building Construction Account—
 State.....\$3,137,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$346,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$3,483,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6647. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Naches Rearing Ponds (92000049)
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$412,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$188,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$600,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6648. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
 Shrubsteppe and Rangeland Cooperative Wildlife Fencing (92000050)
 The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3294, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.
 Reappropriation:
 State Building Construction Account—State.....\$590,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....\$910,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....\$0
 TOTAL.....\$1,500,000
NEW SECTION. Sec. 6649. FOR THE DEPARTMENT

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Recreational Fishing Access on the Grande Ronde River (92000051)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3064, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

(2) Within amounts reappropriated, the department must conduct an appraisal of easement 106165 and easement 113860 in Anatone, Washington, commonly referred to as the Dreamz Road easements, for the purpose of offering the easement rights for sale to private landowners.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$218,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$282,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6650. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Mitchell Act BiOp Implementation (92001251)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$536,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$536,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6651. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Washougal Intake Replacement (92001252)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$13,946,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$328,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$14,274,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6652. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Teanaway (40000038)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$244,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,612,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,856,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6653. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2021-23 Forestry Riparian Easement Program (40000077)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$5,116,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$884,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6654. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Rural Broadband Investment (40000082)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,248,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$752,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6655. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2021-23 Road Maintenance and Abandonment Planning (40000092)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3303, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$312,000
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Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$1,566,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$1,878,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6656. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2023-25 Safe and Sustainable Recreation (40000141)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,149,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$766,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$2,915,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6657. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Whiteman Cove Restoration (40000143)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,462,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$5,475,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$6,937,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6658. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Lakebay Marina UST Cleanup (40000144)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.....	\$946,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$63,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$1,009,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6659. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Removal of Aquatic Derelict Structures (40000147)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3132, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.....	\$5,306,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$4,344,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$9,650,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6660. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2023-25 Structurally Deficient Bridges (40000150)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$2,074,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$988,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$3,062,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6661. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2023-25 Natural Areas Facilities Preservation and Access (40000151)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,722,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$370,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$5,092,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6662. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Revitalizing Trust Land Transfers (40000152)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3027, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$10,804,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,482,000
Subtotal Reappropriation.....	\$12,286,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$15,843,000

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Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$28,129,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6663. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Webster Nursery Seed Plant Replacement (40000153)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$5,933,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$812,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$6,745,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6664. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2023-25 Minor Works Preservation (40000154)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$433,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$4,180,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$4,613,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$1,430,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$6,043,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6665. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Correction of Fish Barrier Culverts (40000155)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$750,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6666. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Webster Nursery Production Expansion (40000157)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$379,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$284,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$663,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6667. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2023-25 Emergent Environmental Mitigation Projects (40000158)

Reappropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State \$373,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$347,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$720,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6668. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2023-25 Minor Works Programmatic (40000162)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$2,955,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$277,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,232,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6669. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Eatonville Work Center and Fire Station (40000163)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$872,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$8,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$880,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6670. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Forestry Riparian Easement Program from Operating (40000376)

Reappropriation:

Salmon Recovery Account—State \$1,241,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,759,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6671. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Port Angeles Fire and Seasonal Employee Housing (40000409)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$444,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$44,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$488,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6672. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

State-Owned Lands Carbon Sequestration (40000405)

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State \$613,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$82,387,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$83,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6673. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Drought Resilience Infrastructure Investments (40000411)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 3031, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State \$500,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$247,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$747,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$750,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6674. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Recreational Target Shooting Pilot Sites (40000413)

Reappropriation:

Firearms Range Account—State \$900,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$900,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation \$1,800,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,800,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6675. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

YMCA Camp Colman (40000424)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3033, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$3,670,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,670,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6676. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Port of Willapa Harbor Energy Innovation District Grant (91000099)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,400,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$100,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$1,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6677. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Encumbered Lands - Acquisition (91000323)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3034, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$15,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$15,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6678. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Fallen Firefighter Memorial (SHB 2091) (91000328)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3036, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$371,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$371,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6679. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Camp Colman Cabin Preservation and Upgrades (92000039)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3075, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,301,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$99,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,400,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6680. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Wildfire Reforestation Grants (92000063)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3035, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$8,971,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,029,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6681. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Carbon Storage and Sequestration (40000001)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3038, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$5,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6682. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

State Lands Assessment (91000011)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3039, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Taxable Building Construction Account— State	\$200,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6683. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2021-23 WA State Fairs Health and Safety Grants (92000005)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$385,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$7,620,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,005,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6684. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

2023-25 WA State Fairs Health and Safety Grants (92000006)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,623,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$3,377,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6685. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Grays Harbor College: Student Services and Instructional Building (30000127)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$420,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$47,757,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$48,177,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6686. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Clark College: North County Satellite (30000135)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$5,012,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$53,906,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$58,918,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6687. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Everett Community College: Learning Resource Center (30000136)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,415,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$47,684,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$52,099,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6688. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Shoreline: Allied Health, Science & Manufacturing Replacement (30000990)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$893,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$46,547,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$47,440,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6689. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Walla Walla Science and Technology Building Replacement (30001452)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$36,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$10,603,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$10,639,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6690. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Spokane Falls: Fine and Applied Arts Replacement (30001458)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the

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provisions of section 5027, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,406,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$37,763,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$42,169,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6691. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Lake Washington: Center for Design (40000102)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$29,835,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$12,274,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$42,109,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6692. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Tacoma: Center for Innovative Learning and Engagement (40000104)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,161,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$36,437,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$42,598,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6693. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Spokane: Apprenticeship Center (40000107)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$2,995,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$373,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,368,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6694. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Centralia: Teacher Education and Family Development Center (40000109)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$6,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,262,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$2,268,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6695. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Skagit: Library/Culinary Arts Building (40000110)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$13,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,244,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$2,257,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6696. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Edmonds: Triton Learning Commons (40000114)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$495,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,161,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,656,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6697. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Bates: Fire Service Training Center (40000130)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..... \$37,871,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,066,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$40,937,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6698. FOR THE STATE BOARD

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Bellevue: Center for Transdisciplinary Learning and Innovation (40000168)

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State \$2,000,000
 State Building Construction Account—State \$38,420,000
 Subtotal Reappropriation..... \$40,420,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$4,361,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$44,781,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6699. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Everett: Baker Hall Replacement (40000190)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$38,040,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$139,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$38,179,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6700. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Wenatchee: Center for Technical Education and Innovation (40000198)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$48,209,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$3,244,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$51,453,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6701. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Renton: Health Sciences Center (40000204)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$3,029,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$968,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,997,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6702. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Shoreline: STE(A)M Education Center (40000214)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$32,801,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$9,930,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$42,731,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6703. FOR THE STATE BOARD
 FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

Cascadia: CC5 Gateway building (40000222)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$819,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$2,277,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$3,096,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6704. FOR THE STATE BOARD
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Pierce Puyallup: STEM building (40000293)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,364,000
 Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$40,605,000
 Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
 TOTAL \$41,969,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6705. FOR THE STATE BOARD
 FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

Pierce College Olympic South Asbestos Abatement and Restoration (40000516)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State \$1,832,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$11,327,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$13,159,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6706. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Minor Works - Facility Repairs (23-25) (40000595)
The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5031, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Community and Technical College Capital Projects Account—State	\$904,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,720,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$2,624,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$36,822,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$39,446,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6707. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Minor Works - Roof Repairs (23-25) (40000670)

Reappropriation:

Community and Technical College Capital Projects Account—State	\$3,035,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,172,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$11,207,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6708. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Minor Works - Site Repairs (23-25) (40000698)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5032, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Community and Technical College Capital Projects Account—State	\$691,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,300,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$1,991,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$4,180,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$6,171,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6709. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Minor Works - Infrastructure Replacement (23-25) (40000721)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5033, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Community and Technical College Capital Projects Account—State	\$1,397,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$4,130,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$5,527,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$34,773,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$40,300,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6710. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Minor Works - Program Improvements (23-25) (40000754)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 5034, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Community and Technical College Capital Projects Account—State	\$3,200,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,180,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$4,380,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$48,820,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$53,200,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6711. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

CBPS SBCTC Statewide: Utility Submeters for Clean Buildings Act (40000878)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$7,822,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$722,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,544,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6712. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

CTC Energy Efficiency Program (40000880)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5036, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$2,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6713. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

Bellingham Technical College: Campus Center Emergency Repairs (40000916)

Reappropriation:

Community and Technical College Capital Projects Account—State	\$5,000,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$11,624,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$16,624,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,760,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$19,384,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6714. FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

HB 1390 - District Energy Systems (91000443)

Reappropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$907,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$907,000

**PART 7
SUPPLEMENTAL**

Sec. 7001. 2023 c 474 s 6005 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2017 Local and Community Projects (30000846)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6004, chapter 4, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess.

(2) The reappropriation for any project for which the department has not executed a contract by December 31, 2023, shall lapse. The department shall provide a list of lapsed projects to the legislative fiscal committees no later than January 15, 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	(\$1,229,000))
	\$645,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$9,517,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$10,746,000))
	\$10,162,000

Sec. 7002. 2019 c 413 s 6003 (uncodified) is amended to read

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as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2018 Local and Community Projects (40000005)

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

(1) The department shall not expend the appropriations in this section unless and until the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public for the purpose intended by the legislature. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(2) Prior to receiving funds, project recipients must demonstrate that the project site is under control for a minimum of ten years, either through ownership or a long-term lease. This requirement does not apply to appropriations for preconstruction activities or appropriations in which the sole purpose is to purchase real property that does not include a construction or renovation component.

(3) Projects funded in this section may be required to comply with Washington's high performance building standards as required by chapter 39.35D RCW.

(4) Project funds are available on a reimbursement basis only, and shall not be advanced under any circumstances.

(5) In contracts for grants authorized under this section the department shall include provisions which require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

(6) Projects funded in this section, including those that are owned and operated by nonprofit organizations, are generally required to pay state prevailing wages.

(7) The appropriation is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Aberdeen Gateway Center (Aberdeen)	\$1,750,000
Adams County Industrial Wastewater and Treatment Center (Othello)	\$1,250,000
Adna Elementary Playshed (Chehalis)	\$104,000
Airway Heights Recreation Complex (Airway Heights)	\$515,000
Alder Creek Pioneer Museum Expansion (Bickelton)	\$500,000
Anderson Island Historical Society (Anderson Island)	\$26,000
Appleway Trail Amenities (Spokane Valley)	\$556,000
ARC Community Center Renovation (Bremerton)	\$81,000
Arlington Pocket Park Downtown Business District (Arlington)	\$46,000
Asia Pacific Cultural Center Design and Preconstruction (Tacoma)	\$250,000
Belfair Sewer Extension to Puget Sound Industrial Ctr (Belfair)	\$515,000
Billy Frank Jr. Heritage Center (Olympia)	\$206,000
Bloodworks NW Bloodmobiles	\$425,000
Bothell Parks Projects (Bothell)	\$309,000
Bridgeview Education and Employment Resource Center (Vancouver)	\$500,000
Brier ADA Ramp Updates Phase (Brier)	\$115,000
Camp Schechter New Infrastructure and Dining Hall (Tumwater)	\$200,000
Capitol Campus E. WA Butte (Olympia)	\$52,000
Captain Joseph House (Port Angeles)	\$225,000

Carnation Central Business District Revitalization

(Carnation)	\$1,545,000
Castle Rock Fair LED Lighting (Castle Rock)	\$10,000
Centennial Connect Project (Marysville)	\$642,000
Centennial Trail - Southern Extension #1 (Snohomish)	\$1,000,000
Centerville Grange Renovation (Centerville)	\$134,000
Centralia Fox Theatre Restoration (Centralia)	\$299,000
Chamber Economic Development Project (Federal Way)	\$250,000
Chelan County Emergency Operations Center (Wenatchee)	\$1,000,000
Chelatchie Prairie Railroad Maintenance Bldg. Phase 2 (Yacolt)	\$250,000
Cherry St. Fellowship (Seattle)	\$360,000
Children's Playgarden (Seattle)	\$315,000
Chimacum Ridge Forest Pilot (Port Townsend)	\$3,400,000
City of Brewster Manganese Abatement (Brewster)	\$752,000
Cityview Conversion to Residential Treatment (Moses Lake)	\$250,000
Clark County Historical Museum (Vancouver)	\$300,000
Clymer Museum and Gallery Remodel (Ellensburg)	\$258,000
Coastal Harvest Roof Replacement (Hoquiam)	\$206,000
Cocoon House (Everett)	\$1,000,000
College Place Well Consolidation and Replacement (College Place)	\$900,000
Columbia River Trail (Washougal)	\$1,000,000
Confluence Park Improvements (P2&3) (Issaquah) ..	\$206,000
Country Doctor Community Health Centers (Seattle) ..	\$280,000
Covington Town Center Civic Plaza Development (Covington)	\$820,000
Cross Park (Puyallup)	\$1,500,000
Daffodil Heritage Float Barn ((Puyallup))	\$103,000
Darrington Rodeo Grounds (Darrington)	\$250,000
Des Moines Marina Bulkhead & Fishing Pier Renovation (Des Moines)	\$2,000,000
Disaster Response Communications Project (Colville)	\$1,000,000
District 5 Public Safety Center (Sultan)	\$1,500,000
Downtown Pocket Park at Rockwell (Port Orchard) ..	\$309,000
DuPont Historical Museum Renovation HVAC (DuPont)	\$53,000
East Grays Harbor Fiber Project (Elma)	\$463,000
East Hill YMCA/Park Renovation (Kent)	\$1,000,000
Eastside Community Center (Tacoma)	\$2,550,000
Ebey Waterfront Trail and Shoreline Access (Marysville)	\$1,000,000
Emmanuel Life Center Kitchen (Spokane)	\$155,000
Ethiopian Community Affordable Senior Housing (Seattle)	\$400,000
Evergreen Pool Resurfacing (White Center)	\$247,000
Fall City Wastewater Infrastructure Planning & Design (Fall City)	\$1,000,000
Family Medicine Remodel (Goldendale)	\$195,000
Federal Way Camera Replacement (Federal Way) ...	\$250,000
Federal Way Senior Center (Federal Way)	\$175,000
Flood Protection Wall & Storage Building (Sultan) ..	\$286,000
Food Lifeline Food Bank	\$1,250,000
Forestry Museum Building (Tenino)	\$16,000
Fox Island Catastrophic Emergency Preparation (Fox Island)	\$17,000
Francis Anderson Center Roofing Project (Edmonds)	\$391,000
Freeland Water and Sewer District Sewer Project (Freeland)	\$1,500,000

FUSION Transitional Hse Pgm/FUSION Decor Boutique (Federal Way)	\$500,000	Moorlands Park Improvements (Kenmore)	\$250,000
Gig Harbor Sports Complex (Gig Harbor).....	\$206,000	Morrow Manor (Poulsbo).....	\$773,000
Granger Historical Society Museum Acquisition (Granger)	\$255,000	Mount Baker Properties Cleanup Site (Seattle).....	\$1,100,000
Greater Maple Valley Veterans Memorial Foundation (Maple Valley).....	\$258,000	Mount Rainier Early Warning System (Pierce County)	\$1,751,000
GreenBridge/4th Ave Streetscaping (White Center)	\$1,195,000	Mukilteo Tank Farm Remediation (Mukilteo)	\$257,000
Harmony Sports Complex Infrastructure & Safety Imprve (Vancouver).....	\$1,177,000	Multicultural Community Center (Seattle)	\$1,300,000
Harrington School District #204, Pool Renovation (Harrington).....	\$97,000	NE Snohomish County Community Services Campus (Granite Falls)	\$375,000
Historic Mukai Farm and Garden Restoration (Vashon)	\$250,000	NeighborCare Health (Vashon).....	\$3,000,000
Holly Ridge Center Building (Bremerton).....	\$475,000	New Fire Station at Lake Lawrence (Yelm).....	\$252,000
Honor Point Military and Aerospace Museum (Spokane)	\$100,000	North Cove Erosion Control (South Bend)	\$650,000
HopeWorks TOD Center (Everett)	\$2,760,000	Northshore Athletic Fields (Woodinville).....	\$400,000
Hoquiam Library (Hoquiam)	\$250,000	Northwest Improvement Company Building (Roslyn)	\$1,000,000
HUB Sports Center (Liberty Lake).....	\$516,000	Olmstead-Smith Historical Gardens Replacement Well (Ellensburg).....	\$17,000
Industrial Park No. 5 Road Improvements (George) .	\$412,000	Orting's Pedestrian Evacuation Crossing SR162 (Orting)	\$500,000
Industrial Park No. 5 Water System Improvements (George).....	\$700,000	Othello Regional Water Project (Othello)	\$1,000,000
Inland Northwest Rail Museum (Reardan)	\$170,000	Paradise Point Water Supply System Phase IV (Ridgefield)	\$500,000
Innovative Health Care Learning Center (Yakima)	\$1,000,000	Pepin Creek Realignment (Lynden)	\$3,035,000
Interbay PDAC (Seattle).....	\$900,000	Performing Arts & Events Center (Federal Way)...	\$1,000,000
Intrepid Spirit Center (Tacoma).....	\$1,000,000	Pioneer Village ADA Accessible Pathways (Ferndale)	\$154,000
Islandwood Comm Dining Hall and Kitchen (Bainbridge Island)	\$200,000	Port Ilwaco/Port Chinook Marina Mtce Drdg & Matl Disps (Chinook)	\$77,000
Kenmore Public Boathouse (Kenmore)	\$250,000	Port Orchard Marina Breakwater Refurbishment (Port Orchard)	\$1,019,000
Key Peninsula Civic Center Generator (Vaughn)	\$60,000	Poulsbo Outdoor Salmon Observation Area (Poulsbo)	\$475,000
Key Peninsula Elder Community (Lakebay)	\$515,000	Puyallup Meeker Mansion Public Plaza (Puyallup) ..	\$500,000
Kitchen Upgrade Belfair Senior Center Meals on Wheels (Belfair)	\$12,000	Quincy Square on 4th (Bremerton)	\$250,000
Kitsap Reg. Library Foundation, Silverdale Library (Silverdale)	\$250,000	R.A. Long Park (Longview).....	\$296,000
Kona Kai Coffee Training Center (Tukwila)	\$407,000	Redondo Beach Rocky Reef (Des Moines)	\$500,000
La Conner New Regional Library (La Conner)	\$500,000	Ridgefield Outdoor Recreation Complex (Ridgefield)	\$750,000
Lacey Boys and Girls Club (Lacey).....	\$30,000	Rochester Boys & Girls Club upgrades (Rochester) ...	\$26,000
Lake Chelan Community Hospital & Clinic Replacement (Chelan)	\$300,000	Save the Old Tower (Pasco).....	\$300,000
Lake City Comm Center, Renovate Magnuson Comm Center (Seattle).....	\$2,000,000	Schilling Road Fire Station (Lyle).....	\$448,000
Lake Stevens Civic Center (Lake Stevens)	\$3,100,000	Scott Hill Park (Woodland)	\$750,000
Lake Stevens Food Bank (Lake Stevens).....	\$300,000	Seattle Aquarium (Seattle)	\$400,000
Lake Sylvia State Park Legacy Pavilion (Montesano)	\$696,000	Seattle Indian Health Board (Seattle)	\$200,000
Lake Tye All-Weather Fields (Monroe)	\$800,000	Seattle Opera (Seattle).....	\$465,000
Lakewood Playhouse Lighting System Upgrade (Lakewood)	\$60,000	Shelton Basin 3 Sewer Rehabilitation Project (Shelton)	\$1,500,000
Lambert House Purchase (Seattle).....	\$500,000	Skagit Co Public Safety Emgcy Commun Ctr Exp/Remodel (Mt. Vernon)	\$525,000
Larson Playfield Lighting Renovation (Moses Lake)	\$146,000	Skagit County Veterans Community Park (Sedro-Woolley)	\$500,000
Lewis Co Fire Dist #1 Emergency Svcs Bldg & Resrce Ctr (Onalaska).....	\$80,000	Skagit Valley YMCA (Mt. Vernon).....	\$400,000
LIGO STEM Exploration Center (Richland)	\$411,000	Snohomish JROTC Program (Snohomish).....	\$189,000
Longbranch Marina (Longbranch).....	\$248,000	South Gorge Trail (Spokane).....	\$250,000
Longview Police Department Range and Training (Castle Rock)	\$271,000	South Snohomish County Community Resource Center (Lynnwood).....	\$2,210,000
Lyon Creek, SR 104 Fish Barrier Removal (Lake Forest Park)	\$1,200,000	South Thurston County Meals on Wheels Kitchen Upgrade (Yelm)	\$30,000
Maury Island Open Space Remediation (Maury Island)	\$2,000,000	Southwest WA Agricultural Business Park (Tenino)	\$618,000
McChord Airfield North Clear Zone (Lakewood) ..	\$2,000,000	Southwest Washington Fair Grange Building Re-Roof (Chehalis)	\$54,000
Mill Creek Flood Control Project (Kent)	\$2,000,000	Spanaway Lake Management Plan (Spanaway)	\$26,000
Millionair Club Charity Kitchen (Seattle).....	\$167,000	Squalicum Waterway Maintenance Dredging (Bellingham)	\$750,000
		Steilacoom Historical Museum Storage Building (Steilacoom)	\$31,000

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Sunnyside Community Hospital (Sunnyside)	\$2,000,000
Sunset Career Center (Renton)	\$412,000
Sunset Neighborhood Park (Renton)	\$3,050,000
Tacoma's Historic Theater District (Tacoma)	\$1,000,000
Tam O'Shanter Athletic Arena (Kelso)	\$1,000,000
Toledo Beautification (Toledo)	\$52,000
Trout Lake School/Community Soccer & Track Facility (Trout Lake)	\$77,000
Tumwater Boys and Girls Club (Olympia)	\$36,000
Turning Pointe Domestic Violence Svc: Shelter Imprv/Rep (Shelton)	\$27,000
Twisp Civic Building (Twisp)	\$750,000
University YMCA (Seattle)	\$600,000
Veterans Memorial Museum (Chehalis)	\$354,000
Washington Agricultural Education Center (Lynden)	\$1,800,000
Washington Care Services (Seattle)	\$400,000
Washington State Horse Park Covered Arena (Cle Elum)	\$2,000,000
Waste Treatment and Sewer Collection System (Toppenish)	\$1,405,000
Wastewater Collection & Water Distribution Replacemnt (Carbonado)	\$1,500,000
Water Treatment for Kidney Dialysis	\$499,000
Wayne Golf Course Region Park (Bothell)	\$1,000,000
Wesley Homes Bradley Park (Puyallup)	\$1,380,000
Westport Marina (Westport)	\$2,500,000
Weyerhaeuser Land Preservation (Federal Way)	\$1,250,000
Whidbey Island Youth Project (Oak Harbor and Coupeville)	\$300,000
White Pass Country Historical Museum (Packwood)	\$283,000
Whitehouse Additional Capital Campaign (Pasco)	\$1,500,000
Willows Road Regional Trail Connection (Kirkland)	\$1,442,000
Winlock HS Track (Winlock)	\$103,000
Winlock Industrial Infrastructure Development (Winlock)	\$1,500,000
Wishram School CTE Facility (Wishram)	\$150,000
Yakima Valley SunDome Repairs (Yakima)	\$206,000
Yelm City Park Playground Modernization (Yelm) ..	\$247,000
Youth Eastside Services (Bellevue)	\$26,000
YWCA Family Justice Center (Spokane)	\$103,000

(8) \$26,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for implementation of the Spanaway lake management plan.

(9) \$1,250,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the planning, development, acquisition, and other activities pursuing open space conservation strategies for the historic Federal Way Weyerhaeuser campus. The grant recipient must be a regional nonprofit nature conservancy that works to conserve keystone properties selected by the city of Federal Way.

(10)(a) \$900,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for an Interbay public development advisory committee. It is the intent of the legislature to examine current and future needs of a state entity that performs an essential public function on state-owned property located in one of the state's designated manufacturing industrial centers. The legislature further intends to explore the potential future uses of this state-owned property in the event that the state entity determines that it must relocate in order to protect its ability to perform its essential public function.

(b) The Interbay public development advisory committee is created to make recommendations regarding the highest public benefit and future economic development uses for the Washington army national guard armory facility in the city of

Seattle, pier 91 property, located at the descriptions referred to in the quit claim deeds for two parcels of land, 24.75 acres total, dated January 8, 1971, and December 22, 2009.

(c) The Interbay advisory committee consists of seven persons appointed as follows:

(i) One person appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(ii) One person appointed by the president of the senate; and

(iii) Five persons appointed by the governor, who must collectively have experience in forming public-private partnerships to develop workforce housing or affordable housing; knowledge of project financing options for public-private partnerships related to housing; architectural design and development experience related to industrial lands and mixed-use zoning to include housing; and experience leading public processes to engage communities and other stakeholders in public discussions regarding economic development decisions.

(d) The Interbay public development advisory committee must:

(i) Work in collaboration with the military department to determine the needs of the military department if it is relocated from the land described in subsection (1) of this section, including identifying:

(A) Current uses;

(B) Future needs of the units currently at this location;

(C) Potential suitable publicly owned sites in Washington for relocation of current units; and

(D) The costs associated with acquisition, construction, and relocation to another site or sites for these units;

(ii) Explore the future economic development opportunities if the land described in subsection (1) of this section is vacated by the military department, and make recommendations, including identifying:

(A) Suitable and unsuitable future uses for the land;

(B) Environmental issues and associated costs;

(C) Current public infrastructure availability, future public infrastructure plans by local or regional entities, and potential public infrastructure needs;

(D) Transportation corridors in the immediate area and any potential right-of-way needs; and

(E) Existing zoning regulations for the land and potential future zoning needs to evaluate workforce housing, affordable housing, and other commercial and industrial development compatible with the Ballard-Interbay manufacturing industrial center designation;

(iii) Explore the potential funding sources and partners as well as any needed transactions, and make recommendations, including:

(A) Any potential private partners or investors;

(B) Necessary real estate transactions;

(C) Federal funding opportunities; and

(D) State and local funding sources, including any tax-related programs; and

(iv) Conduct at least three public meetings at a location within the Ballard-Interbay manufacturing industrial center, where a quorum of the Interbay public development advisory committee members are present, at which members of the public are invited to present to the Interbay advisory committee regarding the future uses of the site and potential issues such as industrial land use, commercial development, residential zoning, and public infrastructure needs.

(e) Nothing in this section authorizes the solicitation of interest or bids for work related to the purposes of this section.

(f) The department of commerce shall provide staff support to the Interbay advisory committee. The department may contract with outside consultants to provide any needed expertise.

(g) Legislative members of the Interbay advisory committee are reimbursed for travel in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

(11) \$2,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely to the city of Lakewood for the purchase of property within the federally designated north clear zone at joint base Lewis-McChord. Once acquired, the property must be zoned for use compatible with the mission and activity of McChord airfield. The city may lease or resell the acquired property for fair market value, but any such lease or sale must include restrictions or covenants ensuring that the use of the property is safely compatible with the mission and activity of McChord airfield. If the city subsequently resells, rezones, develops, or leases the property for commercial or industrial uses contrary to the allowed uses in the north clear zone, the city must repay to the state the amount spent on the purchase of the property in its entirety within ten years.

(12) \$250,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for a grant to the Federal Way chamber of commerce for two economic development projects focused in the south Puget Sound area. The amounts in this section must be used for a business retention and expansion program to conduct economic research in collaboration with stakeholders, develop data-driven economic strategies, and produce a written evaluation; and a tourism enhancement program to develop and inventory the Federal Way area tourism sector, analyze data regarding visitation, and produce a written evaluation.

(13) \$400,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Northshore athletic field which shall be named "Andy Hill Sports Complex."

(14) \$1,177,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Harmony sports complex infrastructure and safety improvements in Vancouver and is contingent upon the facility being open to the public.

(15) \$250,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Asia Pacific cultural center in Tacoma. ~~((It is the intent of the legislature that beyond the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium no state funding is provided to the Asia Pacific cultural center in Tacoma.))~~

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$130,941,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$130,941,000

Sec. 7003. 2023 c 474 s 6013 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Early Learning Facility Grants (40000006)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1005, chapter 298, Laws of 2018.

Reappropriation:

Early Learning Facilities Development Account—	
State	\$314,000
Early Learning Facilities Revolving Account—	
State	(\$1,556,000))
	\$1,530,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	(\$1,870,000))
	\$1,844,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$13,595,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$15,465,000))

\$15,439,000

Sec. 7004. 2023 c 474 s 6014 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Dental Clinic Capacity Grants (40000007)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1002, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	(\$978,000))
	\$967,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$14,556,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$15,534,000))
	\$15,523,000

Sec. 7005. 2024 c 375 s 6012 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Behavioral Health Community Capacity (40000018)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 6004, chapter 413, Laws of 2019, except that \$416,000 of the appropriation has been moved to section 1009 ~~((of this act))~~, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State ..	(\$18,747,000))
	\$16,173,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$63,936,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$82,683,000))
	\$80,109,000

Sec. 7006. 2023 c 474 s 6021 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2019-21 Youth Recreational Facilities Grant Program (40000041)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1034, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	(\$3,190,000))
	\$2,132,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$2,690,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$5,880,000))
	\$4,822,000

Sec. 7007. 2023 c 474 s 6023 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2019-21 Building Communities Fund Program (40000043)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1036, chapter 413, Laws of 2019, except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) Funding for the YMCA of Greater Seattle project shall lapse on the effective date of this section.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State ..	(\$15,255,000))
	\$11,069,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$21,530,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$36,785,000))
	\$32,599,000

Sec. 7008. 2023 c 474 s 6024 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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and the department of health and must only select facilities that meet the following conditions:

(i) The funding must be used to increase capacity related to serving individuals who will be transitioned from or diverted from the state hospitals;

(ii) The facility is not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental diseases;

(iii) The provider has submitted a proposal for operating the facility to the health care authority;

(iv) The provider has demonstrated to the department of health and the health care authority that it is able to meet the applicable licensing and certification requirements for the facility that will be used to provide services; and

(v) The health care authority has confirmed that it intends to contract with the facility for operating costs within funds provided in the operating budget for these purposes.

(c) \$24,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to intensive behavioral health treatment facilities for long-term placement of behavioral health patients with complex needs and that are not subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions of mental diseases.

(d) \$18,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to community providers to increase behavioral health services and capacity for children and minor youth including, but not limited to, services for youth crisis walk-in intervention, substance use disorder treatment, sexual assault and traumatic stress, anxiety, or depression, children with behavioral health and intellectual or developmental disability needs, and interventions for children exhibiting aggressive or depressive behaviors in facilities that are not subject to federal funding restrictions. Consideration must be given to programs that incorporate outreach and treatment for youth dealing with behavioral health or social isolation issues.

(e) \$4,250,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to community providers to increase opioid treatment program services and access.

(6) The amounts provided in this subsection are subject to the criteria in subsection (1) of this section, except the projects are not required to establish new capacity:

(a) \$7,500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to community providers to prevent the closure of existing behavioral health facilities. For purposes of this subsection (6)(a), the department must implement necessary procedures to enable rapid commitment of funds on a first-come, first-served basis to qualifying project proposals that satisfy the goal of long-term preservation of behavioral health facilities.

(b) ~~(\$181,476,000)~~ \$179,576,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Aristo Healthcare Services (Renton).....	\$2,000,000
Center for Alcohol & Drug Treatment New Facility (Wenatchee).....	\$19,600,000
Chehalis Wellness Center Renovation.....	\$3,000,000
Columbia River Mental Health Services Clinic.....	\$600,000
Columbia Valley Center for Recovery.....	\$6,500,000
Colville Tribes Detox Facility Feasibility Study.....	\$500,000
Compass Health Broadway Behavioral Health Services (Everett).....	\$18,700,000
CRMHS Satellite Building Project (Vancouver)	\$2,500,000
Evergreen Treatment Services (Seattle).....	\$6,000,000
Holman Recovery Center Freedom Bridge.....	\$1,900,000
Ithua Stabilization Facility Bed Increase	\$93,000

Jamestown S'Klallam Behavioral Health Center (Sequim).....	\$28,000,000
Kalispel Tribe Camas Health Inpatient Treatment Center.....	\$5,000,000
Kitsap Mental Health Services Bremerton Campus Expansion.....	\$773,000
Lynnwood Community Recovery Center (Lynnwood)	\$2,750,000
Muckleshoot We Care Daily	\$3,500,000
Nisqually Tribe Healing Village (Olympia)	\$12,000,000
Opioid Recovery and Care Access	\$3,500,000
Quinalt Indian Nation Wellness Center Expansion	\$7,800,000
((Recovery Innovations Crisis Stabilization (Federal Way).....	\$1,900,000))
SeaMar Youth Crisis Center (Seattle)	\$480,000
Seven Nations Healing Lodge Youth Expansion....	\$2,000,000
SHC Medical Center - Astria/Toppenish Hospital (Toppenish)	\$2,500,000
SIHB Thunderbird Treatment Center (Vashon)	\$1,030,000
Skagit County Crisis Stabilization Center	\$12,950,000
Snoqualmie Tribe Behavioral Health	\$100,000
Spokane Treatment and Recovery Service (Spokane)	\$4,000,000
Substance Use Disorder & Mental Health Inpatient Treatment (Yakima)	\$11,750,000
Suquamish On-Reservation Health Service Center	\$4,500,000
Triumph SUD & Mental Health Treatment	\$2,500,000
Whatcom 23-Hour Crisis Relief Center (Bellingham)	\$11,350,000
Yakama Nation Detox Center	\$900,000
Yakima Drop-in Center	\$800,000

(c) ~~(\$11,607,000)~~ \$22,107,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation and \$1,250,000 of the capital community assistance account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for design and construction of the Lummi Nation Substance Abuse Treatment project. ~~((The legislature intends to provide funds in the amount of \$23,357,000 over the course of the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia for the Lummi Nation Substance Abuse Treatment project.))~~ Pursuant to RCW 43.88.130, the department may enter into a multibiennium contract with Lummi Nation for the design and construction of the project. Nothing in this section authorizes the department to make an expenditure without an appropriation.

(7)(a) \$10,002,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation and \$4,998,000 of the capital community assistance account—state appropriation in this section are provided solely for the purchase of the former Daybreak Youth Services building located in Clark County, Washington. Title of the property must be held in the name of the state under the custody and control of the department of enterprise services.

(b) The department, with the assistance of the department of enterprise services, shall facilitate a lease agreement with Madrona Recovery Center, Inc. (Madrona) for a term of no less than 10 years, at a lease cost of \$1 per year. As a condition of the lease, the department shall obtain commitments and acknowledgments from Madrona as follows:

(i) The building will be operated for the purpose of providing substance use disorder treatment and other behavioral health treatment services to children and minor youth throughout the term of the lease;

(ii) Madrona is able to meet applicable licensing and certification requirements necessary to operate the facility;

(iii) Madrona commits to prioritizing services for persons who are publicly funded and are residents of the state of Washington;

(iv) Madrona has provided a detailed estimate of the costs associated with opening the beds at the facility;

(v) The date upon which structural modifications or construction would begin and the anticipated date of completion of the project, with an anticipated opening date of the facility that is no more than 12 months from commencement of the lease; and

(vi) Madrona has submitted a financial plan demonstrating its ability to maintain and operate the facility, including confirmation that the health care authority, department of social and health services, or a managed care organization plans to contract with the facility sufficient to cover the facility's operating costs.

(c) \$1,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely to Madrona for the purpose of tenant improvements necessary to operate the building for the purposes outlined in (b) of this subsection. The department must inform Madrona of its obligation to pay prevailing wage in completing tenant improvements financed by the state. Subsequent maintenance and repairs during the term of the lease are the responsibility of Madrona.

(d) \$200,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with this project.

(8) The department shall notify all applicants that they may be required to have a construction review performed by the department of health.

(9) To accommodate the emergent need for behavioral health services, the department and the department of health, in collaboration with the health care authority and the department of social and health services, must establish a concurrent and expedited process to assist grant applicants in meeting any applicable regulatory requirements necessary to operate inpatient psychiatric beds, freestanding evaluation and treatment facilities, enhanced services facilities, triage facilities, crisis stabilization facilities, or secure detoxification/secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities.

(10) The department must strive to allocate all of the amounts provided in this section in the manner prescribed in each subsection. However, if upon review of applications, the department determines, in consultation with the advisory group established in subsection (1) of this section, that there are not adequate suitable projects in a category, the department may allocate funding to other project categories listed in this section, prioritizing projects that support serving individuals who will be transitioned from or diverted from the state hospitals. Underserved areas of the state may also be considered.

(11) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department must include provisions that require that the grantee or successor hold the capital improvements for at least a 10-year period. The provisions must require the facility to be used for behavioral health services, but may allow the facility to change ownership or facility type during the commitment period. The department shall monitor the activities of recipients of grants under this program to determine compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in its contract.

(12) The department must provide a progress report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2024. The report must include:

(a) The total number of applications and amount of funding requested;

(b) A list and description of the projects approved for funding including state funding, total project cost, services anticipated to be provided, bed capacity, and anticipated completion date;

(c) A statewide map of new capacity since 2018, including projected bed capacity and opening dates;

(d) A status report of projects that received funding in prior funding rounds, including details about the project completion

and the date the facility began providing services; and

(e) Recommendations for statutory language that would codify the grant program on an ongoing basis including:

(i) Evaluation and prioritization criteria;

(ii) Monitoring and compliance requirements;

(iii) Preconstruction and technical assistance services; and

(iv) Data needed to determine the service needs by area of the state.

(13) The department must coordinate with the health care authority to submit capital budget requests to fund behavioral health community capacity grants for the 2025-2027 biennial budget by the due date established by the office of financial management. Associated state budget operating costs must also be identified and requested.

Appropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State \$6,248,000

State Building Construction Account—State ((~~\$287,478,000~~))

\$296,078,000

Subtotal Appropriation..... ((~~\$293,726,000~~))

\$302,326,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$1,174,904,000

TOTAL..... ((~~\$1,468,630,000~~))

\$1,477,230,000

Sec. 7016. 2023 c 474 s 6033 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2021-23 Youth Recreational Facilities Grant Program (40000139)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1056, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State ((~~\$3,019,000~~))

\$1,222,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$670,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0

TOTAL..... ((~~\$3,689,000~~))

\$1,892,000

Sec. 7017. 2024 c 375 s 1002 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Energy Retrofits and Solar Power for Public Buildings (40000283)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$14,500,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to local governments, public higher education institutions, school districts, tribal governments, and state agencies for improvements to facilities and related projects that result in energy and operational cost savings.

(a) At least 20 percent of each competitive grant round is designated for award to eligible projects in small cities or towns with a population of 5,000 or fewer residents.

(b) In each competitive round, a higher energy savings to investment ratio must result in a higher project ranking. Priority consideration must be given to applicants that have not received grant awards for this purpose in prior biennia.

(c) The department must determine a minimum match ratio to maximize the leverage of nonstate funds.

(2) \$22,500,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants to be awarded in competitive rounds to local governments, public higher education institutions, school districts, tribal governments, and state agencies for projects that involve the purchase and installation of solar energy systems, including solar modules and inverters, with a preference for

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products manufactured in Washington.

(a) At least 20 percent of each competitive grant round is designated for award to eligible projects in small cities or towns with a population of 5,000 or fewer residents.

(b) In each competitive round, a higher energy savings to investment ratio must result in a higher project ranking. Priority consideration must be given to applicants that have not received grant awards for this purpose in prior biennia.

(c) The department must determine a minimum match ratio to maximize the leverage of nonstate funds.

(3) \$5,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the energy efficiency and environmental performance improvements to minor works, stand-alone, and emergency projects at facilities owned by agencies that repair or replace existing building systems and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from state operations, including, but not limited to, HVAC, lighting, insulation, windows, and other mechanical systems. Eligibility for this funding is dependent on an analysis using the office of financial management's life-cycle cost tool that compares project design alternatives for initial and long-term cost-effectiveness. Assuming a reasonable return on investment, the department shall provide grants in the amount required to improve the project's energy efficiency compared to the original project request.

(4) ~~(((\$4,000,000))~~ \$5,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Washington state association of counties to provide funding for energy audits on county-owned tier 1 and tier 2 covered buildings and collect and manage data on the costs for counties to comply with the requirements of RCW 19.27A.210 and 19.27A.250.

(a) The Washington state association of counties may award grants to counties with qualifying buildings to assess current energy performance and determine the approximate costs of facility and system upgrades to meet state energy performance standards in chapter 19.27A RCW.

(b) The Washington state association of counties shall submit to the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than December 31, ~~((2025))~~ 2026, a report detailing the current energy performance of each county-owned tier 1 and tier 2 building for which an energy audit was completed with the funding provided in this subsection (4), and an estimate of the costs for bringing each building into compliance with the state energy performance standards in chapter 19.27 RCW.

(c) Up to 12 percent of the amount of the grants awarded in (a) of this subsection may be retained by the Washington state association of counties for administrative costs.

(5) \$4,000,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the association of Washington cities to provide funding for energy audits on city-owned tier 1 and tier 2 covered buildings and collect and manage data on the costs for cities to comply with the requirements of RCW 19.27A.210 and 19.27A.250.

(a) The association of Washington cities may award grants to cities with qualifying buildings to assess current energy performance and determine the approximate costs of facility and system upgrades to meet state energy performance standards in chapter 19.27A RCW.

(b) The association of Washington cities shall submit to the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than December 31, ~~((2025))~~ 2026, a report detailing the current energy performance of each city-owned tier 1 and tier 2 building for which an energy audit was completed with the funding provided in this subsection (5), and an estimate of the costs for bringing each building into compliance with the state energy performance standards in chapter 19.27 RCW.

(c) Up to 12 percent of the amount of the grants awarded in (a)

of this subsection may be retained by the association of Washington cities for administrative costs.

(6) The department shall develop metrics that indicate the performance of energy efficiency efforts.

(7) If a grant is provided in subsection (1) or (3) of this section to purchase heating devices or systems, the agency must, whenever possible and most cost effective, select devices and systems that do not use fossil fuels.

(8) Grants provided in subsections (1) through (3) of this section to state agencies are exempt from the match requirements in this section.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	(((\$50,000,000))
	<u>\$51,000,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$200,000,000
TOTAL	(((\$250,000,000))
	<u>\$251,000,000</u>

Sec. 7018. 2023 c 474 s 1003 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Building Communities Fund Grant Program (40000279)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation is subject to the provisions of RCW 43.63A.125.

(2) The department may not expend the appropriation in this section unless and until the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public for the purpose intended by this appropriation. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(3) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

American Legion Veteran Housing and Resource Center	\$493,000
Asia Pacific Cultural Center Renovation	\$1,082,000
Behavioral Health Clinic	\$250,000
Benston Hall	\$247,000
Capital Expansion for Job Skills, Training, Support, and More	\$100,000
Carl Maxey Center Remodel - Phase 3	\$350,000
Cham Community Center	\$2,050,000
Childcare and Development Center Phase II	\$200,000
CLR Certified Community Behavioral Health Center	\$2,446,000
Community Meal Program	\$672,000
Culinary Training Academy and Community Event Space at HopeWorks	\$635,000
CYS Marina View Building Renovation	\$100,000
Eloise's Cooking Pot Food Bank Capital Remodel Project	\$243,000
Energy Retrofit Project	\$135,000
Eritrean Community Center Expansion Project	\$312,000
Expanding Capacity for Workforce Development	\$99,000
Expansion of and Updates to GLOW Children ELC Space	\$185,000
Expansion of Public Food Business Incubator	\$100,000
Food Bank Renovation	\$425,000
Food Pantry Renovation in Kittitas County	\$473,000
Global Neighborhood Building Expansion: Enhancing Services for Local Refugees	\$229,000
HVAC Replacement for ECEAP Classrooms	\$188,000

Lake Stevens Food Bank Building	\$675,000
Landing Youth Service Center.....	\$297,000
Latino Arts and Culture Community Center	\$90,000
Makah Community Gymnasium.....	\$160,000
New Family Resource Center Construction.....	\$325,000
NEW Health Newport Capital Expansion.....	\$823,000
Nisqually Health and Wellness Center Project	\$6,000,000
North Seattle Family Support Center.....	\$1,090,000
((Puyallup Food Bank Facilities	\$558,000))
RAI Maker Space and Cultural Center	\$778,000
ReCyclery Infrastructure, Bathroom and Shop Improvement Project	\$144,000
Scott and Sis Names Family YMCA	\$3,000,000
Sea Mar CHC - Concrete	\$186,000
Sea Mar CHC - Elma.....	\$187,000
Sedro-Woolley Club Renovation.....	\$100,000
SEYFS Renovations	\$187,000
Snohomish Family Center Improvements.....	\$206,000
South Everett/Mukilteo Building Communities.....	\$100,000
Step By Step Early Learning Center	\$2,622,000
Teen Center Building Renovation.....	\$318,000
UHeights Community Kitchen, Safety, and Accessibility Project	\$250,000
Unbridled Spirit: Outdoor Program Space.....	\$68,000
United Learning Center	\$100,000
William Grose Innovation Center.....	\$250,000
Yelm Boys & Girls Club Remodel	\$100,000
YWCA Clark County Community Office Repairs and Renovation.....	\$101,000

(4) \$850,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to provide technical assistance to organizations interested in applying for the building communities fund grants.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State...((\$30,579,000))	<u>\$30,021,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$122,000,000
TOTAL	((\$152,579,000))
	<u>\$152,021,000</u>

Sec. 7019. 2024 c 375 s 1005 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Capital Pre-Development Funding (40000293)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: Of the amounts provided in this section, ~~((~~\$3,800,000~~))~~ \$3,783,000 is provided solely for the LETI Incubator for Family Success project in Everett.

Appropriation:

State Taxable Building Construction Account—State.....	((\$3,800,000))
	<u>\$3,783,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$20,000,000
TOTAL	((\$23,800,000))
	<u>\$23,783,000</u>

Sec. 7020. 2024 c 375 s 1007 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Housing Trust Fund (40000295)

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

(1) \$180,663,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of affordable housing projects that serve and benefit low-income and special needs

populations including, but not limited to, people with chronic mental illness or behavioral health conditions, farmworkers, people who are homeless, and people in need of permanent supportive housing. The department shall strive to invest at least 20 percent of the appropriation provided under this subsection with by and for organizations, as defined by the office of equity.

(2) \$35,500,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation and \$8,500,000 of the Washington housing trust fund account—state appropriation are provided solely for affordable housing projects that serve and benefit low-income people with developmental or intellectual disabilities. The department must use a separate application form and evaluation criteria for applications under this subsection. The department must coordinate with the department of social and health services regarding any needed supportive services and make efforts to enact the recommendations of the housing needs study for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as provided in section 1068(6), chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

(3) ~~((~~\$100,000,000~~))~~ \$92,785,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the apple health and homes rapid permanent supportive housing program created in chapter 216, Laws of 2022. Of the amounts provided in this subsection((~~(a)~~),

~~((a)))~~, \$5,000,000 is provided solely for the St. Agnes Haven project in Spokane(~~(=and~~

~~((b)~~ \$7,000,000 is provided solely for the CoLead Northgate project in Seattle)).

(4) ~~((~~\$60,000,000~~))~~ \$46,680,000 of the state building construction account—state and \$13,320,000 of the state taxable construction account—state appropriations ~~((is))~~ are provided solely for awards to organizations eligible under RCW 43.185A.040 for the development of homeownership projects affordable to first-time low-income households throughout the state. Projects serving homebuyers whose income is up to 80 percent of the area median income, adjusted for household size, for the county where the property is located are eligible to apply, except that projects located in rural areas of the state, as defined by the department, serving homebuyers whose income is up to 100 percent of the area median income, adjusted for household size, for the county where the property is located are eligible to apply. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, down payment assistance, closing costs, acquisition, rehabilitation costs, and new construction. Eligible organizations may include those that plan to provide housing to socially disadvantaged communities as defined in 13 C.F.R. Sec. 124.103. The department shall strive to invest at least 50 percent of these funds with by and for organizations, as defined by the office of equity, and make efforts to enact the recommendations of the homeownership disparities work group created in section 128(100), chapter 297, Laws of 2022. Of the amount provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Boulevard Townhomes project; and

(b) \$248,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the Crail Cottages project.

(5) \$25,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for affordable housing preservation projects, which may include, but are not limited to:

(a) Projects preserving and extending the affordability commitment period for projects in the housing trust fund portfolio. The funds may be provided for major building improvements, preservation, and system replacements, necessary for the existing housing trust fund portfolio to maintain long-term viability. The department must require a capital needs assessment be provided prior to contract execution. Funds may not be used to

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add or expand the capacity of the property. When allocating funds, the department must prioritize buildings that are older than 15 years and that serve very low-income and extremely low-income populations.

(b) Projects preserving affordable multifamily housing at risk of losing its affordability due to expiration of use restrictions that otherwise require affordability including, but not limited to, United States department of agriculture funded multifamily housing. The department must prioritize projects that satisfy the goal of long-term preservation of Washington's affordable multifamily housing stock, particularly in rural areas of the state. Funds may be used for acquisition or for acquisition and rehabilitation of properties to preserve the affordable housing units beyond their existing use restrictions and keep them in Washington's housing portfolio for a minimum of 40 years. If a capital needs assessment is required, the department must work with the applicant to ensure that this does not create an unnecessary impediment to rapidly accessing these funds.

(c) The funding provided under this subsection (5) is not subject to the 90-day application periods in RCW 43.185.070 or 43.185A.050.

(d) The amount awarded under this subsection (5) may not be calculated in award limitations for other housing trust fund awards.

(6) \$14,000,000 of the state (~~(taxable)~~) building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for a grant to the northwest cooperative development center to provide subgrants for the acquisition and preservation of mobile or manufactured home communities. Funding provided under this subsection may be used to acquire mobile or manufactured home communities for the purpose of avoiding household displacement due to sale or other transactions and ensuring preservation of housing affordability for low-income households for a minimum of 40 years.

(7) \$7,000,000 of the state (~~(taxable)~~) building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for capital improvements to mobile home or manufactured home communities and includes the following:

(a) \$5,500,000 is provided solely for a grant to the northwest cooperative development center to provide subgrants to organizations that are "mobile home park cooperatives" or "manufactured housing cooperatives" under RCW 59.20.030 for completing capital improvement processes. Subgrants provided under this subsection may be used solely for critical improvements, repairs, and infrastructure upgrades to promote the preservation of mobile or manufactured home communities as affordable housing. The grantee must award subgrants based on needs relating to health, safety, and cost; and

(b) \$1,500,000 is provided solely for the Alpine Ridge Utility Upgrades project.

(8) (~~(\$71,876,000)~~) (a) \$78,091,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the following list of projects:

African Diaspora Cultural Anchor Village (SeaTac)	
.....	\$4,000,000
Bringing It Home II 24-Hour Domestic Violence Shelter	
.....	\$8,720,000
Broadway Senior Housing	\$1,000,000
Casa MiA: Supporting Housing for Survivors	\$1,030,000
Cedar House	\$112,000
<u>CoLead Northgate project in Seattle</u>	<u>\$7,215,000</u>
Generations Place Workforce Housing	\$1,600,000
Gravelly Lake Commons at LASA (Lakewood)	\$500,000
(Habitat for Humanity)	\$6,000,000
KCR Mills Crossing Affordable Housing	\$2,000,000

Leavenworth Affordable Workforce Rental Housing (Leavenworth)	\$2,300,000
Lewis County Homeless Shelter (Chehalis)	\$2,500,000
Lincoln District Family Housing (Tacoma)	\$5,050,000
Mary's Place Shelter Replacement (Burien)	\$6,000,000
Mount Baker Housing Association Trenton Apartments	\$500,000
Mount Zion Housing (Seattle)	\$1,000,000
Multicultural Village Design (Kent)	\$550,000
New Hope Family Housing (Seattle)	\$325,000
Peninsula Community Health Housing (Bremerton)	\$412,000
<u>PHPDA Intergenerational Housing</u>	<u>\$5,000,000</u>
Raymond Manor Low-Income Senior Housing	\$1,500,000
Redmond Supportive Housing	\$3,200,000
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$1,000,000
Shiloh Baptist Church New Life Housing (Tacoma)	\$1,000,000
Skyway Affordable Housing (Skyway)	\$3,000,000
Sky Valley Youth Center	\$1,153,000
Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat Affordable Housing (Pierce County)	\$14,000,000
The House of Bethlehem	\$424,000
West Klickitat Assisted Living Facility	\$3,000,000
<u>(b) \$6,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the following project:</u>	

Habitat for Humanity (Seattle)..... \$6,000,000

(9) \$20,000,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for eligible organizations defined under RCW 43.185A.040 to acquire, renovate, and prepare real property for rapid conversion into enhanced emergency shelters, permanent supportive housing, transitional housing, permanent housing, youth housing, tiny homes, or shelter for extremely low-income people, as well as individuals, families, unaccompanied youth, and young people experiencing sheltered and unsheltered homelessness. Acquisitions completed with temporary financing are eligible for funding provided in this section. The department may only approve funding for projects that result in increased shelter or housing capacity.

(a) Acquisition of multifamily housing is a priority, and the department shall prioritize housing projects that rapidly move people experiencing unsheltered homelessness into housing, including, but not limited to, individuals living in unsanctioned encampments, the public rights-of-way, or other public spaces.

(b) Amounts provided in this section may not be used for operating or maintenance costs, supportive services, or debt service.

(c) Awards made to tiny homes under this subsection (9) may be made to noncode compliant structures and may be exempted from the 40-year affordability requirement under RCW 43.185A.060.

(10) \$5,000,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for affordable housing urgent repair grants to be provided on an ongoing basis. Funding is not subject to the 60-day notification requirement in RCW 43.185A.150. The funding may be provided to address nonreoccurring repair projects including repair of units or buildings, abatement of potentially hazardous materials, and safety-related structural improvements of affordable housing. Each repair grant award may not exceed \$200,000 per award. However, the department may not limit the number of awards or amount received per organization.

(a) For purposes of this subsection (10), "affordable housing" means:

(i) Permanent supportive housing as defined in RCW

36.70A.030; and

(ii) Multifamily affordable housing projects in the housing trust fund portfolio.

(b) If the department receives application requests that exceed the appropriation level in this subsection (10), the department must prioritize projects under (a)(i) of this subsection.

(11) In evaluating projects in this section, the department must give preference for applications based on some or all of the criteria in RCW 43.185.070(5).

(12) The department shall strive to allocate at least 30 percent of the funds provided in this section to projects located in rural areas of the state, as defined by the department.

(13) The department must strive to allocate all of the amounts appropriated in this section within the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium in the manner prescribed in each subsection. However, if upon review of applications the department determines there are not adequate suitable projects in a category, the department may allocate funds to other affordable housing projects serving other low-income and special needs populations, provided those projects are located in an area with an identified need for the type of housing proposed.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State...~~(((\$90,000,000))~~
\$103,680,000

State Taxable Building Construction Account—
 State.....~~(((\$429,039,000))~~
\$420,359,000

Washington Housing Trust Account—State.....\$8,500,000

Subtotal Appropriation~~(((\$527,539,000))~~
\$532,539,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$2,076,156,000

TOTAL.....~~(((\$2,603,695,000))~~
\$2,608,695,000

Sec. 7021. 2024 c 375 s 1010 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Early Learning Facilities Fund Grant Program (40000300)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$7,350,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for minor renovation grants.

(2) ~~(((\$46,550,000))~~ \$39,830,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account—state and \$6,720,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities revolving account—state appropriations in this section ~~((is))~~ are provided solely for the early learning facility grant and loan program, subject to the provisions of RCW 43.31.573 through 43.31.583 and 43.84.092, to provide state assistance for designing, constructing, purchasing, expanding, or modernizing public or private early learning education facilities for eligible organizations. Up to four percent of the funding in this subsection may be used by the department of children, youth, and families to provide technical assistance to early learning providers interested in applying for the early learning facility grant or loan program.

(3) The department of children, youth, and families must develop methodology to identify, at the school district boundary level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district. This methodology must inform any early learning facilities needs assessment conducted by the

department and the department of children, youth, and families. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

(4) When prioritizing areas with the highest unmet need for early childhood education and assistance program slots, the committee of early learning experts convened by the department pursuant to RCW 43.31.581 must first consider those areas at risk of not meeting the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556.

(5) The department must track the number of slots being renovated separately from the number of slots being constructed and, within these categories, must track the number of slots separately by program for the working connections child care program and the early childhood education and assistance program.

(6) When prioritizing applications for projects pursuant to RCW 43.31.581, the department must award priority points to applications from a rural county or from extreme child care deserts as defined by the department of children, youth, and families.

(7) For early learning facilities collocated with affordable or supportive housing developments, the department may remit state funding on a reimbursement basis for 100 percent of eligible project costs, regardless of the project's match amount, once the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed in an amount sufficient to complete the entire project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public as an early learning facility. These projects are not subject to section 8015 of this act or RCW 43.88.150.

(8) It is the intent of the legislature to reappropriate funding in the 2023-2025 omnibus capital appropriations act for early learning facilities appropriated in this section.

(9) ~~(((\$37,438,000))~~ \$36,138,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of early learning facility projects:

Boys and Girls Club of Lewis County.....	\$1,950,000
Brightonview Childcare Expansion.....	\$2,305,000
Cora Whitley Family Center (Tacoma).....	\$3,015,000
Eastside Early Childhood Center (Bellevue).....	\$1,100,000
Lions Park Community Center.....	\$2,550,000
Montesano Child Care.....	\$515,000
New Tomorrow's Hope Child Development Center (Everett).....	\$1,000,000
(Northaven Green Space Restoration.....	\$1,300,000))
Northgate Jose Marti Early Learning Center (Seattle).....	\$2,488,000
Rainier Valley Early Learning Center (Seattle).....	\$6,000,000
ReWA MLK Early Learning Center.....	\$4,252,000
Shore Metro Park District Child Care Expansion.....	\$773,000
Skyway Affordable Housing and Early Learning Center (Seattle).....	\$3,000,000
Step by Step's Early Learning Center.....	\$515,000
Whatcom Meridian Early Learning.....	\$3,000,000
YMCA Early Learning Center (Port Angeles).....	\$2,500,000
Young Child & Family Center, North Thurston PS (Olympia).....	\$1,000,000
YWCA Walla Walla Childcare Center.....	\$175,000

(10) \$350,000 of the Ruth LeCocq Kagi early learning facilities development account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the early learning facilities capital readiness pilot program. The department, in partnership with the department of children, youth, and families, shall administer the program as part of the early learning facilities program. The early learning facilities capital readiness pilot program must support no more than 10 licensed early learning providers that will serve children through working connections child care or through the

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early childhood education and assistance program to study the feasibility of expanding, remodeling, purchasing, or constructing early learning facilities and classrooms. Participants must receive small grants and project support to conduct capital feasibility studies that cover financing, architectural design, construction, business operations, and other relevant topics. Participants must also have access to professional consultation related to financing, architectural design, construction, and business operations.

Appropriation:

Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities
Development Account—State((~~\$91,688,000~~))
\$83,668,000

Ruth LeCocq Kagi Early Learning Facilities
Revolving Account—State \$6,720,000
Subtotal Appropriation \$90,388,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$366,752,000
TOTAL((~~\$458,440,000~~))
\$457,140,000

Sec. 7022. 2024 c 375 s 1011 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2024 Local and Community Projects (40000301)

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

(1) ~~((The))~~ Except as provided in subsection (10) of this section, the department shall not expend the appropriation in this section unless and until the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public for the purpose intended by the legislature. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(2) Prior to receiving funds, project recipients must demonstrate that the project site is under control for a minimum of 10 years, either through ownership or a long-term lease. This requirement does not apply to appropriations for preconstruction activities or appropriations in which the sole purpose is to purchase real property that does not include a construction or renovation component.

(3) Projects funded in this section may be required to comply with Washington's high performance building standards under chapter 39.35D RCW.

(4) Project funds are available on a reimbursement basis only and may not be advanced under any circumstances.

(5) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department shall include provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

(6) Projects funded in this section, including those that are owned and operated by nonprofit organizations, are generally required to pay state prevailing wages.

(7) The department must comply with the requirements set forth in executive order 21-02 and must consult with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes on the potential effects of these projects on cultural resources and historic properties. Consultation with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes must be initiated before project funds are made available.

(8) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

57th Ave Sewer Project (University Place)	\$200,000
ACT Historic Landmark Roof Restoration (Seattle) .	\$539,000
ADA For Northwest Center Janitorial (Spokane Valley).....	\$20,000
Admiral Theatre Facility Improvements (Bremerton)	\$165,000
Affordable Housing Land Acquisition (Tacoma)...	\$1,500,000
Afterschool Program Expansion (Walla Walla)	\$45,000
Agricultural Innovation Center (Pasco).....	\$200,000
Airlift Northwest Hangar (East Wenatchee).....	\$1,700,000
Airway Heights Public Safety (Airway Heights) ...	\$1,340,000
Algona Wetland Preserve Interpretive Trail (Algona)	\$600,000
American Indian Community Center (Spokane)	\$1,000,000
American Legion Post 79 Roof Replacement (Snoqualmie).....	\$49,000
Anderson Island Multipurpose Building (Anderson Island).....	\$258,000
Angleside Reservoir Capacity Upgrades (Shelton)	\$1,850,000
Arlington Commercial Kitchen (Arlington)	\$581,000
ARTE NOIR Capital Construction Completion (Seattle).....	\$381,000
Asbestos Abatement Old City Hall (Benton City).....	\$309,000
Ashley House (Spokane).....	\$515,000
Ashley House (Tacoma)	\$500,000
Asia Pacific Cultural Center (Tacoma).....	\$2,000,000
ASUW Shell House (Seattle)	\$3,000,000
Athletic Field Lights For Ridgefield Outdoor (Ridgefield)	\$250,000
Auburn Avenue Theater Rebuild (Auburn)	\$1,545,000
Avista Stadium Improvements (Spokane Valley).....	\$543,000
B5 Community Learning Center (Kennewick).....	\$773,000
Ball Field at Historic Petes (Enumclaw)	\$439,000
Ballard Boys & Girls Clubs Flooring Replacement (Seattle).....	\$49,000
Behavioral Health Wellbeing Clinic (Spokane)	\$1,571,000
Bonney Lake Senior Center Rehab Project (Bonney Lake)	\$650,000
Boys & Girls Club Parking Lot Renovation (Federal Way).....	\$168,000
Boys & Girls Club Seismic Upgrade & Roof Replacement (Vancouver)	\$412,000
Brewster Boys and Girls Club Facility (Brewster)....	\$300,000
Bridge Meadows Pre-Development (Tacoma)	\$515,000
Bridging It Home II 24-Hour Domestic Violence Shelter (Yakima)	\$125,000
Browse Infrastructure (Seattle).....	\$144,000
Camp Thunderbird Wastewater Treatment Facility (Olympia)	\$618,000
Cannery Parking Lot & Sidewalk Rehab (Anacortes)	\$110,000
Capitol Land Trust Public Access Preconstruction (Olympia)	\$77,000
Cathlamet Waterfront Park (Cathlamet)	\$86,000
Cedarwood Community Recreation Ctr Redevelopment (Lake Stevens).....	\$1,123,000
Celebration Park Synthetic Turf Upgrade (Federal Way).....	\$822,000
Center Senior Living Housing Development (Grand Coulee)	\$361,000
Central Colville Apartments (Colville)	\$52,000
Central Whidbey Fire & Rescue Station 53 (Coupeville).....	\$2,750,000

Centralia Quad Infield Turf Project (Centralia)	\$2,480,000	EWAM Handicap Parking Improvement Project (Pomeroy).....	\$98,000
Chehalis River Raw Water (Chehalis)	\$250,000	Fair Building Improvements (Graham)	\$77,000
Chelan Butte Acquisition Feasibility Study (Chelan)	\$125,000	Fall City Business District Septic Project (Fall City)	\$1,550,000
Children's Therapy Center (University Place)	\$500,000	Family Resource Center at Cedar Crossing (Seattle)	\$360,000
Chinese Reconciliation Project Design (Tacoma) ..	\$1,000,000	Felts Field Gateway Improvement (Spokane)	\$515,000
City Hall Structural Assessment (Toledo)	\$53,000	Ferndale Civic and Community Organization Campus (Ferndale)	\$3,050,000
City of Longview Mint Valley Golf Course Irrigation Replacement (Longview)	\$2,000,000	Ferry County Fairgrounds (Republic)	\$50,000
City of Othello Lions Park (Othello)	\$600,000	Fife Aquatic & Community Center Improvements (Fife)	\$1,500,000
City of Selah Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Selah)	\$1,442,000	Fire Panel Replacement & Integration (Seattle)	\$294,000
City of Sequim Park Acquisition (Sequim)	\$375,000	FISH Food Bank Expansion (Ellensburg)	\$573,000
Clallam Joint Public Safety Facility (Port Angeles)	\$5,750,000	Foothills Trail Crossing at Main Street (Buckley)	\$128,000
Cloney Inclusive Playground (Longview)	\$1,000,000	Forest Park Pickleball Court Installation (Everett)	\$345,000
Colfax Community Center (Colfax)	\$72,000	Free Clinic & Central Construction Project (Walla Walla)	\$515,000
Colfax Pool (Colfax)	\$1,030,000	Frontier Park Horse Cover (Graham)	\$1,388,000
Columbia Grove Community Playground (East Wenatchee)	\$72,000	Ft Steilacoom Park Nisqually Indian Tribe Improvements (Lakewood)	\$309,000
Columbia Play Project Children's Museum (Vancouver)	\$515,000	Gibson Hall Improvement Project (Issaquah)	\$206,000
Commercial Pumpouts to Save Puget Sound (Anacortes)	\$800,000	Glen Tana (Spokane)	\$3,000,000
Communications Devices for Officials (Olympia)	\$15,000	Golden Tiger Multi-Use Trail Phase 2 (Republic)	\$168,000
Community Center at Lake Chelan (Chelan)	\$1,723,000	Goldendale Municipal Airport - Land Acquisition (Goldendale)	\$361,000
Community Center Roof Replacement (Aberdeen) ..	\$165,000	Greater Wenatchee Irrigation Dist Infrastructure (East Wenatchee)	\$2,000,000
Community Homes Renovations 41st LD (Bellevue) ..	\$106,000	Greenwood Early Learning Playground (Seattle)	\$69,000
Community Homes Renovations 45th LD (Woodinville) ..	\$77,000	Greg Cuoio Park Accessibility Improvements (Lacey) ..	\$515,000
Community Homes Renovations 48th LD (Bellevue) ..	\$243,000	Harbour Point Boulevard Pathway (Mukilteo)	\$258,000
Community Homes Upgrades 1st LD (Bothell)	\$104,000	Harlequin Theater Renovation (Olympia)	\$700,000
Conconully Service Complex/Fire Hall (Conconully) ..	\$2,050,000	Heritage Center at Meeker Mansion (Puyallup)	\$496,000
Coupeville Food Bank & Workforce Housing Apartments (Coupeville)	\$230,000	Heritage Heights Remodel and Conversion to Medical Care (Chelan)	\$824,000
Cross Kirkland Corridor 132nd Avenue NE Improvements (Kirkland)	\$515,000	High Prairie Fire District 14 Emergency Preparedness (Lyle)	\$248,000
Day Island Bridge Design Project (University Place)	\$200,000	Highland Park Improvement Club Rebuild (Seattle) ..	\$500,000
Des Moines Marina Steps (Des Moines)	\$1,000,000	Historic Lamar Cabin Preservation (Prescott)	\$267,000
deWilde Rugby Fields (Ferndale)	\$150,000	HUB Sports Fields (Liberty Lake)	\$1,030,000
Diking District 7 Fish Passage and Levee (Stanwood)	\$1,900,000	ICOM 911 Microwave Radio Broadband System ((Oak Harbor))	\$500,000
Dishman Hills Conservancy Education Ctr Site Planning (Spokane)	\$46,000	Indian American Community Services Community Center (Kent)	\$794,000
Double Culvert Replacement (Castle Rock)	\$2,000,000	Interurban Trail War Memorials (Pacific)	\$400,000
Downtown Pasco North Plaza (Pasco)	\$155,000	Issaquah Senior Ctr Veterans Memorial Consolidated Prk (Issaquah)	\$721,000
Eagle Track Raceway Stadium Light Project (Republic)	\$117,000	Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Vis Ctr (Bainbridge Island)	\$350,000
East Hill North Community Park Phase 1 (Kent) ..	\$1,000,000	Jarstad Aquatic Center Assessment & Roof Repair (Bremerton)	\$309,000
Eaton Urban Pathway Project (Battle Ground)	\$1,000,000	Jenkins Creek Recreation Trail (Covington)	\$250,000
Ebey Waterfront Trail Phase 4 (Marysville)	\$1,030,000	Kalama Creek Hatchery Renovation (Olympia)	\$3,350,000
Edmonds Boys & Girls Clubs Capital Project (Edmonds)	\$1,385,000	KCFD #50 Generator (Baring)	\$20,000
Edmonds Center for the Arts Design (Edmonds)	\$200,000	Kelso School District-Construction & Renovation Projects (Kelso)	\$165,000
Ejidos Community Farm (Everson)	\$824,000	Kelso Train Station Roof Replacement (Kelso)	\$575,000
El Centro de la Raza Federal Way Campus (Federal Way)	\$1,545,000	Kennewick Kiwanis Playground (Kennewick)	\$258,000
Electron Way & Contra Costa Ave Intersection Improvent (Fircrest)	\$153,000	King County Sheriff's Office Air Support Unit (Seattle)	\$1,000,000
Ellensburg Rodeo Grandstands (Ellensburg)	\$1,030,000	King Street Station Creative Youth Empowerment Hub (Seattle)	\$500,000
Emergency Operation Generator (Coupeville)	\$386,000	Kirkland Boys & Girls Clubs Community Playfield (Kirkland)	\$150,000
Emergency Shelter Capital Improvements (Shelton) ..	\$103,000		
Enumclaw Community Center (Enumclaw)	\$500,000		
Evans Creek Relocation Project (Redmond)	\$1,030,000		

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Kirkland Performance Center Safety Improvements (Kirkland)	\$1,288,000	National Nordic Museum East Garden Capital Project (Seattle)	\$500,000
Kitsap Humane Society Veterinary Lifesaving Center (Silverdale)	\$412,000	Nespelem Community Longhouse (Nespelem)	\$258,000
Klineline Bridge and ADA Improvements (Vancouver)	\$1,365,000	New Beginnings Homes (Puyallup)	\$1,850,000
Kulshan View (Mount Vernon)	\$309,000	No. County Rec. Association Youth Sports (Castle Rock)	\$440,000
Lacamas Lake Water Improvements (Camas)	\$515,000	North Fork Skykomish River 911 Extension Project (Index)	\$256,000
Lake Boren CrossTown Recreational Trail (Newcastle)	\$824,000	North Seattle Boys & Girls Clubs Flooring Replacement (Seattle)	\$470,000
Lake Chelan Food Bank Building Remodel & Addition (Chelan)	\$2,000,000	NW Stream Center Sustainable Infrastructure (Everett)	\$420,000
Lake Hills Clubhouse Renovation (Bellevue)	\$583,000	Oak Harbor Boys & Girls Club Sports Court (Oak Harbor)	\$134,000
Lake Wilderness Arboretum Improvements (Maple Valley)	\$450,000	Oak Harbor Economic Development (Oak Harbor) ..	\$273,000
Lakebay Marina (Lakebay)	\$300,000	ODT Land Purchase (Port Townsend)	\$250,000
Lambert House Flood Abatement & Foundation Replacement (Seattle)	\$1,030,000	Old Fort Lake Subarea Remediation & Public Access Proj (DuPont)	\$621,000
Larson Playfield Irrigation Conversion (Moses Lake)	\$258,000	Othello's Regional Water Plan (Othello)	\$750,000
Latah Water System Rehabilitation Project (Latah) ..	\$180,000	Parkland School (Parkland)	\$500,000
Latino Community Service Center ((Lynnwood)) ..	\$515,000	Pasado's Safe Haven Water and Safety Upgrades (Monroe)	\$485,000
Lester Creek Personnel to Water Intake (Pe Ell)	\$640,000	Pasco Boulevard Soccer Field (Pasco)	\$750,000
Lewis County Senior Centers (Chehalis)	\$500,000	Pasco Clubhouse Safety Modernization (Pasco)	\$840,000
Lincoln County Fair and Livestock (Davenport)	\$1,000,000	Peninsula Medical Respite & Housing Center (Bremerton)	\$1,000,000
Local Grain Conveyance & Storage System (Tumwater)	\$255,000	Peninsula Senior Activity (Ocean Park)	\$272,000
Logistics Facility (Vancouver)	\$874,000	PenMet Parks Community Recreation Center (Gig Harbor)	\$1,030,000
Lynden Senior and Community Center (Lynden)	\$309,000	Perfect Passage (Tonasket)	\$730,000
Lynnwood Neighborhood Center (Lynnwood)	\$2,050,000	Pierce County Food Hub (Bonney Lake)	\$300,000
Lyon Creek Culvert at SR 104 (Lake Forest Park) .	\$1,820,000	Pike Place Market Elevator & Stair Replacement (Seattle)	\$515,000
Madison Street School Sidewalk Project (South Bend)	\$175,000	Plaza Retreat Space (Vashon)	\$544,000
Manson Fire Station - Training Room and Living Quarters (Manson)	\$206,000	Pond to Pines Infrastructure (Ellensburg)	\$518,000
Marine Spills Operations Base (Friday Harbor)	\$210,000	Port Gamble Shoreline Restoration (Port Gamble) ..	\$2,400,000
Marshall Park Inclusive Community Playground (Vancouver)	\$685,000	Port of Allyn Public Pier Replacement (Allyn)	\$515,000
Mason County Jail Expansion (Shelton)	\$1,030,000	Port of Anacortes T-Dock Reconfiguration (Anacortes)	\$1,000,000
Mason PUD 1 Vuecrest Water System Storage Project (Union)	\$618,000	Port of Mattawa Event Center Phase 3 Upgrade Project (Mattawa)	\$361,000
Mason PUD Water Infrastructure (Matlock)	\$1,000,000	Port of Skamania Cascades Business Park (North Bonneville)	\$1,000,000
Masonic Building Roof Renovation (Centralia)	\$170,000	Port of Willapa Harbor (South Bend)	\$800,000
Mays Pond Playground (Bothell)	\$650,000	Port Orchard Breakwater Replacement (Port Orchard) ..	\$1,000,000
Medical Lake Storm Water Mitigation (Medical Lake)	\$1,000,000	Port Remediation (Olympia)	\$2,200,000
Medically-Tailored Meals & Groceries Expansion (Seattle)	\$1,175,000	Portland Avenue Park Sprayground (Tacoma)	\$500,000
Memorial Stadium (Seattle)	\$4,000,000	Poulsbo Historical Society - Nilsen-Sonju House (Poulsbo)	\$300,000
Menastash Grange Revitalization and Expansion (Ellensburg)	\$85,000	Prosser City Entrance Sign (Prosser)	\$110,000
Mental Health Quiet Room (Moses Lake)	\$31,000	Public Works Facility & Vehicle Storage (Sedro Woolley)	\$500,000
Mill Creek City Hall North Renovation (Mill Creek) ..	\$515,000	Puyallup Elks Roof Replacement (Puyallup)	\$370,000
Mill Creek Multiuse Recreational Property (Mill Creek)	\$1,030,000	Rainier Court Phase V (Seattle)	\$750,000
MLK Jr. Resource & Technology Center (Pasco)	\$250,000	Raze Development Capital Project (Spokane)	\$500,000
MLK Jr. Park & Swimming Pool (Yakima)	\$1,160,000	Redondo Fishing Pier Replacement Phase 1 (Des Moines)	\$1,000,000
Modernization of Pacific County Jail Facility (South Bend)	\$464,000	Refugee Welcoming & Healing Center (SeaTac)	\$515,000
Monroe Therapeutic Facility (Monroe)	\$1,100,000	Regional Athletic Complex Transformer Upgrade (Olympia)	\$103,000
Montesano Economic Development (Montesano)	\$700,000	Regional Water & Sewer Upgrades	
Mt. Spokane Ski & Snowboard Park (Mead)	\$100,000	Mason County	\$250,000
Mukilteo First Responder Wellness Center (Mukilteo)	\$258,000		
Muslim American Youth Foundation Center (Burien)			

Rejuvenation Community Day Center (Bremerton) ..	\$200,000	Sue Bird and Lenny Wilkens Statues (Seattle)	\$412,000
Remembrance Gallery (Puyallup)	\$257,000	Sultan Basin Park (Sultan)	\$500,000
Renovation and Addition to RP Theater Building (Richland)	\$350,000	Sumas Ave Water Pipe Replacement (Sumas)	\$150,000
Renton Public Square (Renton)	\$1,485,000	SW WA Agricultural Business (Tenino)	\$1,250,000
Republic Community Library (Republic)	\$183,000	Swede Hall Renovation Project (Rochester)	\$198,000
Reservoir Capacity & Seismic (Battle Ground)	\$1,288,000	Take-A-Break Park Playground (Maple Valley)	\$412,000
Ritzville Legion Hall Renovation (Ritzville)	\$165,000	Tam O'Shanter Multi-Purpose Court Fencing and Lighting (Kelso)	\$46,000
Ritzville Rodeo Bleachers Replacement (Ritzville) ..	\$194,000	Taproot Theatre Jewell Mainstage Renovation (Seattle)	\$515,000
Ritzville Theater (Ritzville)	\$75,000	Tasveer Art Center (Bellevue)	\$258,000
Rock Creek Horse Park (Ravensdale)	\$206,000	Tenino Stone Carvers Guild Workshop and Classroom (Tenino)	\$160,000
Roslyn Old City Hall Community Center (Roslyn)	\$77,000	Terminal 4 Expansion & Redevelopment Project (Aberdeen)	\$3,500,000
Rotary Boys & Girls Clubs HVAC Replacement (Seattle)	\$309,000	Thun Field - Emergency Response and Meeting Space (Puyallup)	\$1,000,000
Rotary Morrow Community Park (Poulsbo)	\$100,000	Town of Elmer City Fire Station Improvements (Elmer City)	\$537,000
Roy Water Preliminary Design (Roy)	\$250,000	Town of Index Water Line Repair and Replacement (Index)	\$628,000
Sail Sand Point (Seattle)	\$258,000	Township Hall North & West (Spokane)	\$100,000
Sam Chastain Trail (Renton)	\$500,000	Tribal Cultural Center & Museum Restoration (Steilacoom)	\$200,000
School Based Health Care Facility (Tacoma)	\$515,000	Tugboat Parthia Pavilion Construction (Olympia)	\$148,000
Scott Hill Park & Sports Complex of Woodland (Woodland)	\$350,000	Tukwila Community Center HVAC Replacement (Tukwila)	\$515,000
Scriber Place Housing for Homeless Students (Lynnwood)	\$2,050,000	Tukwila Immigrant & Refugee Wadajir Land Acquisition (Tukwila)	\$2,250,000
Search & Rescue Headquarters Feasibility Study (Snoqualmie)	\$103,000	Tulalip Creek Hatchery (Marysville)	\$1,000,000
Seattle Aquarium (Seattle)	\$3,000,000	United Way Elevator and Disability Access (Tacoma)	\$129,000
Seattle Public Library Holds Pick-Up Locker (Seattle)	\$93,000	Van Zandt Community Hall Renovation (Deming) ..	\$502,000
Seattle Public Theater Accessibility Upgrades (Seattle)	\$77,000	Veterans Memorial Balfour Park (Spokane Valley) ..	\$207,000
Security & Access Improvements (Shelton)	\$250,000	VFW Post 2224 Critical Renovations (Puyallup)	\$206,000
(((Sentinel Gap Community Park (Mattawa)	\$1,000,000	Village Theatre's Francis J Gaudette HVAC Replacement (Issaquah)	\$489,000
Sewer Pump Station 12 & Force Main (Bellevue) ..	\$1,030,000	Wallace Heights Septic Elimination Program (Vancouver)	\$500,000
Shelton Day Care & Building Project (Shelton)	\$215,000	Washougal Civic Campus Project (Washougal)	\$2,000,000
Short's Farm Purchase (Chimacum)	\$1,000,000	Washtucna Town Hall (Washtucna)	\$20,000
Skagit PUD 10th District Waterlines (Skagit)	\$650,000	Wastewater Lift Stations (Concrete)	\$450,000
Skagit PUD 39th District Waterline Relocations (Mt. Vernon)	\$600,000	Wastewater Treatment Facility & Loss Project (Carbonado)	\$500,000
Skagit PUD Headquarters Public Meeting Room (Mt. Vernon)	\$206,000	Wastewater Treatment System Upgrades (Long Beach)	\$340,000
Slavonian Hall (Tacoma)	\$472,000	Waterfront Organic Soil Removal (Washougal)	\$2,000,000
Snohomish Boys & Girls Club Teen Center (Snohomish)	\$412,000	Weld Seattle Reentry Resource Center (Seattle)	\$5,000,000
Snohomish Public Safety & City Services Campus (Snohomish)	\$700,000	Wenatchee Valley Museum Expansion and Redesign (Wenatchee)	\$1,000,000
Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Consultation (Snoqualmie)	\$150,000	Wenatchee Valley YMCA (Wenatchee)	\$1,030,000
Snoqualmie Valley Youth Center Barn with Storage (North Bend)	\$232,000	West Biddle Lake Dam Restoration (Vancouver)	\$412,000
South Seattle Community Food Hub (Seattle)	\$499,000	Whatcom Ag Research Station (Lynden)	\$764,000
South Thurston Fire & EMS New Fire Station (Tenino)	\$3,050,000	What-Comm Dispatch Center (Bellingham)	\$1,000,000
South UGA Water and Sewer Extensions (Kennewick)	\$1,122,000	White Bluffs Rail/Rail Replacement (Richland)	\$1,250,000
South Whidbey Aquatic Wellness Center (Langley) .	\$360,000	White Center Community Hub (Seattle)	\$1,000,000
Southwest Boys & Girls Clubs Safety & Security Improve (Seattle)	\$3,000	White Center Food Bank Renovation (Seattle)	\$275,000
SPARC Capital Campaign (Mount Vernon)	\$750,000	Wilkeson Infrastructure (Wilkeson)	\$824,000
Spokane Civic Theatre Facility (Spokane)	\$1,500,000	Windermere Park Playground (Longview)	\$155,000
Spokane International Airport (Spokane)	\$1,000,000	WRF Upgrades Solid Side (Yelm)	\$442,000
Spokane Scale House Market (Spokane Valley)	\$750,000	Yakama Nation "Creator Law Sculpture" (Roslyn)	\$99,000
Spring Box Replacement/Water (Concrete)	\$450,000	Yakima Co Fire Emergency Responder Radio System (Yakima)	\$139,000
St. Mary Medical Center (Walla Walla)	\$75,000	Yakima County Fire District 12 Wildfire Response (Yakima)	\$38,000
Stanwood Art Center Design (Stanwood)	\$327,000	Yakima County Meals on Wheels (Union Gap)	\$1,000,000
Stonerose Fossil Center (Republic)	\$721,000		
Storm Upgrades Downtown Phase N2 (Puyallup)	\$696,000		

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Yakima Trolley Museum (Yakima).....\$25,000
 Youth Assist Program Skills Training Center
 (Tacoma).....\$500,000
 Youth Emergency Shelter (Longview)\$250,000
 Zillah Park Renovation (Zillah).....\$300,000
 (9) The model toxics control capital account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Port of Vancouver Dock Demo and Removal of Creosote project in Vancouver.

(10) The requirements of subsection (1) of this section do not apply to the Lakebay Marina (Lakebay) project in this section.

(11) The climate commitment account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Port Gamble Shoreline Restoration (Port Gamble) project.....\$2,400,000

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State\$3,500,000

Natural Climate Solutions Account—State\$2,400,000

State Building Construction Account—State.((~~\$229,543,000~~))

\$228,543,000

Subtotal Appropriation((~~\$233,043,000~~))

\$234,443,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)\$0

Future Biennia (Projected Costs)\$916,800,000

TOTAL.....((~~\$1,149,843,000~~))

\$1,151,243,000

Sec. 7023. 2024 c 375 s 1018 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2025 Local and Community Projects (40000614)

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

(1) ~~((The))~~ Except as provided for under subsection (14) in this section, the department shall not expend the appropriation in this section unless and until the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public for the purpose intended by the legislature. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(2) Prior to receiving funds, project recipients must demonstrate that the project site is under control for a minimum of 10 years, either through ownership or a long-term lease. This requirement does not apply to appropriations for preconstruction activities or appropriations in which the sole purpose is to purchase real property that does not include a construction or renovation component.

(3) Projects funded in this section may be required to comply with Washington's high performance building standards under chapter 39.35D RCW.

(4) Project funds are available on a reimbursement basis only and may not be advanced under any circumstances.

(5) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department shall include provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

(6) Projects funded in this section, including those that are owned and operated by nonprofit organizations, are generally required to pay state prevailing wages.

(7) The department must comply with the requirements set

forth in executive order 21-02 and must consult with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes on the potential effects of these projects on cultural resources and historic properties. Consultation with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes must be initiated before project funds are made available.

(8) ~~((~~\$58,862,000~~))~~ \$58,162,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

192nd & Hemlock Public Engagement and Design Program\$129,000
 23rd & Cherry Fellowship Hall Renovation
 Pre-development.....\$110,000
 Abu Bakr Youth Center Renovation\$350,000
 Adams County Evidence Processing & Public Safety
 Improvements.....\$1,000,000
 African Business Innovation Center\$25,000
 Alatheia Capacity Building Capital Project.....\$150,000
 Aquatic Center At Martin Luther King Jr. Park\$75,000
 Auburn Downtown Plaza Design/Development.....\$258,000
 Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center.....\$100,000
 Battle Ground Health Care Clinic\$400,000
 Battle Ground Senior Center\$309,000
 Benaroya Hall Street Front Poster Boxes\$200,000
 BIPOC Farm Fresh HUB\$103,000
 Bremerton Mason County Sewer Expansion.....\$3,000,000
 Buckley Foothills Trailhead Doc Tait Pavilion\$52,000
 Buddhist Temple Arson Restoration\$225,000
 California Creek Estuary Park Expansion\$185,000
 Chamber of Commerce Historical Archive\$38,000
 Charter Park Master Plan Bathroom.....\$52,000
 Chelan County Hazard Mitigation.....\$98,000
 Chimacum Grange Hall Roofing Replacement\$26,000
 Chinese American Legacy Artwork Project\$25,000
 City of Bonney Lake ADA Accessible Playground ..\$151,000
 City of Lacey Regional Public Safety Training Center \$50,000
 City of Mill Creek Veteran's Monument Expansion &
 Memorial.....\$258,000
 City of Roy Water Infrastructure.....\$300,000
 City of Sequim Park Acquisition.....\$171,000
 CLC Childcare Fire Alarm System\$77,000
 Coastal CAP Fire Remodel\$515,000
~~((Columbia Basin Rodeo Association\$258,000))~~
 Columbia Grange #87 Safety Improvements.....\$25,000
 Commercial Platform Lift\$17,000
 Connections Mental Health\$44,000
 Cougar Mountain Zoo Indoor Educational Exhibit Space
\$206,000
 Council for the Homeless Building Rehabilitation....\$200,000
 Coupeville Boy and Girls Club Pathway\$36,000
 Crescent Grange Hall Urgent Roof Repairs\$103,000
 Crosby Community Center Restoration.....\$412,000
 Davenport Senior Center Capital Improvement\$120,000
 Des Moines Marina Electrification.....\$100,000
 District Distributed Antenna System Installation\$258,000
 Douglas Building HVAC Replacement.....\$110,000
 Downtown Camas Lighting Transformation Project..\$300,000
 DV Shelter and Advocacy Center HVAC Upgrade...\$100,000
 Eatonville Community Track & Field Restrooms\$300,000
 Edmonds BGC Capital Project.....\$300,000
 Elevator Purchase and Installation\$274,000
 Ellensburg Community Fieldhouse\$72,000
 Emergency Communications Radio Microwave\$235,000
 Engineering and Surveying of Essential Fire Recovery
\$300,000

Eritrean Community Center Expansion	\$100,000	Omak Arena LED Lighting Project.....	\$185,000
Everest Park Facilities Update.....	\$300,000	Open Doors for Multicultural Families	\$5,000,000
Everett Labor Temple Roof	\$500,000	Operation GROW - A Regional Processing Facility for WA	\$42,000
FACYV and APIC Building.....	\$103,000	Oroville Grange Drainage Remediation	\$62,000
FareStart Job Training & Social Enterprise Capital Improvements	\$300,000	Othello Water Supply	\$400,000
Fire Station 41 Headquarters	\$300,000	Parkwood Community Club Repairs	\$232,000
Fire Station Restoration	\$314,000	PAWS Community Support Center.....	\$250,000
Firefighting PPE Decontamination CO2 Demonstration Project.....	\$100,000	Pea Patch Community Campus	\$360,000
Florence Robison North Park Equipment Replacement	\$173,000	People's Community Center	\$400,000
Foss Waterway Seaport Esplanade Connector.....	\$185,000	Perry Tech for Clean Energy Jobs.....	\$5,000,000
Gage Academy of Art South Lake Union Building ...	\$100,000	Pierce Center for Arts & Technology.....	\$129,000
Garfield Super Block	\$3,000,000	Port of Benton Inland	\$240,000
GCA Dignity Completion.....	\$112,000	Port of Quincy Business & Event Center Upgrade....	\$309,000
Glenwood Little League Facility Improvements	\$50,000	Port of Skagit Granary Expansion	\$125,000
Goldsborough Switching Station	\$52,000	Preserve and Maintain RTOP Theatre.....	\$77,000
Goodwill Land Acquisition for Redevelopment	\$3,000,000	Prosser Clubhouse	\$105,000
Granger Community Electric Sign.....	\$31,000	Providence Academy Elevator & Rehabilitation	\$103,000
Granite Falls Boys & Girls Club.....	\$103,000	Public Dock Emergency Repair	\$41,000
<u>Grant County Bleachers.....</u>	<u>\$258,000</u>	Puget Sound Estuarium Property.....	\$250,000
Green Waste Recycling at Point Roberts	\$94,000	Rainier Beach Family Empowerment Center	\$100,000
Idylwood Beach Park Accessibility Improvements ...	\$215,000	Redmond Academy Renovations	\$87,000
Inclusive Playground at Cirque Park	\$258,000	Regional Sports Complex-Site Evaluation and Pre-Design.....	\$300,000
Institute for Black Justice	\$75,000	Rehab and Care Center Shower Renovation.....	\$206,000
Intergenerational Community and Expanded Aquatic Center	\$206,000	Rejuvenation Community Day Center	\$500,000
Japanese American Exclusion Visitor Center - I	\$300,000	Renovations for Children's Developmental Center ...	\$174,000
Kalama Community Building Architectural Survey	\$62,000	Republic Library and Community Center	\$315,000
Kelso Rotary Park.....	\$72,000	Resurface and Revitalize Prescott Public Pool	\$98,000
KidsQuest Children's Museum Stories of Water.....	\$350,000	Riverwalk Sports and Entertainment Facility	\$309,000
Kirkland BGC Upgrades and Expansion	\$128,000	Rose Valley Grange Capital Improvement.....	\$40,000
KVH Surgical Services Clinic Remodel.....	\$100,000	Roza Drought Funding	\$200,000
La Center Wheel Club Community Center Remodel.	\$250,000	Ruston Community Center Repairs & ADA Improvements	\$360,000
Lake Sacajawea Irrigation Pump	\$200,000	School Playground Renovation	\$258,000
Lakebay Marina Renovation and Historic Preservation	\$206,000	Seattle Aquarium Ocean Pavilion.....	\$400,000
Latah Valley Fire Station.....	\$350,000	Seattle Black Panther Legacy Project.....	\$200,000
Latah Water System Rehabilitation Project	\$187,000	Seattle Storm Center.....	\$500,000
Lincoln Creek Grange #407.....	\$81,000	Sheffield Trail	\$100,000
Little Saigon Landmark	\$100,000	Shelton Multi-Use Trail.....	\$206,000
Lopez Food Center	\$197,000	Skagit PUD Olsen Creek Waterline Relocation	\$300,000
Lynnwood Convention Center Expansion	\$400,000	Skamania County Public Safety Radio System	\$200,000
Main Street	\$42,000	South Camano Grange #930.....	\$132,000
Manson Grange Hall Improvement Project	\$193,000	South End Community Center.....	\$200,000
Maple Valley Permanent Message Boards	\$200,000	South King Cultural Public Market	\$77,000
Mason PUD No. 1 (Lilliwaup Corner Project)	\$1,800,000	South Seattle Community Food Hub.....	\$135,000
<u>Utility Relocation Projects.....</u>	<u>\$1,800,000</u>	South Yakima Avenue Senior Housing	\$400,000
Matlock Grange Safety & Structure Improvements.....	\$90,000	Southwest Washington Fair Equestrian Facility	\$206,000
Medical Equipment Bank - Building	\$250,000	Spokane CD Gray and Oregon Road Forest Fire Recovery	\$975,000
Mt View Grange	\$100,000	Spokane Scale House Market & Kitchen	\$300,000
Municipal Services Campus Design & Infrastructure	\$103,000	Spokane Valley Cross Country Course	\$150,000
Murakami Building.....	\$100,000	Stanwood Police Station.....	\$100,000
Nespelem Community Park	\$52,000	Summit Park Sewer Upgrade Project	\$103,000
New Facility for South Kitsap Helpline.....	\$250,000	Sunnyside Beach Park Beach Nourishment Project ..	\$103,000
Next Chapter Maroon Village.....	\$315,000	Sunnyside Safe Haven Baby Box.....	\$16,000
NEYFS Creativity Project	\$93,000	SVE Expansion Equipment & Furnishing.....	\$108,000
North Mason Food Bank Relocation	\$47,000	SW Youth & Family Services HVAC Replacement .	\$165,000
Northside Flood Reduction and Open Spaces.....	\$223,000	Tekoa Parks and Recreation	\$200,000
<u>Northaven Green Space Restoration</u>	<u>\$1,300,000</u>	Terrain Cultural Hub	\$207,000
NWYS PAD Shelter Whatcom County	\$250,000	Town of Index Safety and ADA Access Improvements	\$25,000
Oak Harbor Recreation Center Feasibility Study.....	\$200,000	Transload Area Sewer	\$515,000
Ohop Grange Insulation & Electrical Upgrades	\$36,000	Tristate Health Hospital.....	\$1,000,000
Olalla Recovery Centers Facility Improvements	\$250,000	Tukwila Health & Wellness Center	\$25,000
Old Swim Hole Revitalization Project.....	\$206,000	(Tumwater Mazama Pocket Gopher Habitat Acquisition and	

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Restoration.....	\$2,000,000
Uplift Northwest's Beacon of Hope	\$300,000
Vancouver Family Resource Center Expansion.....	\$200,000
Vancouver Waterfront Gateway Event Plaza.....	\$197,000
W. Valley Centennial Middle School Field Fences & Dugout	\$32,000
WA Soldier's Home Cemetery Pavement & Parking Extension.....	\$72,000
Wahkiakum PUD - Puget Island Water Source Project	\$309,000
Waitsburg Childcare Center.....	\$100,000
Wallace Heights Septic Elimination	\$515,000
Washington Masonic Services Library & Museum Remodel	\$47,000
Water Treatment Facility Project.....	\$920,000
Water Valve-Pipeline, Intersection Replacement	\$103,000
Water Way 18 Dock Replacement.....	\$250,000
West Echo Lake Public Engagement and Design Program	\$129,000
Western Ranchettes Water Distribution System	\$150,000
Wilkeson Town Hall Renovation.....	\$134,000
Yakima Trolley Car Barn Fire Suppression System....	\$197,000
Yakima Valley Local Crime Lab Facility	\$200,000
Yelm Activated Alleyway	\$46,000
(9) \$5,122,000 of the model toxics control stormwater account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:	
Boat Haven Stormwater Improvement	\$3,100,000
Silver Bay Logging Property Acquisition.....	\$1,250,000
City of Puyallup Stormwater	\$772,000
(10) \$4,641,000 of the model toxics control capital account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:	
APCC Asbestos Abatement	\$286,000
Spokane and Pend Oreille County Gray and Oregon Road Fire Cleanup	\$3,500,000
PFAS Treatment at City of DuPont Water Wells	\$855,000
(11) \$500,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation and \$100,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Langley Library Historic Preservation project.	
(12) \$40,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Temple Association Energy Efficiency Improvements project.	
(13) In addition to the requirements in subsection (5) of this section, the contract for the Goodwill Land Acquisition for Redevelopment (Seattle) project must require that the redevelopment of the property into affordable housing under subsection (8) of this section be completed within 10 years of the contract execution.	
<u>(14) The requirements of subsection (1) of this section do not apply to the Lakebay Marina Renovation and Historic Preservation project in this section.</u>	
Appropriation:	
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$4,641,000
Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State.....	\$5,122,000
State Building Construction Account—State...((\$59,362,000))	\$58,662,000
Climate Commitment Account—State	\$140,000
Subtotal Appropriation	(\$69,265,000)
	<u>\$68,565,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$237,448,000
TOTAL.....	(\$306,713,000)
	<u>\$306,013,000</u>

Sec. 7024. 2024 c 375 s 1021 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
2023-25 Community EV Charging (40000622)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Except as provided in subsections (10) and (11) of this section, the appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants for the development of community electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

(2) Funding provided in this section must be used for projects that provide a benefit to the public through development, demonstration, and deployment of clean energy technologies that save energy and reduce energy costs, reduce harmful air emissions, or increase energy independence for the state.

(3) Projects that receive funding under this section must be implemented by, or include partners from, one or more of the following: Local governments, federally recognized tribal governments, or public and private electrical utilities that serve retail customers in the state.

(4) Grant funding must be used for level two or higher charging infrastructure and related costs including, but not limited to, construction and site improvements. Projects may include a robust public and private outreach plan that includes engaging with affected parties in conjunction with the new electric vehicle infrastructure.

(5) The department must prioritize funding for projects in the following order:

- Multifamily housing;
- Publicly available charging at any location;
- Schools and school districts;
- State and local government buildings and office buildings;
- All other eligible projects.

(6) The department must coordinate with other electrification programs, including projects developed by the department of transportation, to determine the most effective distribution of the systems. The department must also collaborate with the interagency electric vehicle coordinating council established in RCW 43.392.030 to implement this section and must work to meet benchmarks established in chapter 182, Laws of 2022.

(7) The department may:

- Provide information to applicants about available clean energy tax credits and incentives, including elective pay, that may be applicable to the project for which state funding is being sought;
- Inquire, as part of the application, which tax credits and incentives the applicant plans to seek for the project;
- Prioritize projects seeking any applicable clean energy tax credits and incentives when developing and applying competitive criteria for selecting recipients under this section; and
- Consider the availability of any federal tax credits or other federal or nonfederal grants or incentives that the applicant may benefit from in review of the application.

(8) Funding awards made under this section may not exceed 100 percent of the cost of the project.

(9) Up to three percent of the appropriation in this section is for the department to administer the grant program.

(10) (~~(\$412,000)~~) \$1,304,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Town of Steilacoom Electrical Charging Station Infrastructure	\$103,000
EV Chargers Federal Way Community Center	\$309,000
<u>Interim CDA I5 EV Chargers in City of Seattle</u>	<u>\$892,000</u>

(11) The department may directly reimburse a state agency for costs to review proposed construction on property leased by the

state.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$105,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$420,000,000
TOTAL	\$525,000,000

Sec. 7025. 2024 c 375 s 1023 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2026 FIFA World Cup (40000650)

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

(1)((a)) The state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects for capital improvements required to host the 2026 World Cup in Seattle:

University of Washington Practice Field	\$2,577,000
Seattle University Practice Field	\$1,017,000
Washington State Public Stadium Authority	\$6,406,000

((b)) (2) As a condition of receiving moneys, Seattle University must provide one-to-one matching funds for the improvement of the practice field and make the practice field available as needed for the 2026 World Cup.

((2) ~~The stadium world cup capital account state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the purpose of advancing funds, to the extent needed, to the Washington state public stadium authority for capital improvements required to host the 2026 FIFA World Cup. Loan and repayment terms must be in accordance with the provisions of section 9, chapter ... (Engrossed Senate Bill No. 6098), Laws of 2024.)~~

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$10,000,000
((Stadium World Cup Capital Account—State	\$10,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$20,000,000))
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$20,000,000))
	\$10,000,000

Sec. 7026. 2024 c 375 s 1025 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Local Emission Reduction Projects (91002184)

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

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for the following list of projects:

Algae Carbon Sequestration and Regenerative Soils	\$2,500,000
((C6 Forest to Farm Biochar Pilot Plant (Leavenworth))	
<u>Chelan County Processing Facility for Wood Biomass / Small Diameter Wood</u>	<u>\$1,425,000</u>
College Place Fire Department Energy Efficiency ..	\$1,137,000
Douglas PUD Storage & Fuel Cell	\$1,348,000
Great Northern School District HVAC Installation (Spokane)	\$1,613,000
HAPO Community Center	\$3,000,000
Kenmore Public Works Geothermal System	\$464,000
KVH Hydrogen Storage System	\$300,000
Meydenbauer Center Energy Efficiency (Bellevue)	\$6,000,000
Outdoor Fields LED Retrofit and Solar Installation (Tukwila)	\$500,000
Nisqually Indian Tribe Microgrid System	\$8,600,000
Process Water Reuse Facility (Pasco)	\$5,050,000
Small Faces Preschool HVAC Upgrades (Seattle)	\$435,000
Squaxin Island Tribe Blue Carbon Sequestration ...	\$3,050,000
SW Youth & Family Services HVAC Replacement..	\$273,000

Tacoma Power Grid Upgrades & Feasibility Study	\$2,875,000
Waterfront Low Carbon District Energy System (Bellingham)	\$100,000

(2) The department may not expend funding for a project in this section unless and until the nonstate share of that project's costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(3) Prior to receiving funding, grant recipients must demonstrate that the project site is under control for a minimum of 10 years, either through ownership or a long-term lease. This requirement does not apply to grants for preconstruction activities or grants in which the sole purpose is to purchase real property that does not include a construction or renovation component.

(4) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department must include provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the department finds the grantee to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

((5)(a) This section takes effect January 1, 2025.

(b) ~~If the climate commitment account or the natural climate solutions account is repealed as of December 30, 2024, then this section is null and void on December 31, 2024.)~~

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$31,695,000
Natural Climate Solutions Account—State	\$6,975,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$38,670,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$87,396,000
TOTAL	\$126,066,000

Sec. 7027. 2024 c 375 s 1024 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

2023-25 Youth Shelters and Housing (91001682)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Community Youth Services (Olympia)	\$200,000
((Housing and Services for Youth Wellness (Seattle)	\$5,000,000))
New Horizons (King County)	\$75,000
OlyCap Pfeiffer House (Port Townsend)	\$97,000
ROOTS Young Adult Shelter Phase 2 Renovations (Seattle)	\$1,500,000
Safe Harbor Support Center (Kennewick)	\$300,000
Serenity House (Port Angeles)	\$50,000
Shelton Young Adult Transitional Housing (Shelton)	\$1,200,000
Skagit Valley Family YMCA (Mt. Vernon)	\$2,200,000
VOA Crosswalk 2.0 (Spokane)	\$2,500,000
YouthCare (Seattle)	\$2,500,000

(2) The department may not expend funding for a project in this section unless and until the nonstate share of that project's costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(3) Prior to receiving funding, grant recipients must demonstrate that the project site is under control for a minimum

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of 10 years, either through ownership or a long-term lease. This requirement does not apply to grants for preconstruction activities or grants in which the sole purpose is to purchase real property that does not include a construction or renovation component.

(4) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department must include provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the department finds the grantee to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State...	(\$15,622,000))
	<u>\$10,622,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$62,488,000
TOTAL	(\$78,110,000))
	<u>\$73,110,000</u>

Sec. 7028. 2024 c 375 s 6007 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Infrastructure Projects (91001687)

The reappropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1033, chapter 296, Laws of 2022, except that:

(1) \$618,000 of the reappropriation is for the Port of Mattawa Water Infrastructure (Mattawa) project, and not the Port of Mattawa Wastewater Infrastructure (Mattawa) project;

(2) No funding may be directed to the Dryden Wastewater Improvement project;

(3) No funding may be directed to the New Well for the Community of Peshastin project;

(4) The Fall City Waste Management System total appropriation is adjusted from \$6,500,000 to \$7,536,000; ~~((and))~~

(5) \$1,030,000 of the coronavirus state fiscal recovery account—federal appropriation is provided solely for the Skamania PUD Water Tank Replacement project; ~~and~~

(6) The coronavirus state fiscal recovery account—federal appropriation for the Packwood sewer system is reduced to \$1,607,000.

Reappropriation:

Capital Community Assistance Account—State...	\$25,714,000
Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund—Federal	(\$94,106,000))
	<u>\$87,166,000</u>
Public Works Assistance Account—State	\$485,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$10,087,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	(\$130,392,000))
	<u>\$123,452,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$6,908,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$137,300,000))
	<u>\$130,360,000</u>

Sec. 7029. 2024 c 375 s 6018 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Projects that Strengthen Communities & Quality of Life (92000230)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section

6006, chapter 3, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess.

(2) The reappropriation for any project for which the department has not executed a contract by December 31, 2023, shall lapse. The department shall provide a list of lapsed projects to the legislative fiscal committees no later than January 15, 2024.

(3) Pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, funding for the Seabrook Trail project has lapsed.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	(\$559,000))
	<u>\$35,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$31,102,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	(\$31,661,000))
	<u>\$31,137,000</u>

Sec. 7030. 2023 c 474 s 6074 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Local & Community Projects 2016 (92000369)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1030, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

(2) The reappropriation for any project for which the department has not executed a contract by December 31, 2023, shall lapse. The department shall provide a list of lapsed projects to the legislative fiscal committees no later than January 15, 2024.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	(\$5,917,000))
	<u>\$1,829,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures).....	\$123,002,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	(\$128,919,000))
	<u>\$124,831,000</u>

Sec. 7031. 2024 c 375 s 1035 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Public Facility Improvement Fund (92001367)

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

(1) ~~(((\$24,000,000)) \$23,862,000 of the youth athletic facility account—state appropriation ((and \$1,162,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation))~~ in this section ~~((are))~~ is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Bellingham: Joe Martin Stadium	\$700,000
City of Everett: New Stadium	\$7,400,000
((Lower Columbia College: David Story Field \$1,300,000))	
Lower Columbia College: Softball Facilities	\$700,000
Pasco: Gesa Stadium	\$3,000,000
Port Angeles: Civic Field	\$600,000
Ridgefield: Ridgefield Outdoor Recreational Complex	\$450,000
Spokane County: Avista Stadium	\$5,800,000
Tacoma: Cheney Stadium	\$3,000,000
Walla Walla: Borleske Stadium	\$525,000
Wenatchee Valley College: Paul Thomas Sr. Field ...	\$700,000
Wenatchee Valley College: Softball Facilities	\$462,000
Yakima County: Yakima County Stadium	\$525,000

(2) The funding appropriated under this section must be combined with local funds.

(3) The department may not expend funding for a project in this section unless and until the nonstate share of that project's costs have been either expended or firmly committed, or both, in an amount sufficient to complete the project or a distinct phase of the project. This requirement does not apply to projects where a share of the appropriation is for design costs only.

(4) Prior to receiving funding, grant recipients must demonstrate that the project site is under control for a minimum of 10 years, either through ownership or a long-term lease. This requirement does not apply to grants for preconstruction activities or grants in which the sole purpose is to purchase real property that does not include a construction or renovation component.

(5) In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department must include provisions that require that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the department finds the grantee to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

(6) (~~(\$360,000)~~) \$222,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation and \$138,000 of the youth athletic facility account—state appropriation in this section (~~(is)~~) are provided solely for administrative costs.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	(\$1,522,000))
	<u>\$222,000</u>
Youth Athletic Facility Account—State	\$24,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	(\$25,522,000))
	<u>\$24,222,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$25,522,000))
	<u>\$24,222,000</u>

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7032. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Anaerobic Digester Development (92001947)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$13,200,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for grants for cost share agreements regarding anaerobic digester development and maintenance projects at dairies. Grants awarded must have at least a 15 percent nonstate match and be awarded through a competitive process that considers:

(a) The amount of greenhouse gas reduction expected to be achieved by the proposal; and

(b) The amount of untreated effluent expected to be reduced by the proposal.

(2) \$500,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to contract with the Washington State University energy extension program to provide technical assistance in the administration of the competitive grant process and to provide ongoing support to dairies and digester operators regarding opportunities to enhance digester function, advance nutrient recovery, and improve the economic sustainability of on-farm digesters.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$13,700,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$54,800,000
TOTAL	\$68,500,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7033. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Broadband Infrastructure Federal Match Projects (92001948)

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

(1)(a) \$114,034,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely as

match for federal authority allocated under this section for the statewide broadband office to administer the broadband equity, access, and deployment state grants program in section 60102 of P.L. 117-58 (infrastructure investment and jobs act), or a substantially similar successor federal program. Expenditure of the amount appropriated in this subsection is contingent on the receipt of this grant funding.

(b) To the extent permitted by federal law, the office shall provide state matching funds only for projects where the lead applicant is a public or tribal government entity. The office must allocate state matching funds in a manner that prioritizes projects based on affordability, fair labor practices, speed to deployment, open access, local and tribal coordination, and the provision of digital navigation services, as outlined in the scoring criteria contained in the plan submitted by the statewide broadband office to the national telecommunications and information administration.

(c) The legislature intends to provide sufficient funds to match federal funds available. To the extent that appropriated state funds are insufficient to satisfy federal matching requirements for federal funds, the department must secure from subgrantees such additional cash, in-kind contributions, or other eligible forms of match as are necessary to provide sufficient funds in order to meet federal matching requirements.

(2) To the extent permitted by federal law, in addition to scoring and weighting criteria established pursuant to the federal broadband equity, access, and deployment program, or a substantially similar successor federal program, the state broadband office must establish additional secondary selection criteria, including, but not limited to, criteria that give weight to projects that:

(a) Provide open-access wholesale last-mile broadband service for the useful life of the subsidized networks on fair, equal, and neutral terms to all potential retail providers; and

(b) Demonstrate support from the local government or any tribal government with oversight over the location or locations to be served.

(3) To the extent permitted by federal law, up to \$300,000 of the federal broadband account—federal appropriation provided in this section is for a staff position dedicated to advising the statewide broadband office on the availability and feasibility of deploying new and emerging technologies in broadband internet service.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$114,034,000
Federal Broadband Account—Federal	\$1,227,743,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$1,341,777,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,341,777,000

Sec. 7034. 2023 c 474 s 6087 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Fircrest School Land Use Assessment (92000035)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 1100, chapter 332, Laws of 2021.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	(\$165,000))
	<u>\$3,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$335,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$500,000))
	<u>\$338,000</u>

Sec. 7035. 2023 c 474 s 1044 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

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Elevator Modernization (30000786)

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

(1) The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section 1075, chapter 413, Laws of 2019.

(2) The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the following list of projects:

Plaza Garage, Elevator #4.....	(\$1,417,000))
Insurance - Elevator No. 1	(\$932,000))
Leg - Elevator No. 5	(\$2,229,000))
Leg - Elevator No. 6	(\$2,229,000))
TOJ - Elevator No. 1	(\$886,000))
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,316,000
Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State.....	\$1,229,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$2,545,000
Appropriation:	
Capitol Building Construction Account—State.....	\$7,693,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,846,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$12,084,000

Sec. 7036. 2024 c 375 s 1042 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Washington Building (40000331)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$150,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the development of a plan and necessary steps to vacate and dispose of the Washington building and property. No later than September 15, 2024, the department must submit to the governor and the capital committees of the legislature a timeline and proposed budget for each item below that includes:

(a) A plan to relocate the current tenants of the building on or near the capitol campus. In identifying space, the department must also look to space that may be currently leased but is being underutilized. The plan must include a statement of the revenue for each of the current tenants;

(b) Improvements and maintenance necessary for the comfort and safety of the current tenants until the building can be vacated;

(c) Preservation of the building pending disposal of either the building or property, or both; and

(d) Recommendations for the most efficient use of the building and property that minimizes the cost to the state.

(2) The department must work with legislative support services to identify space that meets the long-term needs of the tenants.

(3)(a) Once the Washington building has been vacated, the department, in consultation with the office of financial management, must sell the Washington building and the Union avenue building along with its associated property for no less than fair market value. The price must cover appraisal costs, all debt service, all closing costs, and the cost of outstanding liabilities necessary to keep the department whole.

(b) Any sale proceeds remaining after the department has satisfied all of the obligations must be deposited into the Thurston county capital facilities account.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	(\$1,001,000))
	\$501,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$1,001,000))

Sec. 7037. 2024 c 375 s 1044 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

Legislative Campus Modernization (92000020)

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

(1) The reappropriations are subject to the provisions of section ~~((1059, chapter 296, Laws of 2022))~~ 1044, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

(2) The department must consult with the senate facilities and operations committee or its designees and the house of representatives' executive rules committee or its designees at least every other month.

(3) All appropriations must be coded and tracked as separate discrete subprojects in the agency financial reporting system.

(4) If the department receives information, after value engineering has been performed, that projected costs for any of the subprojects in subsections (5), (6), or (7) of this section will exceed the amount provided in the respective subsections, including projected costs in future biennia, the department must timely notify and provide that information in writing to the project executive team. Prior to proceeding with design or construction, the department must:

(a) Provide at least three options that do not include square footage reduction to reduce the subproject costs to stay within the amount provided for that subproject and the project schedule;

(b) Consult with the project executive team on the options offered, prior to proceeding with a reduced cost option; and

(c) Receive majority consensus from the project executive team to either adopt and move forward with reduced cost options that bring the subproject costs within amounts appropriated or adopt a tentative modified budget for the subproject. If a tentative modified budget is adopted, the department must seek additional funding in the next agency budget submittal.

(5) \$25,651,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the Irv Newhouse building replacement design and construction subproject on opportunity site six west. The department must:

(a) Start Newhouse building construction by July 1, 2023;

(b) Complete Newhouse building construction by October 31, 2024; and

(c) Consult with the leadership of the senate, or their designees, at least every month, beginning July 1, 2023.

(6) ~~(((\$84,593,000))~~ \$85,542,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the rehabilitation, design, and construction of the Pritchard building and the renovation of the John L. O'Brien building subproject. The legislature intends to provide funding in the amount of ~~(((\$134,097,000))~~ \$135,043,000 over the course of the 2023-2025 and the 2025-2027 fiscal biennia for design and construction of this project. Pursuant to RCW 43.88.130, the department may enter into a multiyear contract for the construction of the subproject. Nothing in this section authorizes the agency to make an expenditure without an appropriation.

(7) ~~(((\$11,872,000))~~ \$10,923,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation and \$1,000,000 of the climate commitment act—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for the legislative campus modernization global subproject that includes, but is not limited to, the ~~(visitor)~~ capitol lot (opportunity site six east), 15th avenue southwest, the John A. Cherberg parking lot on 15th avenue southwest, the John L. O'Brien parking lot on 15th avenue southwest, Columbia street site work, the legislative modular building, and Water street site

work.

(8) \$1,000,000 of the model toxics control capital account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for Newhouse parcel soil decontamination.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$72,346,000
Thurston County Capital Facilities Account—State.....	\$2,665,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$75,011,000
Appropriation:	
Climate Commitment Account—State	\$1,000,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$122,116,000
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$1,000,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$124,116,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$14,925,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	(\$49,504,000)

	<u>\$49,504,000</u>
TOTAL	(\$263,556,000)
	<u>\$263,556,000</u>

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7038. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

LSS - Dolliver Building Relocation (91000474)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for relocation costs, including design, permitting, and renovation costs, associated with moving Legislative Support Services to the Dolliver building.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$500,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$340,000
TOTAL	\$840,000

Sec. 7039. 2024 c 375 s 1047 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Tri-Cities Readiness Center (30000808)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$1,421,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$265,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$1,686,000
Appropriation:	
((General Fund—Federal.....	\$2,000,000))
State Building Construction Account—State.....	(\$944,000)
	<u>\$244,000</u>

((Subtotal Appropriation.....	\$2,944,000))
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$16,010,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$20,640,000)
	<u>\$17,940,000</u>

Sec. 7040. 2023 c 474 s 1066 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Snohomish Readiness Center (30000930)

Reappropriation:

General Fund—Federal.....	\$3,872,000
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,406,000
Subtotal Reappropriation	\$5,278,000
Appropriation:	
General Fund—Federal.....	(\$2,196,000)
	<u>\$4,196,000</u>
State Building Construction Account—State.....	(\$1,707,000)
	<u>\$2,407,000</u>

Subtotal Appropriation	(\$3,903,000)
	<u>\$6,603,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$637,000

Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	(\$9,818,000)
	<u>\$12,518,000</u>

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7041. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

Tumwater Field Maintenance Shop (40000367)

Appropriation:

General Fund—Federal	\$3,900,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$480,000
Subtotal Appropriation	\$4,380,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$45,597,000
TOTAL.....	\$49,977,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7042. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

Northwest Region Training Facility Renovation and Upgrades (40000042)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,082,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$1,082,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7043. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

Cafeteria Water Damage Repairs (40000043)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$200,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL.....	\$200,000

Sec. 7044. 2023 c 474 s 2016 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Minor Works Programmatic 2023-25 (40000953)

Appropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State.....	\$2,377,000
State Building Construction Account—State	(\$3,618,000)
	<u>\$3,482,000</u>
Subtotal Appropriation	(\$5,995,000)
	<u>\$5,859,000</u>

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$18,920,000
TOTAL.....	(\$24,915,000)
	<u>\$24,779,000</u>

Sec. 7045. 2023 c 474 s 2017 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Minor Works Preservation 2023-25 (40000954)

Appropriation:

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory Institutions Account—State.....	\$3,482,000
State Building Construction Account—State	(\$7,666,000)
	<u>\$6,687,000</u>
Subtotal Appropriation	(\$11,148,000)
	<u>\$10,169,000</u>

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$91,976,000
TOTAL.....	(\$103,124,000)

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\$102,145,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7046. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

Eastern State Hospital-Activity Therapy Building (92000057)
Appropriation:
State Building Construction Account—State..... \$8,035,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL..... \$8,035,000

Sec. 7047. 2023 c 474 s 2032 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Public Health Lab South Laboratory Addition (30000379)
Reappropriation:
State Building Construction Account—State..... \$4,131,000
Appropriation:
State Building Construction Account—State...((~~\$53,452,000~~))
\$53,498,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$998,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL.....((~~\$58,581,000~~))
\$58,627,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7048. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Improve Critical Water Infrastructure (40000058)
Appropriation:
Drinking Water Assistance Account—State..... \$50,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$0
TOTAL..... \$50,000,000

Sec. 7049. 2023 c 474 s 2036 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2023-25 DWSRF State Match (40000066)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) For projects involving repair, replacement, or improvement of a clean water infrastructure facility or other public works facility for which an investment grade efficiency audit is reasonably obtainable, the department shall require as a contract condition that the project sponsor undertake an investment grade efficiency audit. The project sponsor may finance the costs of the audit as part of its drinking water state revolving fund program loan.

(2) The department must encourage local government use of federally funded drinking water infrastructure programs operated by the United States department of agriculture rural development agency.

Appropriation:
Drinking Water Assistance Account—State.....((~~\$3,500,000~~))
\$1,468,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures) \$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs) \$69,000,000
TOTAL.....((~~\$72,500,000~~))
\$70,468,000

Sec. 7050. 2024 c 375 s 6023 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VVH HVAC Retrofit (40000006)

Reappropriation:
State Building Construction Account—State..... \$424,000
Appropriation:
State Building Construction Account—State..... \$3,800,000

Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$326,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
TOTAL.....((~~\$750,000~~))
\$4,550,000

Sec. 7051. 2023 c 474 s 6244 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Remedial Action Grant Program (30000216)
Reappropriation:
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State((~~\$15,255,000~~))
\$14,865,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$47,404,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
TOTAL.....((~~\$62,659,000~~))
\$62,269,000

Sec. 7052. 2023 c 474 s 6251 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Eastern Washington Clean Sites Initiative (30000432)
Reappropriation:
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State.((~~\$4,684,000~~))
\$4,649,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$3,124,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
TOTAL.....((~~\$7,808,000~~))
\$7,773,000

Sec. 7053. 2023 c 474 s 6252 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Remedial Action Grants (30000458)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section ((3011, chapter 35, Laws of 2016 sp. sess.)) 3010, chapter 356, Laws of 2020.

Reappropriation:
State Building Construction Account—State((~~\$9,421,000~~))
\$9,404,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$34,584,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
TOTAL.....((~~\$44,005,000~~))
\$43,988,000

Sec. 7054. 2023 c 474 s 6310 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2021-23 Healthy Housing Remediation Program (40000378)

((The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 7050 of this act.))

Reappropriation:
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State((~~\$10,273,000~~))
\$10,251,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)..... \$299,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)..... \$0
TOTAL.....((~~\$10,572,000~~))
\$10,550,000

Sec. 7055. 2023 c 474 s 3007 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

2023-25 Affordable Housing Cleanup Grant Program (40000480)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$3,985,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the 35th Street Landfill project. If funding provided for this project is not under contract by June 30, 2025, the funds

provided in this subsection (1) shall lapse.

(2) \$1,805,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for the SEED Murakami Project. Funding in this subsection is contingent upon the lapse of funding for the 35th Street Landfill project in subsection (1) of this section.

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	(\$12,259,000)
	<u>\$9,205,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	(\$49,036,000)
	<u>\$36,820,000</u>
TOTAL	(\$61,295,000)
	<u>\$46,025,000</u>

Sec. 7056. 2023 c 474 s 3032 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

Landfill Methane Capture (40000611)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to administer a grant program for landfills to comply with methane emission requirements established in chapter 70A.540 RCW.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	(\$15,000,000)
	<u>\$10,100,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$60,000,000
TOTAL	(\$75,000,000)
	<u>\$70,100,000</u>

Sec. 7057. 2024 c 375 s 3004 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

~~(Eastside Fire and Rescue Pilot)~~ Lower Issaquah Valley PFAS Cleanup (40000618)

Appropriation:

Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$2,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7058. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

State Parks Relocation to Ecology Headquarters Building (40000718)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$1,618,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,618,000

Sec. 7059. 2023 c 474 s 3036 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

North Shore Levee (92000200)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely as state grant assistance to the cities of Aberdeen and Hoquiam ~~((to match federal funding))~~ for the Aberdeen-Hoquiam flood protection project, north shore levee and north shore levee-west segments. The legislature intends to provide funds in the amount of \$35,500,000 over the course of the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia in grant funds for construction of the north shore levee project.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$18,500,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$17,000,000

TOTAL	\$35,500,000
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Sec. 7060. 2023 c 474 s 3041 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Lake Chelan State Park Moorage Dock Pile Replacement (30000416)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$72,000
Appropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State	(\$574,000)
	<u>\$523,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,772,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$2,418,000)
	<u>\$2,367,000</u>

Sec. 7061. 2023 c 474 s 6344 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Field Spring Replace Failed Sewage Syst & Non-ADA Comfort Station (30000951)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	(\$538,000)
	<u>\$420,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,210,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$1,748,000)
	<u>\$1,630,000</u>

Sec. 7062. 2023 c 474 s 6345 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Mount Spokane - Maintenance Facility Relocation from Harms Way (30000959)

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	(\$1,750,000)
	<u>\$1,732,000</u>

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$339,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	(\$691,000)
	<u>\$710,000</u>
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$2,441,000)
	<u>\$2,781,000</u>

Sec. 7063. 2024 c 375 s 3011 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Fort Worden ~~((Energy Efficiency Update))~~ Geothermal Heating (40000457)

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$1,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$7,000,000
TOTAL	\$8,000,000

Sec. 7064. 2023 c 474 s 6359 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

2021-23 State Parks Capital Preservation Pool (92000017)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 3025, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	(\$31,583,000)
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	<u>\$31,412,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$8,667,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$40,250,000))
	<u>\$40,079,000</u>

Sec. 7065. 2024 c 375 s 3019 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2023-25 Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) (40000023)

The appropriation(s) in this section ~~((are))~~ is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The state conservation commission may expend the state building construction account—state appropriation ~~((and natural climate solutions account—state appropriation))~~ in this section as grants to private land owners who were enrolled in the conservation reserve enhancement program, and whose acreage meets state program goals of providing riparian habitat or hydrologically connected wetland enhancements in salmon-bearing streams as determined by the Washington state department of fish and wildlife, but are now disenrolled due to a contract termination by the United States department of agriculture (USDA) farm service agency, or who voluntarily terminated their enrollment as a result of the USDA farm service agency audit.

Appropriation:

((Natural Climate Solutions Account—State.....	\$11,000,000))
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$4,000,000
((Subtotal Appropriation.....	\$15,000,000))
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$60,000,000
TOTAL	(\$75,000,000))
	<u>\$64,000,000</u>

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7066. A new section is added to 2023 c 474 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

2023-25 Alternative Manure Management (40000052)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the commission to provide financial and technical assistance for alternative manure management project development and implementation.

Appropriation:

Climate Commitment Account—State	\$2,900,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,900,000

Sec. 7067. 2023 c 474 s 3134 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Land Appraisals (92000057)

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for the department to conduct land appraisals of parcel number 55161.9025 located in the City of Liberty Lake in Spokane county and the Geiger field property operated by the national guard and located at the Spokane international airport. The department shall complete the land appraisals and provide the legislature with findings by December 1, 2023.

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State.....	(\$40,000))
	<u>\$25,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$40,000))
	<u>\$25,000</u>

Sec. 7068. 2024 c 375 s 3039 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

State Lands Assessment (91000011)

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

(1) \$200,000 of the state taxable building construction account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in consultation with the department of natural resources, to perform an assessment of unused and underutilized state-owned, unimproved lands to determine the suitability of such lands for agricultural purposes, including grazing. For the purposes of this section, "underutilized state-owned lands" means lands that do not assist in meeting the goals of the state agency that owns or manages the land and that are already being considered for sale or surplus. "Underutilized state-owned lands" does not include state-owned lands held under lease, held in trust, or that are otherwise intended for specific purposes.

~~((2) (\$100,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to incorporate into the assessment an examination of the use of such lands for agrivoltaics. For the purposes of this section, "agrivoltaics" means the use of land that intentionally integrates agriculture and solar photovoltaic energy generation.~~

~~((3))~~ The department must complete the assessment by June 1, 2025, and must submit it to the governor, the commissioner of public lands, the director of the Washington State University energy program, the director of the department of commerce, and the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over agricultural matters.

~~((4)(a) Subsection (2) of this section takes effect January 1, 2025.~~

~~((b) If the climate commitment account is repealed as of December 30, 2024, then subsection (2) of this section is null and void on December 31, 2024, and the amount appropriated in this section from the climate commitment account state shall lapse.))~~

Appropriation:

((Climate Commitment Account—State	\$100,000))
State Taxable Building Construction Account—	
State.....	\$200,000
((Subtotal Appropriation	\$300,000))
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL	(\$300,000))
	<u>\$200,000</u>

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7069. A new section is added to 2024 c 375 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

Vancouver Crime Lab Chiller Replacement (40000097)

Appropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State	\$988,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$0
TOTAL	\$988,000

Sec. 7070. 2024 c 375 s 5002 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2023-25 School Construction Assistance Program (40000063)

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

(1) ~~(\$117,522,000))~~ \$44,145,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation, ~~(\$169,871,000))~~ \$171,287,000 of the common school construction account—state

appropriation, and \$1,500,000 of the common school construction account—federal appropriation in this section are provided solely for school construction assistance grants for qualifying public school construction projects.

(2) \$4,757,000 of the common school construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for study and survey grants and for completing inventory and building condition assessments for public school districts every six years, and for the acquisition of art pursuant to RCW 28A.335.210.

(3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must consult with the department of enterprise services and the department of commerce to identify cost-effective steps for new buildings and building modernization projects to comply with the clean buildings act.

Appropriation:

Common School Construction Fund—State..	(\$174,628,000))
	<u>\$176,044,000</u>
Common School Construction Fund—Federal	\$1,500,000
State Building Construction Account—State..	(\$117,522,000))
	<u>\$44,145,000</u>
Subtotal Appropriation	(\$293,650,000))
	<u>\$221,689,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$2,050,097,000
TOTAL	(\$2,343,747,000))
	<u>\$2,271,786,000</u>

Sec. 7071. 2023 c 474 s 6537 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2021-23 School Seismic Safety Grant Program (5933) (92000923)

The reappropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The reappropriation is subject to the provisions of section 5008, chapter 296, Laws of 2022.

Reappropriation:

State Building Construction Account—State..	(\$100,000,000))
	<u>\$20,051,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$100,000,000))
	<u>\$20,051,000</u>

Sec. 7072. 2024 c 375 s 5003 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

2023-25 Small District & Tribal Compact Schools Modernization (40000065)

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

(1) ~~(\$191,646,000))~~ \$173,543,000 of the common school construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for modernization grants for small school districts authorized under RCW 28A.525.159. Of this amount, ~~(\$86,000,000))~~ \$74,000,000 is provided solely for small district modernization grants, not to exceed \$6,000,000 per grant, to school districts that were awarded a planning grant during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium pursuant to LEAP capital document No. OSPI-1.1-2023, developed ~~((April 10, 2023))~~ March 31, 2025. Small districts awarded a planning grant pursuant to this list that do not receive a modernization grant in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium are eligible for the maximum state funding level of \$12,000,000 established under subsection (5)(a) of this section. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall report the status and award amounts of all grants awarded pursuant to this section to the governor and appropriate fiscal committees of

the legislature no later than October 15, 2024.

(2) \$2,307,000 of the common school construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for planning grants for small school districts authorized under RCW 28A.525.159. Planning grants may not exceed \$50,000 per district. Planning grants may only be awarded to school districts with estimated total project costs of \$6,000,000 or less or \$12,000,000 or less, as applicable under this section.

(3) \$12,145,000 of the state building construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for planning grants and modernization grants to state-tribal compact schools. The superintendent of public instruction may prioritize planning grants for state-tribal compact schools with the most serious building deficiencies and the most limited financial capacity.

(4) ~~(\$6,800,000))~~ \$3,000,000 of the climate commitment account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for energy assessment grants for small school districts eligible under RCW 28A.525.159. Grant funding awarded may be used to perform facility energy assessments of instructional buildings.

(5)(a) The superintendent of public instruction shall submit a list of small school district modernization projects, as prioritized by the advisory committee under RCW 28A.525.159, to the legislature and the governor by October 15, 2024. The list must include: (i) A description of the project; (ii) the proposed state funding level, not to exceed \$12,000,000 per project; (iii) estimated total project costs; and (iv) local funding resources.

(b) In addition to the standard list required in (a) of this subsection, the superintendent of public instruction shall also submit an alternative list with the agency's request for capital appropriations for the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium that includes small school districts with 3,000 students or less, with a state funding level not to exceed \$12,000,000 per project. This list must include the following information: (i) A description of the project; (ii) the proposed state funding level; (iii) estimated total project costs; and (iv) local funding resources.

(6)(a) Subject to (b) of this subsection (6), the appropriations in this section may be awarded only to projects approved by the legislature, as identified in LEAP capital document No. OSPI-1.1-2023, developed ~~((April 10, 2023))~~ March 31, 2025, and in LEAP capital document No. OSPI-1-2024, developed March 2, 2024.

(b) To the extent that the amounts appropriated for small districts and state-tribal compact schools specified in the LEAP capital documents in (a) of this subsection exceed the actual costs of funding these projects, the department may reallocate excess funding to eligible projects pursuant to RCW 28A.525.159. However, the total funding appropriated to eligible small district projects must remain allocated to eligible small district projects, and the total funding appropriated to eligible state-tribal compact school projects must remain allocated to eligible state-tribal compact school projects.

(7)(a) Except as provided under (b) of this subsection, \$1,982,000 of the common school construction account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for preconstruction grants and administrative implementation pursuant to Substitute House Bill No. 1044.

(b) If Substitute House Bill No. 1044 (capital assistance/schools) is not enacted by June 30, 2024, the amount provided in this subsection is instead provided solely for small district modernization grants, not to exceed \$6,000,000 per grant, to school districts that were awarded a planning grant during the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium pursuant to LEAP capital document No. OSPI-1.1-2023, developed ~~((April 10, 2023))~~ March 31, 2025.

(8) In the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, school districts receiving a small district modernization grant under this section may not

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combine this grant funding with a school construction assistance program grant or combine other grants awarded under this section to fund a single project.

Appropriation:			
Climate Commitment Account—State	(\$6,800,000)		
	<u>\$3,800,000</u>		
Common School Construction Account—State	(\$195,935,000)		
	<u>\$177,832,000</u>		
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$12,145,000		
Subtotal Appropriation	(\$214,880,000)		
	<u>\$193,777,000</u>		
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0		
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	(\$2,727,220,000)		
	<u>\$2,642,808,000</u>		
TOTAL	(\$2,942,100,000)		
	<u>\$2,836,585,000</u>		

Sec. 7073. 2023 c 474 s 6492 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Wenatchee Valley: Wells Hall Replacement (30000985)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	(\$2,974,000)
	<u>\$1,258,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$29,397,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$32,371,000)
	<u>\$30,655,000</u>

Sec. 7074. 2023 c 474 s 6505 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Bellevue: Center for Transdisciplinary Learning and Innovation (40000168)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$41,749,000
<u>Appropriation:</u>	
Capital Community Assistance Account—State.....	\$2,000,000
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,032,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$42,781,000)
	<u>\$44,781,000</u>

Sec. 7075. 2023 c 474 s 5080 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Wenatchee: Center for Technical Education and Innovation (40000198)	
Reappropriation:	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	\$1,949,000
<u>Appropriation:</u>	
State Building Construction Account—State.....	(\$46,471,000)
	<u>\$48,187,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$1,317,000
Future Biennia (Projected Costs)	\$0
TOTAL	(\$49,737,000)
	<u>\$51,453,000</u>

Sec. 7076. 2023 c 474 s 5083 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Minor Works - Preservation (23-25) (40000630)	
<u>Appropriation:</u>	
Model Toxics Control Capital Account—State	\$2,000,000

Community and Technical College Capital

Projects Account—State.....	\$1,200,000
State Building Construction Account—State	\$26,724,000
Subtotal Appropriation	(\$28,724,000)
	<u>\$29,924,000</u>
Prior Biennia (Expenditures)	\$0
Future Biennia (Projected Costs).....	\$114,896,000
TOTAL.....	(\$143,620,000)
	<u>\$144,820,000</u>

Sec. 7077. 2023 c 474 s 8019 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS

(1) Public Works Assistance Account: For transfer to the water pollution control revolving account—state, up to \$17,500,000 for fiscal year 2024 and up to \$17,500,000 for fiscal year 2025.....	\$35,000,000
(2) Public Works Assistance Account: For transfer to the drinking water assistance account—state, up to (\$1,750,000) \$1,468,000 for fiscal year 2024 (and up to \$1,750,000 for fiscal year 2025)	(\$3,500,000)
	<u>\$1,468,000</u>

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7078. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) 2024 c 375 s 1004 (uncodified);
- (2) 2024 c 375 s 1038 (uncodified);
- (3) 2024 c 375 s 3020 (uncodified);
- (4) 2023 c 474 s 1013 (uncodified);
- (5) 2023 c 474 s 1033 (uncodified);
- (6) 2023 c 474 s 2010 (uncodified);
- (7) 2023 c 474 s 2024 (uncodified);
- (8) 2023 c 474 s 2030 (uncodified);
- (9) 2023 c 474 s 6061 (uncodified);
- (10) 2023 c 474 s 6071 (uncodified); and
- (11) 2023 c 474 s 6088 (uncodified).

PART 8

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8001. RCW 43.88.031 requires the disclosure of the estimated debt service costs associated with new capital bond appropriations. The estimated debt service costs for the appropriations contained in this act are \$73,258,483 for the 2025-2027 biennium, \$410,061,655 for the 2027-2029 biennium, and \$631,176,449 for the 2029-2031 biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8002. ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES AND FACILITIES THROUGH FINANCIAL CONTRACTS. (1) The following agencies may enter into financial contracts, paid from any funds of an agency, appropriated or nonappropriated, for the purposes indicated and in not more than the principal amounts indicated, plus financing expenses and required reserves pursuant to chapter 39.94 RCW. When securing properties under this section, agencies shall use the most economical financial contract option available, including long-term leases, lease-purchase agreements, lease-development with option to purchase agreements or financial contracts using certificates of participation. Expenditures made by an agency for one of the indicated purposes before the issue date of the authorized financial contract and any certificates of participation therein are intended to be reimbursed from proceeds of the financial contract and any certificates of participation therein to the extent provided in the agency's financing plan approved by the state finance committee.

(2) Those noninstructional facilities of higher education institutions authorized in this section to enter into financial contracts are not eligible for state funded maintenance and operations. Instructional space that is available for regularly

scheduled classes for academic transfer, basic skills, and workforce training programs may be eligible for state funded maintenance and operations.

(3) Western Washington University: Enter into a financing contract for up to \$3,000,000 plus financing expenses, required reserves, and capitalized interest pursuant to chapter 39.94 RCW to construct a parking lot replacement.

(4) Community and technical colleges:

(a) Enter into a financing contract on behalf of Columbia Basin College for up to \$18,000,000 plus financing expenses, required reserves, and capitalized interest pursuant to chapter 39.94 RCW to construct student housing.

(b) Enter into a financing contract on behalf of Edmonds College for up to \$9,000,000 plus financing expenses, required reserves, and capitalized interest pursuant to chapter 39.94 RCW to acquire student housing.

(c) Enter into a financing contract on behalf of Clover Park Technical College for up to \$15,000,000 plus financing expenses, required reserves, and capitalized interest pursuant to chapter 39.94 RCW to acquire and renovate an eastside training facility.

(d) Enter into a financing contract on behalf of Renton Technical College for up to \$8,000,000 plus financing expenses, required reserves, and capitalized interest pursuant to chapter 39.94 RCW to continue renovations in Building J.

(e) Enter into a financing contract on behalf of South Puget Sound Community College for up to \$5,000,000 plus financing expenses, required reserves, and capitalized interest pursuant to chapter 39.94 RCW to construct an athletic field and related support amenities.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8003. (1) To ensure that major construction projects are carried out in accordance with legislative and executive intent, agencies must complete a predesign for state construction projects with a total anticipated cost in excess of \$10,000,000. For purposes of this section, "total anticipated cost" means the sum of the anticipated cost of the predesign, design, and construction phases of the project.

(2) Appropriations for design may not be expended or encumbered until the office of financial management has reviewed and approved the agency's predesign.

(3) The predesign must explore at least three project alternatives. These alternatives must be both distinctly different and viable solutions to the issue being addressed. The chosen alternative should be the most reasonable and cost-effective solution. The predesign document must include, but not be limited to, program, site, and cost analysis, and an analysis of the life-cycle costs of the alternatives explored, in accordance with the predesign manual adopted by the office of financial management.

(4) For projects exceeding the \$10,000,000 predesign threshold established in this section, the office of financial management may make an exception to some or all of the predesign requirements in this section. The office of financial management shall report any exception to the fiscal committees of the legislature:

(a) A description of the major capital project for which the predesign waiver is made;

(b) An explanation of the reason for the waiver; and

(c) A rough order of magnitude cost estimate for the project's design and construction.

(5) In deliberations related to submitting an exception under this section, the office of financial management shall consider the following factors:

(a) Whether there is any determination to be made regarding the site of the project;

(b) Whether there is any determination to be made regarding whether the project will involve renovation, new construction, or

both;

(c) Whether, within six years of submitting the request for funding, the agency has completed, or initiated the construction of, a substantially similar project;

(d) Whether there is any anticipated change to the project's program or the services to be delivered at the facility;

(e) Whether the requesting agency indicates that the project may not require some or all of the predesign requirements in this section due to a lack of complexity; and

(f) Whether any other factors related to project complexity or risk, as determined by the office of financial management, could reduce the need for, or scope of, a predesign.

(6) If under this section, some or all predesign requirements are waived, the office of financial management may instead propose a professional project cost estimate instead of a request for predesign funding.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8004. (1) The legislature finds that use of life-cycle cost analysis will aid public entities, architects, engineers, and contractors in making design and construction decisions that positively impact both the initial construction cost and the ongoing operating and maintenance cost of a project. To ensure that the total cost of a project is accounted for and the most reasonable and cost efficient design is used, agencies shall develop life-cycle costs for any construction project over \$10,000,000. The life-cycle costs must represent the present value sum of capital costs, installation costs, operating costs, and maintenance costs over the life expectancy of the project. The legislature further finds the most effective approach to the life-cycle cost analysis is to integrate it into the early part of the design process.

(2) Agencies must develop a minimum of three project alternatives for use in the life-cycle cost analysis. These alternatives must be both distinctly different and viable solutions to the issue being addressed. Agencies must choose the most reasonable and cost-effective solution, as supported by the life-cycle cost analysis. A brief description of each project alternative and why it was chosen must be included in the life-cycle cost analysis section of the predesign.

(3) The office of financial management shall: (a) Make available a life-cycle cost model to be used for analysis; (b) in consultation with the department of enterprise services, provide assistance in using the life-cycle cost model; and (c) update the life-cycle cost model annually including assumptions for inflation rates, discount rates, and energy rates.

(4) Agencies shall consider architectural and engineering firms' and general contractors' experience using life-cycle costs, operating costs, and energy efficiency measures when selecting an architectural and engineering firm, or when selecting contractors using alternative contracting methods.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8005. Agencies administering construction projects with a total anticipated cost in excess of \$10,000,000 must submit progress reports to the office of financial management and to the fiscal committees of the house of representatives and senate. "Total anticipated cost" means the sum of the anticipated cost of the predesign, design, and construction phases of the project. Reports must be submitted on July 1st and December 31st of each year in a format determined by the office of financial management. After the project is completed, agencies must also submit a closeout report that identifies the total project cost and any unspent appropriations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8006. (1) Allotments for appropriations in this act shall be provided in accordance with the capital project review requirements adopted by the office of financial management and in compliance with RCW 43.88.110. Projects that will be employing alternative public works construction procedures under chapter 39.10 RCW are subject to

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the allotment procedures defined in this section and RCW 43.88.110.

(2) Each project is defined as proposed in the legislative budget notes or in the governor's budget document.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8007. (1) The office of financial management may authorize a transfer of appropriation authority provided for a capital project that is in excess of the amount required for the completion of such project to another capital project for which the appropriation is insufficient. No such transfer may be used to expand the capacity of any facility beyond that intended in making the appropriation. Such transfers may be effected only between capital appropriations to a specific department, commission, agency, or institution of higher education and only between capital projects that are funded from the same fund or account. No transfers may occur between projects to local government agencies except where the grants are provided within a single omnibus appropriation and where such transfers are specifically authorized by the implementing statutes that govern the grants.

(2) The office of financial management may find that an amount is in excess of the amount required for the completion of a project only if: (a) The project as defined in the notes to the budget document is substantially complete and there are funds remaining; or (b) bids have been let on a project and it appears to a substantial certainty that the project as defined in the notes to the budget document can be completed within the biennium for less than the amount appropriated in this act.

(3) For the purposes of this section, the intent is that each project be defined as proposed to the legislature in the governor's budget document, unless it clearly appears from the legislative history that the legislature intended to define the scope of a project in a different way.

(4) A report of any transfer effected under this section, except emergency projects or any transfer under \$250,000, shall be filed with the fiscal committees of the legislature by the office of financial management at least 30 days before the date the transfer is effected. The office of financial management shall report all emergency or smaller transfers within 30 days from the date of transfer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8008. Any building project that receives over \$10,000,000 in funding from the capital budget must be built to sustainable standards. "Sustainable building" means a building that integrates and optimizes all major high-performance building attributes, including energy efficiency, durability, life-cycle performance, and occupant productivity, and minimizes greenhouse gas emissions. The following design and construction attributes must be integrated into the building project:

(1) Employ integrated design principles: Use a collaborative, integrated planning and design process that initiates and maintains an integrated project team in all stages of a project's planning and delivery. Establish performance goals for siting, energy, water, materials, and indoor environmental quality along with other comprehensive design goals and ensures incorporation of these goals throughout the design and life-cycle of the building. Consider all stages of the building's life-cycle, including deconstruction.

(2) Commissioning: Employ commissioning practices tailored to the size and complexity of the building and its system components in order to verify performance of building components and systems and help ensure that design requirements are met. This should include an experienced commissioning provider, inclusion of commissioning requirements in construction documents, a commissioning plan, verification of the installation and performance of systems to be

commissioned, and a commissioning report.

(3) Optimize energy performance: Establish a whole building performance target that takes into account the intended use, occupancy, operations, plug loads, other energy demands, and design to earn the ENERGY STAR targets for new construction and major renovation where applicable. For new construction target low energy use index. For major renovations, target reducing energy use by 50 percent below prerenovation baseline.

(4) On-site renewable energy: Implement renewable energy generation projects on agency property for agency use, when life-cycle cost effective.

(5) High-efficiency electric equipment: Use only high-efficiency electric equipment for water and space heating needs not met through on-site renewable energy, when life-cycle cost effective.

(6) Measurement and verification: For buildings over 50,000 square feet, install building level electricity meters in new major construction and renovation projects to track and continuously optimize performance. Include equivalent meters for natural gas and steam, where natural gas and steam are used. Where appropriate, install dashboards inside buildings to display and incentivize occupants on energy use.

(7) Benchmarking: Compare performance data from the first year of operation with the energy design target. Verify that the building performance meets or exceeds the design target. For other building and space types, use an equivalent benchmarking tool.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8009. State agencies, including institutions of higher education, shall allot and report full-time equivalent staff for capital projects in a manner comparable to staff reporting for operating expenditures.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8010. Executive Order No. 21-02, archaeological and cultural resources, was issued effective April 7, 2021. Agencies shall comply with the requirements set forth in this executive order and must consult with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes on the potential effects of projects on cultural resources and historic properties proposed in state-funded construction or acquisition projects, including grant or pass-through funding that culminates in construction or land acquisitions. Consultation with the department of archaeology and historic preservation and affected tribes must be initiated early in the project planning process, prior to construction or taking title.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8011. FOR THE ARTS COMMISSION—ART WORK ALLOWANCE. (1) One-half of one percent of the moneys appropriated in this act for original construction of school plant facilities is provided solely for the purposes of RCW 28A.335.210.

(2) One-half of one percent of the moneys appropriated in this act for original construction, or any major renovation or remodel work exceeding \$200,000 by colleges or universities is provided solely for the purposes of RCW 28B.10.027.

(3) One-half of one percent of the moneys appropriated in this act for original construction of any public building by a state agency identified in RCW 43.17.200 is provided solely for the purposes of RCW 43.17.200.

(4) At least 75 percent of the moneys spent by the Washington state arts commission during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium for the purposes of RCW 28A.335.210, 28B.10.027, and 43.17.200 must be expended solely for direct acquisition of works of art; no more than 20 percent may be expended for program administration; and no more than five percent may be expended to conserve or maintain existing pieces in the state art collection.

(5) Beginning with new appropriations made in the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, art allocations not expended by the end of the

second full fiscal biennium from the issuance of a certificate of occupancy shall lapse, except for art allocations made under K-3 class size reduction grants under section 6303 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8012. To carry out the provisions of this act, the governor may assign responsibility for predesign, design, construction, and other related activities to any appropriate agency.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8013. If any federal moneys appropriated by this act for capital projects are not received by the state, the department or agency to which the moneys were appropriated may replace the federal moneys with funds available from private or local sources. No replacement may occur under this section without the prior approval of the director of financial management in consultation with the senate ways and means committee and the house of representatives capital budget committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8014. (1) Unless otherwise stated, for all appropriations under this act that require a match of nonstate money or in-kind contributions, the following requirement, consistent with RCW 43.88.150, shall apply: Expenditures of state money shall be timed so that the state share of project expenditures never exceeds the intended state share of total project costs.

(2) Provision of the full amount of required matching funds is not required to permit the expenditure of capital budget appropriations for phased projects if a proportional amount of the required matching funds is provided for each distinct, identifiable phase of the project.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8015. NONTAXABLE AND TAXABLE BOND PROCEEDS. Portions of the appropriation authority granted by this act from the state building construction account, or any other account receiving bond proceeds, may be transferred to the state taxable building construction account as deemed necessary by the state treasurer, on behalf of the state finance committee, to comply with the federal internal revenue service rules and regulations pertaining to the use of nontaxable bond proceeds. Portions of the general obligation bond proceeds authorized by chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 ((H-2390.1/25) state general obligation bonds and related accounts) for deposit into the state taxable building construction account that are in excess of amounts required to comply with the federal internal revenue service rules and regulations shall be deposited into the state building construction account. The state treasurer shall submit written notification to the director of financial management and the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee if it is determined that a shift of appropriation authority between the state building construction account, or any other account receiving bond proceeds, and the state taxable building construction account is necessary, or that a shift of appropriation authority from the state taxable building construction account, or any other account receiving taxable bond proceeds, to the state building construction account may be made.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8016. (1) For the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, unless otherwise specified for a single purpose, agencies are appropriated one lump sum for minor works projects. It is the intent of the legislature that appropriated funds be spent in the biennium for which they are appropriated.

(2) Minor works projects may not exceed \$4,000,000 for institutions of higher education and \$2,000,000 for all other agencies. Administrative fees may not exceed four percent for each project.

(3) Except as provided by the legislature, agencies are encouraged to prioritize minor works projects based on:

- (a) Health and safety of employees or clients served;
- (b) The amount of use of a given facility or system;
- (c) The avoidance of future increased costs of repair or

maintenance; and

(d) The avoidance of increased operating costs.

(4) Minor works appropriations may not be used for:

(a) Projects that are a phase of a larger project, and that if combined over a continuous period of time, would exceed the amounts provided in subsection (2) of this section;

(b) Studies, planning, or design, except for technical or engineering reviews or designs that lead directly to and support a minor works project;

(c) Movable, temporary, and traditionally funded operating equipment not in compliance with the equipment criteria established by the office of financial management, including rolling stock and computers;

(d) Software not dedicated to control of a specialized system;

(e) Moving expenses;

(f) Land or facility acquisition; or

(g) Funding for projects with funding shortfalls unless expressly authorized by the office of financial management for exigent circumstances with notice to the legislative fiscal committees.

(5) If a minor works appropriation does not specify it is to be used for preservation or program improvements, up to 25 percent of the appropriation may be used for program improvements. Improvements for accessibility in compliance with the Americans with disabilities act qualify as preservation improvements.

(6) Agencies must use reappropriations before newly appropriated amounts without regard to lists or projects that were submitted at the time the funds were appropriated.

(7) No later than December 15th of each even numbered year, agencies must submit to the governor, house capital budget committee, and senate ways and means committee, a list of minor works projects completed or in progress for the current biennium including: Project status, project cost, amount expended, and amount encumbered for projects not yet complete.

(8) Requests for minor works appropriations for the next biennium must take into account minor works amounts to be reappropriated and the amount of minor works projects that can reasonably be completed in the next biennium.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8017. To the extent that any appropriation authorizes expenditures of state funds from the state building construction account, or from any other capital project account in the state treasury, for a capital project or program that is specified to be funded with proceeds from the sale of bonds, the legislature declares that any such expenditures for that project or program made prior to the issue date of the applicable bonds are intended to be reimbursed from proceeds of those bonds in a maximum amount equal to the amount of such appropriation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8018. (1) The legislature intends that appropriations for grant programs and community projects be spent in a timely manner in order to accomplish the goal for which they were appropriated. In furtherance of this goal, the legislature does not intend to reappropriate moneys for projects for which a contract has not been executed within four years from the date of appropriation or for which appropriations have not been spent within six years of appropriation. Nothing in this section operates as a guarantee of reappropriation.

(2)(a) Grant appropriations that are not awarded and under contract by June 30th of the fourth year following initial appropriation shall lapse. By January 31st of each odd-numbered year, the contracting agency must provide to the governor and the legislative fiscal committees a report of lapsed appropriations from the previous fiscal biennium.

(b) Grant appropriations that are unspent on June 30th of the sixth year following initial appropriation shall lapse.

(3) As used in this section, grant appropriations means grant programs and local and community projects funded in the 2025-

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2027 budget cycle and which contain a reference to this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8019. FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS

(1) Public Works Assistance Account: For transfer to the water pollution control revolving account—state, up to \$20,500,000 for fiscal year 2026 and up to \$20,500,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$41,000,000

(2) Public Works Assistance Account: For transfer to the drinking water assistance account—state, up to \$12,500,000 for fiscal year 2026 and up to \$12,500,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$25,000,000

(3) Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State: For transfer to the model toxics control capital account—state, up to \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2026 and up to \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 \$30,000,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8020. On July 1, 2025, the state treasurer shall transfer \$21,307,000 of federal funding, or as much thereof as is remaining, from the appropriation in section 7017, chapter 474, Laws of 2023 to the federal broadband account created in RCW 43.330.400 (section 8036 of this act).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8021. The department of natural resources must coordinate with the department of social and health services on any long-term, revenue-generating opportunities it pursues on the Fircrest campus to have the least impact on the clients served by the residential habilitation center and on the center's daily operations to the greatest extent possible.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8022. In the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, in order to accelerate the reduction of embodied carbon and improve the environmental performance of construction materials, agencies shall, whenever possible, consistent with the recommendations of the workgroup established pursuant to RCW 39.116.050, review and consider embodied carbon by employing performance requirements at the building scale through one or more of the following options: (1) The use of whole building life cycle assessments; (2) the use of environmental product declarations when evaluating proposed structural materials for construction projects; or (3) the reuse of existing buildings' primary structural elements and building envelope.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8023. Any agency receiving appropriations in this act from climate commitment act accounts created in RCW 70A.65.240 through 70A.65.280 must report to and coordinate with the department of ecology to track expenditures as described in RCW 70A.65.300 and chapter 173-446B WAC.

Sec. 8024. RCW 79A.25.210 and 2024 c 375 s 8007 are each amended to read as follows:

The firearms range account is hereby created in the state general fund. Moneys in the account shall be subject to legislative appropriation and shall be used for purchase and development of land, construction or improvement of range facilities, including fixed structure construction or remodeling, equipment purchase, safety or environmental improvements, noise abatement, and liability protection for public and nonprofit firearm range training and practice facilities.

Grant funds shall not be used for expendable shooting supplies, or normal operating expenses. In making grants, the board shall give priority to projects for noise abatement or safety improvement. Grant funds shall not supplant funds for other organization programs.

The funds will be available to nonprofit shooting organizations, school districts, and state, county, or local governments on a match basis. All entities receiving matching funds must be open on a regular basis and usable by law enforcement personnel or the general public who possess Washington concealed pistol licenses or Washington hunting licenses or who are enrolled in a firearm

safety class.

Applicants for a grant from the firearms range account shall provide matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions. The match must represent one dollar in value for each one dollar of the grant except that in the case of a grant for noise abatement or safety improvements the match must represent one dollar in value for each two dollars of the grant. In-kind contributions include but are not limited to labor, materials, and new property. Existing assets and existing development may not apply to the match.

Applicants other than school districts or local or state government must be registered as a nonprofit or not-for-profit organization with the Washington secretary of state. The organization's articles of incorporation must contain provisions for the organization's structure, officers, legal address, and registered agent.

Organizations requesting grants must provide the hours of range availability for public and law enforcement use. The fee structure will be submitted with the grant application.

Any nonprofit organization or agency accepting a grant under this program will be required to pay back the entire grant amount to the firearms range account if the use of the range facility is discontinued less than ten years after the grant is accepted.

Entities receiving grants must make the facilities for which grant funding is received open for hunter safety education classes and firearm safety classes on a regular basis for no fee.

Government units or school districts applying for grants must open their range facility on a regular basis for hunter safety education classes and firearm safety classes.

The board shall adopt rules to implement chapter 195, Laws of 1990, pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW. During the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, expenditures from the firearms range account may be used to implement chapter 74, Laws of 2017 (SHB 1100) (concealed pistol licenses) and chapter 282, Laws of 2017 (SB 5268) (concealed pistol license notices). During the 2021-2023 and 2023-2025 fiscal biennia, expenditures from the firearms range account may be used to implement chapter 74, Laws of 2017 (SHB 1100) (concealed pistol licenses).

During the 2023-2025 ~~and 2025-2027~~ fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ ~~biennia~~, the legislature may also appropriate moneys in the firearms range account to the department of natural resources for recreational target shooting pilot sites as provided in section 3032, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

During the 2023-2025 ~~and 2025-2027~~ fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ ~~biennia~~, the application and matching funds requirements of this section do not apply to the recreational target shooting pilot sites in section 3032, chapter 375, Laws of 2024.

Sec. 8025. RCW 28B.20.725 and 2023 c 474 s 8023 are each amended to read as follows:

The board is hereby empowered:

(1) To reserve the right to issue bonds later on a parity with any bonds being issued;

(2) To authorize the investing of moneys in the bond retirement fund and any reserve account therein;

(3) To authorize the transfer of money from the University of Washington building account to the bond retirement fund when necessary to prevent a default in the payments required to be made out of such fund;

(4) To create a reserve account or accounts in the bond retirement fund to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds;

(5) To authorize the transfer to the University of Washington building account of any money on deposit in the bond retirement fund in excess of debt service for a period of three years from the date of such transfer on all outstanding bonds payable out of such

fund. ~~((However, during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer to the University of Washington building account moneys that are in excess of the debt service due within the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium from the date of such transfer on all outstanding bonds payable out of the bond retirement fund.))~~ However, during the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, the legislature may transfer to the University of Washington building account moneys that are in excess of the debt service due within the ~~((2023-2025))~~ respective fiscal biennium from the date of such transfer on all outstanding bonds payable out of the bond retirement fund.

Sec. 8026. RCW 28B.15.210 and 2023 c 474 s 8024 are each amended to read as follows:

Within 35 days from the date of collection thereof, all building fees at the University of Washington, including building fees to be charged students registering in the schools of medicine and dentistry, shall be paid into the state treasury and credited as follows:

One-half or such larger portion as may be necessary to prevent a default in the payments required to be made out of the bond retirement fund to the "University of Washington bond retirement fund" and the remainder thereof to the "University of Washington building account." The sum so credited to the University of Washington building account shall be used exclusively for the purpose of erecting, altering, maintaining, equipping, or furnishing buildings, and for certificates of participation under chapter 39.94 RCW, except for any sums transferred as authorized in RCW 28B.20.725(3). The sum so credited to the University of Washington bond retirement fund shall be used for the payment of principal of and interest on bonds outstanding as provided by chapter 28B.20 RCW except for any sums transferred as authorized in RCW 28B.20.725(5). ~~((During the 2021-2023 biennium, sums credited to the University of Washington building account may also be used for routine facility maintenance, utility costs, and facility condition assessments.))~~ During the 2023-2025 ~~((biennium))~~ and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, sums credited to the University of Washington building account may also be used for routine facility maintenance, utility costs, and facility condition assessments.

Sec. 8027. RCW 28B.15.310 and 2023 c 474 s 8025 are each amended to read as follows:

Within 35 days from the date of collection thereof, all building fees shall be paid and credited as follows: To the Washington State University bond retirement fund, one-half or such larger portion as may be necessary to prevent a default in the payments required to be made out of such bond retirement fund; and the remainder thereof to the Washington State University building account.

The sum so credited to the Washington State University building account shall be expended by the board of regents for buildings, equipment, or maintenance on the campus of Washington State University as may be deemed most advisable and for the best interests of the university, and for certificates of participation under chapter 39.94 RCW, except for any sums transferred as authorized by law. ~~((During the 2021-2023 biennium, sums credited to the Washington State University building account may also be used for routine facility maintenance, utility costs, and facility condition assessments.))~~ During the 2023-2025 ~~((biennium))~~ and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, sums credited to the Washington State University building account may also be used for routine facility maintenance, utility costs, and facility condition assessments. Expenditures so made shall be accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall not be expended until appropriated by the legislature.

The sum so credited to the Washington State University bond retirement fund shall be used to pay and secure the payment of

the principal of and interest on building bonds issued by the university, except for any sums which may be transferred out of such fund as authorized by law.

Sec. 8028. RCW 28B.30.750 and 2023 c 474 s 8026 are each amended to read as follows:

The board is hereby empowered:

- (1) To reserve the right to issue bonds later on a parity with any bonds being issued;
- (2) To authorize the investing of moneys in the bond retirement fund and any reserve account therein;
- (3) To authorize the transfer of money from the Washington State University building account to the bond retirement fund when necessary to prevent a default in the payments required to be made out of such fund;
- (4) To create a reserve account or accounts in the bond retirement fund to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds;
- (5) To authorize the transfer to the Washington State University building account of any money on deposit in the bond retirement fund in excess of debt service for a period of three years from the date of such transfer on all outstanding bonds payable out of such fund. ~~((However, during the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the legislature may transfer to the Washington State University building account moneys that are in excess of the debt service due within the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium from the date of such transfer on all outstanding bonds payable out of the bond retirement fund.))~~ However, during the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, the legislature may transfer to the Washington State University building account moneys that are in excess of the debt service due within the ~~((2023-2025))~~ respective fiscal biennium from the date of such transfer on all outstanding bonds payable out of the bond retirement fund.

Sec. 8029. RCW 28B.35.370 and 2023 c 474 s 8027 are each amended to read as follows:

Within 35 days from the date of collection thereof all building fees of each regional university and The Evergreen State College shall be paid into the state treasury and these together with such normal school fund revenues as provided in RCW 28B.35.751 as are received by the state treasury shall be credited as follows:

- (1) On or before June 30th of each year the board of trustees of each regional university and The Evergreen State College, if issuing bonds payable out of its building fees and above described normal school fund revenues, shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts required in the ensuing 12 months to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds. The amounts so certified by each regional university and The Evergreen State College shall be a prior lien and charge against all building fees and above described normal school fund revenues of such institution. The state treasurer shall thereupon deposit the amounts so certified in the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the Central Washington University capital projects account, the Western Washington University capital projects account, or The Evergreen State College capital projects account respectively, which accounts are hereby created in the state treasury. The amounts deposited in the respective capital projects accounts shall be used to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the building bonds issued by such regional universities and The Evergreen State College as authorized by law. If in any 12-month period it shall appear that the amount certified by any such board of trustees is insufficient to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the outstanding building and above described normal school fund revenue bonds of its institution, the state treasurer shall notify the board of trustees and such board shall adjust its certificate so that all requirements of moneys to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on all

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such bonds then outstanding shall be fully met at all times.

(2) All normal school fund revenue pursuant to RCW 28B.35.751 shall be deposited in the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, the Central Washington University capital projects account, the Western Washington University capital projects account, or The Evergreen State College capital projects account respectively, which accounts are hereby created in the state treasury. The sums deposited in the respective capital projects accounts shall be appropriated and expended to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds payable out of the building fees and normal school revenue and for the construction, reconstruction, erection, equipping, maintenance, demolition and major alteration of buildings and other capital assets, and the acquisition of sites, rights-of-way, easements, improvements or appurtenances in relation thereto except for any sums transferred therefrom as authorized by law. ~~((During the 2021-2023 biennium, sums in the respective capital accounts may also be used for routine facility maintenance, utility costs, and facility condition assessments.))~~ During the 2023-2025 ~~((biennium))~~ and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, sums in the respective capital accounts may also be used for routine facility maintenance, utility costs, and facility condition assessments.

(3) Funds available in the respective capital projects accounts may also be used for certificates of participation under chapter 39.94 RCW.

Sec. 8030. RCW 28B.50.360 and 2023 c 474 s 8028 are each amended to read as follows:

Within 35 days from the date of start of each quarter all collected building fees of each such community and technical college shall be paid into the state treasury, and shall be credited as follows:

(1) On or before June 30th of each year the college board, if issuing bonds payable out of building fees, shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts required in the ensuing 12-month period to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds. The state treasurer shall thereupon deposit the amounts so certified in the community and technical college capital projects account. Such amounts of the funds deposited in the community and technical college capital projects account as are necessary to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the building bonds issued by the college board as authorized by this chapter shall be devoted to that purpose. If in any 12-month period it shall appear that the amount certified by the college board is insufficient to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the outstanding building bonds, the state treasurer shall notify the college board and such board shall adjust its certificate so that all requirements of money to pay and secure the payment of the principal and interest on all such bonds then outstanding shall be fully met at all times.

(2) The community and technical college capital projects account is hereby created in the state treasury. The sums deposited in the capital projects account shall be appropriated and expended to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds payable out of the building fees and for the construction, reconstruction, erection, equipping, maintenance, demolition and major alteration of buildings and other capital assets owned by the state board for community and technical colleges in the name of the state of Washington, and the acquisition of sites, rights-of-way, easements, improvements or appurtenances in relation thereto, engineering and architectural services provided by the department of enterprise services, and for the payment of principal of and interest on any bonds issued for such purposes. ~~((During the 2021-2023 biennium, sums in the capital projects account may also be used for routine facility~~

~~maintenance and utility costs.))~~ During the 2023-2025 ~~((biennium))~~ and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, sums in the capital projects account may also be used for routine facility maintenance and utility costs.

(3) Funds available in the community and technical college capital projects account may also be used for certificates of participation under chapter 39.94 RCW.

Sec. 8031. RCW 39.35D.030 and 2023 c 474 s 8029 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) All major facility projects of public agencies receiving any funding in a state capital budget, or projects financed through a financing contract as defined in RCW 39.94.020, must be designed, constructed, and certified to at least the LEED silver standard. This subsection applies to major facility projects that have not entered the design phase prior to July 24, 2005, and to the extent appropriate LEED silver standards exist for that type of building or facility.

(2) All major facility projects of any entity other than a public agency or public school district receiving any funding in a state capital budget must be designed, constructed, and certified to at least the LEED silver standard. This subsection applies to major facility projects that have not entered the grant application process prior to July 24, 2005, and to the extent appropriate LEED silver standards exist for that type of building or facility.

(3)(a) Public agencies, under this section, shall monitor and document ongoing operating savings resulting from major facility projects designed, constructed, and certified as required under this section.

(b) Public agencies, under this section, shall report annually to the department on major facility projects and operating savings.

(4) The department shall consolidate the reports required in subsection (3) of this section into one report and report to the governor and legislature by September 1st of each even-numbered year beginning in 2006 and ending in 2016. In its report, the department shall also report on the implementation of this chapter, including reasons why the LEED standard was not used as required by RCW 39.35D.020(5)(b). The department shall make recommendations regarding the ongoing implementation of this chapter, including a discussion of incentives and disincentives related to implementing this chapter.

(5) For the purposes of determining compliance with the requirement for a project to be designed, constructed, and certified to at least the LEED silver standard, the department must credit one additional point for a project that uses wood products with a credible third-party sustainable forest certification or from forests regulated under chapter 76.09 RCW, the Washington forest practices act. For projects that qualify for this additional point, and for which an additional point would have resulted in formal certification under the LEED silver standard, the project must be deemed to meet the standard under this section.

(6) During the ~~((2021-2023 and))~~ 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, an alternative high-performance building certification, as determined by the legislature, may be used instead of the LEED silver building design, construction, and certification standard required by this section.

Sec. 8032. RCW 43.19.125 and 2024 c 375 s 8010 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The director of enterprise services shall have custody and control of the capitol buildings and grounds, supervise and direct proper care, heating, lighting and repairing thereof, and designate rooms in the capitol buildings to be occupied by various state officials.

(2) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, the director must give legislative members reasonable access to reserve and utilize the reception room in the state

legislative building when not otherwise booked.

(3) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the director must provide an annual guided tour to the top of the legislative dome for legislative members. The tour may not include more than 10 people and may require touring individuals to sign a release of liability form as a condition of participating in the tour.

Sec. 8033. RCW 43.88D.010 and 2023 c 474 s 8034 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) By October 1st of each even-numbered year, the office of financial management shall complete an objective analysis and scoring of all capital budget projects proposed by the public four-year institutions of higher education and submit the results of the scoring process to the legislative fiscal committees and the four-year institutions. Each project must be reviewed and scored within one of the following categories, according to the project's principal purpose. Each project may be scored in only one category. The categories are:

(a) Access-related projects to accommodate enrollment growth at all campuses, at existing or new university centers, or through distance learning. Growth projects should provide significant additional student capacity. Proposed projects must demonstrate that they are based on solid enrollment demand projections, more cost-effectively provide enrollment access than alternatives such as university centers and distance learning, and make cost-effective use of existing and proposed new space;

(b) Projects that replace failing permanent buildings. Facilities that cannot be economically renovated are considered replacement projects. New space may be programmed for the same or a different use than the space being replaced and may include additions to improve access and enhance the relationship of program or support space;

(c) Projects that renovate facilities to restore building life and upgrade space to meet current program requirements. Renovation projects should represent a complete renovation of a total facility or an isolated wing of a facility. A reasonable renovation project should cost between sixty to eighty percent of current replacement value and restore the renovated area to at least twenty-five years of useful life. New space may be programmed for the same or a different use than the space being renovated and may include additions to improve access and enhance the relationship of program or support space;

(d) Major stand-alone campus infrastructure projects;

(e) Projects that promote economic growth and innovation through expanded research activity. The acquisition and installation of specialized equipment is authorized under this category; and

(f) Other project categories as determined by the office of financial management in consultation with the legislative fiscal committees.

(2) The office of financial management, in consultation with the legislative fiscal committees, shall establish a scoring system and process for each four-year project category that is based on the framework used in the community and technical college system of prioritization. Staff from the state board for community and technical colleges and the four-year institutions shall provide technical assistance on the development of a scoring system and process.

(3) The office of financial management shall consult with the legislative fiscal committees in the scoring of four-year institution project proposals, and may also solicit participation by independent experts.

(a) For each four-year project category, the scoring system must, at a minimum, include an evaluation of enrollment trends, reasonableness of cost, the ability of the project to enhance specific strategic master plan goals, age and condition of the facility if applicable, and impact on space utilization.

(b) Each four-year project category may include projects at the predesign, design, or construction funding phase.

(c) To the extent possible, the objective analysis and scoring system of all capital budget projects shall occur within the context of any and all performance agreements between the office of financial management and the governing board of a public, four-year institution of higher education that aligns goals, priorities, desired outcomes, flexibility, institutional mission, accountability, and levels of resources.

(4) In evaluating and scoring four-year institution projects, the office of financial management shall take into consideration project schedules that result in realistic, balanced, and predictable expenditure patterns over the ensuing three biennia.

(5) The office of financial management shall distribute common definitions, the scoring system, and other information required for the project proposal and scoring process as part of its biennial budget instructions. The office of financial management, in consultation with the legislative fiscal committees, shall develop common definitions that four-year institutions must use in developing their project proposals and lists under this section.

(6) In developing any scoring system for capital projects proposed by the four-year institutions, the office of financial management:

(a) Shall be provided with all required information by the four-year institutions as deemed necessary by the office of financial management;

(b) May utilize independent services to verify, sample, or evaluate information provided to the office of financial management by the four-year institutions; and

(c) Shall have full access to all data maintained by the joint legislative audit and review committee concerning the condition of higher education facilities.

(7) By August 1st of each even-numbered year each public four-year higher education institution shall prepare and submit prioritized lists of the individual projects proposed by the institution for the ensuing six-year period in each category. The lists must be submitted to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees. The four-year institutions may aggregate minor works project proposals by primary purpose for ranking purposes. Proposed minor works projects must be prioritized within the aggregated proposal, and supporting documentation, including project descriptions and cost estimates, must be provided to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees.

(8) For the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, by November 1, 2022, the office of financial management must score higher education capital project criteria with a rating scale that assesses how well a particular project satisfies those criteria. The office of financial management may not use a rating scale that weighs the importance of those criteria.

(9) For the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, pursuant to subsection (6)(a) of this section and in lieu of the requirements of subsection (7) of this section, by August 15, 2022, the institutions of higher education shall prepare and submit or resubmit to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees:

(a) Individual project proposals developed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section;

(b) Individual project proposals scored in prior biennia pursuant to subsection (1) of this section; and

(c) A prioritized list of up to five project proposals submitted pursuant to (a) and (b) of this subsection.

(10) The requirements of this section are suspended during the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((biennium)) biennia. ~~((However, instead of these requirements, the public four year institutions of higher education must submit additional supporting information for major project funding requests for the 2025-2027~~

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~~fiscal biennium that is equivalent to the information produced for the 2022 higher education scoring process under subsection (9) of this section. Examples of the information required under this subsection include, but are not limited to, measures of: (a) Space efficiency, (b) reasonableness of project cost, (c) facility condition, and (d) anticipated impacts of the requested major projects on projected degree totals. The public four-year institutions of higher education shall consult with the office of financial management and legislative fiscal staff regarding the implementation of this requirement and the content of the additional information.)~~

Sec. 8034. RCW 43.88.030 and 2023 c 474 s 8035 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The director of financial management shall provide all agencies with a complete set of instructions for submitting biennial budget requests to the director at least three months before agency budget documents are due into the office of financial management. The budget document or documents shall consist of the governor's budget message which shall be explanatory of the budget and shall contain an outline of the proposed financial policies of the state for the ensuing fiscal period, as well as an outline of the proposed six-year financial policies where applicable, and shall describe in connection therewith the important features of the budget. The biennial budget document or documents shall also describe performance indicators that demonstrate measurable progress towards priority results. The message shall set forth the reasons for salient changes from the previous fiscal period in expenditure and revenue items and shall explain any major changes in financial policy. Attached to the budget message shall be such supporting schedules, exhibits and other explanatory material in respect to both current operations and capital improvements as the governor shall deem to be useful to the legislature. The budget document or documents shall set forth a proposal for expenditures in the ensuing fiscal period, or six-year period where applicable, based upon the estimated revenues and caseloads as approved by the economic and revenue forecast council and caseload forecast council or upon the estimated revenues and caseloads of the office of financial management for those funds, accounts, sources, and programs for which the forecast councils do not prepare an official forecast. Revenues shall be estimated for such fiscal period from the source and at the rates existing by law at the time of submission of the budget document, including the supplemental budgets submitted in the even-numbered years of a biennium. However, the estimated revenues and caseloads for use in the governor's budget document may be adjusted to reflect budgetary revenue transfers and revenue and caseload estimates dependent upon budgetary assumptions of enrollments, workloads, and caseloads. All adjustments to the approved estimated revenues and caseloads must be set forth in the budget document. The governor may additionally submit, as an appendix to each supplemental, biennial, or six-year agency budget or to the budget document or documents, a proposal for expenditures in the ensuing fiscal period from revenue sources derived from proposed changes in existing statutes.

The budget document or documents shall also contain:

- (a) Revenues classified by fund and source for the immediately past fiscal period, those received or anticipated for the current fiscal period, and those anticipated for the ensuing biennium;
- (b) The undesignated fund balance or deficit, by fund;
- (c) Such additional information dealing with expenditures, revenues, workload, performance, and personnel as the legislature may direct by law or concurrent resolution;
- (d) Such additional information dealing with revenues and expenditures as the governor shall deem pertinent and useful to

the legislature;

(e) Tabulations showing expenditures classified by fund, function, and agency;

(f) The expenditures that include nonbudgeted, nonappropriated accounts outside the state treasury;

(g) Identification of all proposed direct expenditures to implement the Puget Sound water quality plan under chapter 90.71 RCW, shown by agency and in total; and

(h) Tabulations showing each postretirement adjustment by retirement system established after fiscal year 1991, to include, but not be limited to, estimated total payments made to the end of the previous biennial period, estimated payments for the present biennium, and estimated payments for the ensuing biennium.

(2) The budget document or documents shall include detailed estimates of all anticipated revenues applicable to proposed operating or capital expenditures and shall also include all proposed operating or capital expenditures. The total of beginning undesignated fund balance and estimated revenues less working capital and other reserves shall equal or exceed the total of proposed applicable expenditures. The budget document or documents shall further include:

(a) Interest, amortization and redemption charges on the state debt;

(b) Payments of all reliefs, judgments, and claims;

(c) Other statutory expenditures;

(d) Expenditures incident to the operation for each agency;

(e) Revenues derived from agency operations;

(f) Expenditures and revenues shall be given in comparative form showing those incurred or received for the immediately past fiscal period and those anticipated for the current biennium and next ensuing biennium;

(g) A showing and explanation of amounts of general fund and other funds obligations for debt service and any transfers of moneys that otherwise would have been available for appropriation;

(h) Common school expenditures on a fiscal-year basis;

(i) A showing, by agency, of the value and purpose of financing contracts for the lease/purchase or acquisition of personal or real property for the current and ensuing fiscal periods; and

(j) A showing and explanation of anticipated amounts of general fund and other funds required to amortize the unfunded actuarial accrued liability of the retirement system specified under chapter 41.45 RCW, and the contributions to meet such amortization, stated in total dollars and as a level percentage of total compensation.

(3) The governor's operating budget document or documents shall reflect the statewide priorities as required by RCW 43.88.090.

(4) The governor's operating budget document or documents shall identify activities that are not addressing the statewide priorities.

(5)(a) Beginning in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the governor's operating budget document or documents submitted to the legislature must leave, in total, a positive ending fund balance in the general fund and related funds.

(b) Beginning in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the projected maintenance level of the governor's operating budget document or documents submitted to the legislature must not exceed the available fiscal resources for the next ensuing fiscal biennium.

(c) For purposes of this subsection:

(i) "Available fiscal resources" means the beginning general fund and related funds balances and any fiscal resources estimated for the general fund and related funds, adjusted for proposed revenue legislation, and with forecasted revenues adjusted to the greater of (A) the official general fund and related

funds revenue forecast for the ensuing biennium, or (B) the official general fund and related funds forecast for the second fiscal year of the current fiscal biennium, increased by 4.5 percent for each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium.

(ii) "Projected maintenance level" means estimated appropriations necessary to maintain the continuing costs of program and service levels either funded in the governor's budget document or documents submitted to the legislature or mandated by other state or federal law, adjusted by the estimated cost of proposed executive branch legislation, and the amount of any general fund moneys projected to be transferred to the budget stabilization account pursuant to Article VII, section 12 of the state Constitution. Proposed executive branch legislation does not include proposals by institutions of higher education, other separately elected officials, or other boards, commissions, and offices not under the authority of the governor that are not funded or assumed in the governor's budget document or documents submitted to the legislature.

(iii) "Related funds" has the meaning defined in RCW 43.88.055.

(d) (b) of this subsection (5) does not apply:

(i) To any governor-proposed legislation submitted to the legislature that makes net reductions in general fund and related funds appropriations to prevent the governor from making across-the-board reductions in allotments for these particular funds as provided in RCW 43.88.110(10); or

(ii) In a fiscal biennium for which the governor proposes appropriations from the budget stabilization account pursuant to Article VII, section 12(d)(ii) of the state Constitution.

(6) A separate capital budget document or schedule shall be submitted that will contain the following:

(a) A statement setting forth a long-range facilities plan for the state that identifies and includes the highest priority needs within affordable spending levels;

(b) A capital program consisting of proposed capital projects for the next biennium and the two biennia succeeding the next biennium consistent with the long-range facilities plan. Inasmuch as is practical, and recognizing emergent needs, the capital program shall reflect the priorities, projects, and spending levels proposed in previously submitted capital budget documents in order to provide a reliable long-range planning tool for the legislature and state agencies;

(c) A capital plan consisting of proposed capital spending for at least four biennia succeeding the next biennium;

(d) A strategic plan for reducing backlogs of maintenance and repair projects. The plan shall include a prioritized list of specific facility deficiencies and capital projects to address the deficiencies for each agency, cost estimates for each project, a schedule for completing projects over a reasonable period of time, and identification of normal maintenance activities to reduce future backlogs;

(e) A statement of the reason or purpose for a project;

(f) Verification that a project is consistent with the provisions set forth in chapter 36.70A RCW;

(g) A statement about the proposed site, size, and estimated life of the project, if applicable;

(h) Estimated total project cost;

(i) For major projects valued over five million dollars, estimated costs for the following project components: Acquisition, consultant services, construction, equipment, project management, and other costs included as part of the project. Project component costs shall be displayed in a standard format defined by the office of financial management to allow comparisons between projects;

(j) Estimated total project cost for each phase of the project as defined by the office of financial management;

(k) Estimated ensuing biennium costs;

(l) Estimated costs beyond the ensuing biennium;

(m) Estimated construction start and completion dates;

(n) Source and type of funds proposed;

(o) Estimated ongoing operating budget costs or savings resulting from the project, including staffing and maintenance costs;

(p) For any capital appropriation requested for a state agency for the acquisition of land or the capital improvement of land in which the primary purpose of the acquisition or improvement is recreation or wildlife habitat conservation, the capital budget document, or an omnibus list of recreation and habitat acquisitions provided with the governor's budget document, shall identify the projected costs of operation and maintenance for at least the two biennia succeeding the next biennium. Omnibus lists of habitat and recreation land acquisitions shall include individual project cost estimates for operation and maintenance as well as a total for all state projects included in the list. The document shall identify the source of funds from which the operation and maintenance costs are proposed to be funded;

(q) For any capital budget request for funding in the ~~((2023-2025 or))~~ 2025-2027 or 2027-2029 fiscal biennia ~~((by an institution of higher education to address a cost increase for any major project, a statement describing the unexpected project costs, ways the agency has mitigated or will mitigate the estimated project costs, and identification of other funding that may be applied to the project))~~ for which the project cost is substantially increased, a statement detailing the amount and reason for the additional cost. If the increased cost is the result of a change in design, the agency must also submit a construction cost estimate for the design as originally submitted. For purposes of this subsection (6)(q)(~~i~~

~~(i) "Cost increases")~~, "substantially increased" means total estimated project costs ~~((estimated))~~ are more than 15 percent above those listed in the prior agency budget request and for which the legislature relied in making a funding decision for design or construction, adjusted for C-100 inflation factors; ~~((and (ii) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning provided in RCW 28B.10.016;))~~

(r) Such other information bearing upon capital projects as the governor deems to be useful;

(s) Standard terms, including a standard and uniform definition of normal maintenance, for all capital projects; and

(t) Such other information as the legislature may direct by law or concurrent resolution.

For purposes of this subsection (6), the term "capital project" shall be defined subsequent to the analysis, findings, and recommendations of a joint committee comprised of representatives from the house capital appropriations committee, senate ways and means committee, legislative evaluation and accountability program committee, and office of financial management.

(7) No change affecting the comparability of agency or program information relating to expenditures, revenues, workload, performance and personnel shall be made in the format of any budget document or report presented to the legislature under this section or RCW 43.88.160(1) relative to the format of the budget document or report which was presented to the previous regular session of the legislature during an odd-numbered year without prior legislative concurrence. Prior legislative concurrence shall consist of (a) a favorable majority vote on the proposal by the standing committees on ways and means of both houses if the legislature is in session or (b) a favorable majority vote on the proposal by members of the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee if the legislature is not in session.

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Sec. 8035. RCW 43.155.070 and 2021 c 65 s 49 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) To qualify for financial assistance under this chapter the board must determine that a local government meets all of the following conditions:

(a) The city or county must be imposing a tax under chapter 82.46 RCW at a rate of at least one-quarter of one percent;

(b) The local government must have developed a capital facility plan; and

(c) The local government must be using all local revenue sources which are reasonably available for funding public works, taking into consideration local employment and economic factors.

(2) Except where necessary to address a public health need or substantial environmental degradation, a county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 may not receive financial assistance under this chapter unless it has adopted a comprehensive plan, including a capital facilities plan element, and development regulations as required by RCW 36.70A.040. This subsection does not require any county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 to adopt a comprehensive plan or development regulations before requesting or receiving financial assistance under this chapter if such request is made before the expiration of the time periods specified in RCW 36.70A.040. A county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 that has not adopted a comprehensive plan and development regulations within the time periods specified in RCW 36.70A.040 may apply for and receive financial assistance under this chapter if the comprehensive plan and development regulations are adopted as required by RCW 36.70A.040 before executing a contractual agreement for financial assistance with the board.

(3) In considering awarding financial assistance for public facilities to special districts requesting funding for a proposed facility located in a county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040, the board must consider whether the county, city, or town planning under RCW 36.70A.040 in whose planning jurisdiction the proposed facility is located has adopted a comprehensive plan and development regulations as required by RCW 36.70A.040.

(4)(a) The board must develop a process to prioritize applications and funding of loans and grants for public works projects submitted by local governments. The board must consider, at a minimum and in any order, the following factors in prioritizing projects:

(i) Whether the project is critical in nature and would affect the health and safety of many people;

(ii) The extent to which the project leverages other funds;

(iii) The extent to which the project is ready to proceed to construction;

(iv) Whether the project is located in an area of high unemployment, compared to the average state unemployment;

(v) Whether the project promotes the sustainable use of resources and environmental quality, as applicable;

(vi) Whether the project consolidates or regionalizes systems;

(vii) Whether the project encourages economic development through mixed-use and mixed income development consistent with chapter 36.70A RCW;

(viii) Whether the system is being well-managed in the present and for long-term sustainability;

(ix) Achieving equitable distribution of funds by geography and population;

(x) The extent to which the project meets the following state policy objectives:

(A) Efficient use of state resources;

(B) Preservation and enhancement of health and safety;

(C) Abatement of pollution and protection of the environment;

(D) Creation of new, family-wage jobs, and avoidance of shifting existing jobs from one Washington state community to another;

(E) Fostering economic development consistent with chapter 36.70A RCW;

(F) Efficiency in delivery of goods and services and transportation; and

(G) Reduction of the overall cost of public infrastructure;

(xi) Whether the applicant sought or is seeking funding for the project from other sources; and

(xii) Other criteria that the board considers necessary to achieve the purposes of this chapter.

(b) Before September 1, 2018, and each year thereafter, the board must develop and submit a report regarding the construction loans and grants to the office of financial management and appropriate fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives. The report must include:

(i) The total number of applications and amount of funding requested for public works projects;

(ii) A list and description of projects approved in the preceding fiscal year with project scores against the board's prioritization criteria;

(iii) The total amount of loan and grants disbursements made from the public works assistance account in the preceding fiscal year;

(iv) The total amount of loan repayments in the preceding fiscal year for outstanding loans from the public works assistance account;

(v) The total amount of loan repayments due for outstanding loans for each fiscal year over the following ten-year period; and

(vi) The total amount of funds obligated and timing of when the funds were obligated in the preceding fiscal year.

(c) The maximum amount of funding that the board may provide for any jurisdiction is ten million dollars per biennium, except that during the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium the maximum amount per jurisdiction may be exceeded by up to \$2,000,000 for emergency public works projects awarded pursuant to RCW 43.155.065.

(5) Existing debt or financial obligations of local governments may not be refinanced under this chapter. Each local government applicant must provide documentation of attempts to secure additional local or other sources of funding for each public works project for which financial assistance is sought under this chapter.

(6) Before September 1st of each year, the board must develop and submit to the appropriate fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives a description of the loans and grants made under RCW 43.155.065 and 43.155.068.

(7) The board may not sign contracts or otherwise financially obligate funds from the public works assistance account before the legislature has appropriated funds to the board for the purpose of funding public works projects under this chapter.

(8) To qualify for loans, grants, or pledges for solid waste or recycling facilities under this chapter, a city or county must demonstrate that the solid waste or recycling facility is consistent with and necessary to implement the comprehensive solid waste management plan adopted by the city or county under chapter 70A.205 RCW.

(9) After January 1, 2010, any project designed to address the effects of stormwater or wastewater on Puget Sound may be funded under this section only if the project is not in conflict with the action agenda developed by the Puget Sound partnership under RCW 90.71.310.

(10) For projects involving repair, replacement, or improvement of a wastewater treatment plant or other public

works facility for which an investment grade efficiency audit is reasonably obtainable, the public works board must require as a contract condition that the project sponsor undertake an investment grade efficiency audit. The project sponsor may finance the costs of the audit as part of its public works assistance account program loan or grant.

(11) The board must implement policies and procedures designed to maximize local government consideration of other funds to finance local infrastructure.

Sec. 8036. RCW 43.330.400 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 s 603 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The federal broadband ((mapping)) account is ((established)) created in ((the custody of)) the state ((treasurer. The department shall deposit into the account such)) treasury. All receipts from funds received from legislative appropriation or transfer, federal funding, and ((donated funds from private and public sources)) moneys directed to the account from any other lawful source, must be deposited in the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for ((the purposes of RCW 43.330.403 through 43.330.409. Only the director of the department or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures)) broadband activities authorized under federal law and for nonfederal match requirements.

(2) ((The department is the single eligible entity in the state for purposes of the federal broadband mapping activities.

(3)) Federal funding received by the department from the broadband equity, access, and deployment state grants program in section 60102 of P.L. 117-58 (infrastructure investment and jobs act) or a substantially similar successor federal program, must be deposited into the account for broadband ((mapping)) activities and must be used in accordance with any federal requirements and, subject to those requirements, may be distributed by the department on a competitive basis to other entities in the state.

((4) The department shall consult with the office of financial management and the utilities and transportation commission in coordinating broadband mapping activities. In carrying out any broadband mapping activities, the provisions of P.L. 110-385, Title I, regarding trade secrets, commercial or financial information, and privileged or confidential information submitted by the federal communications commission or a broadband provider are deemed to encompass the consulted agencies.))

Sec. 8037. RCW 77.12.037 and 2000 c 107 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

The commission may acquire by gift, easement, purchase, lease, or condemnation lands, buildings, water rights, rights-of-way, or other necessary property, and construct and maintain necessary facilities for purposes consistent with this title. The commission may authorize the director to acquire property under this section, but the power of condemnation may only be exercised by the director when an appropriation has been made by the legislature for the acquisition of a specific property, except to clear title and acquire access rights-of-way.

The commission may sell, lease, convey, or grant concessions upon real or personal property under the control of the department.

During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, this section does not apply to the sale of land pursuant to section 3102, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (section 3102 of this act).

Sec. 8038. RCW 77.12.210 and 2020 c 148 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall maintain and manage real or personal property owned, leased, or held by the department and shall

control the construction of buildings, structures, and improvements in or on the property. The director may adopt rules for the operation and maintenance of the property.

The commission may authorize the director to sell, lease, convey, or grant concessions upon real or personal property under the control of the department. This includes the authority to sell timber, gravel, sand, and other materials or products from real property held by the department, and to sell or lease the department's real or personal property or grant concessions or rights-of-way for roads or utilities in the property. Oil and gas resources owned by the state which lie below lands owned, leased, or held by the department shall be offered for lease by the commissioner of public lands pursuant to chapter 79.14 RCW with the proceeds being deposited in the fish, wildlife, and conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170(3): **PROVIDED**, That the commissioner of public lands shall condition such leases at the request of the department to protect wildlife and its habitat.

If the commission determines that real or personal property held by the department cannot be used advantageously by the department, the director may dispose of that property if it is in the public interest.

If the state acquired real property with use limited to specific purposes, the director may negotiate terms for the return of the property to the donor or grantor. Other real property shall be sold to the highest bidder at public auction. After appraisal, notice of the auction shall be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the county where the property is located at least ((twenty)) 20 days prior to sale.

Proceeds from the sales shall be deposited in the fish, wildlife, and conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170(3).

During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, this section does not apply to the sale of land pursuant to section 3102, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (section 3102 of this act).

Sec. 8039. RCW 77.12.220 and 2000 c 107 s 219 are each amended to read as follows:

For purposes of this title, the commission may make agreements to obtain real or personal property or to transfer or convey property held by the state to the United States or its agencies or instrumentalities, units of local government of this state, public service companies, or other persons, if in the judgment of the commission and the attorney general the transfer and conveyance is consistent with public interest. For purposes of this section, "local government" means any city, town, county, special district, municipal corporation, or quasi-municipal corporation.

If the commission agrees to a transfer or conveyance under this section or to a sale or return of real property under RCW 77.12.210, the director shall certify, with the attorney general, to the governor that the agreement has been made. The certification shall describe the real property. The governor then may execute and the secretary of state attest and deliver to the appropriate entity or person the instrument necessary to fulfill the agreement.

During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, this section does not apply to the sale of land pursuant to section 3102, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (section 3102 of this act).

Sec. 8040. RCW 79.70.100 and 2024 c 375 s 8012 are each amended to read as follows:

The department shall hold a public hearing in the county where the majority of the land in a proposed natural area preserve is located prior to establishing the boundary. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, this section does not apply to section 3034, chapter 375, Laws of 2024. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, this section does not apply to section 3121, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (section 3121 of this act).

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Sec. 8041. RCW 79.71.060 and 2024 c 375 s 8013 are each amended to read as follows:

The department shall hold a public hearing in the county where the majority of the land in the proposed natural resources conservation area is located prior to establishing the boundary. An area proposed for designation must contain resources consistent with characteristics identified in RCW 79.71.020. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, this section does not apply to section 3034, chapter 375, Laws of 2024. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, this section does not apply to section 3121, chapter . . . , Laws of 2025 (section 3121 of this act).

Sec. 8042. RCW 28A.525.159 and 2020 c 299 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) School construction assistance program grants for small school districts and state-tribal education compact schools must be determined in accordance with this section.

(2) Eligibility. School districts and state-tribal education compact schools with enrollments that are less than or equal to ~~((one thousand))~~ 1,000 students are eligible for small school district modernization grants. The advisory committee specified in subsection (4)(a) of this section may recommend amendments to the eligibility threshold as they learn more about the characteristics of school districts and state-tribal education compact schools that are unable to modernize their aging school facilities. Districts with incomplete information in the inventory and condition of schools data system are not eligible to apply for construction grants but may apply for planning grants.

(3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must assist eligible school districts and state-tribal education compact schools that are interested in applying for a small school district modernization grant under this section by providing technical assistance and planning grants within appropriations for this purpose. Districts and state-tribal education compact schools seeking planning grants must provide a brief statement of the school condition, its deficiencies, student enrollment, student achievement measures, and financial limitations of the district or state-tribal education compact school. If applications for planning grants exceed funds available, the office of the superintendent of public instruction may prioritize the recipients of planning grants in order to help districts and state-tribal education compact schools with the most serious apparent building deficiencies, and the most limited financial capacity.

(4) Prioritized construction grants and advisory committee.

(a) The superintendent of public instruction must propose a list of prioritized grants to the governor by September 1st of even-numbered years. The superintendent of public instruction must appoint an advisory committee to prioritize applications from small school districts and state-tribal education compact schools. Committee members must have experience in financing, managing, repairing, and improving school facilities in small school districts or state-tribal education compact schools but must not be involved in a small school district modernization program grant request for the biennium under consideration. The office of the superintendent of public instruction must provide administrative and staff support to the ~~((advisory))~~ advisory committee. The office of the superintendent of public instruction in consultation with the advisory committee must design a grant application process with specific criteria for prioritizing grant requests.

(b) The advisory committee created in (a) of this subsection must evaluate final applications from eligible school districts and state-tribal education compact schools. The advisory committee must submit a prioritized list of grants to the superintendent of public instruction. The list must prioritize applications to achieve the greatest improvement of school facilities, in the districts and

state-tribal education compact schools with the most limited financial capacity, for projects that are likely to improve student health, safety, and academic performance for the largest number of students for the amount of state grant support. The advisory committee must develop specific criteria to achieve the prioritization. The submitted prioritized list must describe the project, the proposed state funding level, and the estimated total project cost including other funding and in-kind resources. The list must also indicate student achievement measures that will be used to evaluate the benefits of the project. The superintendent of public instruction and the governor may determine the level of funding in their omnibus capital appropriations act requests to support small school district modernization grants, but their funding requests must follow the prioritized list prepared by the advisory committee unless new information determines that a specific project is no longer viable as proposed.

(5) Coordination with the school construction assistance program.

(a) The full administrative and procedural process of school construction assistance program funding under RCW 28A.525.162 through 28A.525.180 may be streamlined by the office of the superintendent of public instruction in order to coordinate eligible school construction assistance program funding with the small school district modernization grants. Such coordination must ensure that total state funding from both grants does not exceed total project costs minus available local resources.

(b) Projects seeking small school district modernization grants must meet the requirements for a school construction assistance program grant except for the following: (i) The estimated cost of the project may be less than ~~((forty))~~ 40 percent of the estimated replacement value of the facility, and (ii) local funding assistance percentage requirements of the school construction assistance program do not apply. However, available district and state-tribal education compact school resources are considered in prioritizing small school district modernization grants.

(6) Disbursement of grant funds and reporting requirements. The office of the superintendent of public instruction must award grants to school districts and state-tribal education compact schools. The grant must not be awarded until the district or state-tribal education compact school has identified available local and other resources sufficient to complete the approved project considering the amount of the state grant. The grant must specify reporting requirements from the district or state-tribal education compact school, which must include updating all pertinent information in the inventory and condition of schools data system and submitting a final project report as specified by the office of the superintendent of public instruction in consultation with the school facilities citizen~~((s-citizen))~~ advisory panel specified in RCW 28A.525.025.

(7) From the effective date of this section through June 30, 2027, school districts receiving a small district modernization grant under this section may not combine this grant funding either with a school construction assistance program grant or with other grants awarded under this section to fund a single project.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8043. (1)(a) The Joel Pritchard State Library, which is located on the state capitol grounds at 415 15th Avenue Southwest in Olympia, Washington, and which is currently undergoing a substantial renovation, is renamed the Joel Pritchard Building, consistent with the recommendations from the state capitol committee and the department of enterprise services, and with the advice of the capitol campus design advisory committee.

(b) The department of enterprise services shall affix the name "Joel Pritchard Building" to the building at or near the completion

of the renovation project.

(2) The Irving R. Newhouse Building, which is located on the state capitol grounds at 215 Sid Snyder Avenue Southwest in Olympia, Washington, was recently replaced with a new office building and the name "Irving R. Newhouse Building" was affixed by the department of enterprise services to the new building.

(3) Consistent with the recommendations from the state capitol committee and the department of enterprise services, and with the advice of the capitol campus design advisory committee, the legislature approves the name of the building as the Irving R. Newhouse Building.

Sec. 8044. RCW 79.24.720 and 2015 c 225 s 124 are each amended to read as follows:

The department of enterprise services is responsible for the stewardship, preservation, operation, and maintenance of the public and historic facilities of the state capitol, subject to the policy direction of the state capitol committee and the guidance of the capitol campus design advisory committee. In administering this responsibility, the department shall:

(1) Apply the United States secretary of the interior's standards for the treatment of historic properties;

(2) Seek to balance the functional requirements of state government operations with public access and the long-term preservation needs of the properties themselves; ~~((and))~~

(3) Consult with the capitol furnishings preservation committee, the state historic preservation officer, the state arts commission, and the state facilities accessibility advisory committee in fulfilling the responsibilities provided for in this section; and

(4) During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, cooperate with the department of ecology in fulfilling its obligations under section 3031 of this act.

Sec. 8045. RCW 43.31.574 and 2024 c 230 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

For early learning facilities collocated with affordable or supportive housing developments, the department may remit state funding on a reimbursement basis for 90 percent of eligible project costs, regardless of the project's match amount, once the nonstate share of project costs have been either expended or firmly committed in an amount sufficient to complete the entire project or a distinct phase of the project that is useable to the public as an early learning facility. During the 2025-2027 fiscal biennium, the department may remit state funding on a reimbursement basis for 100 percent of eligible project costs. Eligible housing developments are projects that have received public funding and have secured enough funding to complete construction of the project that will result in a certificate of occupancy to open the affordable housing development, including the early learning facility.

Sec. 8046. RCW 43.63A.750 and 2024 c 375 s 8014 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A competitive grant program to assist nonprofit organizations in acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating performing arts, art museums, and cultural facilities is created.

(2)(a) The department shall submit a list of recommended performing arts, art museum projects, and cultural organization projects eligible for funding to the governor and the legislature in the department's biennial capital budget request beginning with the 2001-2003 biennium and thereafter. The list, in priority order, shall include a description of each project, the amount of recommended state funding, and documentation of nonstate funds to be used for the project. The total amount of recommended state funding for projects on a biennial project list shall not exceed \$18,000,000.

(b) The department shall establish a competitive process to

prioritize applications for state assistance as follows:

(i) The department shall conduct a statewide solicitation of project applications from nonprofit organizations, local governments, and other entities, as determined by the department. For applications submitted during the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, nonprofit organizations that are certified by the association of zoos and aquariums and that have long-term operating or management agreements are eligible to apply. The department shall evaluate and rank applications in consultation with a citizen advisory committee, including a representative from the state arts commission, using objective criteria. The evaluation and ranking process shall also consider local community support for projects and an examination of existing assets that applicants may apply to projects.

(ii) The department may establish the amount of state grant assistance for individual project applications but the amount shall not exceed ~~((thirty three and one third))~~ 33.33 percent of the estimated total capital cost or actual cost of a project, whichever is less. The remaining portions of the project capital cost shall be a match from nonstate sources. The nonstate match may include cash, the value of real property when acquired solely for the purpose of the project, and in-kind contributions. The department is authorized to set matching requirements for individual projects. State assistance may be used to fund separate definable phases of a project if the project demonstrates adequate progress and has secured the necessary match funding.

(iii) The department shall not sign contracts or otherwise financially obligate funds under this section until the legislature has approved a specific list of projects. In contracts for grants authorized under this section, the department shall include provisions requiring that capital improvements be held by the grantee for a specified period of time appropriate to the amount of the grant and that facilities be used for the express purpose of the grant. If the grantee is found to be out of compliance with provisions of the contract, the grantee shall repay to the state general fund the principal amount of the grant plus interest calculated at the rate of interest on state of Washington general obligation bonds issued most closely to the date of authorization of the grant.

Sec. 8047. RCW 43.83B.430 and 2023 c 474 s 8033 and 2023 c 287 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The state drought preparedness account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from appropriated funds designated for the account and all cost recovery revenues collected under RCW 43.83B.410(5) must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used for drought planning and preparedness activities under this chapter, including grants issued under RCW 43.83B.415. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. During the ~~((2021-2023 and))~~ 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal biennia, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the account for activities related to water banking.

Sec. 8048. RCW 43.99N.060 and 2023 c 474 s 8036 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The stadium and exhibition center account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from the taxes imposed under RCW 82.14.0494 and distributions under RCW 67.70.240(1)(d) shall be deposited into the account. Only the director of the office of financial management or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. An appropriation is not required for expenditures from this account.

(2) Until bonds are issued under RCW 43.99N.020, up to \$5,000,000 per year beginning January 1, 1999, shall be used for the purposes of subsection (3)(b) of this section, all remaining

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moneys in the account shall be transferred to the public stadium authority, created under RCW 36.102.020, to be used for public stadium authority operations and development of the stadium and exhibition center.

(3) After bonds are issued under RCW 43.99N.020, all moneys in the stadium and exhibition center account shall be used exclusively for the following purposes in the following priority:

(a) On or before June 30th of each year, the office of financial management shall accumulate in the stadium and exhibition center account an amount at least equal to the amount required in the next succeeding twelve months for the payment of principal of and interest on the bonds issued under RCW 43.99N.020;

(b) An additional reserve amount not in excess of the expected average annual principal and interest requirements of bonds issued under RCW 43.99N.020 shall be accumulated and maintained in the account, subject to withdrawal by the state treasurer at any time if necessary to meet the requirements of (a) of this subsection, and, following any withdrawal, reaccumulated from the first tax revenues and other amounts deposited in the account after meeting the requirements of (a) of this subsection; and

(c) The balance, if any, shall be transferred to the youth athletic facility account under subsection (4) of this section.

Any revenues derived from the taxes authorized by RCW 36.38.010(5) and 36.38.040 or other amounts that if used as provided under (a) and (b) of this subsection would cause the loss of any tax exemption under federal law for interest on bonds issued under RCW 43.99N.020 shall be deposited in and used exclusively for the purposes of the youth athletic facility account and shall not be used, directly or indirectly, as a source of payment of principal of or interest on bonds issued under RCW 43.99N.020, or to replace or reimburse other funds used for that purpose.

(4) Any moneys in the stadium and exhibition center account not required or permitted to be used for the purposes described in subsection (3)(a) and (b) of this section shall be deposited in the youth athletic facility account hereby created in the state treasury. Expenditures from the account may be used only for purposes of grants or loans to cities, counties, and qualified nonprofit organizations for community outdoor athletic facilities. Only the director of the recreation and conservation office or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures. The athletic facility grants or loans may be used for acquiring, developing, equipping, maintaining, and improving community outdoor athletic facilities. Funds shall be divided equally between the development of new community outdoor athletic facilities, the improvement of existing community outdoor athletic facilities, and the maintenance of existing community outdoor athletic facilities. Cities, counties, and qualified nonprofit organizations must submit proposals for grants or loans from the account. To the extent that funds are available, cities, counties, and qualified nonprofit organizations must meet eligibility criteria as established by the director of the recreation and conservation office. The grants and loans shall be awarded on a competitive application process and the amount of the grant or loan shall be in proportion to the population of the city or county for where the community outdoor athletic facility is located. Grants or loans awarded in any one year need not be distributed in that year. The director of the recreation and conservation office may expend up to one and one-half percent of the moneys deposited in the account created in this subsection for administrative purposes. During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the youth athletic facility account to

support a task force to consider ways to improve equitable access to K-12 schools' fields and athletic facilities and local parks agency facilities with the goal of increasing physical activity for youth and families. A portion of the appropriation must be used to inventory K-12 school fields and athletic facilities and park agency facilities.

(5) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((biennium)) biennia, subsection (4) of this section applies to expenditures from the youth athletic facility account except as provided in this subsection.

(a) During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ((biennium)) biennia, the recreation and conservation office may spend appropriations made from the youth athletic facility account for grants and loans to political subdivisions of the state other than cities and counties as well as federally recognized Indian tribes for community outdoor athletic facilities. The office is not required to divide the expenditures equally between development, improvement, and maintenance of facilities. The office's authority to retain 1.5 percent of amounts deposited in the account for administration is suspended, and the office's administrative overhead is instead specified in the appropriations for this purpose.

(b) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, the legislature may also appropriate moneys in the youth athletic facility account for the following:

(i) To the department of commerce for the public facility improvement fund as provided in section 1038, chapter 474, Laws of 2023; and

(ii) To the recreation and conservation office for the purpose of the youth athletic facilities program as provided in section 3060, chapter 474, Laws of 2023.

Sec. 8049. RCW 70A.305.190 and 2024 c 375 s 8009 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The model toxics control capital account is hereby created in the state treasury.

(2) In addition to the funds deposited into the model toxics control capital account required under RCW 82.21.030, the following moneys must be deposited into the model toxics control capital account:

(a) The costs of remedial actions recovered under this chapter, except as provided under RCW 70A.305.170(7);

(b) Penalties collected or recovered under this chapter; and

(c) Any other money appropriated or transferred to the account by the legislature.

(3) Moneys in the model toxics control capital account must be used for the improvement, rehabilitation, remediation, and cleanup of toxic sites and other capital-related expenditures for programs and activities identified in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) Moneys in the model toxics control capital account may be used only for capital projects and activities that carry out the purposes of this chapter and for financial assistance to local governments or other persons to carry out those projects or activities, including but not limited to the following, generally in descending order of priority:

(a) Remedial actions, including the following generally in descending order of priority:

(i) Extended grant agreements entered into under subsection (5)(a) of this section;

(ii) Grants or loans to local governments for remedial actions, including planning for adaptive reuse of properties as provided for under subsection (5)(d) of this section. The department must prioritize funding of remedial actions at:

(A) Facilities on the department's hazardous sites list with a high hazard ranking for which there is an approved remedial action work plan or an equivalent document under federal cleanup

law;

(B) Brownfield properties within a redevelopment opportunity zone if the local government is a prospective purchaser of the property and there is a department-approved remedial action work plan or equivalent document under the federal cleanup law;

(iii) Department-conducted remedial actions;

(iv) Grants to persons intending to remediate contaminated real property for development of affordable housing;

(v) Public funding to assist potentially liable persons to pay for the costs of remedial action in compliance with clean-up standards under RCW 70A.305.030(2)(e) if:

(A) The amount and terms of the funding are established under a settlement agreement under RCW 70A.305.040(4); and

(B) The director has found that the funding will achieve both a substantially more expeditious or enhanced cleanup than would otherwise occur, and the prevention or mitigation of unfair economic hardship;

(vi) Public funding to assist prospective purchasers to pay for the costs of remedial action in compliance with clean-up standards under RCW 70A.305.030(2)(e) if:

(A) The facility is located within a redevelopment opportunity zone designated under RCW 70A.305.150;

(B) The amount and terms of the funding are established under a settlement agreement under RCW 70A.305.040(5); and

(C) The director has found the funding will achieve a substantially more expeditious or enhanced cleanup than would otherwise occur, provide a public benefit in addition to cleanup commensurate with the scope of the public funding; and meet any additional criteria established in rule by the department; and

(vii) To expedite multiparty clean-up efforts, purchase of remedial action cost-cap insurance;

(b) Grants, or loans, or contracts to local governments for solid waste plans and programs under chapters 70A.205, 70A.214, 70A.224, 70A.222, 70A.230, and 70A.300 RCW. Funds must be allocated consistent with priorities and matching requirements in the respective chapters;

(c) Toxic air pollutant reduction programs, including grants or loans to local governments for woodstoves and diesel;

(d) Grants, loans, or contracts to local governments for hazardous waste plans and programs under chapters 70A.405 and 70A.300 RCW, including chemical action plan implementation. Funds must be allocated consistent with priorities and matching requirements in the respective chapters; and

(e) Petroleum-based plastic or expanded polystyrene foam debris clean-up activities in fresh or marine waters.

(5) The department may establish and administer a program to provide grants and loans to local governments for remedial actions, including planning for adaptive reuse of contaminated properties. To expedite cleanups throughout the state, the department may use the following strategies when providing grants to local governments under this subsection:

(a) Enter into an extended grant agreement with a local government conducting remedial actions at a facility where those actions extend over multiple biennia and the total eligible cost of those actions exceeds \$20,000,000. The agreement is subject to the following limitations:

(i) The initial duration of such an agreement may not exceed 10 years. The department may extend the duration of such an agreement upon finding substantial progress has been made on remedial actions at the facility;

(ii) Extended grant agreements may not exceed 50 percent of the total eligible remedial action costs at the facility; and

(iii) The department may not allocate future funding to an extended grant agreement unless the local government has demonstrated to the department that funds awarded under the agreement during the previous biennium have been substantially

expended or contracts have been entered into to substantially expend the funds;

(b) Enter into a grant agreement with a local government conducting a remedial action that provides for periodic reimbursement of remedial action costs as they are incurred as established in the agreement;

(c) Enter into a grant agreement with a local government prior to it acquiring a property or obtaining necessary access to conduct remedial actions, provided the agreement is conditioned upon the local government acquiring the property or obtaining the access in accordance with a schedule specified in the agreement;

(d) Provide integrated planning grants to local governments to fund studies necessary to facilitate remedial actions at brownfield properties and adaptive reuse of properties following remediation. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to: Environmental site assessments; remedial investigations; health assessments; feasibility studies; site planning; community involvement; land use and regulatory analyses; building and infrastructure assessments; economic and fiscal analyses; and any environmental analyses under chapter 43.21C RCW;

(e) Provide grants to local governments for remedial actions related to area-wide groundwater contamination. To receive the funding, the local government does not need to be a potentially liable person or be required to seek reimbursement of grant funds from a potentially liable person;

(f) The director may alter grant matching requirements to create incentives for local governments to expedite cleanups when one of the following conditions exists:

(i) Funding would prevent or mitigate unfair economic hardship imposed by the clean-up liability;

(ii) Funding would create new substantial economic development, public recreational opportunities, or habitat restoration opportunities that would not otherwise occur; or

(iii) Funding would create an opportunity for acquisition and redevelopment of brownfield property under RCW 70A.305.040(5) that would not otherwise occur; and

(g) When pending grant applications under subsection (4)(d) and (e) of this section exceed the amount of funds available, designated redevelopment opportunity zones must receive priority for distribution of available funds.

(6) Except for unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, moneys in model toxics control capital account may be spent only after appropriation by statute.

(7) The legislature finds that, in 2023, wildfires in Spokane and Pend Oreille counties resulted in a loss of approximately 366 homes as well as secondary buildings. The burning of these structures has resulted in a large toxic debris field containing asbestos, heavy metals, plastics, and fuel which are at risk of leaching into the soil and groundwater. During the 2023-2025 and 2025-2027 fiscal ~~((biennium))~~ biennia, moneys in the model toxics control capital account may be used for financial assistance to local governments for the testing of hazardous materials, removal of debris, and remediation of soil necessary to support the rebuilding of communities impacted by these wildfires.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8050. 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. 8051. 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."

Correct the title.

and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

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MOTION

Senator Trudeau moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment(s) to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5195.

Senators Trudeau, Schoesler, Dozier, Chapman and Warnick spoke in favor of the motion.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the motion by Senator Trudeau that the Senate concur in the House amendment(s) to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5195.

The motion by Senator Trudeau carried and the Senate concurred in the House amendment(s) to Substitute Senate Bill No. 5195 by voice vote.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5195, as amended by the House.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5195, as amended by the House, and the bill passed the Senate by the following vote: Yeas, 47; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Senators Alvarado, Bateman, Boehnke, Braun, Chapman, Christian, Cleveland, Conway, Cortes, Dhingra, Dozier, Fortunato, Frame, Goehner, Hansen, Harris, Hasegawa, Holy, Kauffman, King, Krishnadasan, Liias, Lovelett, Lovick, MacEwen, McCune, Muzzall, Nobles, Orwall, Pedersen, Riccelli, Robinson, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Shewmake, Short, Slatter, Stanford, Torres, Trudeau, Valdez, Wagoner, Warnick, Wellman, Wilson, C. and Wilson, J.

Excused: Senator Gildon

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5195, as amended by the House, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5161.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Trudeau: "I just wanted to recognize that all the incredible staff that all of us have named are actually in the wings watching right now Mr. President. And I was wondering if we could take a moment to appreciate them."
[The Senate rose in applause.]

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:
The House has passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate advanced to the fifth order of business.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

HCR 4404 by Representatives Fitzgibbon, and Corry
Returning bills to their house of origin.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli, under suspension of the rules House Concurrent Resolution No. 4404 was placed on the second reading calendar.

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate advanced to the sixth order of business.

SECOND READING

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8404, by Senator Riccelli

Adjourning SINE DIE.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the rules were suspended, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8404 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8404.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8404 having received a majority was adopted by voice vote.

SECOND READING

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404, by Representatives Fitzgibbon, and Corry

Returning bills to their house of origin.

The measure was read the second time.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the rules were suspended, House Concurrent Resolution No. 4404 was advanced to third reading, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

The President declared the question before the Senate to be the final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 4404.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404 having received a majority was adopted by voice vote.

MOTION

At 5:38 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate was declared to be at ease subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order at 6:16 p.m. by President Heck.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the Senate reverted to the fourth order of business.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5161,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8404,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404,
and the same are herewith transmitted.

MELISSA PALMER, Deputy Chief Clerk

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Pursuant to Article 2, Section 32 of the State Constitution and Senate Rule 1(5), the President announced the signing of and thereupon did sign in open session:

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5194,
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5195,

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8404,
and HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404.

MOTIONS

On motion of Senator Riccelli and without objections, the following measures on the second and third reading calendars were returned to the Committee on Rules:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5181,
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8405,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9016,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9017,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9018,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9019,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9058,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9059,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9106,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9109,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9118,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9134,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9142,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9143,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9144,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9145,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9154,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9159,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9160,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9161,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9163,

SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9165,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9167,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9168,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9182,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9183,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9185,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9186,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9187,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9189,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9204,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9227,
SENATE GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENT NO. 9230,
and SENATE GUBERNATORIAL
APPOINTMENT NO. 9231.

Under the provisions of HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4404, the following House Bills were returned to the House of Representatives:

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1043,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1066,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1069,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1080,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1113,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1126,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1210,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1218,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1230,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1233,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1269,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1285,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1291,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1302,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1347,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1349,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1390,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1394,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1402,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1423,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1430,
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1503,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1537,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1541,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1546,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1551,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1574,
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1589,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1600,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1610,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1616,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1622,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1647,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1758,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1759,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1784,
HOUSE BILL NO. 1796,
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1814,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1819,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1822,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1833,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1857,
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1923,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1969,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 1980,
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2041,

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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2044,
 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4001,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Under the provisions of HOUSE CONCURRENT
 RESOLUTION NO. 4404, the following Senate bills are returned
 to the Senate:

SENATE BILL NO. 5000,
 SENATE BILL NO. 5016,
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5017,
 ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5023,
 SENATE BILL NO. 5034,
 SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5055,
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and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

On motion of Senator Riccelli, the reading of the Journal for
 the 105th day of the 2025 Regular Session of the 69th Legislature
 was dispensed with, and it was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

April 27, 2025

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed:

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 5194,
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 and the same are herewith transmitted.

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

MOTION

DENNY HECK, President of the Senate

At 6:30 p.m., on motion of Senator Riccelli and without objection, the 2025 Regular Session of the Sixty-Ninth Legislature adjourned SINE DIE.

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